

Volunteer FAQ

Here are a few of the frequently asked questions about volunteering at HVAF:

Q. Is there a minimum number of volunteer hours required?

A. There is no formal minimum, whether 2 hours or 4 hours. We are currently needing volunteers who can help once a week in the food and clothing pantries.

Q. Is there a volunteer orientation?

A. Yes, volunteer orientation is the 1st Tuesday of every month at 11:30 A.M. and takes about an hour which includes a tour and information about the 4 different programs that happen every day at HVAF. Then we go straight to work in the clothing or food pantry! As you get to know more about HVAF and see a greater need, we can branch off into other ways to volunteer.

Q. Are there opportunities available for teens?

A. Yes, teenagers and young people are very welcome at HVAF. Many teenagers, from school groups to church groups volunteer, as long as accompanied by a responsible adult(s).

Q. Can my group volunteer for a one-time event?

A. Yes. Your group can volunteer one time or once a year, even once a month. We're looking for a group that would like to help once a month and possibly sponsor or take on one of our properties or apartment houses.

Q. What do I wear to volunteer?

A. We usually do active projects, so wear comfortable clothes. If we're doing outside work, bring your favorite work gloves. You are a representative of HVAF when you're volunteering for us, so we ask that you respect our clothing policies, which are detailed in our Volunteer Handbook.

Q. Do we purchase materials?

A. HVAF purchases any materials needed, such as paint and other supplies. However, if you have a budget and would like to help fund a project, we could let you know the project costs.

If you have additional questions, please contact Robin Close, Volunteer Coordinator at rclose@hvaf.org.