Back to School & Summer Volunteer Opportunities

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Backpack Assembly & Prep
- Organize donations and fill backpacks with supplies.
- 8 volunteers maximum for a group
- Sign-ups are first-come, first-served. Priority is given to our partners and those hosting school supply drives for us. Please inquire for availability and dates.

Clothing Set-Up
- Set up and organize clothing donations onto racks.
- Prepare for Distribution
- 4 volunteers per shift
- Friday, 7/12 from 10am-12pm

Clothing Sorting
- Sort and organize all clothing donations.
- 4 volunteers per shift
- Wed. 6/19, Tues. 7/2, Tues. 7/9, Thurs. 7/11
- All shifts from 10am-12pm

Food Pantry
- Volunteers are needed all summer to help in the pantry.
- Bag bread and produce, sort and inventory food donations and assist with food distribution to clients.
- Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday between 9am-5pm; a typical shift is 2 hours.

Community-Wide Food Drive
- Help fill our Food Pantry shelves and feed hungry families! Shelves get very low during the summer, but demand increases as kids are home from school.
- Saturday, July 13, 2019
- Volunteers are needed in our food pantry and at grocery stores in Irvine and surrounding areas.

Back to School Distribution
- Distribute backpacks, school supplies and clothing to families.
- 2 volunteers per shift preferred, 4 volunteers max
- Every Tues., Wed. & Thurs. between 7/16 - 8/15
- Shifts are 9am-12pm, 12pm-3pm & 3pm-5pm

Client Notification
- Call clients to let them know their backpacks are ready for pick up.
- Bilingual speakers are needed but not required.
- Mondays and Wednesdays in July and August
- 2-hour shifts, but shift times are flexible. Other shifts during business hours, as needed.
- Please inquire for scheduling information.

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