

Local Volunteer Opportunities

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1	United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry Contact: Kili Wenburg, Group Coordinator kili@fpchastings.org Location: 622 North Lincoln, PEACE Center, First Presbyterian Church	A local ministry that supplies food to individuals and families in need. Jointly coordinated by First United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church. Need up to 100 volunteers to help unload and organize. They serve approx. 450-550 guests each month, many with children and/or elderly in the home. With groups, let them know in advance how many are likely coming and what time.	Third Saturday of each month, a truck full of food delivers to the Annex, between First Presbyterian Church and the First United Methodist Church in the old Middle School Manual Arts Building, located at 7th and Lincoln. The truck is unloaded and organized by volunteers and the food is distributed to community members with no questions asked.	They begin set-up around 7:30 a.m. and finish cleaning up around 2 p.m. They have the most difficulty getting volunteers from about noon on, so they would especially welcome our help at that time. They distribute around 30,000 pounds of food, including canned goods, frozen dinners, milk, meat, and fresh fruit and vegetables (selection of food varies from month to month).
2	Hearts and Hands Against Hunger of Hastings Contact: Jeanne Hastings jeanneh25@gmail.com Contact to set up packing event: Kathy Schultz 402-460-8627 heartsandhands@hastingskiwanis.org	Mission is to pack highly nutritious meals for hungry and starving children and their families. protein meal bags locally to be shipped by Orphan Grain Train	Each packet contains rice, soy protein, 21 vitamins & minerals and dehydrated vegetables. Volunteers pack the food using an assembly line process.	Set up a time for organization to pack meals. They like to have 30 people for an event but if you have a small group, we can add you to an already scheduled event.
3	South Central Nebraska Right to Life	SCNRTL is an local community organization providing educational information and hosting events related to abortion, euthanasia and infanticide.	Meets the second Monday of the month, September through May, 7 pm at Peace Lutheran Church. Anyone and everyone welcome to attend, participate,	Can use donation of cookies, bars, cinnamon rolls, etc. for Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup fundraiser Sunday, February 9, 2020, 4-6 p.m. at the Eagles Club, downtown Hastings.
4	Orphan Grain Train - Grand Island Warehouse	Sort and pack clothes and possibly other items	Special arrangements can be made for groups to come in on a certain day.	
5	Habitat for Humanity	help build a house in Hastings community		
6	Open Table	Make sandwiches and pack sack lunches	Distributed once weekly locally.	Catholic Social Services, Hastings, in charge.
7	Heartland Pet Connection	local animal shelter on West Hwy 6		
8	Boy Scouts/Camp Augustine, Doniphan	volunteer groups, especially youth group opportunities	308-382-3717	
9	Hastings Respite Care (United Way)	Day of Caring in April, could use volunteers to help with day out for caregivers	402-463-8124	
10	Hastings Literacy Program (United Way org)	teachers aid	402-463-7323	
11	Team Mates	mentor a school child, once a week	402-461-7631	
12	Mentoring Works	mentor a school child, once a week	402-463-5652	Big Brothers/Big Sisters
13	Salvation Army	volunteers to help with this and that		
14	YWCA	help organize Career Closet clothing, Gowns for Prom, the Zone after school program	402-462-8821	
15	Whoopers & Hoopers (Chamber of Commerce) A March event	Need Volunteers at each gymnasium to do various things		
16	Kool Aid Days (Chamber of Commerce) An August event	Need volunteers at different stations and to serve Kool Aid at the world's largest Kool-Aid stand		
17	Convention and Visitors Bureau may have community opportunities where volunteers are needed.	many different events throughout year	Anjanette Bonham, Executive Director. 402-461-2370	
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