

Volunteer Opportunities

Administrative Team uses its gift of administration to support PDC staff through data entry, graphic design, and helping to capture the flow of new clients, partners, and volunteer data.

Canopy of Hope Team meets weekly to plan and prepare meals for residents, clean facility as needed, and work with the Program Manager to bring classes such as sewing, exercise and wellness, financial management and more to the residents.

Food Pantry Team maintains an accurate inventory of the items in the pantry, packages meal kits, and coordinates reorders and pickups of new inventory as needed.

Food Delivery Team delivers meal kits and other necessities to those who have requested support.

Fundraising Team brainstorms fundraising strategies, implements the process, and coordinates the marketing thru social media, local news and radio stations. This is part of the Gala Task Force.

Events Team plans future events (Gala, luncheons, training classes, etc), creates decorations, sets up tables/chairs and other room requirements, and coordinates food service needs for PDC events.

Moving Team assists PDC clients and the elderly/disabled with the tasks needed for a successful move from one location to another. Every move is different. Requires some strength and a healthy back or ability to assemble a team and supervise move.

Outreach Project Team works behind the scenes prior to outreach events collecting and packaging PDC materials that will be distributed into the community and through area schools and partner organizations.

School Stash Team works with the Children's Home Society Navigators to collect and distribute basic necessity items to support marginalized children in the Escambia County schools. We are currently serving 34 schools and the need is great.

Vehicle Repair Team assesses the repair needs of donated vehicles, attempts to make those necessary repairs, and performs the routine maintenance required of clients' vehicles.

Transportation of Clients as needed to appointments Monday through Thursday. Flexibility is necessary due to uncertainty of length of appointments.

Adopt-a-Block Team travels door to door in each month's assigned neighborhood, apartments, housing projects, delivering PDC goodies to each family, as well as encouraging all they meet and offering to pray with those willing to receive prayer. Adopt-a-Block is any outreach that touches 30 or more individuals.

Homeless Outreach Team prepares and serves a warm lunch to approximately 160 homeless friends at the Alfred Washburn Center.

Bike Clinic Team hosts a repair clinic at the Alfred Washburn Center for any homeless person with a bicycle in need of basic repairs, including tires, gear adjustments, and chain repairs.

Haircuts for the Homeless Team provides free haircuts each month at the Alfred Washburn Center for the Homeless. Provides their own scissors, clippers, and stool. All other items are provided.

Wheelchair Ramp Team designs, procures the needed materials, and constructs a wheelchair ramps for PDC's clients who need access to their home due to a disability or declining health. *Sometimes a licensed contractor is needed to oversee the build.

Yard Cleanup Team works at pre-identified addresses taking care of the necessary yard needs of elderly, disabled, and single moms to enable them to stay in compliance with code enforcement, including mowing, trimming weeds and bushes, and moving debris to the curb for pick-up.

Restoration Team uses their construction skills to address the renovation needs of Canopy of Hope and pre-identified clients' homes. These are repairs that does not require a licensed contractor.

Coach/Mentor Team "Serving the One." Each PDC client is paired with a C/M who is committed to walk their new friend thru the process of finding freedom from their vulnerable circumstance or addiction for a one year commitment, one hour per week.

Human Trafficking Team works with local Human Trafficking Task Force to bring awareness, education, and prevention to our area. They plan and oversee the A21 Walk for Freedom that takes place in October each year. Uses social media platforms for awareness.

Prayer Team commits to pray for all who come to PDC for help and all that we serve in the community, as well as our leaders, volunteers, clients, residents, board, and pastors. Organizes 1st Monday Prayer (it will be uploaded to our YouTube channel, then shared on our social media platforms). Organizes and implements prayer walks, Brainstorms creative ideas on ways to pray for PDC. Keeps "War Room" tidy.

