

FAMILIES FORWARD

Family Volunteer Nights 2026

Families are at the heart of what we do and a large part of our community. We would love to work with your family and see the value in introducing children to helping their community from a young age. Please see below for an overview of our family programs.

Family Volunteer Evenings alternate with Family Volunteer Nights, taking place during the months when Family Volunteer Nights are not held.

Family Volunteer Nights - FVN

- Occur on Thursdays during the month's opposite of Family Volunteer Weeks.
- Take place from 5:00 – 6:30pm
- Families are welcome to sign up for 2 of these events per year.

Activities

Each Family Volunteer Night has a similar structure, but with unique lessons and activities that are relevant to the current happenings at Families Forward.

- Light food and drinks are provided at each event.
- An introduction to our mission and what we do as an organization.
- Followed by a rotation of activities that may include:
 - Helping in the food pantry
 - Assisting with our Seasonal Programs
 - A craft or coloring activity to be distributed to our families

Requirements

- Families need to register prior to attending.
- Ages 3+ are welcome with adult supervision (this is a family activity!).
- New volunteers will need to complete a waiver upon arrival; one for each family member.
- A donation may be encouraged to support the activities and families in our programs.

Family Volunteer Week- FVW

- Occur Tuesday through Thursday, on the assigned months.
- Take place from 4:00 – 5:30 PM
- Families are welcome to sign up for 2 of these events per year.

Activities

Each Family Volunteer Week has a similar structure, with activities focused on supporting our Community Market and warehouse.

- Light snacks and drinks will be provided at each event.
- An introduction to our mission and what we do as an organization
- Activities may include:
 - Restocking the market
 - Sorting and dating donations
 - Making emergency food bags

Requirements

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- Must have previously attended an FVN.
- Ages 3+ are welcome with adult supervision (this is a family activity!).

2026 Schedule of Activities

- **June 9 - 11 (FVW):** Community Market & Warehouse
- **July 23 (FVN):** Back-to-School
- **August 18 - 20 (FVW):** Community Market & Warehouse
- **September 17 (FVN):** TBD

REGISTRATION

Links to register for each session are below:

- **June 9 (FVW):** [Register here](#)
- **June 10 (FVW):** [Register here](#)
- **June 11 (FVW):** [Register here](#)
- **July 23 (FVN):** [Register here](#)
- **August 18 (FVW):** [Register here](#)
- **August 19 (FVW):** [Register here](#)
- **August 20 (FVW):** [Register here](#)
- **September 17 (FVN):** [Register here](#)