



Volunteer Opportunities for Kids 15 and Under

Volunteers keep our programs running and make a big difference in the lives of HomeFront families. To volunteer on-site at HomeFront, you must be at least 16 years old. Interested in helping but not quite 16 yet? We have good friends of all ages who help our families every single day. Review the opportunities below for just a few ways kids of any age can get involved.

1. **Organize a Fundraiser:** Raise money and awareness – and have lots of fun doing it!
 - Donate your birthday or any other celebration
 - Ask family and friends for a monetary donation to HomeFront
 - Ask for new toys for homeless kids or canned food for our pantry
 - Organize a jump rope-a-thon, talent show, bake sale or car wash with your friends
 - Get creative! Use your talents or special interests to help our families

2. **Organize a Drive:** Collect HomeFront's most urgent needs in school, at church or at home, like the following:
 - Snack bags for our after-school Children's Programs
 - Decorate paper lunch bags and include a juice box, applesauce with a plastic spoon, granola bar and a bag of healthy chips
 - Activity bags for children to play with while their parents are waiting to receive services
 - Some ideas include coloring books, crayons, stickers, word searches, Play Doh
 - Please label each bag with appropriate age and gender
 - Diapers for new moms who need extra help
 - Diapers in any size
 - Baby wipes
 - Baby lotion

*Want to collect something that isn't mentioned? Go for it! We are open to all ideas but please call 609-989-9417 x 133 or email getinvolved@homefrontnj.org to make sure it's something our families can use.

3. **Run/Walk to Help Homeless Kids:** Our annual Run/Walk and for Hope in May helps fund our free summer camp for local homeless kids. Organize fun activities, help set up and break down, pass out food/water or participate with your family and friends!