

Clothed in Righteousness

VOLUNTEER NEEDS GUIDE

*We want to welcome you and thank you for your interest in volunteering at
Clothed In Righteousness.*

Eva and Mike Slagle, founders of Clothed In Righteousness, are passionate about the homeless in our community.

At Clothed In Righteousness, our Mission Statement comes directly from the Bible.

Matthew 25:35-36, 40

- 35 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'
- 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these, brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

This is a no-judgment zone. We take this very seriously. We treat every person who walks through our doors as if we are serving Jesus Himself. We are the only glimpse of Jesus' love that most of our clients will ever see. Each one is extremely important to us, and we want to provide for every need that they have.

Qualities that make you a good volunteer for our organization are being a team player, respectful, positive, and having a good attitude. We all have to fill different roles at any given time because every night is unique and depends on the needs of the clients and the number of volunteers.

We have many ways in which you can volunteer.

The Clothing Closet

- Sorting, tagging, and organizing clothes and shoes
- Personal Shopper: Help our clients shop, take time to talk & listen, and possibly pray with clients. Building relationships & trust is the most important job!
- Stocking and cleaning shelves
- Keeping the Clothing Closet clean
- Assist with seasonal clothing changeover
- Help unload vehicles with donations
- So much more.....

The Clothing Closet Check-in

- The ability to understand an Excel spreadsheet & have basic computer knowledge
- Stay organized & help the personal shoppers stay organized
- Call the names of clients as personal shoppers become available
- Excellent communication skills & able to handle different personalities & challenges

The Hygiene Station

- Inventory, stock, and keep shelves and the check-in area organized
- Communicate with the Clients
- Take the client's order and make sure they receive it
- Help clean the dining area at the end of the night
- Works well with many departments
- Communicate any needs with Eva

Kitchen Leader

- This is a behind-the-scenes position
- Inventory food in freezers and refrigerators
- Container food in the fridge before it expires in 7 days
- Keep the kitchen and restroom clean
- Wash dishes
- Inventory items necessary to serve and communicate with Eva
- Jump in and help serve when needed

Hot Meal Ministry

- Setting up the hot meal and dessert bar
- Serving hot meals and desserts with a smile and the love of Jesus
- Wash dishes
- Clean drink station, and a hot meal serving station
- Stock the serving bar and drink station for the next day
- Inventory serving products and communicate when getting low with your leader

The Friendship Team

Dining Room: Friendship and/or Prayer

- Sit and talk with clients. Establish relationships and trust.
- Work with the Ministry Leader to develop other ways to bless our clients.
- Pray with our clients and ask for prayer requests that we can include in our daily prayer time for them.
- Wipe off tables, keep the dining area clean, and the drink station cleaned, vacuum the floors and carpet, and mop as needed.
- Helping serve at the drink station and keep it stocked
- Help unload vehicles with donations as needed
- *Learn client check-in. Be Dwayne & Eva's back-up.*

Pantry

- This is a behind-the-scenes position
- Organizing donations
- Pack meat bags and store in freezer as needed for housed food bags
- Preparing food bags for our housed families
- Preparing 60-plus food bags for our homeless families

- Keeping organization in the pantry at the top of our priorities.
- The pantry should be organized with supplies ready for our next open day at the time of your departure.
- Help unload vehicles with donations as needed.
- Inventory the food pantry and communicate needs to Eva

Behind the Scenes Opportunities

- Housekeeping: Clean CIR Bi-weekly
- Marketing: Social Media marketing, creating promotional materials and videos, bringing fresh ideas, and writing a grant
- Outside Public Relations: Attending events and meetings
- Seamstress and quilters: prepping, sewing food bags, and quilts out of t-shirts. Cut and sew tote bags out of feed bags.
- Maintenance: Help fix, repair, and maintain this old building
- Window Washer: Once a month
- Outside Maintenance: help keep the outside of the building, sidewalks, and grounds clean
- Meal Ministry: Prepping, cooking, and baking for a hot meal date
- Outreach Ministry: visiting campsites, filling the needs, but most importantly, building relationships
- Homeless Room Attendant: Once a week for 3 to 4 hours, inventory and organize the homeless room.
- Clothing Closet: Sorting, tagging, and organizing clothes on the off nights or days.

Large Volunteer Groups are always WELCOME! Talk with Eva Slagle.

Interested in sewing?

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