

VOLUNTEER AT FAMILIES FORWARD

Families Forward relies on community volunteers to expand our reach and serve more vulnerable families. Last year, more than 2,000 volunteers contributed approximately 21,000 hours of service. Your time will help change the life of a family in need!

On-Going Volunteer Opportunities



FRONT DESK VOLUNTEER

Front Desk volunteers serve as the first point of contact for families and individuals looking for assistance. Volunteers enroll clients in programs, provide resources, share information about Families Forward, and much more!



FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER

Food Pantry volunteers prepare food bags and distribute food to local families in need. Volunteers sort food, stock the pantry shelves, and greet families who come in for food supplies each month.

Seasonal Volunteer Opportunities

MARCH, JULY, AND OCTOBER 2019



COMMUNITY-WIDE FOOD DRIVE

Families Forward partners with local grocery stores for one weekend in the spring, summer, and fall to collect food donations to restock our Food Pantry. Volunteers ask shoppers to purchase food items and bring food donations to Families Forward. Volunteers in our Food Pantry unload food donations from cars, and sort, inventory and stock our pantry shelves.

SATURDAY • APRIL 27, 2019



RESOURCE FAIR

Families Forward hosts an annual event at Irvine Valley College to connect over 70 leading OC service providers to those in need in the community. Volunteers help put on the event and assist with tasks such as: event set-up and clean-up, assisting attendees and agencies, assisting in food distribution to attendees, and more.

JULY AND AUGUST



BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Families Forward distributes new backpacks filled with school supplies and clothing at our Program Center to over 1,700 local school-aged children to help them start the new school year. Volunteers sort donations, stuff backpacks with school supplies, and distribute backpacks.

NOVEMBER



THANKSGIVING BASKET PROGRAM

Families Forward distributes baskets to over 800 local families with all the fixings to cook a holiday meal. Volunteers at our Program Center organize and prepare food donations, and distribute food baskets to families the Friday and Saturday prior to Thanksgiving.

DECEMBER



ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

The Adopt-a-Family Program gives the community the opportunity to bring holiday joy to over 2,000 local children in need. Volunteers organize gift donations, prepare holiday gift bags, and distribute gift bags to families at our Program Center.

There are numerous ways to volunteer. For more information about these and other available volunteer opportunities, visit us at www.families-forward.org/volunteer or call our office at (949) 552-2727.

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