



Volunteer Opportunity Areas

Contact Selena Brewster with questions or interests about volunteering
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Bush Family Refuge—

- Open Monday thru Friday and staffed entirely by trained volunteers, the Refuge serves individuals who are marginally housed and who may be at risk of losing their home. Clients are seen by appointment. Trained volunteer counselors listen to people's problems and help them find solutions. Every need is verified and vouchers are used instead of cash. The Refuge program is dedicated to the prevention of homelessness. All volunteer work is done under the direction of a professional social worker.

9:30 am—2:30 pm

Opportunities: Interviewer, Front Desk Reception,
Organize Donation Closet (9:00 am—5:00 pm)

VMC Dental Clinic—

- VMC Dental Clinic provides dental services including fillings, extractions, and dentures. Dental professionals can volunteer their time when it is convenient for them!
 - One day each quarter (half day or whole day)
 - One day a month (half day or whole day)
 - Twice a month (half day or whole day)
 - One day a week (half day or whole day)

8:30 am—12:30 pm (Tuesday & Friday)

Opportunities: Dentists, Hygienists, Dental Assistants

The Resource Center—

- Provides case management and supportive services to homeless individuals to achieve housing

8:30 am—4:30 pm

Opportunities:

Computer Lab—Commit two hours or more of in-lab supervision and guidance for use of computers for job hunting, application submissions, email, writing letters and resumes, etc.

Group Activities: BINGO (VMC provides the game; group provides the prizes), crafts, organize an outing/activity, etc.

Meal Groups—

- Groups will purchase, prepare, and serve a meal to our members

Meal times are: Breakfast (7:00 am); Lunch (12:00 pm); Dinner (5:00 pm)

(Contact Susan Nance for details and available dates on our calendar)

Events—

Opportunities: Various volunteer responsibilities particular to each event

- Carry the Torch Knoxville 2012 – May 8, 2012
- VMC 5K Race & Fun Walk – September 29, 2012

Drives—

Items including: Deodorant, toothpaste, personal hygiene items, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, brooms, mops, buckets, towels, wash cloths, dishes, pots & pans, etc.