



Volunteer OPPORTUNITIES

(Please keep the top portion; hand-in the bottom portion if you would like to be contacted regarding volunteer opportunities.)

Navigator Strategy Needs

- General Navigator
- Specialized Navigator
- HelpLink Navigator
- HelpLink front office: phone, greeter, open new file, assign Navigator for interview.

Mentoring Strategy Needs

- Be a Mentor
- Help recruit, train new mentors
- Provide regular trainings for mentoring programs
- Establish communications network between Mentoring Programs
- Share ideas on how Mentors and Navigators can be mutually supportive
- Collect mentoring success stories

Education Strategy Needs

- Opportunity Conference
 - Table sponsor
 - Seminar trainer
 - Give-aways for participants
 - General conference sponsorship
 - On-site: registration, child care, session support, room prep, clean-up, photography
 - Planning Committee
- Saturday Specials
 - Host a Saturday Special
 - Share ideas for new topics, a workshop, break-out session
 - On-site: volunteer for an hour, 1/2 day, or full day: registration, child care, food preparation, logistics, etc.
- Neighborhood Meetings
 - Host a Neighborhood Meeting
 - Present at a meeting
 - Provide meal
 - Assist with promotion and management of Paying it Forward

- Timebank (connecting people to share skills or services)
 - Promote and attend a Poverty Simulation
 - Help with presenting a Poverty Simulation
 - Increase personal awareness about facts of poverty in our communities
 - Have conversations of hope and encouragement regarding people in poverty
 - Help with other poverty-awareness events in the community
 - Volunteer in one of our partnership programs:
 - Millionaires Club
 - Laundry Project
 - Communities in Schools

Advocacy Strategy Needs

- Share your knowledge on issues/barriers faced by people in poverty with the Advocacy Group
- If you are a member of a group that currently advocates for policy, connect with the Advocacy Group
- Connect with partners in the community with similar advocacy needs
- Be a conduit of information from PRI to your organization

Communication Strategy Needs

- Writer: news releases, Blog entries, articles for use across various media, fundraising materials, feature articles
- Photographer for special events
- Photojournalist for stills and video
- Print reporter
- Video reporter
- Social media contributor
- Graphic design
- Editor / proofreader
- Media liaison

General PRI Needs

- Join Steering Team
- Join any Strategy Group
- Connect with County Leads for greater out-of-GT-county presence
- Grant investigator/ grant writer
- IT expertise
- Issue Experts
- General PRI management: calendar, phone, meeting agenda, minutes, etc.

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Yes, I'd like to help! (Please contact me.)

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Area(s) of Interest: _____