



Calvary Women's Services

A safe, caring place for tonight; support, hope and change for tomorrow.

Volunteer at Calvary

Share your knowledge and skills with women who are overcoming homelessness.

Volunteers at Calvary Women's Services provide invaluable services to residents, but they also gain something valuable in return from the relationships they build and the meaningful work they do. Our staff schedule volunteers based on their availability, interests, skills and where there is a specific need. Below is a list of current volunteer opportunities.

LEAP Facilitators

LEAP Facilitators are passionate volunteers who lead classes for 8-10 residents on weekday afternoons. Each class lasts for eight weeks. The class topics range from budgeting to geography to self-advocacy! Every LEAP volunteer is matched with a class that fits their passions and skill sets.

Job Placement Program Facilitator

The Job Placement Program (Step Up DC) Facilitator allows 4-6 program participants to access the computers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Facilitators should have enough computer experience to log participants onto computers, monitor computer use, and answer any questions that may arise related to online job searching and technology.

Job Fair Transportation Volunteer

The Job Fair Transportation Volunteer accompanies clients to local job fairs as part of Calvary's job placement program (Step Up DC). Volunteers will meet clients at Calvary, help prepare them for the job fair, then accompany the clients (via public transit or Uber/Lyft) to the job fair. Volunteers are expected to make an ongoing commitment to join clients for four job fairs in a year.

Step Up DC Employment Task Force

The Step Up DC Employment Task Force is a group of 2-3 committed volunteers who help increase job opportunities and community relationships on behalf of Calvary's job placement program (Step Up DC). Task Force members research employment opportunities in the community and reach out to employers encouraging them to hire applicants from Step Up DC.

Meal Volunteers (Saturday Breakfast)

Meal volunteers provide a nutritious home-cooked breakfast to brighten a resident's day with a hot meal and a warm smile. Saturday breakfast volunteers prepare a meal at home for 30 residents and bring it ready to serve at 6:30 am on Saturday mornings. This is a great volunteer opportunity for individuals and groups of up to 12 volunteers. We ask groups to cover at least three meals a year.



For more information and to complete a volunteer application, please contact Arielle Baker at abaker@calvaryservices.org or 202-678-2341 ext. 233.



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Ways to Give

There are many ways to support Calvary Women's Services, from making a donation to engaging with us online.



Make A Donation

The donation you make empowers women at Calvary to achieve their goals of becoming financially independent and moving into their own homes. Your donation also provides day-to-day needs like a safe place to sleep, mental health services, healthy meals and educational activities.

Making a monthly, quarterly or annual gift is also a convenient, easy way for you to positively impact the women we serve.

It's easy to make a one-time or recurring gift online at www.calvaryservices.org/donations.

You can also mail a check made payable to Calvary Women's Services to 1217 Good Hope Road, SE Washington, DC 20020.



Drop Off Donations

Donating new and unused supplies and goods helps Calvary meet some basic needs of the women in our programs. Please contact Arielle Baker (abaker@calvaryservices.org or 202-678-2341 ext. 233) to set up an appointment to deliver a donation.

Women at Calvary would especially appreciate and use donations of the following items:

- Pajamas
- Full-sized bedding sets
- Pillows
- \$20 gift cards to Target, Walmart or Macy's
- SmarTrip cards

You may also purchase and send items directly from our Amazon Wish List:
bit.ly/CalvaryAmazonWishList



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