

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers play a vital role in the Monroe Harding family. The selfless commitment of our volunteers helps us provide resources for Homes, Healing, and Opportunities to our youth and young adults. There are many ways to get involved.

Special Events

Fundraising Events

Several different events take place throughout the year in need of volunteer help. The volunteers' role, time, and commitment vary per event. Examples of fundraising events are Fostering Joy, the Big Payback, food drives, toy drives, etc. The volunteers' roles vary, but can be anywhere from spreading the word to friends and family, collecting items for our drives, or working the night of an event.

Foster Care Events

Holiday Celebrations and time spent together occur several times a year. The volunteers' roles ranges from set-up, childcare, and leading activities.

Parents' Night Out

Volunteering for Parents' Night Out is a great way to support our parents and spend time with our foster kids and youth. We have 15-20 kids at each night and need volunteers to come and watch the kids while the parents go and enjoy a few hours to themselves!

Provide Meals for Youth Connection Classes

At our Youth Connections location we are looking for individuals or groups that would be willing to serve meals for the youth directly following our life-skill classes. This is a great opportunity to meet a tangible need and build relationships with our young people.

Photographers

Opportunities for photographers to get involved vary from special events like an Easter Egg Hunt, Foster Care Christmas Party, and Graduation to photographing adoptions and family photo shoots for our families that adopt. This would be a tax-deductible donation.

Office/Project Support

Clerical/Organizing Office Support

There is a need for ongoing support with filing, administrative projects and help with special mailings that we have. These volunteers vary in specifics, but usually last around 2 hours.

Closet Organizers

Donations are important to our programs and we are always seeking helper to keep our storage closets organized and maintained. Volunteer times vary based on volunteers schedule and donations received.

Maintenance Support

Monroe Harding serves several individuals in many locations. We are need of individuals who are able to help us with maintenance projects such as minor indoor/outdoor house repairs, painting, and furniture moving. These volunteers vary in specifics and times and will be assisted by staff.

Foster Family Home Projects

Teams or individuals are needed to work on miscellaneous projects at the foster parents' homes. This is a way to support those that provide direct care to foster youth. Some of those projects could include: yardwork, and repairing, fixing or building different things throughout the home.

Small Group Leads and Support

There are many occasions that the youth are gathered for life skill classes and small groups. We need small group leaders and volunteers to add to the support. This position requires a background check.

Childcare for Foster Parent Training Classes

We provide childcare for parents to attend the ongoing foster parent training classes. This position requires a background check.

Mentors

Our mentors support foster youth from Elementary school through young adulthood. Mentors provide a source of support, encouragement and friendship. The time commitment for this position is twice a month which is flexible to accommodate your schedule. This position requires a background check and fingerprinting.

To volunteer or request more information, contact: Amy Bond, Engagement and Special Events Coordinator