



MEALSHARE PROGRAM VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

Operation Come Home has recently partnered with Mealshare, a program dedicated to reducing and eliminating youth hunger.

Mealshare partners with local restaurants, who place the Mealshare logo next to select menu items, making it a "Mealshare item". For each Mealshare menu item sold, \$1.00 is contributed to Mealshare, who will then provide funding to OCH to purchase groceries and ingredients to prepare complete, nutritious meals to our clients.

Volunteers supporting Operation Come Home with the Mealshare program will be responsible for the complete preparation of daily menu items to be served in the morning drop-in program. This can include, but may not be limited to the following:

- Washing and preparing of all food items being served daily.
- Cooking meals as outlined via the menu provided to you by staff each week.
- Ensuring safe food handling measures are being taken so as to avoid cross contamination.
- Ensuring the kitchen and cooking area is properly cleaned, and free from hazard before, during, and at the end of each meal preparation shift.
- Communicate with drop-in staff any concerns surrounding food & ingredient quantities, replenishing, kitchen equipment, areas for improvement in planning, safety concerns, etc.
- May be required to support staff in tracking numbers of meals prepared and served.

Volunteers are encouraged to commit to a set schedule based on their availability, and to communicate, as far in advance as possible if any shifts will be missed. The OCH drop-in relies heavily on the provision of breakfast to our clients to ensure that they are moving on with their day having had a healthy meal. As such, it is critical that volunteers take measures to inform staff of any absences so we can plan accordingly, and ensure programming is carried out as efficiently as possible.

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