

# Group or Family Volunteer Roles

## YEAR-ROUND

<b>Community Dinner Sponsor</b>	Prepare and serve a meal to Neighborhood Program residents. Sponsor is responsible for setup and cleanup.	Prep time plus 2 hours per event	5-10 people
<b>Conduct Your Own Food Drive</b>	Food drive ideas include: throw a party and ask all guests to bring food donations; offer "Wear Jeans to Work Day" for all employees who bring food donations; or provide lemonade or cookies to anyone who donates food to your child's food drive! Interfaith Outreach will provide you with a list of accepted food donations, as well as the Food Shelf's current needs. To maximize your donations, conduct your drive in March to support the Prevent Hunger campaign.	Any time of year  March food drives will support the Prevent Hunger campaign	No limit
<b>Repackage Laundry Detergent</b>	Many Interfaith Outreach families struggle to pay for detergent. Purchase bulk quantities of dry detergent and repackage it into quart-size plastic bags. Secure the bags and be sure to include instructions for use, including quantity per load.	Any time	No limit
<b>Food Shelf Volunteering</b>	Volunteer as a group in our Food Shelf helping our clients, restocking our shelves and bagging groceries. Age 14 or older.	Mondays or Tuesday afternoons	4-12 people
<b>Resale Select Volunteering</b>	Volunteer as a group in our store, Resale Select, receiving and sorting donations. The store is open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.	Weekdays, 2-4 hour shifts available	4-8 people

## SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

<b>Plant a Giving Garden</b>	Fresh produce is greatly needed and appreciated by those who use our Food Shelf. Start a Giving Garden in your Outdoor Learning Center. Assign a crop to each grade or class to plan,	Spring–Fall	No limit
<b>Summer Camp Fun Day</b>	Work with Neighborhood Program staff to plan and lead a day of fun for camp participants. The camp focuses on outdoor activities and science! Events could include track and field day, camp carnival, water day or a field trip. Groups considering this opportunity should supply volunteers and funds to support the	June–August	10-25 people
<b>Back-to-School</b>	Collect school supplies for youth grades K-12. Supplies are accepted throughout August. Volunteers are also needed to help distribute supplies to our families in late-August.	August–early September	No limit

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## Seasonal Opportunities (continued)

<b>Host a Winter Coat Drive</b>	Many struggling families face difficulties when trying to supply their children with warm weather gear as they grow from year to year. Help local families by collecting gently used or new coats and new hats and mittens to	Coats needed by Nov. 1	No limit
<b>Host Your Own Sleep Out</b>	Sponsor your own Sleep Out with friends, colleagues or neighbors. Solicit pledges to raise a minimum of \$100 per participant to support this year's Sleep Out campaign. More info at <a href="http://www.iocp.org/sleepout">www.iocp.org/sleepout</a>	Any night in November or December	No limit
<b>Holiday Gift Program</b>	Interfaith Outreach links about 500 families requesting holiday gift assistance with sponsors who anonymously provide gifts for every family member. Organize a group to sponsor a family and help distribute gifts to families	October: sign up to be a sponsor October or November: volunteer	No limit
<b>Holiday Food Drive</b>	Help stock our shelves with holiday foods. Pies and turkeys are accepted for the Thanksgiving distribution and large meat options like ham or roasts are accepted for the December distribution. Get your group to rally together for this drive by providing incentives or	Deliver donations in November and December	No limit
<b>Holiday Cookie Baking</b>	Bake extra cookies or bars this holiday season to share with families served by Interfaith Outreach. Treats will be served as dessert at our Annual Christmas Party and the Holiday Gift Program distribution. This is a great	Deliver packaged desserts in early December	No limit

### Do you see yourself here? Let us know!

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