

2022 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT



FAMILY PATHWAYS

Overview

Family Pathways volunteers come from all walks of life, backgrounds, service groups, businesses, youth groups, and educational systems. This past year we still saw many of our volunteers needing to step away due to the pandemic and saw on-going volunteer numbers go down. Amidst these challenges our volunteers still came together and contributed more time than the previous year.

Together, we strive to provide essential services in healthy food access, domestic and sexual violence prevention and victim services, supervised visitation, and services for older adults and caregivers. We could not function without our volunteers. They help Family Pathways reach every voice, with every possibility, every day.

Facts & Figures

- 1,137 volunteers served 58,852 hours in roles throughout our Family Pathways Programs.
- **Total Hours: 58,852 Total Value: \$1,902,685**
- In 2021 we had 1,011 volunteers and 58,117 hours.

2023 Independent Sector Value of Volunteer Time in MN +
\$32.33/hr *National Average= \$29.95

Family Pathways Program Volunteer Count and Hours

Family Pathways Programs:	Volunteers:	Hours:
Aging Services	30	612
DV Shelter	1	82
Hunger Relief	274	36,804
Thrift Stores	279	18,961
Service Events	549	2,000
Main Office	4	393
TOTALS:	1,137	58,852



Volunteer Recognition:

Recognition includes formal and informal activities from the the volunteer services team and staff who supervise the volunteers.



Each quarter we shined the spotlight on volunteers from each program.



National Volunteer Recognition Week (April): We celebrated virtually again. We recognized each program and did a spotlight for the volunteers.





Volunteers In Action:
Our service events host volunteers that help out our programs.



The Cambridge Ambassadors helped us at our Annual Barn Bash.



Church groups and schools came together during the holidays to help prep Thanksgiving Meals.



Kindness Cards and birthday bags were made by students and churches for our clients.

Programs & Projects:

- Each quarter we sent out the Volunteer Reflections Newsletter to all volunteers to highlight their hard work.
- We increased our community service outreach, helping volunteers who needed to complete service hours.
- We revised the School Program to help engage our students in schools and colleges.
- We created the "Together as Family" award to recognize a volunteer of the year.

Communication & Technology:

- We communicated to our volunteers through our Volgistics Software. Our volunteers can receive all newsletters, recognition, and birthday/anniversary emails.

Events:

- Our volunteers completed service day events that were held at our shelter, stores, and food shelves. Some of these events were remote events. For example, we had groups help make quilts, birthday bags, and kindness cards. Group events combined included 549 individuals who provided 2,000 hours of service to Family Pathways. Many of the organizations also helped support our campaigns and programs.

Volunteers in 2022 completed services in the following service areas:

*Cambridge * Chisago * Forest Lake *Frederic, WI *Ham Lake
* Hinckley *Lindstrom *Mora *North Branch *Onamia *Pine City *Princeton *Sandstone *St. Croix Falls, WI *Wyoming



"I enjoy volunteering at the thrift store. It is nice being able to help during busy times."
Thrift Store Volunteer



"We enjoy having our group help weekly at the thrift store. They have fun helping and learning different tasks." DSI Group



"Delivering food to our clients is another way to give back and bring a smile to their face."
Doorstep Volunteer

