



2023 Volunteer Opportunities

Date	Activity	Details
February 13 & 14	Valentine's Day	Make Valentine's cards with Emerge's children. Provide art supplies for cards.
February 15, 16, 17	Mardi Gras	Donate king cakes (approximately 30) and beads for 300 kids. Help children participate in parades. Parades occur in the morning and afternoon on February 15, 16 and 17.
March 15, 16, 17	St. Patrick's Day	Organize a St. Patrick's Day-themed craft project (i.e., coloring shamrocks, rainbows, etc.) for 300 children. Assist therapists and teachers as children work on craft project.
Late March/early April	Easter Egg Hunts	Donate 2,000 plastic eggs and enough candy to put one piece of candy per egg. (Supplies need to be received by March 27.) Fill eggs with candy. Set out eggs for Easter egg hunts and help children. Egg hunts take place on in the morning and the afternoon on April 5 and 6.
April 5 & 6	Easter Bunny	Serve as Easter Bunny and visit with children in their classrooms and as they hunt for eggs. Easter Bunny visits are spread out over two days with multiple volunteer shifts.
July	Water Days	Help set up water toys. Assist children on waterslide and with other activities. Water activities are spread out over two days, so multiple volunteer shifts.
August	Supply Drive	Collect classroom supplies (e.g., crayons, markers, glue sticks). Help sort supplies during one or two volunteer shifts.
October	Pumpkin Decorating and Cookie Treats	Provide mini-pumpkins and cookies (approximately 300). Emerge will provide paint supplies to decorate the pumpkins. Set up activity and clean up afterwards. Help children paint pumpkins. Activity will take place over two to three days with multiple volunteer shifts.
December	Cookie Decorating	Provide cookies for approximately 300 children plus decorating supplies (e.g., sprinkles, frosting, etc.). Set up activity and clean up afterwards. Help children decorate cookies. Activity will take place over two to three days with multiple volunteer shifts.
December	Santa Claus	Serve as Santa and visit children in classrooms. Activity will take place over two to three days with multiple volunteer shifts.

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