

The Food Basket Opportunities



Annual Events:

Maintenance Days –June 22, Sept 28, and Nov 16

4-10 people needed to power wash the walk in cooler, weeding in orchard/garden, general maintenance

Farmer's Markets – Mar 21, May 16, Aug 8, and Nov 7

15-20 people needed to assist in unloading the truck, bagging up items for clients to receive; helping clients carry the items they receive to their vehicles.

Closure Assistance (pack boxes) –June 16-23, Nov 10-17, Dec 8-15

5-10 people needed to pack items into boxes provided for specific closure dates

Closure Assistance (giving out boxes) –June 25, June 29, Nov 19, Nov 23, Dec 17, and Dec 21

4-8 people needed to assist in handing out and carrying prepared boxes to client's cars

Stamp Out Hunger - May 11

1-2 people needed to receive, weigh, and log in the donations that come from postal workers.

Brazoria County Fair Food Pantry Day – October 14, 10:30 am to 2pm in 1 hour shifts 12-20

people needed at 2 gates, (6-10 people per gate) to receive canned goods from fair visitors who are then given a discount voucher for carnival rides. Donations are then taken to pantry, weighed, and logged in.

Souper Bowl of Caring - January 2020 for 1 hour shifts for an 18 day campaign 2-6 people

needed to encourage customers to purchase a hunger box/bag for the designated amount.

Regularly Occurring Opportunities:

Standard Open Days – Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8-10am

The Food Basket is open 47 weeks per year and is open on Tuesday and Saturday from 8-10 am. It takes approximately 12 volunteers each open day to perform tasks such as client data entry, shop, stock shelves, and sort.

Truck Unload

The Food Basket is scheduled to receive approximately 6 trucks per year (every other month). This team of volunteers is notified 2-3 days before about a truck coming, and then helps unload the trucks into the Food Basket Inventory.

Retail Agency Pick Up

Food Basket volunteers pick up donations of food and other items from several local retailers. The items are brought to the pantry, weighed, and placed into the pantry, cooler, or freezer. A truck is not required, but is recommended for this volunteer role. This volunteer role can involve serving in a regular, reoccurring role, or as an “on call” basis when a regular volunteer is not available.

At Home Work

There are multiple jobs that can be done from home on one’s own time. Some tasks include: making thank you cards, generating a newsletter, copying/printing and other tasks required for daily operations.

Leadership

The Food Basket is always looking for leaders who have a passion to lead. Some of these positions include: Volunteer Coordinator, Education Coordinator, and Social Media and Webpage Coordinator. The Food Basket is also looking for board members with expertise in board secretary duties and assistant treasurer.

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