



HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY HOME Shelter at Guardian Angels

Dinner Shift Host

Flexible start time between 4:00 - 5:30 PM until 8:15 PM

Hope for the Journey Home is a ministry of hospitality. It is our mission to provide a site, volunteers, and a safe, clean, comfortable place for newly homeless families in the local area to spend the night.

Time Commitment

- Plan to arrive at the shelter between 4:00 and 5:30 PM and stay until 8:15 PM. Park in the main lot. The Hope for the Journey Home staff will greet you and orient you the shelter. Because you will serve dinner, the coordinator will review food safety procedures with you. Your shift will overlap with the Overnight Shift.

Responsibilities

- Greet the families as introduced to you.
- Assist in some light upkeep tasks.
- Serve the evening meal (except for Thursday evenings when St. Andrew's hosts a community dinner.).
- Place good leftovers in labeled containers in freezer.
- Complete general kitchen clean up.
- After dinner work is complete, engage children and youth in activities such as homework, reading, games, puzzles, videos etc. with parent's permission.
- Be available to talk with adult guests if they wish to converse.
- Be a model for shelter rules and remind families of the shelter rules when needed.
- Complete the daily page in the log.
- IN CASE OF EMERGENCY refer to the handbook at the shelter that has emergency numbers and instructions.

Qualifications

- A friendly, caring attitude
- Reliability – our shelter program is primarily run by volunteers
- Energy and a love of children
- Respect and understanding for parents
- A training session will be provided for Hope for the Journey Home staff.

PLEASE notify your congregation's volunteer coordinator ASAP if you have an emergency that prevents you from fulfilling your shift!!

**"For when I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in."
Matthew 25:35**