



Volunteer Opportunities



Opportunity Partners' mission is to advance the quality of life for individuals with disabilities. Join us in making a meaningful difference through the power of volunteerism.

For more information, contact Jennifer Cameron, *Development Manager*, at jcameron@opportunities.org.

Volunteer at Opportunity Partners

Building Community Through Volunteering

We are looking for passionate members of our community to volunteer their time to support individuals with disabilities to grow their independence, skills, and experiences. Whether you are a one-time volunteer or a re-occurring friend, the gift of your time and talents can change the lives of numerous individuals here at OP!

Opportunity Partners' Group Homes, Homebase Supported Apartments, and Vocational Campuses are located throughout the Twin Cities, including **Bloomington, Coon Rapids, Crystal, Golden Valley, Hopkins, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, New Hope, Plymouth, Richfield, and Robbinsdale**.

We offer a range of opportunities for both individuals and groups to get involved. By volunteering with us, you'll play a crucial role in advancing our vision to see people of all abilities thrive in the world, and help build a stronger, more inclusive community for everyone.

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Group Activities



Special Events

Annual Gala

Opportunity Partners is seeking dedicated volunteers to support our Advancement team at our 2025 Gala on Saturday, May 3, 2025. We particularly need assistance with guest registration and checkout between 4:00 PM and 10:00 PM. We look forward to having you join us!

**More details will be posted in January*

Annual Success Celebration

Opportunity Partners is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to assist our events team at our annual Success Celebration. We need volunteers to help us honor the incredible individuals we serve, with shifts available from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. There are a variety of roles to choose from, including set-up, greeting guests, providing activity support, and more. Your involvement will help make this day truly special for everyone. Join us in celebrating success and making a difference!



Group Activities



Landscaping Volunteers

Help Us Grow Stronger Together! Gather your coworkers (up to 29 of them!) and help transform our outdoor spaces with fresh mulch and newly planted flowers. Your team can make a lasting impact while creating a beautiful and welcoming environment for the people we serve.

Groups of up to 30 volunteers can visit one of our main campuses—Koch, Bren, Karlins, or Asplin—to assist with mulching, weeding, planting, and other landscaping tasks. If you prefer, your group can also divide up and tackle similar projects at several of our group homes.

Please Note: Opportunity Partners is unable to provide tools, landscaping materials, or plants. Volunteers are asked to bring their own gloves, gardening tools, and any other necessary equipment.



Group Activities



Cooking for a Cause!

Our Most Popular Group Volunteer Opportunity! Gather a small group of family, friends, or coworkers and use one of our on-site kitchens to prepare meals for the residents of our 20 group homes. It's a fun and meaningful way to give back while bonding as a team!

- Groups of **2-10 volunteers** can visit one of our two sites in Minnetonka (**Koch & Bren**) to cook family-style meals. Each meal serves 8, and typically, groups will prepare **6-20 pans** of food during the event.
- No prior cooking skills are necessary! The recipes are simple and require basic tasks like chopping, cutting, and browning.
- **All kitchen tools, utensils, and appliances are provided by Opportunity Partners.** Once the meals are prepared, volunteers can either store them in our on-site freezer or personally deliver them to the homes.

*Cooking activities may incur costs for supplies and ingredients.

Individual Activities



Classroom Connections Volunteer

Join Our Enrichment Classes Volunteer Team! Support our staff and coaches during Enrichment Classes at Koch by helping set up and break down the classroom, assisting students, and working alongside support coaches to create enriching opportunities for the people we serve.

Volunteers can choose to help out one day a week (Monday-Friday) during either the 8:00-10:30 AM or 11:00 AM-1:00 PM shifts—or both!

- Our Enrichment Classes cover a wide variety of activities, from traditional lessons to art projects, music, board games, and independent work. No teaching experience is necessary—just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and connect with the people we serve, and we'll find a place for you!
- If you're passionate about a particular topic or hobby, you can even host or teach a class on a subject of your choice! We're always looking to expand our Enrichment Program, and your unique skills and interests could be a great addition.

We ask for a minimum commitment of 3 months to ensure a consistent and stable learning environment for our persons served.

Individual Activities



Donation Pickup Volunteer

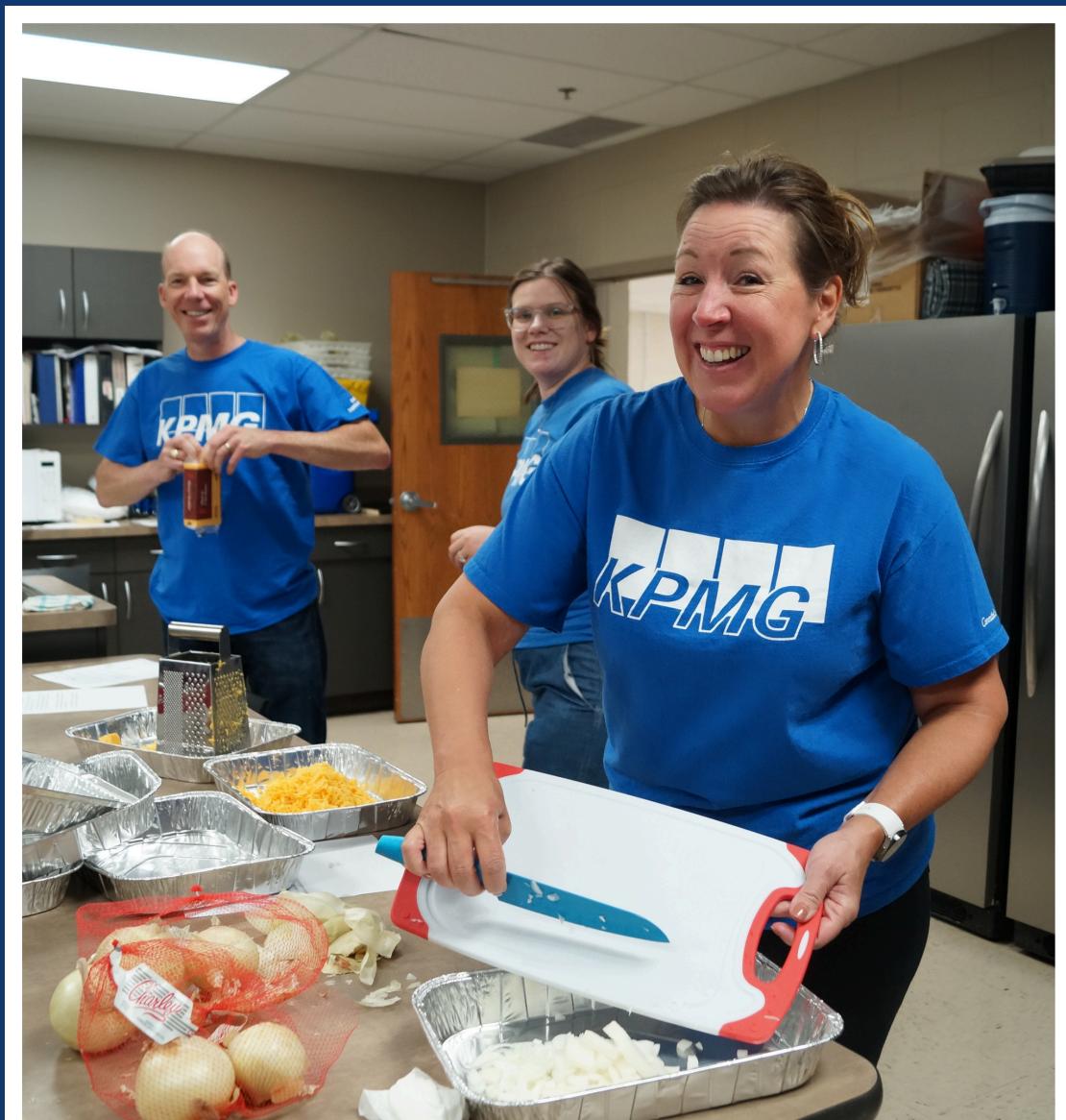
Provide Valuable Support Through Donation Pickups! Help enrich our programs and support the people served by Opportunity Partners by assisting with the pickup and delivery of larger donations. Your help in transporting these items will make a big difference!

Responsibilities include:

- Pick up bulky donated items such as furniture, gardening supplies, and more from various locations around the metro area.
- Deliver the items to one of our main campuses (Minnetonka or Plymouth) or directly to our Group Homes.

Your support in this role ensures that we can continue to provide high-quality resources and environments for the individuals we serve.

Individual Activities



Meal Delivery Volunteer

Help Deliver Meals and Support Our Mission! Do you have a car, a driver's license, and a passion for helping others? If so, this volunteer opportunity is perfect for you! Provide critical support to our staff and the people we serve by delivering pre-made meals to our group homes around Hennepin County. Your efforts will help us further our mission of supporting individuals with disabilities.

Responsibilities include:

- Pick up meals from our main campus in Minnetonka (Koch).
- Deliver meals to group homes located around the West and South metro areas, including Plymouth, Bloomington, Richfield, New Hope, Crystal, and more.

Your contribution will make a direct impact on the lives of the people we serve!

Individual Activities



Gardening Volunteer

Help Us Grow Stronger Together!
Whether you're volunteering solo or bringing a few friends, you can make a big difference by helping to refresh and beautify our green spaces. By planting new flowers, laying mulch, and doing light upkeep, you'll help create a more welcoming and cozier environment for the people we serve.

We welcome individuals or small groups (up to 6 volunteers) to visit one of our main sites or group homes to assist with planting flowers, pulling weeds, laying mulch or rock, and tending to other landscaping needs. You can volunteer on a one-time basis or schedule recurring visits, based on your availability.

Please note: Opportunity Partners is unable to provide tools, landscaping materials, or plants. Volunteers are asked to bring their own gloves, gardening tools, and any necessary equipment.

Individual Activities



Gala Committee

Opportunity Partners is seeking passionate and dedicated volunteers familiar with our organization to join the 2025 OP Gala Planning Committee. If you have a few hours each month to contribute and a desire to help make our gala a success, we'd love to have you on board! This is a fantastic opportunity to bring people together in support of adults living with disabilities while playing a key role in the success of our largest fundraising event.

Gala Committee tasks include:

- Securing ticket sales and auction items.
- Promoting event attendance.
- Researching cost-effective ideas to improve gala logistics, games, décor, etc.
- Assisting Opportunity Partners staff in marketing & social media efforts.
- Securing day-of volunteers.
- Identifying community partnership opportunities.



Opportunity Partners

At Opportunity Partners, our mission is to advance the quality of life for individuals with disabilities. Join us as a volunteer today and make a meaningful impact in the lives of those we serve!

To fill out our Volunteer Application, visit
<https://opportunities.org/support-us/volunteer/signup-to-volunteer/>.

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