

# Volunteer Programming Opportunities

## Childcare Volunteer

**Where:** On-site @ Byron Center and/or Grand Rapids West

**Role:** Caring for the youngest children (infants and toddlers), giving their moms an opportunity to participate in faith conversations, counseling, or life skills classes during Monday Meets.

**When:** Mondays from 4:30pm-6:00pm and/or 6:00pm-7:30pm (September - June)

\*\*Volunteer for dates that are convenient for you!\*\*

**Training:** Complete Volunteer training prior to volunteering

\*\*Scheduled with the Volunteer Coordinator at your preferred location\*\*

## Mentor

**Where:** Off-site paired with moms from either Byron Center or Grand Rapids West

**Role:** Spend one-on-one time with a single mom listening, sharing, and supporting her as she works towards her goals.

- Connect with your mentee mom each week by phone or text.
- Meet with your mentee mom in person 1-2 times per month.
- Commit to a minimum of 6 months - 1 year

**When:** Meet at a time that works with your schedule!

**Training:** Complete Volunteer & mentor training prior to volunteering

\*\*Scheduled with the Volunteer Coordinator at your preferred location\*\*

## Meal Group Volunteer

**Where:** On-site @ Byron Center and/or Grand Rapids West

**Role:** Be a part of providing hospitality and nourishment on Monday evenings. This role includes preparing and/or serving dinner to the single moms and children at Monday Meets.

\*\*Works best with a team of 2-4 people\*\*

**How:**

- Prepare a meal off-site or order a meal for a group of 50-60 (single moms & children)
- Serve and clean up after the meal (optional)

**When:** Mondays from 5:00pm-6:45pm (September - June)

\*\*Volunteer for dates that are convenient for you!\*\*

**Training:** Complete Volunteer training prior to volunteering if serving the meal (lead/head volunteer only)

\*\*Scheduled with the Volunteer Coordinator at your preferred location\*\*

## Prayer Group Volunteer

**Where:** On-site @ Byron Center or Grand Rapids West

**When:** Monthly on your own. Scheduled in-person prayer times will be Tuesday mornings @ 10am

**Role:** Supporting Hope Unexpected through prayer on a monthly basis. We will gather in person four times a year to pray together. Team members will be given a monthly schedule of specific topics to lift up in prayer as well as a prayer journal.



# Office Volunteer Opportunities

## **Event Volunteer**

**Where:** Off-site at designated venue; Some work on-site @ Byron Center

**Role:** Be a part of raising funds to support our programming needs by assisting the Development Director with tasks related to various fundraising events.

- Filling out donation request forms
- Organizing auction item packages
- Decoration (tables & auction)
- Placing orders for invitations and other marketing items

**When:** Scheduled with Development Director (Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday between 9 AM and 4 PM). Events are held in September, February and May

**Training:** Training occurs on the job with staff



## **Development Office Volunteer**

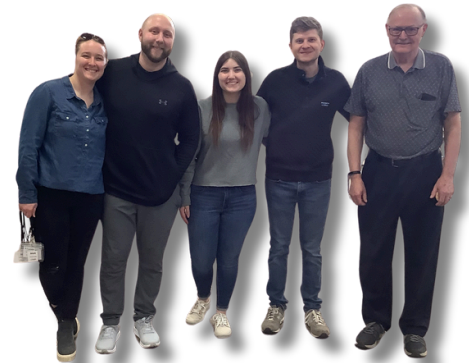
**Where:** On-site @ Byron Center

**Role:** Assist the Development team with administrative tasks

- Pickup donations for delivery to offices
- Transport diapers/wipes to alternate location
- Office tasks (data entry, printing, writing thank you cards, etc.)
- Assisting with donation organization

**When:** Scheduled with Development Director (Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday between 9 AM and 4 PM)

**Training:** Training occurs on the job with staff



## Our Locations

### **Byron Center**

The Well - Byron Center  
8425 Byron Center Ave SW  
Byron Center, MI 49315

### **Grand Rapids West**

Westend Christian Reformed Church  
1015 Westend Ave NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Learn more about volunteer opportunities by visiting [www.HopeUnexpected.org/Volunteer](http://www.HopeUnexpected.org/Volunteer) or by contacting Alyssia Stonto, Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator.



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