

FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTH METRO DENVER

Provided to you by the Meridian PTO

1. Five Star School District – Students and/or Families

Contact: Rochelle Garcia-Gomez – 720-972-4142

- Collect donations of clothing, school supplies, books and non-perishable food items for schools.

2. Senior Hub – provides services to seniors in the north metro area – Students and /or Families

2360 West 90th Avenue

Contact: 303-426-4408

Clean up projects at senior citizen homes; Meals on Wheels; cards for senior citizens

3. St. Anthony North Hospital – Students and/or Families

84th and Federal

Contact: Marie Powell – 303-426-2218

- Make cards for patients – holiday or get well
- Food drive for Growing Home, a non-profit, which is the homeless shelter in Adams County that is comprised of churches and St. Anthony North
- Music programs – perform in the lobby

4. Have A Heart – Families

Located in Westminster on 72nd between Lowell Blvd. and Irving Street, Have A Heart Project, Inc. is a 501-C3 non-profit organization serving the needs of school age children and their families in Adams County School District 50. Their mission is to give students a better chance at a good education by providing for the basic needs of the children and their families. All of their services are free. They provide food, clothing, school supplies and English lessons.

Contact: Debbie Smith – 303-427-6700

- Hauling Food: If you have a pick-up truck you could help haul food, picking it up from where it is purchased or donated and bringing to the distribution center.
- Food Drives: help with food drives, collecting donations at a donation center.
- Help With Distribution: an exceptionally rewarding experience. Volunteer twice per month for Saturday morning distributions.
- Clothing: help during the week or on distribution Saturday mornings. Sorting, hanging, laundering and/or distributing clothing, shoes and house hold items.

5. Community Reach Center – Students and/or Families

8931 Huron Street – facilities throughout Adams County including a pediatric practice

Contact: Deb Haviland – 303-853-3472

- Adopt-A Family, especially during the holidays
- Nonperishable food drive – year long
- School supply drive – July/August
- Children’s book drive, new or gently used - year long

6. A Precious Child – Families A Precious Child, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization devoted to making a positive impact in the lives of disadvantaged and displaced children and families in Colorado. A Precious Child serves as a resource center in collaboration with schools, organizations, social services, fire and police departments, churches and shelters to ensure that all

children in the State of Colorado have their basic needs met.

Contact: Emily Simones – 303-466-4272

557 Burbank St., Unit E, Broomfield

- Assist with sorting donations
- Collect and make donations of clothing, toys and household items

7. Other suggestions:

Park and playground clean up: Contact the city or recreation district.

Animal shelter: check to see what they need in the way of supplies (towels/blankets, food bowls, food, etc.)

When possible, leave a card or sign thanking the business/individual for the opportunity to volunteer. Have card signed by students. Have sign note the work was proudly provided or performed by Students at Meridian Elementary.