



Volunteer Opportunities in Lakewood

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Tutor elementary students! www.whizkidstutoring.com/ Tutors are linked with students in a supervised environment 1.5 hours one-day-a-week, October-April. This fun, easy, and fulfilling faith based program has changed lives of students and tutors in Jeffco schools for 10 years! Contact: Foothills Coordinator/Linda Rickstrew – 303-204-3263 / lwayrickstrew@comcast.net

Support a “Hub” (Pantry) at an elementary school. We partner with several schools to set up and support hubs at 5 elementary schools to serve the school and community. These hubs need specific food, hygiene and household supplies! What you collect and share can transform an entire family! Contact: Lakewood Faith Coalition/Marian Richards - richardsateam@gmail.com

Volunteer at an elementary school event! Schools host outdoor field days, carnivals, bingo nights and other events and need volunteers! Sign up on the school website or PTA and help with check-in, clean-up and event activities. Investment time is minimal but the positive impact lasts a lifetime! Contact: Foothills Elementary/Bernadette Marquez - Bernadette.marquez@jeffco.k12.co.us Contact: Foothills PTA - michellewengert@gmail.com

Supply homeless food needs for Mean Streets Ministry (www.meanstreetministry.org/) Mean Streets supports our homeless neighbors through showers, a café, a food bank, and teams which visit hotels. Check needed supply items on their website! A little love goes a long way! Contact: 303-232-2500 - info@meanstreetministry.org

Get trained as a Navigator! Benefits-in-Action www.benefitsinaction.org/ trains volunteers to walk alongside neighbors as they work through the healthcare benefit application process. The training and work are simple but the impact of guiding someone to self-sufficiency changes the world! Contact: (720)-221-8354 - info@benefitsinaction.org or fill out the volunteer form on their website.

Deliver food to neighbors who can't get to a food bank. Benefits-in-Action www.benefitsinaction.org/ provides volunteers with addresses and food boxes to deliver 1 day a week. What only takes an hour out of your day makes the rest of the week joyful for families across our city! Contact: (720)-221-8354 - info@benefitsinaction.org or fill out the volunteer form on their website.



Lakewood Connects

Writing the Story of Lakewood Together

Lakewood Connects reduces suffering in Lakewood, Colorado by building effective service partnerships between churches, government, education, and businesses.

Here are some examples of partnerships supported and built by Lakewood Connects:

- Underserved Elementary Schools: We raise money, recruit volunteers, and create projects
- School District: We serve on several boards that support the Jefferson County School District leadership team
- All American City: We sponsored projects that supported the 2016 City of Lakewood's "All American City Award"
- Homelessness: We support several organizations who serve our homeless neighbors
- Coalition Building: We support the Mayor's "Lakewood Linked" initiative
- Church and Church Leader Success: We consult with dozens of faith leaders and churches every week to help them thrive and bless our community
- County Health Advisory Committee: We serve on boards supporting the Jefferson County Health Department

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