

You & Your Peers Can Help Support TCFS



2013-2014 Student Group Volunteer Opportunities

Adopt-a-Family for Thanksgiving—provide food baskets for a family or multiple families in need
Time and Location: Food baskets due on Friday, November 22, by Noon, at the offices of TriCity Family Services, Geneva.

Assist with client pickups during Adopt-a-Family Thanksgiving—carry food and donated baskets up from agency basement and put in client families' cars.
Assistance needed Monday, Nov. 25th (1pm-8:30pm) and Tuesday, Nov. 26th (from 9am-8:30pm).

Volunteer at the Snowflake Shuffle 5K—help out or participate in this 5K race and family walk, *lots of assistance needed!*
Time and Location: Saturday, December 7th, 6:30-11:30 AM, Geneva

Adopt-a-Family for Christmas—provide gifts and/or food for a family or multiple families in need
Time and Location: Gifts and food baskets due on Friday, Dec. 13, by Noon, Geneva

Assist with client pickups during Adopt-a-Family Christmas—carry gifts and food up from agency basement and put in client families' cars.
Assistance needed Monday, Dec. 16 (1pm-8:30pm) and Tuesday, Dec. 17 (from 9am-8:30pm).

Adopt-a-Family for Easter—provide food baskets for a family or multiple families in need
Date/time: TBD

Assist with client pickups during Adopt-a-Family Easter—carry food and donated baskets up from agency basement and put in client families' cars.
Date/time: TBD

Volunteer at the Great Lobster Fly In—assist guests with their food orders, wrap steamed lobsters.
Time and Location: Saturday, June 16th, 9:00 AM—Noon, Old Kane County Courthouse, Geneva.

Publicize TCFS in local festivals and events—participate in an area event for TriCity Family Services
Time and Location: Swedish Day parade-June, Geneva; St. Patrick's Day parade-March, St. Charles; Scarecrow Festival-October, St. Charles; BatFest-October, Batavia

To sign your group up for any of these activities
or if you have questions about these opportunities...
Contact: Hallie Hudson Development Associate, TriCity Family Services
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Other Fundraising Ideas for Student Groups

- **Hold a spare change or penny drive at your school**
- **Collect donations outside stores and in the community**
- **Guessing game fundraiser...fill a jar with candy or other small item, charge per guess**
- **Movie night, concert or variety show...sell tickets and donate the proceeds**
- **Car wash...charge per car or accept donations**
- **Bake sale/Cookie Sale**
- **Used clothing or rummage sale**
- **Gift wrapping...get in touch with a store or mall, charge per gift wrapped or collect tip donations**
- **Pajama Day at school...students pay \$1 to wear pajamas to school for the day**
- **Mall Coat Check...run a coat check at the local mall, charge per coat or collect tip donations**
- **Spirit Chain fundraiser...sell strips of colored paper for \$1 and see which class makes the longest chain**
- **Sticky Fly fundraising...find a popular teacher and lots of duct tape, at lunchtime set up a chair against a wall and have the teacher stand on it. Sell a yard of duct tape for \$1 and have students tape the teacher to the wall. When out of tape, remove the chair and see how long the teacher can stick**
- **Chocoholic Challenge...give up chocolate (or soda, energy drinks, etc.) for a month and get friends to sponsor you for each day**
- **Dance Marathon...organize an all day event where participants are sponsored for every hour they stay on the dance floor (any marathon works...bowling, singing, swimming...)**

Thank you for your consideration in supporting TCFS!

We encourage creativity and unique fundraising ideas.

If you have a fundraising idea or need any additional ideas, we would love to hear from you. Your group can make a difference in mental health and the community.