



Every voice. Every possibility. Every day.

Getting our students involved with volunteering has been a positive experience. They have fun and get educated on what programs Family Pathways has to offer.





Family Pathways depends on volunteers from various backgrounds like service groups, businesses, and schools. They play a crucial role in providing essential services such as healthy food access, domestic and sexual violence prevention, victim services, supervised visitation, and support for older adults and caregivers.

Facts & Figures

2023 Volunteer Hours: 60,808 2023 Volunteer Value: \$2,096,051

Minnesota Volunteer Time Increased \$32.32 (2022) to \$34.47 (2023)



Programs & Projects



Reflections Newsletter

This quarterly newsletter is sent out to all volunteers to highlight their work & show areas of need within our programs.

Community Service Outreach

We increased our community service outreach, helping volunteers who needed to complete service hours.



Education for Students

We visited schools and colleges to educate them about our programs.



Volunteer Recognition

Includes formal and informal activities from the volunteer service team and staff who supervise the volunteers. Including highlighting National Volunteer Week in April.



Our volunteers completed service day events that were held at our shelter, stores, and food shelves. For example, we had groups help make kindness cards, birthday and blessing bags.



2023 Volunteer of the Year "Together as Family"

Linda Thalhuber has been with us for five years. Linda started at the Chisago Lakes Food Shelf and now has been helping at the main office as our volunteer assistant. Linda said she loves to volunteer and give back to her community. It freshens her skills and gets to work with fun people. She knows it makes a difference. Thank you, Linda, for all that you do for Family Pathways.