



Holiday Volunteer Opportunities

Share the holiday spirit by volunteering for our Thanksgiving food and/or holiday gifts drive or other special events during the holiday season.

Thanksgiving Food Donation Assistants November 16-19

Volunteers are needed to help receive, sort, distribute, and transport boxes of non-perishable food donated for Thanksgiving. Volunteers must be comfortable lifting 20 pounds. This is a great opportunity for individuals, groups, and families with older children. Sign up for one or more of the shifts below:

November 16	8 AM-12 PM OR 3-7 PM	Fairfax City
November 17	8 AM-12 PM OR 3-7 PM	Fairfax City
November 18	2:45-7 PM	Fairfax City (some assistants will help to transport in Fairfax County)
November 19	8-11 AM	Fairfax City (transporting to 2 Fairfax locations and Centreville; volunteers with large vehicles especially needed)
November 19	10:45 AM-1 PM	Fairfax (near GMU), Fairfax (near Fair Oaks), Centreville

Thanksgiving Cooks November 22-24

Cook a turkey or make side dishes that will be served on Thanksgiving to people who are homeless. We will provide you with the turkey(s) and/or main ingredients for side dishes that you will cook in your location. Turkeys or other ingredients will be provided to you on November 22. You will drop prepared items off in disposable containers on Thanksgiving morning at a church in Fairfax City that is serving as our central point for meal assembly.

Thanksgiving Meal Assemblers and Delivery People November 24

Volunteers are needed to place cooked food in individual containers to assemble Thanksgiving dinner to be delivered to people who are homeless. Volunteers are also need to deliver the completed meals to specific locations. Meal assembly and delivery will take place in Fairfax City.

Food Drive Assistants November 26

Help collect, sort, and transport non-perishable food that is being donated to stock FACETS' emergency pantry during the holiday season. This opportunity will occur in Fairfax City and is ideal for sports teams, middle or high school youth groups, scout or service groups, or individuals. Volunteers should be comfortable lifting 20 pounds. Sign up for one or both of the shifts below:

November 26	10 AM-2 PM	Fairfax City
November 26	2-6 PM	Fairfax City (transporting to other Fairfax City location; volunteers with large vehicles especially needed)

Holiday Gift Donation Assistants December 8-10

Volunteers are needed to help receive, sort, distribute, wrap, and transport gifts. This is a great opportunity for individuals, groups, and families with older children. Sign up for one or more of the shifts below:

December 8	8 AM-12 PM OR 12-3 PM OR 3-7 PM	Fairfax City
December 9	8 AM-12 PM OR 12-3 PM OR 3-7 PM	Fairfax City
December 10	8:45 AM-2 PM	Fairfax City (some assistants will help to transport in Fairfax County)
December 12	10:30 AM-1:30 PM	Fairfax City (transporting to Fairfax location)
December 15	11 AM-1 PM	Fairfax City (transporting to 2 Fairfax locations and Centreville; volunteers with large vehicles especially needed)

Party Hosts and Assistants December 12, 14-16

Help children select gifts for their siblings, wrap gifts, and assist in leading activities at holiday parties for children in our programs. Volunteers must be 16 years or older. Families or groups interested in hosting the parties are also needed; hosts may decorate, plan activities with staff, and provide refreshments, gift wrap, and materials for activities. Parties will be:

December 12	4-7:30 PM	Fairfax (near Fair Oaks)
December 14	4-7:30 PM	Fairfax (near GMU)
December 15	4-8:00 PM	Fairfax City
December 16	4-6:30 PM	Centreville

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