



Serve The Season



2017 Holiday Volunteer Opportunities for GCU Employees

Organization	Event Description		Dates	Volunteers Needed	Contact		
	Title	Activities			Name	Phone	Email
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona	2017 Match Picnic	Help with registration and running activities/games	Dec. 2	Up to 6	Eric Barr	602-393-4123	ebarr@bbbsaz.org
Children's Cancer Network	Holiday Party	Interacting with families during lunch, crafts, games, Santa visit	Dec. 17	Up to 5	Patti Luttrell	602-717-9139	Patti.luttrell@childrenscancernetwork.org
	Pasta Basket Making	Collect pasta, sauces and create baskets with CCN team (office based activity)	Date mutually agreed upon (must be prior to Dec. 7)	Open	Patti Luttrell	602-717-9139	Patti.luttrell@childrenscancernetwork.org
Feed My Starving Children	Hope Filled Holiday	Meal packing event at Phoenix Convention Center	Dec. 1-3	Up to 1,000	Janine Skinner	602-726-8472	HFH Volunteer Registration
Habitat for Humanity	Neighborhood Revitalization	Home renovation projects may include painting, landscaping, etc.	Dec. 15	10 spots open	Debbie Accomazzo	602-639-8170	http://gcustaff.habitatcaz.volunteerhub.com/
Larry C. Kennedy Elementary School/Creighton School District	KaBOOM Playground Build	Site prep and playground construction at LCK	Dec. 9, 11, 12	Varies; up to 25 for each of 3 full day shifts	Patty Lockwood		plockwood@creightonschools.org
Phoenix Children's Hospital	Holiday Toy Drive	Toy collection for PCH patients and families	Dec. 9-24	Up to 8 per shift	Dusty Covelli	602-933-0268	dcovelli@phoenixchildrens.com
	Ignite Hope	Holiday candlelight walk to PCH to remind patients and families that they do not fight alone	Dec. 9	Varies	Sandi Garcia	602-933-2649	sgarcia4@phoenixchildrens.com

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Phoenix Rescue Mission	Christmas Winter Wonderland Event	Pre-event collection of toys/gifts; volunteer opportunities at event include various stations for gift "shopping", wrapping, Christmas games, etc.	Collection of wish list items due Dec. 13; event date is Dec. 16	Collections for wish list unlimited; event day volunteers 75-100	Catie Hammann	602-346-3347	chammann@phoenixrescuemission.org
Salvation Army	Christmas Angel Toy Distribution	Distributing toys to families in Christmas Angel program	Dec. 11-15 & Dec. 18-21	Up to 40	Danielle Shankle	602-267-4117	danielle.shankle@usw.salvationarmy.org
Southwest Human Development	Winter Festival of Tales	Book distribution and children's activities	Dec. 2	2 shifts - 25 per shift	Annette Sutfin	602-633-8416	ASutfin@swhd.org
	Winter Wonder Literacy	Festival with various literacy activities	Dec. 15	Not specified	Annette Sutfin	602-633-8416	ASutfin@swhd.org
St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance	Emergency Food Box Pack	Various activities related to packing/distribution of emergency food boxes	Dec. 19-22 & Dec. 27-29	Varies; typically 30	Matt Cooper	602-343-3134	MCCooper@FirstFoodBank.org
Streetlight USA	Choice's Luncheon	Assist with luncheon set up/clean up	Dec. 2	5 to 6	Chelsea Davies	602-435-0900	Chelsea@StreetLightUSA.org
	Campus Cleanup	Various duties as part of clean up/yard work	Dec. 16	Up to 20	Chelsea Davies	602-435-0900	Chelsea@StreetLightUSA.org
St. Vincent De Paul	Pizza Fridays	Prepare pizzas for various dining rooms	1st & 3rd Fridays (3-6:30pm) & 2nd/4th/5th Fridays (12-3:30pm)	Up to 20	General	602-261-6886	volunteer@svdpaz.org

**All volunteer opportunities are HR approved for Community Service Time.
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