



Come Volunteer at our Triage Shelter!

Call Bill at 708-831-2237!

We have two types of volunteer opportunities at the Triage Shelter. You can be a Shelter Attendant or part of a Shelter Meal Team. The big difference is do you wish to cook for, or be part of a team who cooks for the guests at our shelter? If you like to cook, be part of a Shelter Meal Team. If you aren't into cooking for 50 or so people, be a Shelter Attendant!

Shelter Attendant

Shelter attendants work at the Triage Shelter to assist both our guests and the BEDS caseworkers who are working with our guests. Attendants spend anywhere from 2 hours to 4 hours at the shelter each shift. Shelter attendants:

- Help to serve meals, which could include dinners, serving soup and sandwiches, or putting out food in our Grab 'n Go area.
- Welcome our guests, visit with them, smile and help with simple needs, such as handing out a towel or toiletries.
- Letting caseworkers know that a guest has arrived for an appointment or needs assistance.
- Help with cleaning up or even folding laundry.

We are flexible to meet your schedule needs but in general, we welcome volunteers to help with breakfast from 9-11, lunch from 11-1, and dinner from 4-7. Want to work a "custom schedule?" Let us know. We can surely work with you. And don't come alone. Bring a spouse or a friend!

Call to learn more!

Shelter Meal Team

At the Triage Shelter, we provide food to our guests every day. We always provide shelf stable foods from our Grab 'n Go Pantry and often have hot food to serve. Our guests have microwave ovens in their rooms so often they can grab food from the Grab 'n Go refrigerator and heat it up in their rooms.

As we add more Shelter Meal Teams, we will be able to provide more hot meals. For breakfast, meal teams can make pancakes, eggs, etc. in our kitchen. For lunch, meal teams can make sandwiches, soup, or maybe chicken nuggets. The opportunities are endless!

Dinner is the Main Meal!

We serve dinner in our Support Center every day from 5:00 to 6:30. Meal teams prepare these meals at home and bring them in to serve. We prepare dinner for 60 people. Extra food gets packaged for our Grab 'n Go pantry. Dinner is usually a main item and a side. You can bring and drop or stay and help to serve. See how well your food goes over!