

GROUP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Homeless Shelter Meal Service

The 'Next Door' Shelter & 'Sanctuary' Shelter are two of the largest 24-hr emergency homeless shelters in SF. They collectively accommodate 535 adults every night, where residents can access meals, mental health services, housing support groups, medical assistance & more!

BREAKFAST SHIFT: (1.5-hour shift)
(Shift A) 7:15 - 8:45 am

DINNER SHIFTS: (1.5-hour shift)
(Shift A) 4:45 - 6:15 pm
(Shift B) 6:15 - 7:45 pm

SANCTUARY SHELTER: (min 2 - max 4 volunteers)
201 8th Street, SF (x-street: Howard)

NEXT DOOR SHELTER: (min 4 - max 8 volunteers)
1001 Polk Street, SF (x-street: Geary)

Senior Center Lunch & Bingo

The Canon Kip Senior Center is a day program for homeless and very low-income seniors & adults with disabilities. On weekdays, in addition to a hot lunch, the Senior Center offers exercise classes, support groups, workshops, field trips & more. Our seniors can also access case management, language assistance & advocacy opportunities.

TIME:
10:45 am - 1:15 pm

ACTIVITY: (min 4 - max 8 volunteers)
Serve lunch then help run a lively game of bingo 😊
(Please bring 10 fun bingo prizes if you can! Examples of prizes include: tupperware, reusable tote bags, t-shirts, to-go coffee cups, toiletry items, candles, water bottles, etc.)

ADDRESS:
705 Natoma Street, SF (x-street: 8th Street)

Done-In-A-Day Cleaning

Keeping in line with our mission to treat everyone with dignity and respect, we rely on the bandwidth of larger groups to help us sanitize/deep-clean our program sites, using supplies that we will provide, to help maintain hygiene living spaces for all of our residents.

TIME:
Any weekday 3-hour timeframe of your choice between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

ACTIVITY: (min 15 - max 25 volunteers)
Deep clean/sanitize residential areas of program sites

PLEASE NOTE: There may be a fee for purchase of cleaning supplies or other materials. The amount will be mutually agreed upon prior to the project.

ADDRESS: The site location will be determined by wherever the highest need is at the time of your query.

"Adopt-a-Resident" Holiday Drive

All of our program participants in our housing sites, shelters, education and employment programs and senior center are allowed to request a small gift under \$25 for the holiday season. Each request is personal and we encourage our participants to ask for items that they cannot afford throughout the year. Some examples include toiletry items, storage containers, pajamas, pillows, blankets, and similar items.

Please contact us if your company is interested in fulfilling gift requests and/or volunteering to distribute gifts during the holiday season.

Additional Information

- All volunteers need to be aged 16+ (unless participating at the Senior Center)
- Volunteers should refrain from bringing valuable items
- Attire should be loosely-fitted and comfortable.
- Shoes should be closed-toed and rubber-soled
- Long hair should be tied back

For More Information Contact:

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