

Volunteer Requirements

In addition to providing quality services to our clients, we strive to provide a meaningful volunteer experience to those persons who possess a willingness to lend a helping hand.

All adult volunteers (18 years and older) must be willing to consent to a criminal background check and a one time drug screen as required by the City of North Olmsted and at its expense. We are unable to accept persons convicted of a felony or those who fail a drug screen.

Please note physical lifting suggestions in our brochure:

Light = pushing a cart and placing items on shelves. Weight up to 10#

Moderate = lifting cases or cartons, packed bags 10-25 pounds

Heavy = product cases 25# and up



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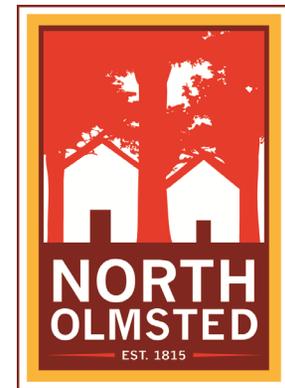
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Interested in volunteering? Contact Bill at
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The Division of Youth & Family Services provides community-based social services for the residents of the City of North Olmsted and is dedicated to helping people help themselves. Kevin Kennedy, Mayor.

Volunteer Opportunities

North Olmsted Oxcart Pantry



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Services

Welcome to the North Olmsted Oxcart Pantry!! We are conveniently located at 26272 Butternut Ridge Road in the heart of North Olmsted's historical district. Our pantry operates under the Division of Youth & Family Services for the City of North Olmsted. We are pleased to provide emergency food assistance to residents of North Olmsted who may be experiencing need in a warm and inviting country like setting.

We have a variety of opportunities which utilize the care of volunteers in our facility maintenance and operations. We think you will find getting involved in our community and interacting with our staff and clients rewarding. Please look over the areas of need and contact us soon to visit our facility and explore the possibilities!!



Stocking Shelves: If you have the ability to lift and bend, then you may enjoy keeping our shelves stocked with food. This job involves unpacking and sorting food donations, checking condition, expiration and rotating stock.

(Lifting light to moderate; think unpacking groceries and organizing the pantry)

Packaging Food Orders:

Our clients can pick up food every 30 days. Clients are scheduled weekly throughout the month. Dry goods are prepacked based on a packing guide for individuals and families. This task includes ticketing and organizing food orders as well as lifting packed bags. (Lifting light to moderate; think shopping!)

Distribution of Food:

Each week eligible clients are scheduled to pick up their food. Volunteers are needed each week to assist the staff in greeting clients, helping with the smooth flow of our clients, and assisting clients to their car. Additionally, refrigerated and frozen items need packed per order as available. This job may include some light carrying of bags. (Lifting none to moderate; think hostess and carryouts)



Summer Produce Distributions:

Each summer we coordinate with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank for mass produce distributions. Typically these are off site at a local church. Volunteers are needed to break down cases into bagged produce, assist clients on site and clean up. Fast

paced and outdoors, a fun way to interact with clients and neighbors. (Lifting none to moderate; think farmer's markets)

Delivery: Volunteers are needed to deliver food to homebound clients as needed. These clients are unable to come to our pantry and need outreach. Use of own car required. (Lifting light-moderate; think dropping off groceries to family or friends-door drop off)

Food Pantry Schedule

The North Olmsted Food Pantry office is open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays 8:30am-6pm for distribution. Food and cash donations are accepted during business hours.

If you are interested in exploring volunteer options at the Oxcart Pantry, please contact Georgia Wilder, Case Manager, at 440-716-4165 or Bill Dziatkowicz at Billdz@north-olmsted.com.

The North Olmsted Oxcart Pantry is a proud member of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.

