

# Volunteering at SOP Workshops



Volunteers at the Raymond workshop prepares components to be wrapped for shipping.

Volunteers are needed in our workshops in Raymond, SD (about 10 miles west of Clark, or 30 miles east of Redfield just off of Hwy 212) and in Zeeland, ND (just east of Hwy 83 and on the North Dakota side of the border with South Dakota). In Zeeland we begin with a spool of metal reflective material, and our volunteers stencil, slice, punch, bend and rivet it into the reflectors that sit atop our solar ovens! We have the tools and will teach you how to do your part.

In Raymond we do some manufacturing and a lot of wrapping and boxing of the component parts to prepare them for shipping. We'll teach you what you need to

know to do the job that needs doing on the day you come. You'll be a pro by the end of the day!

To volunteer at either workshop, just contact the shop manager and set up a day when you would like to bring a team of 4-8 volunteers. Youth through retirees can all help in the workshops.



Volunteers at the Raymond workshop bend sheets of metal into bread pans to be included with each oven.



A volunteer punches the holes in the metal reflectors at the Zeeland workshop.

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If you would be willing to be on a call list, let us know and we will contact you when we need individual volunteers.



That satisfied feeling at the end of a day when you stack up everything you have accomplished and can see the difference you have made.