

## LEVELS OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND CORRESPONDING REQUIREMENTS

We recognize that each of you come with different gifts, interests, and availability. Below are the many levels of involvement we offer as you consider becoming part of the ministry of Mary's Mantle.

### TIER 1 VOLUNTEER

This level of volunteer participation is our most involved. Every volunteer in this category would have direct, sometimes unsupervised, contact with the women and/or children of Mary's Mantle.

***Requirements to volunteer at Tier 1:** Over the age of 18 ; basic volunteer application; criminal background check; phone interview with Volunteer Coordinator and completion of volunteer profile; completion of Protecting God's Children through Archdiocese of Detroit; copy of driving record and auto insurance (if applicable); orientation and handbook review.*

### TIER 2 VOLUNTEER

This level of volunteer participation is considered mid-level involvement. Volunteers in this category may have direct involvement with the residents and children with staff present.

***Requirements to volunteer at Tier 2:** Over the age of 18; basic volunteer application; criminal background check; phone interview with Volunteer Coordinator and completion of volunteer profile; orientation and handbook review.*

### TIER 3 VOLUNTEER

This is the most basic level of volunteer participation, but could be onsite at the Mary's Mantle residence.

***Requirements to volunteer at Tier 3:** Over the age of 18; basic volunteer application; criminal background check; volunteer orientation and handbook review.*

### TIER 4 VOLUNTEER

This is the most basic level of volunteer participation, and does not work onsite at the Mary's Mantle residence.

***Requirements to volunteer at Tier 4:** Over the age of 18; complete basic volunteer application; orientation and handbook review.*

# Volunteer Opportunities at Mary's Mantle

*Share Your Time,  
Talent, and Love!*



## MISSION STATEMENT:

*Mary's Mantle is a Catholic residential program for homeless expectant women. We witness the love of Christ by promoting the dignity of life. We provide a safe, faith-based, and caring environment that supports the transition into motherhood, including extended aftercare for continued personal growth and integration into the community. We focus on the spiritual, emotional, physical, educational, and vocational well-being of mother and child.*

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN VOLUNTEERING WITH MARY'S MANTLE!

Without volunteers, Mary's Mantle could not carry out its mission. In this catalog, you will find descriptions of our ongoing volunteer opportunities. The levels of involvement (tiers) and corresponding requirements can be found on the back page. Also, if there is a half page inserted into this catalog, it lists our most urgent, current needs. Take a look!!!

### BABYSITTING:

As part of our residential program, the women have the opportunity to intern at a Christian book store in Troy, Faith at Work. If they have a baby, we provide a volunteer to babysit while they are working in the store, either on Tuesday or Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Tier 1 Volunteer*



### CLERICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE:

Good with computers or quick to learn new software programs? Like to organize documents and files? Enjoy preparing envelopes and other materials to be mailed? Then this position is for you! Volunteers are contacted

on an "as needed" basis. *Tier 3 (onsite) or Tier 4 (offsite) Volunteer*

### COMPUTER MAINTENANCE:

We need our own Geek Squad to assist with technological growing pains! Prefer daytime availability, but somewhat flexible. Requires knowledge of networks, programming, internet security, software and hardware, routine maintenance and updates. *Tier 3 Volunteer*



### DRIVING:

Providing transportation to doctor's and other appointments, school, jobs, and the like for the women at Mary's Mantle can put quite a strain on staff. If you're a patient, safe driver with a helpful disposition,

we could use your help! *Tier 1 Volunteer (requires copy of driving record and auto insurance)*



### FUND RAISING/EVENT PLANNING:

Mary's Mantle sponsors three annual fund raising events to help provide its ministry. Plus, there are other special events, such as open houses, parties, and the like. We are always looking for people interested in helping to plan these events, or set up/work/clean up.

*Tier 4 Volunteer*

### HOME MAINTENANCE:

Just like any home, the Mary's Mantle residence sometimes needs some tender loving care or updating. Minor home repairs/maintenance such as hanging curtains rods, installing light fixtures, fixing a running toilet, patching walls, touching up paint, etc. Let us know what your "specialty" is! *Tier 3 Volunteer*



### PARISH LIAISON:

Introduce Mary's Mantle and our mission to your respective parish community, and facilitate ongoing communication and collaboration. Perfect for those with parish staff or other leadership positions.

*Tier 4 Volunteer*

### TEACHING WORKSHOPS:

Do you have a special skill or career/educational background that you would like to share with the women at Mary's Mantle? Workshops are usually held in the evenings, and coordinated with the Program Manager. *Tier 2 Volunteer*



### VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:

Are you handy with minor vehicle repairs and maintenance? The Mary's Mantle van is well-loved and could use some regular attention to keep it in tip-top shape. Volunteer supplies their own tools.

*Tier 3 Volunteer*

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