

Reach Volunteer Opportunity in November: Family Promise



Family Promise is a program that uses existing resources such as church space to help combat homelessness and poverty. This program uses a holistic approach to combat the crisis of family homelessness that includes three key areas of focus: prevention, shelter and stabilization. Volunteers are the core of this program. They share food, spend the night, play with children and lend their passion and expertise to help families get back on their feet.

Our sister church, Christ Episcopal Church in Kennesaw has asked for volunteers during their hosting rotation November 10-17. They need volunteers to greet and to cook/serve dinner. If you feel led to volunteer for this ministry, please contact Lainey Gaines at laineygaines3@gmail.com / 678-431-0894 or Deb Gerace at geraced@gmail.com / 678-777-9027.

DETAILS:

It takes 6 volunteers per day (42 Volunteers total) to meet the needs of families involved: 2 greeters (5:30pm – 8pm), 2 Meal Prep Hosts (dinner is served 6pm – 8pm) and 2 Overnight Hosts (8pm – 7:30am) per day.

Duties Include:

Dinner Hosts: Arrive at Parish Hall at 6pm (earlier if cooking onsite), set up tables for families, prepare and serve dinner (may be prepared in advance), eat and socialize with families, assist families who want to make lunch for the next day, final clean up (families clear their own dishes) and store leftovers in refrigerator upstairs in Dendtler.

Hospitality Hosts: Open Dendtler and Parish Hall at 5:45pm, welcome families as they arrive, coordinate dinner arrivals (including any late arrivals), escort families down to dinner, interact with families during and after dinner until the overnight hosts arrive at 8pm. One Hospitality Host is required in both Dendtler and Parish Hall.

Overnight Hosts: Arrive at 8pm, connect and interact with families, sleep overnight at facility until 7:30am. Bed linens are provided – Male and Female team (two separate sleeping areas are available for unmarried teams).

Visit www.familypromise.org for additional information on the program.