

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**Are you looking to make a meaningful
impact in our community?**

Reclaim offers a variety of volunteer opportunities where you can contribute your time and skills to help those in need.

Join us today and be a part of something bigger.

Together, we can create lasting change!

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator

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FOOD ACCESSIBILITY

Homemade Meals & Snacks

There is nothing like a homemade meal or goodies to satisfy the body and soul of those enrolled in our motel-based shelter program. Reclaim can provide individual serving, microwave-safe containers for your homemade offerings.

Birthday Club

Our motel-sheltered clients don't often have the opportunity to socialize in congregate settings for special events, such as birthdays. We are putting together a group of individuals to prepare birthday cupcakes sometime during the week when a sheltered client is having a birthday. Our staff will then deliver the treats as a special surprise.

Severe Weather Food/Meals

During extreme weather conditions, our Severe Weather Shelter opens at our downtown Snoqualmie location to clients not sheltered in our motel program. Our lack of full kitchen facilities limits our ability to feed those being sheltered. Donations of microwaveable foods, homecooked meals and snack foods are often needed on short notice. This volunteer team provides a vital resource with quick turnaround.

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ONGOING NEEDS

Landscape Maintenance

The landscape beds around our Front Door Community Service Center require occasional maintenance, especially during the “growing season”. Pulling weeds, possibly pruning plants, adding some fertilizer, etc. would be quite helpful. This is not heavy work and is a great chance to spend some time outdoors!

Threads of Kindness

Our clothing boutique offers free clothing, accessories, and small household items to anyone in need. Volunteering in this area includes processing donations, merchandising, display, and inventory control. This is a perfect opportunity for anyone who enjoys using their fashion sense and organizational skills.

Donation Sorting and Laundering

Many generous donations come through our doors on a frequent basis. Some of the donations fit our current needs, some need to be stored for the appropriate season or passed on to another service organization that can put them to use. Donations need to be sorted, evaluated, laundered, organized and distributed appropriately. We are always in need of volunteers to help in this area.

Circle of Support

This is one of our most recent program additions. It is always cause for celebration when one of our clients moves on to housing; however, it may be a whole new world for them. Having individual support to guide people through setting up a new household, developing routines, budgeting, navigating systems, socializing, and being there for impromptu questions can make a massive impact in stabilizing long-term. Walking alongside someone through this transformational life change can be a rewarding and memorable experience!

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SPECIAL PROJECTS

(FEEL GOOD)

Cooking Classes

Motel-sheltered clients have only a small refrigerator and microwave in their rooms. Offering classes for our clients to learn the tricks of healthy 'microwave cooking' would give them the opportunity to consume less pre-packaged, pre-processed foods. This is a special skill that would be of great benefit to our sheltered clients.

Severe Weather Shelter Support

During extreme weather conditions, our Severe Weather Shelter opens at our downtown Snoqualmie location for clients not sheltered in our motel program. Clients are sometimes sheltered for several days, and our staff is always busy with 'business as usual'. Volunteers to 'hang out' and lend a hand are a huge asset, including interacting with clients, maybe playing cards or board games, tech assistance with entertainment on the big screen, etc. This is a rewarding opportunity to spend time with some of those we serve.

Event Specific Special Teams

Volunteers sometimes choose a once-a-year event as a favorite and partner with a familiar team to support the effort. There are several annual events that require many volunteers. If this is your preference, our annual Reclaim the Love event, Specific "volunteer days" and our annual fundraising event are some examples.

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SPECIAL PROJECTS

(BUILDING MAINTENANCE)

Landscape Clean-up

The landscape area around our Front Door Community Service Center is in serious need of some TLC. The old and not-so-thriving vegetation needs to be removed, soil amendments added, and new landscape plants added. This is a great small-team project!

Ivy Removal

The side of our Front Door Community Service Center has been overtaken by climbing ivy. Before this causes damage to our paint and siding, the ivy needs to be clipped at the base and removed. This could be a stand-alone project or combined with the landscape clean-up.

Resetting of Sign Posts

Sign posts in the parking area of our Front Door Community Service Center have broken off at ground level and need to be replaced. We can provide materials and tools but still need the labor to get the job done. After posts are set, signage needs to be reattached to new posts.

Bathroom Fans

The bathroom exhaust fans in our Front Door Community Service Center are currently not working. Flip the switch and nothing happens! This will require some special skills; however, it is on our list of 'stuff to get done'.

Installation of Range & Hood

This will require special skills and licensing. We need to add a range and hood to the kitchen at our Front Door Community Service Center. This requires a 220-volt outlet to be installed, along with venting and placement of the hood. This is a major project; however, the range will increase our ability to serve our Severe Weather Shelter clients much more efficiently.

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