



## **INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERING FAQ's**

Thank you for considering volunteering at Kathy's House! Volunteers are truly the heart of Kathy's House and we could not do what we do without your support. Please review these common questions. Contact Marie Grevsmuehl, Volunteer Coordinator, if you have any further questions or if you need more information at 414-453-8290 or [marieg@kathys-house.org](mailto:marieg@kathys-house.org)

### **Who can volunteer at Kathy's House?**

People dedicated to making a difference in the lives of others can volunteer. We accept volunteers from a variety of backgrounds and experience including students, people from the business community, stay-at-home mothers and retirees.

### **How do I apply to be a volunteer?**

Please fill out the online [Kathy's House volunteer application](#). We'll contact you to discuss your volunteering options.

### **Can I volunteer for a one-time event?**

Yes. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator to discuss details.

### **Can children volunteer at Kathy's House?**

We do have limited availability for children volunteering at Kathy's House. For additional information Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator.

### **Are volunteers subject to background checks?**

Yes. To ensure the safety of Kathy's House guests, we conduct background checks on all of our volunteers. Volunteers are not responsible for any costs or fees associated with background checks.

### **Is there an orientation?**

Yes, all volunteers go through an orientation process that includes learning more about Kathy's House, policies and procedures.

### **Is there a required commitment?**

We are flexible. However, we would like all of our volunteers to help at the House at least once a month.

### **Are volunteer hours flexible?**

Yes. We work with your schedule

### **What should I wear when I volunteer?**

Casual wear is fine. Clothes should be in good condition and appropriate for volunteering.

### **I would like to make a meal. How many guests should I prepare for?**

We ask that you prepare enough food to accommodate 20-25 guests. Leftovers are always appreciated!

### **Can I stay and have dinner with the guests?**

Absolutely, we encourage you to sit and have dinner with our guests.

**Where does we park when we arrive?**

Volunteers can park in the front and on the side of Kathy's House. Please note that there is only one hour parking on the street.

**I can't give my time right now. How do I make a donation?**

Donations to Kathy's House helps provide lodging to guests who require treatment in the Milwaukee area. You can [make a donation](#) here. You may also mail a donation to Kathy's House, 600 N 103<sup>rd</sup> St, Wauwatosa, WI 53226 or stop by for a tour.

If you would prefer to give an in-kind donation, please click for our [wish list](#). We are always in need of paper towels, tissue, and cleaning supplies.

**I have a question you didn't answer. Who should I contact?**

For questions about volunteering contact Marie Grevsmuehl, Volunteer Coordinator, at 414-453-8290 or [marieg@kathys-house.org](mailto:marieg@kathys-house.org).