



Mary's Center Events & Volunteer Opportunities – Winter 2015

Please contact Lizzett Uria for more information on volunteers.

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Thanksgiving Turkey & Food Drive



Volunteers Needed: Unlimited

Date: Ongoing until mid-November

Summary of Project: Every fall, Mary's Center provides over 300 complete turkey dinners for our participant families in need, so they may have a happy and nutritious holiday. We look to community members and corporate leaders to help supply the groceries by hosting food drives. Non-perishable foods, frozen turkeys, and gift cards are all welcomed! More information to follow in October!



Thanksgiving Bag Stuffing Event



Volunteers Needed: Unlimited

Date: Sunday, November 22nd

Summary of Project: Help us organize and hand out the 300+ turkey meals. We need assistance sorting and bagging canned and boxed goods to create a well-balanced Thanksgiving dinner for Mary's Center families. Give thanks by giving back to those in need.



Holiday Toy Drive



Volunteers Needed: Unlimited

Date: Ongoing until Friday, December 18th, 2015

Summary of Project: The holidays are a special time of year but also a time of great need. Many families in the area have to choose between buying gifts for their children or putting food on the table. In an effort to help, Mary's Center works with our corporate partners and community supporters to host toy drives and assist parents in bringing smiles to their children's faces at this time of year. Everything from new toys to books to clothing to gift cards is appreciated and will go a long way in brightening a child's day!

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Participant Holiday Party



Volunteers Needed: Unlimited

Date: Wednesday, December 23rd, 2015

Summary of Project: Help spread holiday cheer through volunteering at our annual Participant Holiday Party! We transform our Ontario Road location into a winter wonderland, invite families from the community, and savor the holiday spirit! Last year, over 1,000 people attended the holiday party and enjoyed the company of Santa and his elf, received brand new toys, enjoyed healthy snacks, and made arts and crafts. We hope you'll join us for this festive event!



Special Projects Volunteer



Volunteers Needed: 1-10

Location: 2333 Ontario Road NW, Washington DC 20009

Summary of Project: Help with special projects and upcoming holiday events. Mary's Center is in desperate need of extra hands to assist with event preparation, promotion, mailing projects, End of Year appeal, holiday parties, drives, and MORE!



Beautification Projects



Volunteers Needed: 5-15

Date: Monday through Friday (possible weekends)

Summary of Project: Assist Mary's Center in freshening up and brightening our spaces! Add some color and creativity to our DC and MD locations through art opportunities, small building projects, painting murals, and more! (All supplies must be provided by volunteers).



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Maternal Mental Health Program Volunteers



Volunteers Needed: 2

Shifts: Every Tuesday at 10am-11:30am

Every Wednesday at 1pm-2:30pm

Location: 1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE Washington, DC

About the Program: The Maternal Mental Health Program provides support groups, therapy, and other resources to new mothers who are having a difficult time adjusting to parenthood, and to their families.

Summary of Position: Volunteers are needed with to provide childcare for mothers who participate in support groups by helping with toddlers! If you love kids, you will enjoy this opportunity!



Operations Assistant



Volunteers Needed: 1

Time: 1 month, 3 times a week for 4 hours

Location: Mary's Center site at 3912 Georgia Avenue NW

Summary of Position: Our awesome Georgia Avenue Director of Operations is desperately looking for a bilingual volunteer assistant. Volunteer would assist with designing, planning, organizing, and implementing special projects along with other tasks such as collecting data, making phone calls, contacting vendors, and more! If you want to learn about the world of operations, this is the right position for YOU!



Health Promotions Team



Volunteers Needed: 3-4

Date: October to December

Time: 8-12:15PM or 1-8PM (hours can be flexible)

Summary of Project: Volunteers will help identify reasons patients do or do not complete the human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine. Study focuses on parents of children 11 to 18 y/o. Volunteers will recruit participants, inform them of the project, give information about HPV, and assist parents to complete survey. If you are bilingual (English/Spanish) and would like a clinical experience, this is for you!



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Reading Pals



Volunteers Needed: Unlimited

Date: Ongoing

Time: Flexible Hours

Summary of Project: Spend your time reading to the children in the waiting rooms of our clinics. By volunteering your time you can help put a smile on the face of many children while their parents are occupied with filling out paper work. This simple task will brighten up the waiting rooms at our clinics and make a visit to the doctor more enjoyable for young children.



Clinical Volunteers



Volunteers Needed: 1

Date: As soon as possible

Time: 8-5pm

Summary of Project: Looking for a volunteer who can assist one of our doctors with note taking. You will get the opportunity to interact with our patients and get more experience in the clinical field. If interested APPLY TODAY!



Tutor or Mentor with the Teen Program



Volunteers Needed: Unlimited

Date: Program starts October 5th, 2015

Time: Monday through Friday from 4-6pm during the school year

Location: Mary's Center site at 3912 Georgia Avenue NW

About the Program: Our successful Teen Program includes an After School Program, Summer Job Program, Case Management Services, and a Peer Educators Program. The program provides tutoring, health information, higher education options, financial planning, service projects, college preparation assistance, ACT/SAT preparation workshops, one-on-one college application assistance, and MORE!

Summary of Position: Seeking dedicated professional adults to mentor or tutor our teens during the school year.



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