

Partner Sites and Volunteer Opportunities

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South Seattle

American Red Cross – serving King & Kitsap counties in disaster relief and disaster preparedness, ARC is looking for individuals to volunteer in the office, mailroom, or translate basic information. Specifically, ARC is looking for individuals or couples to staff our front reception desk. **Also please see listings under County-Wide opportunities.

Baby Boutique – Support homeless children and families by volunteering at our store that provides essential items to homeless children at no cost!

Brighton Elementary School - Support students in a multi-cultural, welcoming school setting. Volunteer positions include one-on-one tutors, math coaches, classroom assistants, library aides and more. The HOSTS reading intervention program seeks volunteers for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday afternoons between 12:30 and 3 pm who are willing to make a commitment of at least 1 hour/week for 3 months. Students and volunteers will be paired 1 to 1. The ARC before- and after-school program also needs volunteers for the rest of the school year and in the summer.

Full Life Care (formerly ElderHealth) (Columbia City area) - We are looking for volunteers to visit our Buchanan Place supported living home in Columbia City, South Seattle. There are 12 residents, who all have middle to end stages of dementia and are very confused. However, they do enjoy activities still and especially enjoy visiting with people, talking, looking at picture books, doing small puzzles, and sharing a cup of coffee. This position is slightly different from our regular adult day health center volunteer position because it requires a person with some experience working with adults with dementia and a person who can take the initiative. The volunteer must be very patient and must understand that the residents will not remember the volunteer from visit to visit, but will still quite enjoy the time spent with the volunteer during each visit. We especially would like volunteers during the weekday afternoons.

International Drop-In Center – The “IDIC” is committed to assisting the elders of Seattle’s Filipino community in preserving their physical, mental and emotional well-being through a variety of social, recreational, educational and health oriented programs. Volunteer drivers and computer assistants wanted. Located at Beacon Hill.

Museum of Flight – Ever wanted to step back into the past? Become a volunteer Living History presenter with The Museum of Flight's multi-generational drama troupe. Flexible hours and theater training provided.

Refugee Women’s Alliance - Make a difference in the lives of refugee/immigrant women and their families by choosing a volunteer opportunity in our Rainier Valley or SeaTac locations: Childcare Assistant, Youth Program Assistant, Evening Receptionist, ESL Class Assistant, Event Support. Come in once a week or more!

Senior Center of West Seattle: Help to support seniors in a beautiful and vibrant setting in the West Seattle Junction. Volunteers are needed to serve as front desk receptionists, coffee bar assistants, stop & shop helpers and meal servers.

Southeast Seattle Senior Center – Volunteers are especially needed for our Cheap Chickadee thrift store one Saturday or more per month. Duties will include working with a team of volunteers to sort and display items, answer the phone, and interact with customers in a friendly manner.

VA Puget Sound Health Care System -has a variety of opportunities at the Seattle medical center and the Tahoma National cemetery in Kent. Important needs include volunteer drivers to take veterans to appointments and friendly, proactive volunteers to help veterans and their family members navigate the medical center.

West Seattle American Cancer Society Discovery Shop: Can you commit to a 4-hour shift once per week for a good cause? Join the all volunteer team which runs and operates this fabulous thrift store. Volunteer jobs include cashiers, wood-workers, tagging, and sorters.