

Volunteer Opportunities

Whether it is a single day project, a skills-based opportunity, or a long-term commitment to Alexandra House; volunteering makes a difference in the lives of survivors. We work closely with individuals, businesses, and community groups to find volunteer opportunities that match their skills, interests, and availability.

INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Housing and Supportive Services Advocate

- Provide assistance with 24-hour help line and working with clients residing in the emergency shelter to meet their needs
- Must be 18+ years old, complete mandatory 50-hour training, have a valid driver's license, and pass a background check

On-Call Hospital Advocate

- Work with healthcare and law enforcement to provide support and information to victims who have experienced domestic or sexual violence on site at Mercy and Unity Hospital
- Must be 18+ years old, complete mandatory 50-hour training, have a valid driver's license, pass a background check, and in general, live within 30 miles of Mercy and Unity Hospital

Support Group Facilitator (availability limited)

- Facilitate and guide a safe and supportive support group environment
- Must be 18+ years old, complete mandatory 50-hour training, have a valid driver's license, and pass a background check

Childcare Volunteer

- Plan activities and care for children of all ages residing at the shelter
- Must be 18+ years old, complete mandatory 16-hour training, and pass a background check

Kitchen / Facilities Volunteer

- Preparing, portioning and serving meals and snacks to shelter residents
- Must be 18+ years old, all genders, brief training, and pass a background check

To become a volunteer, complete our Volunteer Application online at www.alexandrahouse.org. For more information, contact our Volunteer Services Coordinator at communications@alexandrahouse.org or 763-795-5452.

GROUP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Alexandra House welcomes groups from corporations, faith communities, sororities, and other social groups to help us with a variety of projects either one-time or on-going.

ONSITE

Cleaning and Organizing: sorting and bundling donations, seasonal donation switchover (April/October), organizing donation warehouse

Prepare and Serve a Meal: plan, purchase the ingredients, prepare, and serve a meal at the shelter. Evenings or weekends, serving 35-40 people

Children Activities: game night, arts and crafts, story time, cookie decorating, gingerbread house making, or pumpkin decorating (groups need to plan and purchase the necessary supplies)

Holiday Shopping: set up, clean up, help our clients shop or wrap gifts at our Holiday Gift Shop (December)

Outdoor Projects*: bench, playhouse, pergola restoration, and/or landscape projects

* Should your group be interested in completing an outdoor service projects, please:

- allow for 1-2 months of planning time before the project can be implemented;
- understand we have limited resources to support outdoor projects, we are more likely to welcome volunteer groups who are willing to make a contribution to our mission in addition to providing the supplies and/or covering cost of the activity.

OFFSITE

Donation Drive: organize a drive to collect non-perishable food, toys, bedding, personal care items, or monetary gifts to benefit Alexandra House and its clients

Event Support: join an event planning committee, or volunteer to work at one of our fundraising events HopeFest (September) or Hope Gala (March)

Special Projects: make tie blankets, assemble craft kits (variety of ages), make birthday bags

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