

# WHAT TO EXPECT

## AS A CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEER

A typical volunteer day starts with orientation and a safety meeting at 8:30. Followed by a demonstration of tasks to be completed. Our Construction Staff understands that the tasks they are asking you to complete will be new to many. Please always feel comfortable to ask a question. The construction staff will work with you to ensure you have a task to meet your comfort level, that is also purposeful.

### Depending on the stage of construction, volunteers can expect to:

frame floors and walls • build porches • install windows and doors • complete insulation preparation • paint and finish interiors • set trusses • landscape

### Covid-19 Precautionary Measures:

All volunteers are asked to bring a face covering to site. A face covering must be worn during meetings and when you can not physically distance. Temperatures will be taken every day. If a temperature is over 100 degrees the volunteer will be asked to go home. There is hand sanitizer available on site and a hand washing station. The construction staff is cleaning and disinfecting common surfaces regularly. Most importantly, if you have symptoms of Covid-19 or have been exposed, do not report for your volunteer shift.

### Basic Construction Schedule:

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 8:30 - 3:00  
8:30 - 8:35: Registration and Sign In  
8:35 - 8:50: Orientation and Safety Talk  
8:50 - 11:30: Work  
11:30 - 12:00: Lunch  
12:00 - 3:00: Work

*\*We do not have any scheduled breaks. All volunteers are encouraged to break when needed.\**

**Minors on the Work Site:** Volunteers 16-17 years old must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. They must also be accompanied on site by an adult



**Upon Arrival:** Please arrive on time to sign in and if needed fill out a Waiver of Liability. A new waiver is needed every year, so you may be asked to fill out a new one.

**Safety:** Safety is our top priority. Volunteers are required to use all safety equipment provided and to report injuries to their supervisor. Everyone on the work site has a right to feel safe at all times.

**What to bring:** There is water on site, but it is recommended to also bring some. Remember to bring lunch or have a plan to run and get some. You are welcome to bring tools, but everything needed to complete a task will be provided. Please label anything that you bring.

**What to wear:** A volunteer should wear weather and work appropriate clothing and closed toe, sturdy soled shoes. Remember you may get dirty. We recommend work gloves, sunscreen and mosquito spray. Remember to bring a face covering.

**What to leave in the car or at home:** Please avoid wearing jewelry on site, and leave your personal bags and purse in the car. They can be easily damaged or misplaced. Lastly, Fido or any other pet is not allowed on site.