

Volunteer Coordinator's Report – Tara Magaña – August 2022

Volunteer News

Volunteers of America, RSVP, a long time partner, organized a group of volunteers to host Pop the Trunk for the first time this month



We are looking forward to the **South West Food Coalition** joining us on August 30 to host our daily food distribution. We hope a partnership with this group will help connect us to volunteers who are demographically similar to our program participants, which includes bilingual-Spanish individuals.

Recruitment

Food Market: We currently have 22 volunteers. We are hoping to fill 8 more slots, which will allow us to begin shifting our distribution model.

Admissions Assistant: We currently have 5 weekly volunteers and 1 volunteer who comes in as her schedule allows. 4 slots are open, with one being reserved for a volunteer wishing to start mid-September.



Grocery Rescue Sorting: Every Tuesday, we receive grocery rescue produce from Food Bank of the Rockies, which requires sorting. Dry Creek Sertoma began helping us sort two Tuesdays a month.

Grocery Product Restock: As groups are looking for volunteer opportunities, I am suggesting they help stock shelves with recently delivered grocery product.

Grocery Box Assembly: Ability Specialists continues to volunteer on Wednesdays, assembling grocery boxes, which are distributed the following day. This is an opportunity I also offer to small groups, occurring alongside daily distribution.

Maintenance and Repair Volunteer: This is a new opportunity. We hope to find an individual or two with maintenance experience and knowledge who can help us with basic repair work on a volunteer basis. We hope any applying individuals can help us keep costs low by procuring or donating any needed supplies. I sent this opportunity out to many of our service clubs.

Outreach Events: We hosted a game booth at Sheridan Family Nights with 2 volunteers, allowing us to reach new participants. Upcoming, we are hosting a table at Littleton Adventist Hospital once a month through October, and we are recruiting volunteers for resource fairs hosted at Arapahoe Community College and East Elementary School.