



Greater Richmond Interfaith Program

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Adopt-a-Family:** Bring holiday cheer to a family at GRIP by providing gifts for them this holiday season.
- **Child Care:** Do you love children? Why not spend a few hours supervising the children of homeless families to give their mothers or fathers a chance to seek employment, attend vocational training and/or inspirational workshops.
- **Souper Center:** Volunteers are always needed to help prepare and serve meals at GRIP's Souper Center, which provides meals 365 days a year to anyone in the community who walks through the center's doors. This is a great opportunity for community groups and service organizations to make a difference in their community.
- **Maintenance/Facility Improvement:** Gardeners, handy people, craftsmen – all are welcome! We can always use painting, gardening, and other improvements and general maintenance our facility and residences. We're always looking for volunteers to help!
- **Tutoring:** Help homeless children, teens, and adults alike improve their skills in reading, writing, and other areas of study.
- **Data Entry/General Administrative Assistance:** Serve those less fortunate by assisting us with administrative work. Looking for volunteers to help with data entry, making phone calls, putting together meeting materials, copying, faxing, and filing.
- **Fundraising:** Join a team of fundraising professionals to raise money to end hunger and homelessness. This position would include working on potential corporate sponsorships, soliciting and managing in-kind donations, community outreach and gift acknowledgement. Great for people who like working with others in the community or have a knack for sales.
- **Resident Support:** spend about an hour a week listening to residents of GRIP talk about what's happening in their lives. The residents just need someone to talk to every once in awhile. Volunteers do not need to give advice, they often just need to listen. This is a great way to learn firsthand the difficulties and challenges of homelessness.
- **Clothes Closet:** Currently, we are running a clothing closet at Barrett Avenue Baptist Church to provide homeless and low-income individuals with interview appropriate clothes. Volunteers with the clothes closet will sort clothes and match clients with clothes appropriate for their specific job requirements.
- **Earn it! Keep it! Save it!:** This program provides free tax preparation to low and moderate income individuals and families. Volunteers needed for greeting, interpreting, screening, and preparing taxes for clients.

If you'd like more information or are interested in any of these positions, please contact Jenna Westendorf at (510) 233-2141, ext 306 or send an email at jwestendorf@gripcommunity.org.