

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Mike Van Horn

Volunteering with RBHF since 2021

Mike is an Eagle Scout, active in community services, and headed to Virginia Tech this fall.



In his own words:

I have been volunteering in the community for a while now, since sixth grade if I remember correctly, and three of those years with RBHF. I chose to volunteer with RBHF after hearing about it and liking what they were doing for my home city, where homelessness and mental health issues are unfortunately common. Knowing that my service would directly help people in need in the city I grew up in was a big reason why I chose to volunteer. RBHF makes a very tangible impact within my community, and it was encouraging to know that all of the kits I made went directly to people who needed them. The impact seemed to make more of a difference than many other community service opportunities, at least to me. Knowing that all the work you put in is going directly to helping people in your community is fulfilling, and it's what makes community service so important to me.

To anyone thinking of volunteering with RBHF, the best advice I can give is this: it's an easy way to make a big difference that you can see.

We are beyond grateful for Mike's support of our organization and the people we serve over the past years. Mike has volunteered and donated all 3 DIY Kit Projects, twice a year, for 3 years!

We wish him all the best as he continues to make his mark in the world. Go HOKIES!