

Individual Volunteer Opportunities

1. Residential Programs: Individual volunteers play an indispensable role in enhancing resident activities by fostering a sense of community, promoting social engagement, and enriching the lives of residents with their kindness, creativity, and dedication. Through their selfless contributions, they leave a lasting impact on the hearts and minds of residents, creating cherished memories and nurturing a sense of joy and fulfillment within the programs.

Volunteers engage residents in a multitude of activities tailored to their interests, abilities, and preferences. These activities may include recreational pursuits such as games, arts and crafts, music sessions, gardening, or reading groups. Volunteers may also facilitate educational workshops, special interest groups, or cultural events to stimulate residents' minds and foster lifelong learning.

- **2. Special Events:** These volunteers play a vital role by lending their time, skills, and enthusiasm to ensure the success of the event. They may assist in event set-up, registration, auctions, guest engagement, coordination of activities, and chaperoning of trips. At foster family trainings, volunteers provide invaluable support by offering a safe and nurturing environment for children while their foster parents participate in training sessions.
- **3. Administrative Assistant:** Administrative and front desk volunteers serve as the welcoming face and backbone of Jonathan's Place, providing essential support and assistance in various administrative tasks to ensure smooth operations.
- **4. Community Outreach:** These volunteers are often the driving force behind outreach initiatives, representing the organization at events, fairs, and community gatherings. They engage with community members, sharing information about the organization's mission, services, and opportunities for involvement. Through their enthusiastic and authentic communication, they inspire others to become supporters, donors, or volunteers themselves.
- **5. Education & Career Guidance:** Provide guidance and support to older children and teenagers as they navigate educational and career pathways, offering mentorship and advice. Office tours and round table discussions as well.
- **6. Donations & Drives:** Contribute to donation drives or provide essential items directly to support the children in our care.