To learn more about Catholic Charities volunteer opportunities and how you can positively impact the lives of individuals and families in Central Minnesota, fill out a registration form online.

ON-SITE OPPORTUNITIES

EMERGENCY SERVICES
- Sorting and packing. You can keep the shelves stocked by assembling boxes of food for distribution.
- Assisting at mobile pantries and no-contact distributions. Help your neighbors feed their families.
- Donation attendant. Greet and assist donors in a fast-paced environment.
- Clothing support. Assist clients by putting together outfits, and help keep the floor organized.

SENIOR DINING
Kitchen Assistants, Dining Room Assistants and Meals on Wheels Drivers are needed at various locations from morning to until lunch. Contact Annie Henriksen by phone at 320.229.4590, email Annie.Henriksen@ccstcloud.org, or go to our website.

DRIVERS FOR SENIOR DINING
Food pickup at six area Kwik Trip convenience stores, deliver and sort at food shelf. Must have clean driving record. Contact Annie Henriksen by phone at 320.229.4590, or email Annie.Henriksen@ccstcloud.org.

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM
Please check back soon for opportunites in this program.

OFF-SITE OPPORTUNITIES

PERSONAL CARE KIT
Personal care items are always in a great need! Collect personal care items for area people in need. A great idea for a group or a church congregation.

CLEANING CARE KIT
Cleaning care kits help out clients with essential cleaning supplies that we often take for granted. Clean, fresh clothing is vital part of a person’s self-esteem. Clean dishes and home provides a healthier life.

HOMELESS BLESSING BAGS
Homeless blessing bags are filled with personal care products, the essentials that are needed. Simple things such as lip balm, gloves, small first aid kit, socks, tissues, toothpaste and other essential items.

PERIOD PURSES
Fill a gently used or new purse with essential care items for teens or woman. Include a small mirror, female products, pain reliever, lip balm, something like a lip stick to make them feel beautiful.

BIRTHDAY BAGS
Birthday Bags are just what their name suggests: a birthday in a bag! Each bag contains the “essential” elements of a cake with the trimmings and a gift. Bags should be unisex and geared toward children ages 1-4, 5-8, and 9+. If gender specific, please indicate this on the exterior of the bag. Please don’t wrap anything, the contents of the bags should allow for easy viewing to determine what is in the bag which helps with allergy and other concerns on the receiving end.

WISH LIST
Emergency Services Food Shelf has put together a wish list. This is a great project for churches and volunteer groups.
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have implemented the following guidelines for our volunteers:

To reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to protect themselves, all Catholic Charities volunteers must follow the Catholic Charities COVID-19 Preparedness Plan, as well as the Preparedness Plans of the specific program/facility in which they are volunteering.

- We CANNOT accept volunteers that:
  - Are not feeling well, especially if they have a fever or cough.
  - Have traveled internationally or traveled domestically to a COVID-19 "hot spot" and returned less than 14 days ago.
  - Who have been or likely have been exposed to COVID-19.

- Our volunteers MUST:
  - Wear masks at all times while they are inside the Catholic Charities Food Shelf warehouse.
  - All volunteers must check in and have their temperatures taken upon arrival.
  - Wash hands immediately upon entering the volunteer center.
  - Avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth and wash their hands and put on new gloves if they do.
  - Cover their nose and mouth if they sneeze or cough then wash your hands and put on new gloves.
  - Practice social distancing at all times.

- Volunteers will be led back to the volunteer center where they will wash their hands, and be given instructions for their shift.
- Projects will be set up to allow for social distancing.
- Volunteer staff will also practice social distancing.
- The volunteer area and equipment will be thoroughly sanitized between each shift.
- We are currently limited the number of volunteers for each shift, to try to limit the amount of people in the building.

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