

Upcoming PACE Hands-On Mission

A Morning Helping at Minnie's Food Pantry – **September 7, 2023**

661 18th St, Plano, TX 75074 (East of Hwy 75)

What Will You as a Volunteer be Asked to Do?

You will be responsible for a variety of tasks, including but not limited to those listed below. You will not be asked to do something that exceeds your physical limitations.

- interacting with clients
- providing concierge service to clients
- cart running
- preparing cold bags
- unloading trucks
- stocking shelves
- sorting items
- preparing boxes
- delivering to seniors
- day labor workers
- administrative tasks, etc.

What is the Schedule of the Commitment?

7:45 AM	Volunteer registration/orientation/task assignment
8 AM-12:00 PM	Volunteer Experience-Volunteer tasks includes: placing food items in the trunk of clients' vehicle, preparing cold bags, unloading, stocking, sorting, preparing boxes, administrative tasks, etc.
12:00 PM	Volunteer experience wrap-up

How Many Volunteers is PACE Planning to Provide?

We are hoping to provide from 10 to 20 volunteers this day. We may consider doing this again depending on the outcome of the experience.

How Do I Volunteer?

A four-step process is required:

Step 1

Contact and inform John Estill at bandjestill@sbcglobal.net that you wish to volunteer. He is not able to complete the next steps for you. You may enter your name and your spouse's name by the following steps. Each step will provide additional information by email with further information as you proceed.

Step 2

Start the volunteer process with Minnie's by submitting your information at the bottom of the page at <https://www.mfpvolunteer.com/>

You can enter multiple names here, but I suggest keeping it to a minimum.

When it asks for the date when you wish to volunteer, enter September 7, 2023.

Note we have previously communicated with Minnie's staff that some of our group will be unable to lift 40 pounds so that restriction will be further coordinated the day of our assignment.

Submit the application. All of the requested information on the form must be completed.

Step 3

Minnie's staff will send an email to you indicating they have received your request. This provides additional information and requests you select a day you wish to volunteer. Again, enter September 7, 2023 as the day you wish to volunteer.

Step 4

Minnie's staff will send an email to you approving your participation on the day specified. It also includes other important information such as:

- Other opportunities to support Minnie's needs.
- Appropriate clothing to wear.
- Parking Instructions.
- Note: Some assignments require volunteers to wear self furnished masks.