MEND Christmas Program - Volunteer Schedule 2017

To volunteer please visit our website to sign up for one or more of these holiday opportunities. You will need to complete the 20 hours or less volunteer application; a valid I.D and email in order to sign up for these opportunities.

Group Volunteer opportunities are high in demand and limited. These slots are reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Please RSVP your group online by November 10, 2017.

1. **Super Saturday Home Visiting** - Help visit registered families in their home to assess their need for Christmas. We will start with a brief training session and then send you off in pairs to visit families. Volunteers need to be outgoing, energetic, have strong communication skills and a vehicle to drive to homes. Continental breakfast provided.

   - **Saturday, November 4**  8:30 am - 1:00 pm
   - **Saturday, November 11**  8:30 am - 1:00 pm

2. **Santa’s Toy & Food Workshops** - Set up Christmas Toy Land, sort toys, and assemble/pack Christmas food boxes to be distributed to families. Volunteers must be comfortable with physical activity and lifting.

   - **Saturday, November 18**  9:00am-12:00pm **AND/OR**  1:00pm-4:00pm
   - **Saturday, December 2**  9:00am-12:00pm **AND/OR**  1:00pm-4:00pm

3. **Toy Set-up/Sorting** - Sort and assemble toy/gifts for Christmas Toy Land. Volunteers must be comfortable with physical activity and lifting.

   - **Tuesday, November 14**  9:00am-2:00pm
   - **Wednesday, November 15**  9:00am-2:00pm
   - **Friday, November 17**  9:00am-2:00pm
   - **Tuesday, December 5**  9:00am -12:00pm **AND/OR**  1:00pm-5:00pm
   - **Wednesday, December 6**  9:00am- 12:00pm **AND/OR**  1:00pm-5:00pm
   - **Thursday, December 7**  9:00am- 12:00pm **AND/OR**  1:00pm-5:00pm

4. **Toy & Basket Distribution at MEND** - Distribute Christmas baskets, toys and blankets. Multiple volunteer opportunities are available. Please visit the MEND website for a complete list of volunteer opportunities and requirements. **Walk-in opportunities are unavailable during these days. Please sign up TODAY to secure your volunteer opportunity.**

   - **Friday, December 8**  8:15am - 12:30pm **AND/OR**  1:15pm - 5:00pm
   - **Saturday, December 9**  8:15am - 12:30pm **AND/OR**  1:15pm - 5:00pm
   - **Sunday, December 10**  8:15am - 12:30pm **AND/OR**  1:15pm - 5:00pm
   - **Monday, December 11**  8:15am - 12:30pm

**On your volunteer service day, please consider bringing a new and unwrapped toy from our HOT TOY LIST!**

*Help us extend the holiday cheer to families we will be serving during our distribution. For many children, this will be the only toy/gift they receive. Especially needed are gifts for Infants and 8-14 year old boys and girls.*

**HOT TOY LIST**

- LEGO Toys
- Star Wars
- Minions
- Disney Frozen
- Soccer Balls
- Basket Balls
- Skateboards
- Scooters
- Thomas and Friends
- Marvel Toys
- Infant Teething Toys
- Minecraft
- Bubble Guppies Toys
- Paw Patrol
- Baseball Caps
- Headphones
- Tote Bags
- Building Blocks
- Pokemon
- Jewelry Making Kits
- Hot Wheels
- Monster High
- Perfume Sets

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