

Group Volunteering Menu

Food Bank Experience

Take a deep dive into the Polack Food Bank! Tour our food bank, take part in an educational shopping simulation, and portion bulk food for distribution. Learn more about how you can support food access in our community. Groups are asked to help cover the cost of food used in this activity. (about \$0.75/lb.; several hundred lbs. are typically needed depending on group size).

Number of volunteers: Up to 50

Location: JFS Capitol Hill

Scheduling: Weekdays + Sundays as available



Holiday Gift Bag Delivery

Spread holiday joy for community members who need extra support by assembling and delivering holiday gift bags for Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, Purim, and Passover. Other opportunities include creating handmade greeting cards and preparing holiday candle and treat kits!

Number of volunteers: Varies per event

Location: JFS Capitol Hill + delivery areas of your choice

Scheduling: Pre-scheduled Sundays

DIY Donation Drive

Host your own drive to support JFS service programs! JFS accepts donations of various essential items throughout the year, and group drives are a fantastic way to stock our shelves. Drive options include food, hygiene products, art supplies, coats, and much more!

Number of volunteers: No limit

Location: Your chosen site

Scheduling: Flexible



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Community Bagging Initiative

Support the food bank and help nourish hungry families—wherever you are! Bring community service to your event with our hands-on food bagging kit. JFS provides all the tools you need to package bulk food donations into individual portions. Groups purchase the food, which is then donated to the Polack Food Bank. (about \$0.75/lb.; several hundred lbs. are typically required depending on group size).

Number of volunteers: Up to 60

Location: Your chosen site

Scheduling: Flexible



Welcome Kit Assembly

Welcome refugees and immigrants by creating kits filled with essential items! Run a collection drive with your group or purchase supplies to be assembled into ready-to-go kits for individuals and families. Kit options include hygiene kits, healthy snack kits, art supply kits, and more!

Number of volunteers: Up to 40

Location: JFS Capitol Hill or your chosen site

Scheduling: Weekdays + Sundays as available

Summer Farm & Market Gleaning

Help bring fresh produce to the Polack Food Bank! From June through September, we partner with Oxbow Farm & Conversation Center and the Capitol Hill Broadway Farmers Market to bring the freshest fruits and veggies to the food bank. Reserve a session for your group at the market or on the farm!

Number of volunteers: Up to 10

Location: Oxbow Farm or Capitol Hill Farmers Market

Scheduling: Tuesday mornings + Sunday afternoons



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