



Group Volunteer Information for **Cross and Crown Church**

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 24th, 2022 8:00 am to noon

Saturday, Dec. 10th, 2022 8:00 am to noon

Thank you for choosing to participate in your group's volunteer event! Below you will find more information on how to prepare and what to expect.

How to Prepare

Dress Code

- Long pants (jeans are fine).
- Non-skid, close-toed shoes and socks (tennis shoes are fine).
- T-shirt or long sleeve shirt, no tank tops.
- Baseball cap or hat (we have hair nets available if you do not have a cap).
- No dangling or excessive jewelry, headphones, or cell phones.

Health and Safety

- All volunteers must provide proof of full vaccination. You must provide us with a copy of your card or certificate. Proof of vaccination status most often includes a CDC vaccination card (which you may scan and email) or a state-issued vaccination certificate available at www.ourshot.in.gov. Once on that link, scroll to the section "Get your vaccination certificate" and click on the link for the Indiana Vaccination Portal. Your certificates or cards may be emailed to Thoma Bastin, Volunteer Services Coordinator: [\(thoma@secondhelpings.org\)](mailto:thoma@secondhelpings.org)
- All volunteers must complete the digital waiver found at: <https://www.secondhelpings.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/volunteer-group-waiver-form/>
- Please have all completed items completed by Friday, Sept. 16th or Friday, Dec. 2nd, 2022 respectively.

Directions

- 1121 Southeastern Ave. Indianapolis, Indiana 46202
- Visit <http://www.secondhelpings.org/contact-us> for a map of where we are located

Parking and Entering Building

- Free parking lot on the south side of the building; additional spots on the east side.
- Enter via the Main Door on the north side of the building (off Southeastern Ave.) and ring the doorbell.
- Group will meet in the Front Lobby.

What to Expect

To learn more about Second Helpings, your group will start with a tour at 8:00 am and we will begin your volunteer activities at 8:15 am. Your group will be helping in the **Hunger Relief Kitchen** under the direction of our Kitchen Staff.

Water, coffee, tea, and snacks will be available throughout the shift. We suggest that you leave valuables at home or secure them in your vehicle. We encourage volunteers to turn off communication devices while volunteering. Please step away from the project area if you must take urgent calls. Thank you!

About Second Helpings

Our mission is to transform lives through the power of food. We accomplish this through three programs:

Food Rescue

Every day, useable food is thrown away into landfills.

Second Helpings rescues some of this food from places like grocery stores, bakeries, and restaurants in a safe, efficient manner to stop it from going to waste.

Hunger Relief

The rescued food is used to create over 4000 nutritious meals a day. These meals get sent to local social service agencies including school programs, shelters, neighborhood centers and assisted living facilities

Job Training

We use a portion of the food we rescue in an intensive, free, 10-week job training program designed to help under- or unemployed people become professionals in the culinary arts.