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Help Your Community. Volunteer with Guiding Light!

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Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

Office Volunteer Opportunities

- Data-entry
- Thank you phone calls to donors
- Assisting with mailings
- Assist with filing

Kitchen Volunteer Opportunities

- Sack lunch preparation
- Serving lunch or dinner

****For Office & Kitchen volunteers, we would like a commitment of one time a week for a two-hour shift.**

****Kitchen volunteers must be 18 years of age or older, we prefer office volunteers are 18 years of age or older.**

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Event Volunteer Opportunities

2018 Community Dinners

- Easter Community Dinner (Sunday prior to the holiday) – March 25, 2018
- Thanksgiving Community Dinner (Sunday prior to the holiday) – November 18, 2018
- Christmas Community Dinner (Sunday prior to the holiday) – December 23, 2018

Ministry Luncheons

- Held at various times throughout the year
- Volunteers assist with check-in and lunch service

Banquet

October 3, 2018

- Volunteers assist with:
 - Check-in
 - Set-up
 - Table hosts

Group Projects 2018

Guiding Light Downtown Facility

- Deep cleaning of the building
- Cleaning of the pantry
- Painting projects
- Flower pot planting in the spring

Iron House Transitional Housing

- Painting of lobby areas
- Cleaning of apartments after remodel or move-out
- Pruning of shrubs in the fall
- Raking of leaves in the fall
- Planting flowers in the spring

Trade Professional Projects

Mechanic

- To do repairs on our vans

Appliance Specialist

- To do repairs and equipment maintenance on kitchen appliances

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Peer-to-Peer Campaigns

Host a Dinner

- Work with a local restaurant to set-up a fund raiser where a percentage of the proceeds will be donated to Guiding Light

Social Media Campaign

- Set-up a social media campaign to raise money to benefit Guiding Light's Back to Work and Recovery programs that help those in Grand Rapids who are struggling

Donate Your Birthday on Facebook

- Encourage your friends to donate to Guiding Light instead of giving you a gift for your birthday

In-Kind Need Collection

Donate Goods

- Talk to Guiding Light to find out what are biggest needs are and donate needed items (i.e. hygiene products, socks, hats, coats, etc.)

Donate your Birthday

- Ask your friends to bring a needed item to your birthday event instead of bringing a gift – donate these items to Guiding Light to be distributed to those who need them

Host a Needs Drive with Friends, Family, and/or Co-Workers

- Get a list of needed items from Guiding Light
- Set-up a point place for collection
- Encourage your friends, family and co-workers to donate items
- Set-up a time to drop off the items or have them picked-up by Guiding Light

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