



Opportunities for You to Help Share!

Volunteer

We could not accomplish all we do each year without our dedicated volunteers. And it's an important priority of Share to place you, individually or as a group, where you will enjoy your volunteer time the most. We want you to be engaged in our mission in a way that fulfills your need to volunteer and to use your skills and experience to provide the greatest benefit to our clients. Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Meal Preparation & Serving
- Backpack Program
- Kids Activities, including tutoring
- Warehouse Support Staff
- Occasional Help List, including:
 - Skilled Maintenance (painting, plumbing, etc.)
 - Holiday Meals: Thanksgiving & Christmas
 - Holiday Cheer Parties
 - Adopt-a-Family Program/Giving Tree
 - Dry food repack

Host a Drive

Host a food drive, clothing drive, blanket drive, toiletry items drive, shoe drive, socks & underwear drive, etc. We can help make it easy for you by providing you with a list of most needed items. We can also provide barrels to collect your donations.

Holiday Cheer Program Events

Share's Holiday Cheer Program invites individuals and businesses to adopt-a-family at one of Share's shelters and from our transitional housing program or to organize a Giving Tree at your office, church, club, etc. with gifts tags of new, needed gift items. Share also hosts an annual holiday party, which is free and open to the public. New gift items for the Holiday Cheer Program are used for both our Adopt-a-Family Program and the Holiday Party. In June, Share hosts a second event, called 'Christmas in June', for clients new to our system.

Attend a Share Event

- Riverview Community Bank presents 'Journey to the Far East' Share's Annual Gala: Saturday, April 16, 2016. The Gala is a fundraising event to support our programs and services. The event features dinner, casino-style gaming (Roulette, Blackjack, Craps & Texas hold 'em) and both silent and live auctions.
- Davidson Insurance & Associates presents 'Treasure Island' Soup's On! Celebrity Chefs Compete for Share: Sunday, October 9, 2016. We invite local celebrity chefs to participate in a "Chef Battle!" Each brings their best soup and our guests decide which chef receives the "Share Soup-er Chef" award! All attendees taste each soup and cast votes to determine the winner. Additionally, the event features artisan soups bowls as a keepsake for each guest, the presentation of the Volunteer of the Year Awards and the opportunity for our guests to experience the soup line.

To learn more, contact (360) 952-8229 or devcoor@sharevancouver.org