

Volunteering at GoochlandCares

FOR INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS

GoochlandCares welcomes assistance from community volunteers! And individuals who volunteer their time at GoochlandCares often have the opportunity to know GoochlandCares' clients at a personal level.

Onboarding

If you are an individual who is interested in becoming a volunteer, go to <https://goochlandcares.org/volunteer/> to fill out a Volunteer Application. Once your application has been reviewed and accepted, you will receive an email with information about how to sign up for a Virtual Volunteer Orientation. These orientation sessions are offered on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m., as well as the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5 to 6 p.m. You may choose the Volunteer Orientation session that works best for your schedule. If you choose to volunteer in the Food Pantry or Clothes Closet, you will also be offered an additional training session relevant to the work you'll be doing.

Beginning Your Volunteer Service

Once you have completed the onboarding process, you will be provided with a SignUpGenius link to sign up for shifts in one or more of GoochlandCares' programs.

Volunteers typically assist clients on a weekly basis, or according to what the volunteer's schedule permits. Volunteer shifts are 2-3 hours in duration.

Many volunteers serve in the Food Pantry or Clothes Closet, although other opportunities also may be available. Duties typically involve welcoming clients, assisting them in selecting items (if needed), helping clients check out with their merchandise, and stocking shelves/racks.

For further information, please contact . . .

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