Volunteer Opportunities for Families + 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 volunteering as a family? 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 families and kids of any age can get involved.

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| **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 * Diapers for new moms who need extra help   + Diapers (especially sizes, 4, 5, 6, and pull-ups)   + Baby wipes   + Baby lotion   See our drive guide for the full list of items! | **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 |
| **Sponsor a Birthday:**  Sponsor the birthday of a child in our Atkinson Childcare at our Family Campus   * Supply cake or cupcakes and plates for the class along with an age-appropriate gift for the birthday child! * Decorations are optional | **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 * Participate with your family and friends! |
| **Quarterly Family Volunteering:**  Keep an eye out for quarterly volunteering opportunities for families. A different family volunteering activity will be announced online each quarter, such as:   * Mural painting * Putting together cleaning and housewarming kits for families moving into their new homes | 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. |