



Central Region Group Volunteer Descriptions

Just for Me Bags

Every day more than a dozen children across Arizona come into foster care. Most leave behind all of their possessions when they are suddenly and unexpectedly removed from their homes. They wake up in a strange bed, in a home with people they did not know and in a situation not of their own making. "Just for Me" bags are provided to Arizona's Children licensing workers to give to their families when a new child comes into care. "Just for Me" bags include essential items for infants and children. We need your help to continue to provide "Just for Me" bags for all of the children who come into the care of Arizona's Children families. Groups can hold drives for "Just for Me" bag items and/or "stuff" bags with supplies.

Health Fair Support

In our mission to protect the children and families we serve, we are seeking volunteers willing to provide reception and registration for our Community Health Fairs. These Fairs cover a variety of specific topics including general family health, women's health, baby vaccinations, and senior wellness. Health Fairs are held on Saturdays at Golden Gate Community Center.

Gifts of Hope Holiday Program

We invite you to take the time to bring your organization, office or family together to celebrate the holidays with a "Gift of Hope" to children and families who need your help. Three unique ways to get involved: support an entire family, sponsor a child, or conduct a toy drive.

Life Book Program

A Life Book is a collection of material and personal information for a child residing in long-term foster care. This book helps answer questions about their past. Volunteers provide handmade scrapbook pages for parents of our foster and adoptive children to use in a personal album of memories and factual information. Be apart of uncovering a child's history in a variety of open placements in the Life Book program: Scrapbook Supplies Drive, Scrapbook Party Planning, Scrapbooking, or Community Outreach and Recruitment. This program is entirely volunteer driven, and it provides a rewarding experience.

Facilities Support

A basic part of keeping children and families safe is providing them with a safe environment for both learning and playing. Arizona's Children Association is constantly striving to make our facilities the best they can be. If your group loves to help landscape and paint, works in maintenance or are just a weekend handymen, we need your talents! This placement provides a unique opportunity to immediately see the difference your contribution is making in the lives of children and families.

Get Creative!

If your group has a special talent or area of expertise you feel would be an asset to the children and families of Arizona's Children Association, we will gladly discuss how your group can help out! We firmly believe volunteering should be fun for everyone involved, and this is your chance to do something your group loves while helping others.