Volunteer Opportunities

We offer a variety of meaningful ways to make a difference in the lives of children and families affected by homelessness. Some of these opportunities include:

- **Planning Activities for Children**
  - Plan games, crafts, field trips, holiday parties, or other activities for our children and families. This is especially needed during the summer months and other school breaks.

- **Helping Kids with Homework**
  - Help kids with their homework or help with other activities in our afterschool program from 4 to 6 pm Mondays through Fridays.

- **Answering Helpline Calls**
  - Capture basic information to pre-screen callers for appropriate services; all hours of support needed, training provided.

- **Adopting a Family**
  - Help a family living at Family Gateway transition out of the shelter and into their new apartment or house by providing dishes, pots and pans, shower curtains, and other supplies.

- **Organizing an In-Kind Donation Drive**
  - Organize an in-kind donation drive for twin sheets and comforter sets, toiletries, laundry detergent, clothes, or toys at your workplace or place of worship.

- **Cooking/Serving a Meal**
  - Cook dinner for our families Sunday through Thursday nights or breakfast or dinner on Saturdays or Sundays; volunteers can also help serve meals to our children and families.

- **Providing Administrative Assistance**
  - Assist with office duties, help at the front desk, or organize the food pantry and donations closet

- **Cleaning/Facilities Maintenance**
  - Variety of daily, weekly, and monthly activities available for individuals or groups to keep our emergency shelter for families in top shape. Cleaning and maintenance of building, grounds, kitchen, dining area (floors, tables, chairs), learning center (cleaning toys), etc.

Questions? Visit familygateway.org/volunteer or contact Kathy Kidwell at kkidwell@familygateway.org or 214-823-4500 x106.