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CARE House of Oakland County relies on volunteers in the many different areas of service we provide to our community. The valuable time dedicated to CARE House helps us to achieve our mission to be the leading resource in the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

CARE House of Oakland County volunteer and giving opportunities include:

- **Child Assistant:** This volunteer provides comfort to children who come to CARE House for an interview concerning allegations of sexual or physical abuse. The volunteer eases the fear of these children by reading, playing games or taking part in other age-appropriate activities.
- **Family Support Group:** CARE House therapists offer a weekly support group to many of the children who have been interviewed and disclosed their abuse. The support group also includes the non-offending parents and siblings, and it focuses on positive issues and rebuilding self-esteem damaged by the abuse. Volunteers can participate in activities with children or help to facilitate the parent group. Meeting times are 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Tuesdays.
- **Nurturing Parenting Program:** Volunteers are needed for a 15 week program for the Parent Group, Children's Group, Infant/Toddlers, and providing a meal for the evening.
- **Family Support Chefs:** Your group can volunteer to prepare a nutritious meal for our children and families on Family Support Night. Scheduling frequency is flexible.
- **Front Desk Greeter:** A volunteer that is the welcoming presence for children and families as they come to CARE House. Our Greeters welcome the children and families and notify the appropriate staff. They also assist with special projects at the front desk.
- **Medical Assistant:** Is a health care trained Volunteer who cares for the child and assists the physician during a medical evaluation when a child visits our medical clinic.
- **Janice Morganroth CASA:** This volunteer is trained by the Council and appointed by the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit – Family Division, to serve as a special advocate for an abused/neglected child(ren) while under the Court's jurisdiction. The Advocate provides a consistent voice for the child during the Court involvement.
- **Development/Special Events:** Development is responsible to raise funds for the operations of the Council. At certain times, volunteers are needed to

assist in preparing invitations, information packets, or other mailers, and to participate in the events with activities, such as helping with registration or setting up for the event.

- **Holiday Wishes Family Sponsorship:** Sponsor and shop for a CARE House family for the holidays. Families are matched with sponsors for the holiday season!
- **Holiday Party Volunteers (Groups):** In December, we host a holiday party for all of our CARE House families. Groups assist us with set up/clean up, games, arts and crafts, face painting, and other activities for the children.
- **Event Sponsorship** – Support CARE House through our many sponsorship opportunities for CARE Night Gala and Circle of Friends Luncheon.
- **Group Volunteer Day at CARE House:** Set up a group volunteer day at CARE House. Groups can help in a variety of ways including: inside/outside cleanup, gardening,
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Party Fundraising events:** 3<sup>rd</sup> party events are held with proceeds benefiting CARE House. If you have an idea for an event, please contact us to discuss in further detail.
- **Diaper Drive:** As part of our Early Head Start home visiting program we provide parent education services to families with children ages 0-3 years. We are always in need of diapers to provide to families.
- **Join our Superhero Squad** - You can help be a superhero for the kids who come to CARE House by becoming a monthly donor. Monthly donations are an easy way to ensure that the kids who come to CARE House have consistent and reliable support to achieve the great things they aspire to. It's a great way to leave a huge impact on the children in your community at any giving amount. Visit [www.carehouse.org/ss](http://www.carehouse.org/ss) for more additional information.
- **Individual/Company Giving** – CARE House provides all services free of charge. We are able to do so and continue to expand our programs with the support of our community members and community partners.
- **Casual for CARE House:** Support CARE House with casual day donations at your office.

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