Food Rescue Volunteer Description

Position Overview: The Food Rescue Volunteers collect donated food from retail donors. They use their own vehicles to collect the food. The donations must be transported immediately back to the food shelf to unload, weigh, and put away in the appropriate temperature zone.

Key Responsibilities:

* Represents Food Shelf in a professional manner
* Interacts respectfully with the retail staff
* Loads the donation in their personally owned vehicle
* Delivers the food donation to the food shelf
* Is aware of their surroundings and personal safety
* Reports any uncomfortable situations to a staff person
* Attends volunteer meetings as scheduled

Expectations:

* Reliably shows up on time for scheduled shifts
* Communicates any needs to schedule changes
* Must be able to repetitively lift 15-50 pounds

Time Commitment: This will depend on the retailer(s) you are collecting from.

Qualifications:

* Excellent interpersonal communication skills: ability to maintain a professional demeanor while meeting with businesses, donors, volunteers, etc.
* Ability to work well in a diverse environment
* Ability to maintain client confidentiality
* Requires a personal vehicle that has current car insurance and safe driving record

Support: Food Shelf Staff will provide instructions for specific rescue sites and will be available for questions or concerns.

Benefits:

* The ability to contribute to the community
* Training and support to help you do your job efficiently
* Ability to have new experiences and meet new people