



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers at Shepherd's Pantry are expected to make at least a 6-month commitment and be 18 years of age or older. From time to time we are able to accommodate high school students who need community service hours to graduate. To inquire about that, please email: ccerro@shepherdspartry.com.

Although we would love to be able to accommodate children and parents who want to volunteer out of a spirit of giving to their community, we are unable to do this on any kind of a regular basis because of the way we distribute our food. We do have special events throughout the year where we can have families volunteer together on a one-time basis. Please check our website periodically for those opportunities.

We welcome Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops, Elementary Schools, High Schools and College organizations to partner with us in organizing food drives as a way of volunteering their time and service.

Intake Desk – Wednesday/Thursday Evening – 5-7 pm

Help clients through the intake process, sign them in, review their database information for necessary updates, verify identification, check for special needs, etc. Some training required.

Resource Counseling – Wednesday/Thursday Evening – 5-7 pm

Meet with clients individually to assess their resource needs, provide emotional support and help them with other needs. Training required as well as attendance at periodic specialized training sessions.

Clothing Door – Wednesday/Thursday Evening – 5-7 pm

Check clients in who have already received their food and who have a clothing voucher. Cycle them through with their personal shoppers from the clothing room.

Clothing Associates – Wednesday/Thursday Evening – 5-7 pm

Using the Clothing Voucher, assist individual clients with finding the items they wish to select for themselves and eligible family members.

Clothing Sorters/Restockers – Monday/Tuesday/Thursday

Mornings – 9-12 pm

Assist with sorting clothing that has been received and restocking the clothing room for distribution.

Food Room Helpers – Wednesday/Thursday Evening – 5-7 pm

Fill food orders based on Food Vouchers given by the client. Take food in a shopping cart to the client's car and unload it.

Food Room Sorters/Restockers – Monday/Tuesday Morning – 8:30-10:30 am

Sort food that has been donated and prepare for distribution. Involves some lifting required.

Reading Tutor – 8-10 week tutoring in Reading Comprehension, all ages. Monday Afternoons 4:30pm – 5:30 pm

Math Tutor – 8-10-week Math tutoring for children, all ages. Monday afternoons 3:15 – 4:15 pm

Shepherd's Pantry Truck Unloading – 2 Fridays per month

Help unload the Pantry truck from the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank as well as at other times when there has been a large food donation.

Delivery Driver – One Wednesday per month – 4-6:00 pm

Along with a partner, pick up food from Shepherd's Pantry and deliver to local individuals who are unable to come get food for themselves. Driving distance is within 10-mile radius.

Job Coach – Time varies

With guidance from Glendora Employment Agency, assist clients one-on-one with job searching, writing a resume and supporting them through their job search process.

Specialized Skills

- Grant Writing
- Marketing

If you are interested in volunteering with Shepherd's Pantry, please call or email Craig Cerro, Executive Director at (626) 852-7630, ccerro@shepherdspace.com .