



INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERING FAQ's

Thank you for considering volunteering at Kathy's House! Volunteers are truly the heart of Kathy's House and we could not do what we do without your support. Please review common questions and answers listed. For additional information contact, Marie Grevsmuehl, Volunteer Coordinator, 414-453-8290, marieg@kathys-house.org

Who can volunteer at Kathy's House?

People dedicated to making a difference in the lives of others can volunteer. We accept volunteers from a variety of backgrounds and experience including students, people from the business community, stay-at-home parents, and retirees.

Yes! I would like to become a volunteer at Kathy's House. What is involved with becoming a volunteer?

1. You will need to create a volunteer account on VolunteerHub then we perform a background check.
2. We require volunteers to attend an Information Session.
3. We require volunteers to attend an Orientation Session.
4. The last step is to meet with the Volunteer Coordinator.

Once these steps are complete, you are welcome to sign-up for volunteer activities.

How do I apply to be a volunteer?

Please fill out the online [Kathy's House volunteer application](#). We will contact you to discuss your volunteering options.

Is there a required commitment?

We are flexible and you sign-up for the hours you are available. There are positions which require a commitment of 2-3 times a month. We do ask that all our regular individual volunteers to help at the House at least once a month. Seasonal volunteers do not need to meet this requirement.

Can I volunteer for a one-time event or make a meal?

Yes. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator to discuss details.

I would like to make a meal. How many guests should I prepare for?

We ask that you prepare enough food to accommodate 20-25 guests. Leftovers are always appreciated!

Can I stay and have dinner with the guest?

Absolutely, we encourage you to sit and have dinner with our guests.

Are children welcome to volunteer at Kathy's House?

During the Covid-19 pandemic we are limiting volunteers to adults only. However, we do have virtual volunteer projects for children. For additional information please contact the Volunteer Coordinator.

Are volunteer hours flexible?

Yes. We work with your schedule. Once you create an account and have completed the onboarding process you will have access the Volunteer schedule posted on VolunteerHub.

What should I wear when I volunteer?

Casual wear is fine. Clothes should be in good condition and appropriate for volunteering. We provide Kathy's House aprons. Volunteers working at the Welcome Desk will be asked to wear a Kathy's House polo, sweater or vest.

Where does we park when we arrive?

Volunteers can park in the front and side of Kathy's House. Please do not park on the street, it is only one-hour parking, and you may be ticketed.

Unfortunately, I do not have time to volunteer. How do I make a donation?

Donations to Kathy's House helps provide lodging to guests who require treatment in the Milwaukee area. You can [make a donation](#) here. You may also mail a donation to Kathy's House, 600 N 103rd St, Wauwatosa, WI 53226 or stop by for a tour.

If you would prefer to give an in-kind donation, please click for our [wish list](#). We are always in need of paper towels, tissue, cleaning supplies, gift cards to grocery stores.

I have a question you didn't answer. Who should I contact?

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