Volunteer Opportunities

Treasure for Children – November – December
Your organization may “adopt” tags with the name, age and gender of a child in need to purchase Christmas gifts. Or you may experience the sorting of over 20,000 donated toys at our Greentree Warehouse. Please contact Jennifer Brown at 412.446.1536.

Become a Bell Ringer – November – December
Red Kettles are the most visible and remembered part of The Salvation Army’s Holiday season. We are constantly in need of bell ringers to stand outside local merchants to ring the bell for donations for the needy. This is a fun and family friendly opportunity! Please contact Betsy Stubna at (412) 446-1636.

WTAE-TV Project Bundle-Up Telethon – December
The WTAE project Bundle-Up Telethon is our single largest fundraising event, live on Channel 4 starting at 4:30AM-8:00PM on Friday, December 6, 2019. This event provides volunteer opportunities throughout the day, answering pledge calls, and assisting with set up, food and drink service. For more information, please contact Victoria Gill, project Bundle-Up Coordinator, at 412-446-1638.

Pittsburgh Polar Plunge, Benefitting Project Bundle-Up – January 1, 2020
Wind, rain, sleet, or snow, nearly 1,000 individuals meet annually on the Mon Wharf and take the plunge. A New Year’s Day tradition in Pittsburgh… “Freezin’ for a reason.” The Pittsburgh Polar Bear Club and attendees jump into the Monongahela River to support WTAE’s project Bundle-Up. Project Bundle-Up sells t-shirts and towels at the event, from 8-10AM. Volunteers would help set up the booth, collect donations and sell the towels and shirts. For more information, please contact Victoria Gill, project Bundle-Up Coordinator, at 412-446-1638.

Love in a Backpack (Year Round)
The goal of Love in a Backpack program is to help meet the nutritional needs of those students who may not have food on the weekends. Opportunity for employees to put weekend feeding bags together at various locations throughout the region. Contact Lauren Brant at 412-446-1644

Volunteer at Your Local Salvation Army Service Center (Year Round)
The needs of each local Salvation Army Worship & Service Center vary. Opportunities may include help with the soup kitchen or organizing the pantry, holiday assistance, youth programs, and much more. Call 412-446-1500 for contact information to your local Salvation Army service center.

Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) (Year Round)
The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services volunteers aid the EDS Team in responding to fires, floods, SWAT incidents, and victim services. We welcome all skills and backgrounds and provide training to all volunteers. This gives you the opportunity to provide assistance to the people most affected by an emergency. Call Tom Perez at 412-922-4808 ext. 108 or Thomas.Perez@use.salvationarmy.org.