

# FAMILY ENRICHMENT SEASONAL PROGRAMS

## 2019 Opportunities to Serve



*TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP!*

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NFCC Seasonal Programs support and help stabilize low-income families during holidays and events that can cause financial stress. Volunteer Groups, Individual Volunteers, Food Drives, School Supply Drives, Warm Coat Drives, Toy Drives, and financial support are all needed. *There are many ways to get involved and to serve:*

### **Back to School Backpack Distribution**

Backpacks and school supplies are needed for children ages 5-18. Volunteers assemble, sort, and distribute backpacks just in time for the first day of school. Volunteers sort, fill, and distribute backpacks to over 1,000 local children in need.

- New School Supplies and Backpacks Drive -> July 15- August 2
- Volunteer Opportunities - > July 29 - August 5
- Back to School Backpack Distribution - > August 3
- Teachers Restocking Day -> August 4

### **Warm Coat Collection and Distribution**

Gently used warm coats, jackets, and accessories are needed for adults and children of all ages. Volunteers sort, set up, check in/out, and help families select coats and outerwear. Shifts are available.

- Warm Coat Drive -> October 1 - 25
- New Blanket Drive - > October 1 - 25
- Volunteer Opportunities -> October 23 - October 27
- Warm Coat Distribution -> October 26

### **Holiday Program**

Food drives for Thanksgiving, and new toys for our Santa Shop are needed during the holiday season. Volunteers help collect, sort, fill, set-up, distribute, and act as a personal shoppers. Visit our website at [www.nfcchelp.org](http://www.nfcchelp.org) after September 1st for more information and to sign up to help.

- Thanksgiving Food Drive -> November 1 - 22
- Volunteer Opportunities -> November 20 - 25
- Senior Gift Basket Distributions -> November 23 & December 15
- Thanksgiving Food Distribution - > November 24
- Santa Shop Toy and Gift Drive -> December 1 - 13
- Santa Shop Activities -> December 10 - 15
- Sponsored Family Distribution Activities -> December 17-21

### **Volunteers**

Volunteers make it possible for us to help local children in need celebrate the magic of the holidays, and families and seniors enjoy a Thanksgiving meal, celebrate holiday traditions, and have warm outerwear for Winter!

*Teens ages 13-15 can volunteer during our Seasonal Programs with an adult. Individuals must be 16 years or older to volunteer during our Seasonal Programs. Groups of Teens 13-18 must have a Chaperone for each group of 4. Children under the age of 13 cannot volunteer but have many other ways to get involved. Visit our website at [www.nfcchelp.org](http://www.nfcchelp.org) for more information.*

