

Volunteerism: The Power of Community

The Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) offers a wide range of programs and services to help individuals and families in need.



The DHS Office of Community and Faith Engagement (OCFE) promotes partnerships and collaborative efforts to enhance the wellbeing of all Oklahomans.

Volunteers help us do that.

Please consider becoming a
DHS volunteer today!

Why Volunteer?

Everybody needs a little help sometime. It can be small things like help with household chores or small home repair, helping a child with homework, or just getting to a doctor's appointment. It can be satisfying to help others with some of life's daily challenges. If you want to become a DHS volunteer, call **405-522-2528**.



Become a Volunteer

If you want to become a DHS volunteer, contact your local DHS office or the DHS Office of Community and Faith Engagement at **405-522-2528**.

DHS provides basic orientation sessions for volunteers. Assignments are tailored to fit your needs, interests and availability.



Who Can Volunteer?

Anyone can volunteer their time and service. Volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds and have a multitude of skills and interests. The most effective volunteers care about others and sincerely want to help individuals and families in need.

Consider volunteering as a family. Learning to help others is an important lesson for children. The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts as well as many faith organizations and schools offer volunteer opportunities for children.

Teenagers often make wonderful volunteers. They bring innovative energy and enthusiasm with them! Universities, colleges and many employers value volunteer experience.

The DHS Volunteer Program provides a valuable network of support for communities statewide. We need your skills, time and compassion to help us reach individuals and families and make a difference in their lives. You chose the amount of time you want to commit and how and where you want to volunteer. If you are unable to donate time, consider donating items such as professional clothing, eyeglasses, coats, haircuts, toiletries and baby items.



What Can Volunteers Do?

Volunteers partner with DHS to fulfill our mission to help individuals and families in need help themselves lead safer, healthier, more independent and productive lives.

- Help persons of all ages and disabilities with shopping, moral support, tutoring, and mentoring
- Transport seniors or persons with disabilities to medical appointments
- Provide social contact for a person who is homebound
- Provide encouragement to individuals and families
- Provide basic office support, such as answering phones or computer work, to nonprofit organizations
- Work alongside DHS staff on special programs or community projects
- Organize and maintain a food pantry and deliver food to homebound residents



Join the DHS Volunteer Program and make a difference in the lives of others.



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