

RSVP HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER GUIDE 2021

RSVP Reston Town Center Holiday Train

We have two dates, and need 2 volunteers per shift, to help spread cheer in Reston on 11/26 and 12/19.

Volunteers will be managing the Reston Town Center holiday carriage and train rides, collecting donations, and educating the local community about RSVP & Volunteer Fairfax all while having a little holiday fun in the process! Parking is FREE!! See our sign-up page below and get on board for some holiday fun!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054baaa72fabf94-20211>

If you have any questions, please reach out to RSVP Volunteer Specialist, Shannon White, at swhite@volunteerfairfax.org

RSVP Group Service Project: Stockings for Hospice Patients through Capital Caring Health

AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are invited to join RSVP for December's Group Service Project with Capital Caring Health!

Event: Stuffing Holiday Stockings for Hospice Patients and their Caregivers

Date: Tuesday December 7, 2021

Time: 1pm-3pm






Location: Capital Caring Health 3180 Fairview Park Drive Suite 175 Falls Church VA 22042

Other info: A free parking garage is located directly in front of the building entrance. You are required to wear a surgical mask inside the facility. As you exit the garage, you will see a Capital Caring Health external door to your right. Enter via this door. Do not enter via the long walk path into the mail building. You will be asked to get your temperature checked and sign in. Covid vaccinations are required in all Capital Caring Health Offices, please submit your vaccination card, media release and complete the special program application and submit to Shannon prior to the event.

Link to sign up:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=xygbvxbab&oeidk=a07eisin6gi0ba8d173>

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RSVP Group Service Project:

Drive-By Food Distribution with Cornerstones

RSVP is looking for volunteers to help distribute food to Cornerstones' clients on Saturday, December 11 from 9am - 12:30pm. We will be helping their drive-by food distribution at their ASAPP Food Pantry located in Reston. Volunteers will stage bags/boxes of food curbside, then load these into cars for clients.

When: Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM EST

Where: **Cornerstones ASAPP Food Pantry**

11484 Washington Plaza West

Reston, VA 20190

Link to sign up:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=xygbvxbab&oeidk=a07eisilot133c625dc>

Arlington Partnership For Affordable Housing

THE SPRINGS - Algebra I Tutoring

■ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafaa2ca7ffc61-11tutoring>

1:1 Tutoring - Algebra I

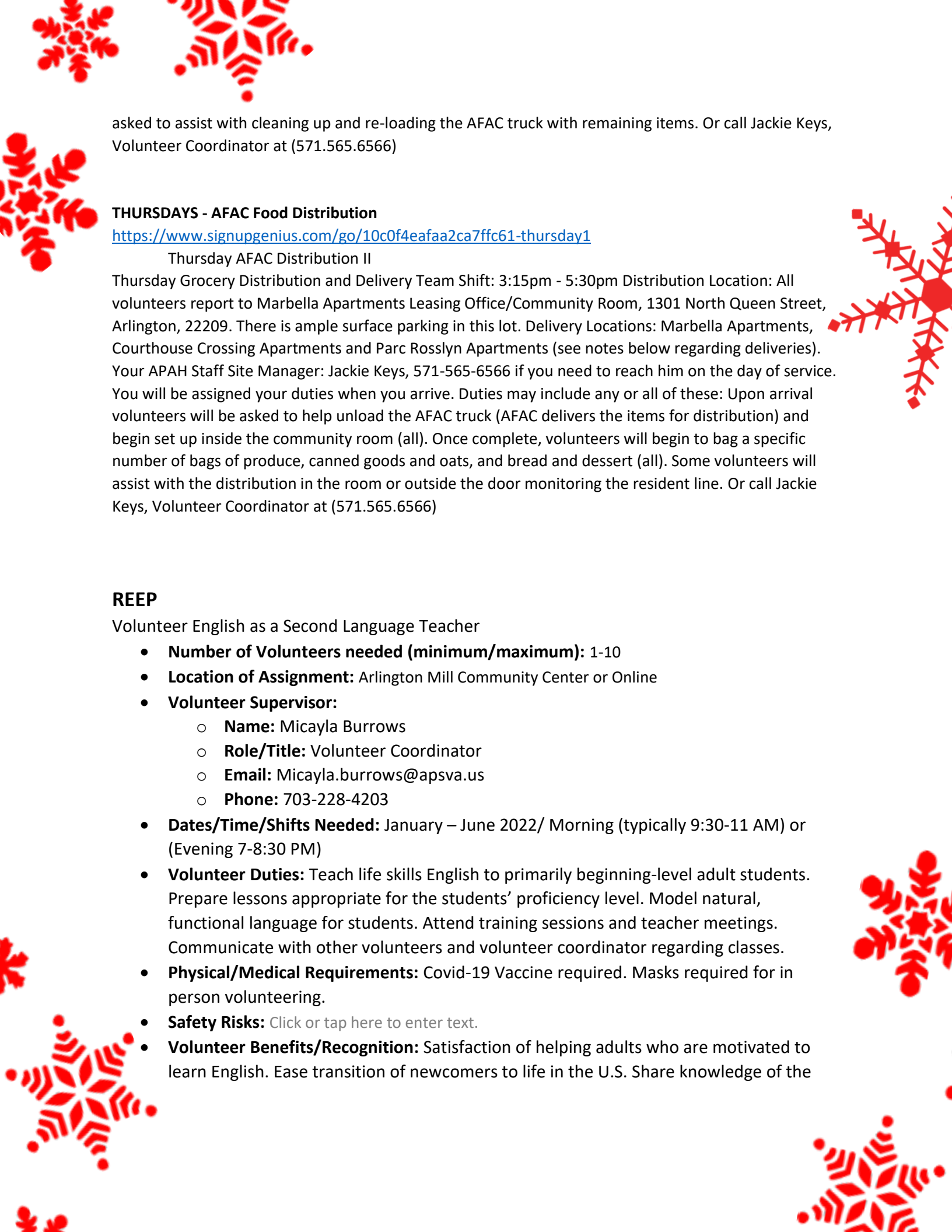
Purpose: Student needs help in Algebra I Location: The Springs (Community Room) Time: 2 to 3 days a week (approx 3-4 hours) Weekends are optional Time and date will be set up once you have signed up. Contact: Venus Burgess, 571-565-6466 All volunteers are required to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. All volunteers are asked to wear a volunteer lanyard. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing. The volunteer will assist a student with Algebra I homework and lessons. Parking: The Springs parking garage. There is free parking on the street. Or call Jackie Keys, Volunteer Coordinator at (571.565.6566)

TUESDAYS - AFAC Food Distribution

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafaa2ca7ffc61-tuesday1>

Tuesday AFAC Distribution II

Shift: 3:15pm - 5:30 pm (full shift service required) Arrive at the grocery distribution site at 3:30 pm. Location: Report to Columbia Grove Apartments Leasing Office, 1010 South Frederick Street, Arlington, 22204. Parking is available in the lot just up the hill from this address. Your APAH Volunteer Coordinator: Jackie Keys, 571-565-6566 if you need to reach her on the day of service. You will be assigned your duties when you arrive. Duties may include any or all of these: Upon arrival, volunteers will be asked to help unload the AFAC truck and set up (all). Once complete, volunteers will begin to bag a specific number of produce bags, canned goods and oats, and bread and dessert. Some volunteers will assist with the distribution in the room or outside the door monitoring the resident line. Some volunteers will receive a list of addresses for doorstep delivery and will package, load, and deliver. Volunteers will be



asked to assist with cleaning up and re-loading the AFAC truck with remaining items. Or call Jackie Keys, Volunteer Coordinator at (571.565.6566)

THURSDAYS - AFAC Food Distribution

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafaa2ca7ffc61-thursday1>

Thursday AFAC Distribution II

Thursday Grocery Distribution and Delivery Team Shift: 3:15pm - 5:30pm Distribution Location: All volunteers report to Marbella Apartments Leasing Office/Community Room, 1301 North Queen Street, Arlington, 22209. There is ample surface parking in this lot. Delivery Locations: Marbella Apartments, Courthouse Crossing Apartments and Parc Rosslyn Apartments (see notes below regarding deliveries). Your APAAH Staff Site Manager: Jackie Keys, 571-565-6566 if you need to reach him on the day of service. You will be assigned your duties when you arrive. Duties may include any or all of these: Upon arrival volunteers will be asked to help unload the AFAC truck (AFAC delivers the items for distribution) and begin set up inside the community room (all). Once complete, volunteers will begin to bag a specific number of bags of produce, canned goods and oats, and bread and dessert (all). Some volunteers will assist with the distribution in the room or outside the door monitoring the resident line. Or call Jackie Keys, Volunteer Coordinator at (571.565.6566)

REEP

Volunteer English as a Second Language Teacher

- **Number of Volunteers needed (minimum/maximum):** 1-10
- **Location of Assignment:** Arlington Mill Community Center or Online
- **Volunteer Supervisor:**
 - **Name:** Micayla Burrows
 - **Role/Title:** Volunteer Coordinator
 - **Email:** Micayla.burrows@apsva.us
 - **Phone:** 703-228-4203
- **Dates/Time/Shifts Needed:** January – June 2022/ Morning (typically 9:30-11 AM) or (Evening 7-8:30 PM)
- **Volunteer Duties:** Teach life skills English to primarily beginning-level adult students. Prepare lessons appropriate for the students' proficiency level. Model natural, functional language for students. Attend training sessions and teacher meetings. Communicate with other volunteers and volunteer coordinator regarding classes.
- **Physical/Medical Requirements:** Covid-19 Vaccine required. Masks required for in person volunteering.
- **Safety Risks:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- **Volunteer Benefits/Recognition:** Satisfaction of helping adults who are motivated to learn English. Ease transition of newcomers to life in the U.S. Share knowledge of the

U.S. and the Washington metro area. Explore teaching ESL as a profession. Meet people from different countries and cultures. Training opportunities.

- **Meals/Refreshments/Other Provided:** Click or tap here to enter text.
- **Any Additional information:** 6-month commitment. For more information and to get started with your volunteer form see <https://reep.apsva.us/volunteer/>

CRI

Adopt a Home: Holiday Edition

Number of Volunteers needed (minimum/maximum): Groups of 2-10 volunteers per home

Location of Assignment: Varies across NoVA

Volunteer Supervisor:

- **Name:** Janet Davison
- **Role/Title:** Volunteer Program Manager
- **Email:** jdavison@mycri.org
- **Phone:** 571-449-6659

Dates/Time/Shifts Needed: Flexible. We limit the events to 2 hours as there is no access to bathrooms.

Volunteer Duties: Purchase or DIY winter holiday decorations to hang on the exterior of CRI group homes.

Physical/Medical Requirements: There are no access to bathrooms so please plan accordingly.

Safety Risks: Project takes place outside so please dress accordingly.

Volunteer Benefits/Recognition:

Meals/Refreshments/Other Provided: NA

Any Additional information: Last day to adopt a home is 12/15/21

Holiday Gifts for Residents – Custom Baseball Cap

Number of Volunteers needed (minimum/maximum): 0/50

Location of Assignment: Remote

Volunteer Supervisor:

- **Name:** Janet Davison
- **Role/Title:** Volunteer Program Manager
- **Email:** jdavison@mycri.org
- **Phone:** 571-449-6659

Dates/Time/Shifts Needed: Flexible. Completed hats need to be delivered to CRI by 12/10/21

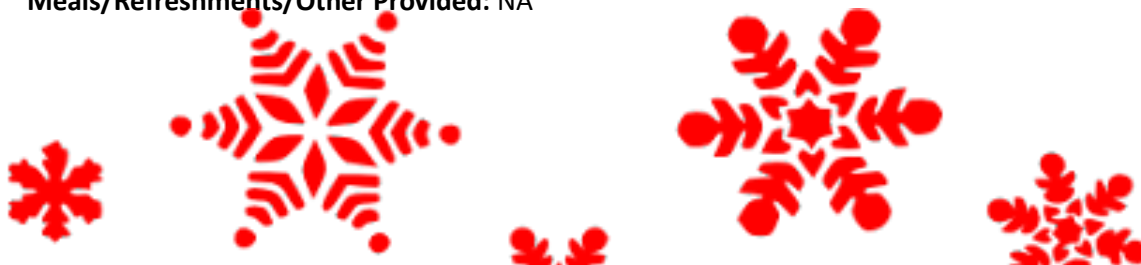
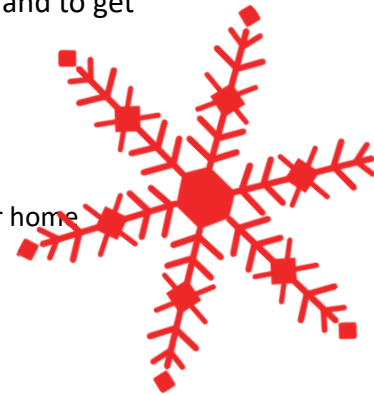
Volunteer Duties: Help provide a customized gift for an individual this holiday season! CRI supports about 350 individuals in our residential and day programs. Tell the CRI individuals about yourself by designing a personalized baseball cap. Your culture, your passions, your story - but on a baseball cap! A baseball cap is something that can be worn, collected, or hung like a piece of art and would make a beautiful holiday gift.

Physical/Medical Requirements: NA

Safety Risks: NA

Volunteer Benefits/Recognition:

Meals/Refreshments/Other Provided: NA



Any Additional information: Follow this link for project details - <https://mycri.org/assets/files/Volunteer/custom-baseball-caps.pdf>

Britepaths

Holiday Program Volunteer

Number of Volunteers needed (minimum/maximum): N/A

Location of Assignment: Remote

Volunteer Supervisor:

- **Name:** Sidney Arrington
- **Role/Title:** Outreach Manager
- **Email:** sarrington@britepaths.org
- **Phone:** 703.273.8829

Dates/Time/Shifts Needed: Gift cards are most needed by December 3.

Volunteer Duties: 1. Put out the word via email or social media to your family, friends, neighbors, group members, etc. that you're collecting grocery store gift cards in \$50 denominations to help Britepaths' families. 2. If you tag us on social media, we'll share! @britepaths on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#), @britepathsfx on [Instagram](#). 3. When you've collected the gift cards, use the contact information to arrange the delivery. We'll meet you at your car/in our building parking lot at the agreed-upon time.

Physical/Medical Requirements: N/A

Safety Risks: N/A

Volunteer Benefits/Recognition: Every volunteer will receive an acknowledgement letter in the mail.

Meals/Refreshments/Other Provided: N/A

Any Additional information: Britepaths' Holiday Program is seeking donations of funds and gift cards to help 500 local families in need enjoy festive holiday meals and gifts for their children. The donations will help us provide gift cards that staff at our Fairfax County Public Schools partner schools in the Fairfax HS and Justice HS pyramids will distribute to families with identified need. The most-needed gift cards are for Walmart, Giant, Aldi or Safeway in denominations of \$50 or \$100. Gift cards are most needed by December 3. Most families will receive \$150 in gift cards, so if you're raising funds to purchase gift cards, \$150 cards to the stores mentioned are the easiest for us to use most efficiently. If you'd like to deliver gift cards to the office, please call ahead to 703.273.8829 or email info@britepaths.org. Our core hours are Mon.-Fri. 10a-2p, but it is best to arrange in advance. We will meet you in the parking lot.



Volunteer Alexandria

Create Meal Baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas: New Hope Housing is collecting food items for unhoused people in Northern Virginia. Food baskets can include, but are not limited to, the following: cans of vegetables, sweet potatoes, a box or bag of stuffing mix, and gravy. Click [HERE](#) for a full list of items and more information. Food Baskets are dropped off at 8407-E Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22309 until Nov. 23rd.

Help Pets during the Holidays: The Animal Welfare League of Alexandria has teamed up with the Senior Services of Alexandria to create the AniMeals on Wheels program. They are looking for volunteers to deliver pet food to seniors living in the City of Alexandria every 2nd Thursday of each month. Click [HERE](#) to sign up. Begins in December.

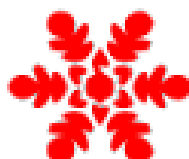
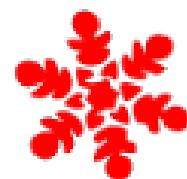
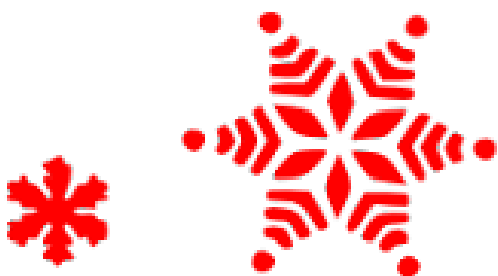
Find more activities here: www.volunteeralexandria.org/holiday-activities

FACETS

Hypothermia Driver

- **Number of Volunteers needed (minimum/maximum):** 1-30
- **Location of Assignment:** Fairfax County
- **Volunteer Supervisor:**
 - **Name:** Suzanne Hough, CVA
 - **Role/Title:** Volunteer Manager
 - **Email:** shough@facetscares.org
 - **Phone:** 703-865-4251
- **Dates/Time/Shifts Needed:** Morning (6:00 -9:00 a.m.) or evening (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
- **Volunteer Duties:** Van drivers needed to shuttle hypothermia clients from pick-up location in Fairfax City to host churches in the county in the evening, and from the churches to the drop-off site in the morning.
- **Physical/Medical Requirements:** COVID-19 Vaccine required; must be able to drive 15-person passenger van; will need to wear a mask while clients are in the vehicle

- **Safety Risks:** Driving in Fairfax County, shuttling clients who are currently homeless and may have health issues
- **Volunteer Benefits/Recognition:** Helping a dedicated team of human services professionals and host churches to keep our neighbors safe during the winter season
- **Meals/Refreshments/Other Provided:** Extra masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, and cleaning sprays provided.
- **Any Additional information:** For more than 30 years, FACETS has supported families and individuals struggling with homelessness and poverty. Our mission is to Open Doors, and we provide many different services based on the needs of each person. The hypothermia season runs from December to April, and we can use lots of drivers!





Holiday Gift Card Drive

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, SHARE YOUR
GENEROSITY WITH FAMILIES IN NEED

Nov 1-30 donate gift cards in the form of \$30 Target, Walmart,
Visa, Mastercard gift cards, check or online donations.

Your generous donations will be distributed to parents and
caregivers to provide gifts for 700 local children.

Drop off gift cards/mail in:

United Community
7511 Fordson Road
Alexandria, VA 22306

Mon-Fri 9 am-4 pm
(closed Nov 11, Nov 25, & Nov 26)

Make checks payable to
United Community with
Note: Holiday Gift Cards

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