East End House
Inspiring Achievement. Strengthening Communities.
150 YEARS

EAST END HOUSE VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Opportunities: Program-Based






We rely on volunteers to help us provide the highest quality services and create the most innovative and relevant programming we can. Opportunities are customizable for individuals and groups with varied interests, skills and schedules. Currently we are looking for volunteers to help in the following capacities:

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM

Monday through Friday, 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Assist group leaders with activities, tutor, help with homework and literacy, or run special workshops on STEM, art, computers, and more.

EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 am – 12:30 pm & 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm.

Assist teachers with classroom activities. Read, sing, play an instrument, arts and crafts, play games, or share a talent with toddlers and preschoolers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Monday through Friday, 3:15 – 6:00 pm

Tutor youth during homework time. Assist program staff with and/or facilitate special classes and workshops.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES & OUTREACH PROGRAM

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Share a talent or skill with the group, lead an age-appropriate presentation, workshop or activity (e.g. arts & crafts, health & wellness, literature, cooking).

COMMUNITY FOOD PROGRAM

Food Pantry: Tuesdays & Fridays 11:30 am – 2:30 pm
Delivery/Stocking: Thursdays 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

Greet consumers, assist with enrollment, stock the food pantry, pack grocery bags, clean the pantry, unpack food deliveries, and take inventory.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact Ryan Montbleau at ryan@eastendhouse.org, call 617-876-4444, or visit our website at eastendhouse.org/volunteer.

Volunteer Opportunities: Event-Based






FEBRUARY: ANNUAL ICE SKATING PARTY

East End House invites the community to enjoy an evening of skating, friends and food at the Skate & Canal District Kendall. Volunteers help serve hot food and cocoa, distribute ice skates and accompany children on the rink! We are also always looking for sponsors to help cover the costs of food and supplies.



JULY: ANNUAL SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

Every summer, East End House holds a block party for its friends and neighbors. Free food, games, crafts for kids, and live music make for a festive atmosphere. Balloons, face painting, and tours of emergency vehicles make this event one not to miss! Volunteers can help with setup and clean up and run activity tables. We are also always looking for donations of food and materials.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER: BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE

At the beginning of each school year, East End House makes sure children have the necessary school supplies and backpacks they need to start the year off right. Volunteers can collect supplies for the event and organize donations into backpacks.

NOVEMBER: THANKSGIVING BASKET GIVEAWAY

Hundreds of families benefit from this annual drive, which provides ingredients for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. This drive relies on significant volunteer contributions. Some volunteers organize their own food drives and bring donations to East End House. Others manage deliveries and sort food into bags for distribution. On the two days when food is offered to the public, volunteers greet people, help distribute food, clean the pantry, unpack food deliveries, and take inventory.

DECEMBER: HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE & WINTER WISHES

East End House's annual Toy Drive provides families with holiday gifts, toiletries, and warm winter clothing. Volunteers help set up, shop with families, and wrap presents to create a festive experience. Through our Winter Wishes program, families are matched with donors who receive a personalized wish list and shop for their requested items.

OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR POSSIBILITIES

For 150 years, East End House has grown and changed alongside our community—listening and responding to new needs and opportunities. As we celebrate this milestone, we continue to explore the issues shaping our community and imagine what we can build together for the future.