

# Holiday Volunteer Opportunities

## Bethlehem Centers of Nashville

**Address:** 1417 Charlotte Ave  
**Contact Number:** 615-329-3386  
**Group Opportunities:** Bag Xmas Toys (Dec. 12) Distribute Toys (Dec. 14-16) at center.  
**Disability Accessible Opportunities:** See above  
**Volunteer Need:** As many as possible  
**Minimum Age:** 10  
**Brief Description:** Volunteers needed throughout the day on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> to assist with sorting toys and preparing for distribution. From Dec. 14-16<sup>th</sup>, volunteers are needed to help distribute toys to families. Families come to the agency to receive gifts.  
**Dates/ Times:** Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 14-16<sup>th</sup>  
**Any Other Information Needed:** Volunteers may help for a few hours or all day long at all events just tell us when you are available.

## Book'em

**Address:** 161 Rains Avenue  
**Contact Number:** 615-255-1820  
**Group Opportunities:** Sorting & boxing books for Book'em for the Holidays programs.  
**Disability Accessible Opportunities:** No  
**Volunteer Need:** Up to six people  
**Minimum Age:** 16  
**Brief Description:** Sort, count, box books to go to area Holiday giving programs.  
**Dates/ Times:** Saturday, Nov. 7 & Nov. 14, 9:00am-11:00am. Tuesday, Nov. 17 & Wednesday, Dec. 9, 4:00pm-7:00pm  
**Any Other Information Needed:** N/A



## Catholic Charities Refugee

**Address:** 10 South 6<sup>th</sup> St. Nashville, TN 37206  
**Contact Number:** 615-760-2790  
**Group Opportunities:** # 1 Holiday Gift wrap party.  
**Disability Accessible Opportunities:** None  
**Volunteer Need:** Volunteers needed  
**Minimum Age:** 16  
**Brief Description:** Guide guest/ crowd control/ serving line worker/ greeter. Wrap gifts.  
**Dates/ Times:** Gift wrap 12-4-09, 9:00-4:00pm  
**Any Other Information Needed:** Volunteer must provide complete contact information and make firm commitment by Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 2009.

## Community Resource Center (CRC)

**Address:** 218 Omohundro Place. Nashville, TN 37210  
**Contact Number:** Betsy Everett or Catherine Mayhew 615-291-6688  
**Group Opportunities:** Yes around 5-10 (max).  
**Disability Accessible Opportunities:** We operate in a warehouse and our project will involve lifting and toting boxes.  
**Volunteer Need:** 5-10 people at a time.  
**Minimum Age:** 15  
**Brief Description:** We need help preparing for our Christmas Giveaways!  
Saturday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have a sorting party. Volunteers will be asked to sort gift piles based on Wish Lists form each agency.  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, we need "elves" to help us load the gifts into recipients vehicles.  
\*Santa hats and snacks will be provided for all volunteers.  
**Dates/ Times:** Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – 10am- when we're finished.  
Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - 9am-2pm  
Tuesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> - 9am-2pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - 9am-2pm  
\* If someone would like to volunteer to sort gifts between Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, they can contact CRC to set up a time- weekdays only.  
**Any Other Information Needed:** It can get chilly in the warehouse, so dress according to the weather (Jeans, sweatshirts, ect.)

## Oasis Center

**Address:** 1704 Charlotte Ave

**Contact Number:** 615-983-6860

**Group Opportunities:** Donation Drive

**Disability Accessible Opportunities:** No

**Volunteer Need:** We are in great need of groups to host donation drives for hats, gloves, scarves, and blankets. These will be given to teens that do not currently have a permanent housing situation, and maybe spending much of their time outdoors this winter.

**Minimum Age:** Any

**Brief Description:** Warm items are needed to distribute to unhoused teens.

**Dates/ Times:** October 30-March 30

**Any Other Information Needed:** N/A

## Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee

**Address:** 4751 Trousdale Drive, Suite 201

**Contact Number:** 615-383-0994

**Group Opportunities:** Holiday Hustle 5k  
Volunteers Parent Party Volunteers

**Disability Accessible Opportunities:** No

**Volunteer Need:**

Holiday Hustle 5k- volunteers needed to assist in stuffing race bags, also day of race to do water stops, registration, and volunteer on the course.

Parent Party

Volunteers needed to assist with childcare, providing arts and crafts for the children, also needed to provide donations for the party.

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Brief Description:**

**Dates/ Times:** Holiday Hustle- December 11 (stuffing bags), December 12 (day of race)

Parent Party- December 5 but can volunteer anytime in November to help collect donations.

**Any Other Information Needed:** N/A

## Second Harvest Food Bank

**Address:** 331 Great Circle Road

**Contact Number:** 615-329-3491

**Group Opportunities:** Sorting Food at Second Harvest Warehouse

**Disability Accessible Opportunities:**

Administrative Volunteer work

**Volunteer Need:** Sorting Food at Second, Harvest Food Bank

**Minimum Age:** 12

**Brief Description:** The Food Bank always needs help sorting donated food for our Emergency Food Box Program and Grocery Rescue Program. This is a great activity for energetic individuals and groups!

**Dates/ Times:** Contact Meghan at

[Volunteer@SecondHarvestmidtn.org](mailto:Volunteer@SecondHarvestmidtn.org) for dates and times.

**Any Other Information Needed:** N/A

## Sexual Assault Center

**Address:** 101 French Landing Drive, Nashville TN 27228 (In Metro Center)

**Contact Number:** Justine Biola at (615) 259-9055 ext 342 or at [jbiola@sacenter.org](mailto:jbiola@sacenter.org)

**Group Opportunities:** Host a toy and gift drive with your group for S.A.C.

**Disability Accessible Opportunities:**

**Volunteer Need:** S.A.C. needs groups to host a toy/gift drive with their group (groups like small businesses, churches, school groups)

**Minimum Age:** Any age

**Brief Description:** S.A.C. would like to help clients celebrate the holidays by providing small gifts to child and adult clients. Our mission is to end sexual violence and provide healing for children, adults and families affected by sexual assault through counseling and education.

Help give to clients who have been victims of assault or abuse by donating new, unwrapped holiday gifts appropriate for children, teens and adults

Gift ideas include:

Board games, Stuffed Animals, Arts and crafts supplies, Coloring books, Puzzles, Dolls, ect.

**Dates/ Times:** All gifts need to be donated by Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed the week of 12/7-12/11 to come to SAC to help wrap the gifts.

**Any Other Information Needed:** Please contact Justine Biola at [jbiola@sacenter.org](mailto:jbiola@sacenter.org) or 259-9055 ext 342 if you have any questions or would like more information. We would also like small groups to come during the day to wrap.



## St. Luke's Community House

**Address:** 5601 New York Ave. Nashville, TN 37209

**Contact Number:** 615-324-8375

**Group Opportunities:** Adopt-A-Family Distribution.

**Disability Accessible Opportunities:**

**Volunteer Need:**

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Brief Description:** Adopt-A-Family Distribution Dec. 7-18, Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm

We need volunteers to receive and distribute gifts for our Adopt-A-Family program.

**Dates/ Times:** Dec. 7-18th

**Any Other Information Needed:** There will be repeated lifting.

## ThriftSmart

**Address:** 4890 Nolensville Rd Nashville, TN 37211

**Contact Number:** 615-833-8200 (Ani Frykholm or Bruce Krapf)

**Group Opportunities:** We can use people in our store and at our warehouse.

**Disability Accessible Opportunities:** Yes, can sort books, organize hangers, etc

**Volunteer Need:** Colorize clothes, sort clothes, hang clothes. Organize shoes, house wares, books, electronics, etc.

**Minimum Age:** 15

**Brief Description:**

**Dates/ Times:** Any, Times: All Store Hours (Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sunday 12pm-6pm)

**Any Other Information Needed:** N/A

## Youth Villages

**Address:** 3310 Perimeter Hill Drive

**Contact Number:** 615-250-7262

**Group Opportunities:** Holiday Heroes

**Disability Accessible Opportunities:**

**Volunteer Need:** As many as possible

**Minimum Age:** None

**Brief Description:** The Holiday Heroes program works as follows; each child fills out a wish list of 3 gifts and the Heroes are sent those wish lists and purchase the gifts. We ask the Heroes only spend \$75 per child. We ask that the gifts be **unwrapped and bagged together** with the child's name and CDT number on it. Wrapping paper and tape will

be greatly appreciated. We would like to have the gifts delivered here to the office between **December 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Each year Youth Villages helps over **4,000** of the most troubled children and families in Middle Tennessee live successfully. We provide a variety of services including:

- Group Homes (three in Nashville, 8 kids per home) for older adolescents who have no family or foster care options and are in need of a more structured home environment
- Intercept, home-based counseling, enabling children and families to remain together while receiving professional help
- Therapeutic Foster Care provides children who cannot remain in their birth homes a specially trained family to take care of them
- Adoption Services finds forever families for waiting children who have special needs
- Transitional Living Services gives young adults aging out of foster care the support and services necessary to become productive members of our community

You can make a difference in the life of a child! It is only through the generous support of community partners that each of these children will receive gifts and experience the joy and hope of the holiday season. If you would like to be a Holiday Hero to a child in need, please contact me at (615)-250-7262 / [greg.schott@youthvillages.org](mailto:greg.schott@youthvillages.org) or Natalie Lucas at (615)-250-7323 / [natalie.lucas@youthvillages.org](mailto:natalie.lucas@youthvillages.org) .

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Greg Schott

**Dates/ Times:** Now until December 15th

**Any Other Information Needed:** N/A





**Address:** 1608 Woodmont Blvd

**Contact Number:** 615.983.5162

**Group Opportunities:**

Holiday Sponsors: Groups or individuals can adopt the women and children of our Weaver Domestic Violence Center and Transitional Housing Program for the holidays. Sponsors will be assigned a single woman or a family depending on their preference then be given that person's holiday wish list. We request a budget of around \$50 per person.

**Volunteer Need:**

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Brief Description:**

\*11/30 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Coat sorting at Titans Stadium 2-3 volunteers is needed to sort coats after the Titans drive for the YWCA. By volunteering this day you will ensure that the YWCA receives their share of coats for the women and children of the Weaver Domestic Violence Center.

\*12/10-11 Holiday Gift Drop off – Volunteers are needed to meet Holiday Sponsors when they drop off their gift set to the Woodmont Blvd office and match the sponsors gifts with their clients

\*12/17-18 Holiday Gift Pick Up – Volunteers are needed to meet clients as they pick up their gifts from the Holiday Sponsorship Program

**Disability Accessible Opportunities:**

**Dates/ Times:** 11/30 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 12/10-11-10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 12/17-18-10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Any Other Information Needed:** N/A