



HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERING



FOR HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES
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FAIRFAX WEBSITE:

WWW.VOLUNTEERFAIRFAX.ORG



1 MAKE PLANS EARLY

Coordinate with family and friends to make your holiday volunteering plans well in advance! Nonprofits get busy and opportunities go quickly!



Pick a date today to help your favorite organization!

2 VISIT OUR HOLIDAY HEROES HANDBOOK

Look for ideas and organization needs in our online handbook!



Consider organizing a toy, clothing or food drive in your community, school or place of worship! Visit www.volunteerfairfax.org/volunteernow/holiday-volunteering/ for opportunities!



3 DECORATE A SPECIAL PLACE

Many community facilities seek volunteer assistance to create a festive atmosphere! Ask how you can help.



Hospitals, senior homes, community centers and schools need extra hands to decorate. Reach out to some and see if you can give some joy!

4 SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT

Gather your friends/family to practice a few songs to spread holiday cheer!



Visit a homeless shelter, hospital or retirement center and share your or your group's gift of music! Make sure you coordinate with the facility beforehand.

5 ACT OF KINDNESS

Make someone's day brighter with an unexpected surprise.



Cards, watching a child, raking leaves, a cup of coffee - all go a long way to creating smiles!

6 MAKE SOME BAKED GOODS

Organize a group to bake delicious holiday goodies together.



Consider delivering some to your local ER, fire or police department.

7 MAKE SOME HOLIDAY CARDS

Create some holiday cards and send to various places -- hospitals, veterans center, shelters, etc. Remember to be respectful of different traditions.



8 VISIT OUR VOLUNTEER CALENDAR

At Volunteer Fairfax, we provide a database with volunteer opportunities from 600+ nonprofits.



Go to www.volunteerfairfax.org and click on our VolunteerNow button to look at all our volunteer opportunities!

9 BE COURTEOUS & RESPECTFUL

Sometimes nonprofits get overwhelmed during the holidays and don't need more volunteers. Make plans to visit them after the busy season!



10 MAKE A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Our community needs volunteers year-round, not just during the holidays. Make it a resolution to volunteer all the time!

