

SHIRTS ACROSS AMERICA

Volunteer Opportunities in the Seattle Area

We encourage our volunteers, their guardians, and friends to volunteer in their communities; to continue spreading the message of kinship and good will that is at the heart of the culture of New Orleans. To that end, here is a (non-comprehensive) list of different volunteering opportunities around Washington!

Animals

Seattle Humane: <http://www.seattlehumane.org/>

- 13212 SE Eastgate Way Bellevue, WA 98005
- "What sets Seattle Humane apart is that we are an open-door shelter with no time limits. That means we accept every animal in need of our help — regardless of age, breed, or physical condition. "

Seattle Area Feline Rescue: <http://www.seattleareafelinerescue.org/>

- 14717 Aurora Ave. North Shoreline, WA 98133
- "SAFE Rescue takes in homeless cats and kittens, gives them the care they need to recover, and finds them loving homes."
- Volunteer opportunities range from cleaning cages to veterinary support!

Disaster Relief

Habitat for Humanity of King County: <https://www.habitatskc.org/>

- 560 Naches Ave SW Suite 110 Renton, WA 98057
- "Habitat for Humanity's role in realizing that vision is expressed in its mission: "Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.""
- Volunteers provide more than muscle! There are many ways to volunteer with Habitat. You can provide critical support building homes, serve on committees, mentor families, work at our Habitat Stores, or help in the office or community.

Education

Rainier Scholars: <https://www.rainierscholars.org/>

- 2100 24th Ave S, Suite 360 | Seattle, WA 98144
- "Rainier Scholars is a 12-year program that offers a pathway to college graduation for hard-working, low-income students of color."
- Volunteer tutors welcome!

Girls on the Run of Puget Sound: <http://girlsrun.org/>

- 1404 East Yesler Way, Suite 201 Seattle, WA 98122
- "We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running."
- Volunteers can coach, help out at 5k's, etc!

Environmental

Pitch In For Parks:

- <http://wa-piercecounty2.civicplus.com/4080/Pitch-In-For-Parks>
- 9112 Lakewood Dr. SW Lakewood, WA 98499
- "We supply the tools, water and a snack – you supply the energy and enthusiasm to make a big difference in our parks, open spaces and trails"
- Have events throughout the year for volunteers to join – sign up online!
 - Volunteers ages 14 and up are welcome (younger ones are welcome as well, but need an adult with them)

Homelessness

Queen Anne Food Bank: <https://www.qafb.org/>

- 232 Warren Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109
- "You are helping us to continue providing healthy food assistance to low-income and homeless people living in Seattle. Reducing hunger among our neighbors in need is possible through partnerships with local businesses and a caring community."
- Volunteers can sort donated food, pack lunches, serve soup, etc!

Human Service

Books for Prisoners: <http://www.bookstoprisoners.net/>

- 92 Pike Street, Seattle, WA 98101
- "Books To Prisoners is a Seattle-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to foster a love of reading behind bars, encourage the pursuit of knowledge and self-empowerment, and break the cycle of recidivism."
- From answering letters to wrapping packages and sorting books, your help will be deeply appreciated.

Eastside Friends of Seniors: <http://eastsidefriendsofseniors.org/>

- 1121 228th Ave SE Sammamish WA 98075
- "Eastside Friends of Seniors provides volunteer-based services to seniors facing the challenges of aging and independent living in the communities east of Lake Washington."
- "Volunteers with Eastside Friends of Seniors provide seniors the dignity they seek and the companionship they deserve. Simple rides and occasional help with routine errands give seniors the confidence to maintain the dignity of an independent life."