

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



United Way of Central Florida

## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT TEAM

We are looking for community-minded volunteers interested in making measurable changes in peoples' lives to join our Community Investment Teams.

Volunteers work together to evaluate funding requests. Teams participate in site visits, study applications and assess the effectiveness of services before recommending funding allocations.

CIT members typically volunteer 10 to 15 total hours spread over the course of three months.

## READINGPALS

ReadingPals volunteers read with kindergarten children in Polk County Public Schools for one hour, one day a week using a program designed to enhance literacy skills that kindergarteners need to master.

## DAY OF CARING

Gather coworkers from your workplace for a custom volunteer opportunity that doubles as a team building project. United Way and its partners have needs for volunteers throughout the year for a wide array of projects.

## TAX PREPARATION

United Way and its VITA partners offer free tax preparation services to families and individuals who meet certain income requirements. This highly in-demand service is looking for volunteers to train to become certified tax preparers to meet this growing need.

## HEALTHY FOOD PANTRIES

United Way partners host End Hunger healthy food distributions twice a month at 20 locations across Polk, Hardee and Highlands counties.



## CUSTOMIZED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR OFFICE STAFF.

Sponsor a DIY kit that benefits local needs. The cost for kits varies, typically between \$1,000 and \$5,000, with United Way staff managing all logistics.

Unassembled kits are delivered to your workplace for your staff to volunteer to assemble.

Kits are fully customizable. Some examples include:

**Job Interview Kit-** For financial stability partners to assist clients with interview prep. Items can include pens, padfolios, hand sanitizer, mints, stress management and messages of encouragement.

**New Baby Kit-** Items can include baby wipes, lotion, reusable diapers, washcloths, baby shampoo and information on available resources.

**Toiletry Kit-** Items can include deodorant, a toothbrush, toothpaste, wipes, pads, liners, soap and tampons.

**Hurricane Preparedness Kit-** Items can include flashlights, batteries, reusable water bottles, 211 cards, ICE contact cards, canned food and a disaster checklist.

**Senior Care Kit-** Items can include large print puzzle books, tea or instant coffee, lotion, lip balm and healthy snacks.

**Contact your Corporate Philanthropy Manager if you are interested.**

# VOLUNTEER DIY KITS



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*Our Mission*  
TO INSPIRE OUR COMMUNITY TO GIVE, ADVOCATE AND VOLUNTEER BY IDENTIFYING NEEDS AND MOBILIZING VETTED RESOURCES TO CREATE POSITIVE, LOCAL CHANGE.