



Volunteer Driver: Delivering Dignity

Volunteer Role Description

The Mission

To uplift and empower women who are experiencing or at-risk-of homelessness through in-kind support, education, and community participation. At The Shoebox Project, we believe that a small gesture can have a profound impact. You're doing so much more than delivering gifts; you're delivering hope and human connection.

The Opportunity

As a volunteer Driver, you are the final, essential link in our chain of kindness. You are responsible for ensuring that the generosity of your community safely reaches the women who need it most. This role is perfect for someone who enjoys being "on the move" and wants to see the direct impact of their contribution.

Your Impactful Responsibilities

- **The Final Delivery:** Provide vital transportation for Shoebox gifts and in-kind donations between drop-off locations, businesses, and local shelters.
- **Safety & Security:** Maintain strict confidentiality regarding shelter locations to ensure the safety and privacy of the women we serve.
- **Professional Representation:** Act as a reliable liaison by ensuring agency acknowledgement forms are signed upon delivery and returned promptly to your Local Coordinator.
- **Team Support:** Assist with Shoebox inspections and help gather fundraising or promotional items from local partners as needed.

What You Bring to the Team

- **Reliability:** You are punctual, dependable, and comfortable taking direction from chapter leadership.
- **Mobility:** You possess a valid driver's license, a reliable vehicle, and current insurance.
- **Physical Readiness:** You are in good physical condition and able to lift and carry gift boxes (light to medium lifting), including navigating stairs when necessary.
- **Interpersonal Skills:** You have excellent verbal communication skills and a flexible, outgoing personality that makes you a great ambassador for the Project.

Commitment & Logistics

- **Time:** Approximately 2-4 hours per week during our active campaigns.
- **Peak Season:** November and December are our busiest months.
- **Availability:** Weekday daytime availability is typically required to align with shelter operating hours and staffing.
- **Duration:** Flexible opportunities range from one-time help to supporting our annual drive and year-round initiatives.
- **Support:** You will receive training through video conferences or written guides provided by your Chapter Local Coordinator.



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Why Join Us?

By offering your time and your wheels, you gain valuable volunteer experience and the chance to be part of a supportive, positive team. Most importantly, you play a direct role in supporting women impacted by homelessness in your own community.

Screening Requirements

Applicants must complete a Volunteer application form; provide proof of a valid driver's license and auto insurance.

How to Apply

*The Shoebox Project is an equal opportunity charity committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
We welcome all interested parties and provide accommodations upon request.*

Complete our [General Volunteer Application Form](#) or Email: karen@shoeboxproject.com