

Volunteer Profile

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Today's date:

Date of Volunteer Orientation:

Name:

Email Address:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell phone/pager:

Employer:

Occupation:

Address:

Work Phone:

Best way to reach you:

email

home phone

cell phone

pager

work phone US mail

other:

Are you available during the weekdays?

Yes

No

Sometimes

Please explain:

Are you a:

Transplant recipient

What did you receive and when?

Waiting for a transplant

What organ(s) are you waiting for?

Recipient family member/friend

Who was the recipient and what organ(s)?

Donor family member

Who was the donor and when?

Living donor

What did you donate and when?

Concerned person

Other

Please explain:

What is your race/ethnicity?

What languages do you speak?

Do you prefer to only work with people of your community/language group?

Yes

No

What type of volunteer work interests you (check all that apply)?

Health Fairs/Festivals

Fundraising

School Presentations

Media Interviews

Civic Group/Service Club Talks

Becoming the "Lead Volunteer" in your area

Office Help

Translation Services

Other, please explain:

Tell us a little about yourself:

What Transplant Network Volunteers Do

There are many ways you can volunteer with us:

Health Fairs/Festivals - We participate all year-round in a variety of health fairs. These health fairs can be at hospitals, churches, companies, parks, hotels, street fairs, festivals, county fairgrounds, gymnasiums, schools, athletic events and a variety of other locations. Volunteers sign up to work specific shifts during the health fair to promote organ/tissue donation by handing out brochures, answering questions and educating others about the facts about organ/tissue donation.

School Presentations - Generally focused at the high school and college age students, we give classroom presentations to the students. Speakers present information about the need for organ/tissue donation during a class period, share their "stories" (if they are recipients or a donor family member), and answer questions from the students. This requires availability during the weekdays and several hours of commitment per presentation.

Civic Group/Service Club Talks - We are often asked to give short (usually 30 minutes or less) talks about organ/tissue donation to a variety of civic groups and service clubs. Most of the attendees are business people who are taking an extended lunch (or breakfast) from their place of employment to meet with their members. They invite guest speakers in to talk to them on a regular basis. Working with these groups usually requires flexibility during the day to attend the meeting and the ability to share the donation message in a very short period of time.

Office Help - We are always looking for volunteers to come into our offices (Oakland, Modesto and Fresno) to help file, do mailers, put together handbooks, laminate cards, make phone calls, assemble lab kits for the clinical staff, etc. It's especially nice, but not required, if you can come in on a regular basis!

Fund-raising - As a non-profit organization, we are always looking for ways to expand our outreach efforts in the community. These efforts require funding. If you like to write for grants, ask corporations and individuals for funding, or have any other ways of raising funds to help educate the public, we would welcome your volunteer time in this area. Additionally, we would love to have in-kind donations to reward our volunteers, to use as prizes in health fairs, to use as incentives to attract people to our booth, etc. If you can work in your own community to obtain cash and/or in-kind donations, please contact our Manager of Public Affairs, if you can help us out in this area.

Media - Occasionally, we have the opportunity to have recipients, donor family members and those waiting for a transplant to be interviewed for television, radio or print. If you are willing to speak to the media, usually on a last minute basis, let us know.

Translation Services - Occasionally, we require translation help while working with families in the hospitals. Most times there is staff available to translate, but sometimes we need additional help. This opportunity is on an as needed basis.

Lead Volunteer - Our service area is very large geographically. As volunteers get comfortable, we encourage volunteers to become the "lead volunteer" in their area. This means coordinating events—set up, staffing, clean up and reporting back to us after the event is over. The more lead volunteers we have, the more events we can attend to spread the message about organ and tissue donation.