

Ongoing Opportunities

Community Center – Our Community Center (CC) is the place where we pour into the children of our families. On any given day the CC will have up to 30 children visit for tutoring, art lessons, sewing lessons, game time, sports, field trips and snack time. The CC is open Monday – Friday, 2pm – 6pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm during the school year and 11am – 6pm during summer break.

Donation Center – The Donation Center (DC) is the place where we accept donations of food, clothing, house wares and furniture from the public. Those items are sorted and placed on shelves for our residents to assist in stretching their household budgets. While volunteering in the DC you may perform any of the following duties; sort donations, enter donations in to the computer, assist residents with their “shopping.” The DC is open from 8am – 5pm Monday through Friday.

Resource Center – Our Resource Center (RC) is where the adults of our community work to expand their education and earning potential. We have an exceptional computer lab and regular classes and GED tutoring are offered.

Maintenance Center – Our Maintenance Center (MC) team is the group responsible for keeping our buildings, grounds and community in a safe, presentable and functioning fashion. House of Refuge prefers to use skilled labor volunteers in this area. These opportunities are available Monday – Friday only.

Office Support – This is an area where you can use your administrative and computer skills to support our paid staff. This opportunity is available Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm.

Special Event Team Member – Members of this team work together to stage a variety of special events for the House of Refuge. These may include fund raisers, donor/volunteer appreciation and Christmas events.

Eagle Scout Projects – These are volunteer opportunities that enable a Boy Scout to obtain the rank of Eagle. Eagle Projects are as diverse and unique as the scout performing them. All Eagle Scout Projects must be scheduled and coordinated through the Volunteer Coordinator. Eagle Scout Projects that include anything other than a Donation Center Drive are limited to one per quarter.

The Open Table - House of Refuge partners with The Open Table to provide mentoring to individual clients admitted to The Open Table program. This is an intense one-year weekly commitment. The Open Table provides training and oversees the Tables with input from House of Refuge based on the client’s case plan.

A Table consists of 10-12 volunteers who bring their professional gifts and life experiences along with their personal networks to mentor an impoverished family for approximately one year. Together, the Table develops and implements a customized LifePlan to empower the family to live into their full human potential as productive members of their community.