

Volunteers NEEDED!!

- **Pregnancy and Adoption Support:** A volunteer is needed to assist with community outreach efforts, communications, presentations and partner agency visits, events and training support, and office related tasks. If you have an interest and passion for adoption and supporting birthmothers, adoptive families and adopted children this could be a great opportunity for you! For more information about the program, please contact Meaghan Lane, MLane@ccda.net, or visit centerforadoptionsservices.org.
- **Welcome Home Prison Ministry:** Volunteers are needed to mentor men and women leaving incarceration. Be a part of the support network that offers transformational assistance for returning citizens! Welcome the formerly incarcerated and help them from falling back to previous mistakes by reminding them that they have dignity and are cherished as God's creations. For information, please see the attached information sheet and contact **Sally O'Dwyer** at sodwyer@ccda.net.
- **Mobile Response Center Vehicle Drivers:** Volunteers are needed to help drive and staff our [Mobile Response Center Vehicle](#). Give one day, the third week of the month (or more). Training and orientation provided. For more information please contact Sally O'Dwyer sodwyer@ccda.net.
- **CCDA Volunteer Administration:** The Office of Volunteers is in need of someone with computer skills who can create an online volunteer orientation. We have 2,700 volunteers in our database, and we are seeking ways to better engage, recognize, communicate and train our wonderful volunteers. For more information please contact Sally O'Dwyer sodwyer@ccda.net.
- **Car Ministry:** Help the Car Ministry program accept cars, review applications and donate cars. The program accepts working cars and gives them to qualified families in need of transportation. Last year we provided 62 cars to those in need.
- **CCDA Communications and Marketing:** Help us get the word out about volunteering, the importance of serving the poor, and foster community support! The Office of Volunteers needs your help with our social media efforts, writing stories, marketing and branding, and getting the word out about what we do. For more information please contact Sally O'Dwyer sodwyer@ccda.net.
- **Mother of Mercy Free Clinic:** Volunteer receptionists, nurses, physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, greeters, dietitians, nutritionists, medical assistants, and interpreters are needed to help staff the Mother of Mercy Free Clinic. The Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic helps fill a gap for an estimated 4,500 residents in low-income households without insurance in the Manassas and Manassas Park area. All of the doctors and nurses who will work at the free clinic volunteer their time. For more information about the clinic please visit ccda.net/programs_freemedicalclinic.php.
- **Parish Liaison Network:** Volunteer with CCDA's parish outreach program. Assist with meetings, meet with representatives from the parishes, and work to support and coordinate CCDA the many services to the poor within the parishes. This is a great opportunity to meet people, learn about what is happening in the diocese, and how the parishes and CCDA can work together to make transformational change for the poor.

Volunteer Program Managers Needed:

We are looking for program managers to commit one day a week to organize, develop and expand programs. As a program manager, your responsibility is to coordinate efforts to ensure biggest impact. Here are the biggest needs at the moment:

- **Volunteer Coordinator for the Mobile Response Center:** Work with CCDA staff and volunteers to organize truck deliveries of much-needed supplies to those who are low income, homeless, or lacking access to services. The coordinator will work with donation volunteers, communicate with other nonprofits, and schedule volunteers to accompany the truck. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to those who are in the greatest need in the diocese!
- **Volunteer Coordinator for the Welcome Home Re-entry Program:** Help jumpstart this new program by working with CCDA staff and other volunteers to support those leaving jail. The program provides our returning citizens with housing and mentoring in an effort to prevent them going back to jail, and to successfully re-integrate into the community. Work with jails to place and accept new clients and match them with mentors. Coordinate communication and training with the mentors. Assist with conducting awareness events to inform the community about the challenges the incarcerated face.

Looking for a Meaningful Service Project?

1. **Mobile Response Center Vehicle Care Bags:** Please consider collecting personal hygiene care bags for the [CCDA Mobile Response Vehicle](#). This program provides in-person assistance to area homeless and poverty-stricken communities. Needed items include: winter coats, blankets, water, gift cards, toiletries, warm socks, hand-written encouragement cards, feminine hygiene products, bus passes or SMART cards, non-perishable snacks. Please see this **flyer** for detailed information about collecting and dropping off care bags.
2. **Pregnancy and Adoption Support:** [Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Adoption Support](#) in Fairfax is in need of a small group of volunteers to help organize the program's file storage units. These files are very important when helping find information about adoptions that occurred in the past. Please contact Meaghan Lane, MLane@ccda.net or 703-425-0102, for more information.
3. **Welcome Home Prison Ministry Backpacks:** [CCDA Prison Ministry](#) is in need of backpacks filled with toiletries, socks, encouragement cards, bus or SMART cards, non-perishable snacks, and gift cards. One of the many ways CCDA offers support to those leaving jail is by providing backpacks full of toiletries and survival items. Many individuals leave jail only with clothes on their back. These backpacks welcome and help these men and women transition back into our community. Please see the attached flyer for detailed information about collecting and dropping off backpacks.

CCDA Updates

- Please pray for and donate to the annual Bishop's Lenten Appeal. Catholic Charities is projected to receive 10% of the funds collected in the 2018 BLA. For more information, please visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Bishops-Lenten-Appeal-2018/>.

- Thinking about replacing your old car with something new? Please consider donating your old car to Catholic Charities. Last year, 62 used vehicles were donated and given directly to families in desperate need of transportation. Also, we gratefully accept nonworking cars to fund our programs. Donating is easy and we handle all the paperwork! You receive an IRS donation receipt. Please see the attached flyer for more information. To donate, please email cars@ccda.net or call (703)841-3898.
- If you have inquired about volunteering and have not heard back from us please let me know! For information regarding any of the below, please reply to this email or contact sodwyer@ccda.net.