

# Magnificat Houses Inc. H. Wiley, Volunteer Coordinator 360.972.9603

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

## Adopt-A-Meal

Provide a home-cooked meal to one or more of our homes. Perfect for families, organizations, and corporations. This can be an ongoing opportunity or one-time opportunity.

#### **Art Instructor**

Teach an art class for those with varying levels of ability.

## **Basic Carpentry Skills**

Teach the skills needed for basic, entry level residential and commercial carpentry.

## **Basic Computer Skills Instructor**

Teach an entry-level course on how to do job searches on the internet, how to complete online job applications and set up and email account. Basic word-processing and keyboarding skills.

#### **Cookie Chef**

Provide cookies to our houses (about 100 cookies) or to Loaves and Fishes (about 450 cookies). This is a perfect opportunity for children's groups and families to get involved. This can be a one time, short term or ongoing opportunity.

#### **Donation Collection**

We are always in need of good drivers who are willing to volunteer their time for making donation pick up. This can be a short term or ongoing volunteer opportunity.

#### **Donation Sorting**

You will sort items (clothing and more) that have been donated to Anawim to ensure they are appropriate and of good quality. This can be an ongoing opportunity or one-time opportunity.

## **Garage Sale for Good**

Have a Garage Sale at your home, church or school with the proceeds benefitting Magnificat Houses, Inc. This is an awesome seasonal activity to benefit our efforts.

#### **GED Instructor**

We are looking for an instructor who is able to work and positively engage with adult learners of diverse backgrounds and language skills. Adult teaching experience preferred but not required.

## **Host a Holiday Party**

During special occasions (Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, Super Bowl, etc.), you could host a party that would mean so much to our guests. This is an excellent opportunity for large organizations and groups.

## **Hygiene Kit Provider**

Provide people experiencing homelessness with a "Hygiene Kit" of necessary items. We'll provide a list of kit items for men and women. This opportunity will require the creation of 350-450 kits and is an awesome opportunity for large organizations, churches and corporations to assist with our mission to end homelessness.

#### **Living Water**

Provide bottled water (by the case) for our houses, soup kitchen and administrative office. This is an excellent opportunity for families and small groups. Pray over the cases before delivering them to the operations office so the receivers will benefit from this living water. This can be an ongoing opportunity, short term or one-time opportunity.



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## **Marketing Volunteer**

We are looking for a Marketing Volunteer to assist and coordinate our marketing campaigns This person will work closely with staff and volunteers to ensure that marketing campaigns align across the organization. You should be skilled in a variety of marketing and advertising methods, able to evaluate the results of various marketing campaigns, spearhead market research efforts, and coordinate initiatives across a variety of channels.

#### **Meal Service Volunteer**

Meal service is a great way to get involved and directly serve the individuals coming through our doors. We accept volunteers for lunch (9:30am-1:00pm). This time includes setting tables, serving the meal and cleaning up. This can be an ongoing service opportunity or one-time opportunity.

## **Move Out Basket**

Create baskets of basic necessities and move-in supplies. We supply a list needed supplies as our guests prepare to move into their homes. This is a great opportunity for families and small groups. This can be a one time or ongoing project.

## **Parking Team**

Help earn much needed funds for MHI projects volunteering with The NRG Park Parking Department. They have opportunities for groups to earn that extra cash needed for our cause. They offer competitive stipend distributions, hands on training, and an outdoor work environment. Perfect for very large organizations, churches and corporations. This is a onetime opportunity that requires 10-30 people.

#### **PIT Count Volunteer**

The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a single night in January. HUD requires that Continuums of Care conduct an annual count of homeless persons who are sheltered in emergency shelter and transitional housing on a single night. You will spend one day in an assigned territory counting and interviewing the homeless. This is a once a year opportunity.

## **Prayer Intercessors**

Prayer is the moving force of Magnificant Houses, Inc. and we welcome individuals and groups to pray for the men and women we serve and for our staff. Guests and staff will have the option to submit prayer requests. An excellent ongoing opportunity.

#### **Prayer Walkers**

This is an opportunity for prayer intercessors to meet, walk and pray. Walk the midtown campus area in silent prayer for our guests and staff. An excellent ongoing opportunity.

#### **Public Relations Volunteer**

The position of Public Relations Volunteer will be responsible for assisting in the strategic development and implementation of the organization's overall Public Relations program(s). The position will include assisting in the preparation of news releases, feature articles and talking points.

#### **Resume Writer**

Help our guests write a job winning resume.

#### **Reverse Garage Sale**

A fun twist on the traditional garage sale! Have family, friends, neighbors and coworkers bring clothing, furniture, and household items in good condition to your home or office. You can deliver the items to Anawim thrift store or we can come pick up the items. A great seasonal opportunity.



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#### **Seasonal Decorating**

Use your decorating flair to spread some holiday cheer at MHI. How about purchasing and donating decorations for one of our houses or buildings and decorate it for one of the holidays? An excellent opportunity for large groups or organizations.

### **Sunday Service**

Provide Sunday worship services, outreach projects and more. An awesome quarterly opportunity.

## **Volunteer Yoga Instructor**

Certified Yoga Instructor to lead small Yoga classes on our campus. PR/AED Certification required. This volunteer opportunity requires a minimum six-month commitment.

#### **Yard Enhancement Volunteer**

We are constantly working to improve our campuses and make sure they provide a beautiful and safe place for our guests to recover and heal their hearts. Enhancement tasks are a great option for groups of 10 to 100 people to volunteer their time by painting, gardening, landscaping, renovating, and more. This can be an ongoing service opportunity or a one-time opportunity.