



## 2024 Volunteer Opportunities

2024 Dates	Activity	Details
February 7, 8, 9	Mardi Gras	Donate king cakes (approximately 20) and beads.
		Help children participate in parades.
		Parades occur in the morning and afternoon on each day.
March 13, 14, 15	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.
March 20, 21, 22	Easter Egg Hunts	Donate plastic eggs and candy.
		Fill eggs with candy.
March 20, 21, 22	Easter Bunny Visits	Serve as Easter Bunny and visit with children in their classrooms or as they hunt for eggs.
		Easter Bunny visits are spread out over the three days with morning and afternoon shifts.
May or June (date TBD)	Special Treats with Special Guests	Donate a treat (e.g., muffins, cupcakes, cookies etc.) for parents to stop in and enjoy with their child. Quantity needed: 250.
		Help with set up and clean up.
July 10, 11, 12	Water Days	Help set up water toys.
		Assist children on waterslide and with other activities.
August (month-long)	Supply Drive	Collect classroom supplies (e.g., crayons, markers, glue sticks).
		Help sort supplies during one or two volunteer shifts.
October 23, 24, 25	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.
December (date TBD)	Cookie Decorating	Provide cookies for approximately 300 children plus sprinkles and frosting.
		Set up activity, help children decorate cookies and clean up afterwards.
		Activity will take place over two or three days with multiple volunteer shifts.
December (dates TBD)	Santa Claus	Serve as Santa and visit children in classrooms.
		Activity will take place over two to three days with multiple volunteer shifts.

Emerge also will need volunteer assistance at fundraising events including the annual Gala (April 20), Battle Against Autism Golf Tournament (October 14) and Volunteer Activist Luncheon (November 1).

Interested in volunteering? Please contact Katie Hughes, Development Associate with The Emerge Foundation, [khughes@emergela.org](mailto:khughes@emergela.org).

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