



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2023

### PROVIDE BASIC NEEDS

*When essentials are covered, people can move forward with improving their lives.*

- ★ Create a team of friends to use our new box truck (or your own transportation) to move families from shelter to their new homes or transport donated furniture to our storage units
- ★ Be our on-site in-kind donations manager by setting a certain day and time of the week to greet donors at our Family Center and accept items such as dishes, school supplies, cleaning supplies, linens, etc.
- ★ Help us keep our storage units containing household items and furniture organized by unpacking and putting away donations and updating a list of items available
- ★ Organize a supply drive to collect cleaning supplies, Family Center supplies, and other needs

### BE PRESENT

*People need to know someone cares.*

- ★ Read to children in our shelter program
- ★ Tutor a child in our shelter or housing stability program
- ★ Make a meal for families in our shelter program

### TELL THE STORY OF FAMILY PROMISE

*More people need to know what Family Promise of Greater Roanoke does.*

- ★ Write a Family Promise blog post for our website
- ★ Write an article for our newsletter
- ★ Create social media content for Family Promise for our Marketing Manager to use. For example, take a video or pictures of volunteers preparing dinner, or share your thoughts about your Family Promise experiences

### WORK BEHIND THE SCENES

*"Nuts and bolts" hold our program together*

- ★ Assist in keeping our files in order by filing paperwork and auditing existing files to be sure the correct paperwork is in place (Confidentiality agreement required)
- ★ Organize and clean out areas in the Family Center where needed

### BEAUTIFY

*A pleasant environment can lift spirits and motivate people*

- ★ Paint needed areas in our Family Center or Family Promise-owned apartments
- ★ Deep clean our Family Center or Family Promise-owned apartments
- ★ Landscape, weed, and/or mow at the Family Promise-owned duplex one time or on a regular basis

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