

# volunteer at MERCY CARE



## who we are

Since 1985, Mercy Care has been a healing presence among Atlanta's homeless and uninsured populations by being a reliable provider of high quality integrated care. Our primary clinics have earned CARF accreditation and Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognition by NCQA for our holistic approach to wellness of body and mind. Mercy Care puts hearts to work in a powerfully compassionate, skilled environment. Working together, we strive to do the most good for those in the most need.

### clinical volunteer opportunities

- **Clinical support** - work one on one with patients providing clinical support or health education (daytime/evenings/Saturdays)
- **Behavioral health groups** - facilitate support groups for our behavioral health patients (daytime)
- **Street medicine** - provide clinical support to our street team working with unsheltered homeless (evenings)
- **HIV support** - provide health education and screenings to clients in our HIV residential program (daytime)
- **Screenings** - assist at health fairs or with our day outreach street teams providing a variety of health screenings (daytime/evenings/Saturdays)

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## nonclinical volunteer opportunities

**Certified Medical Interpreters:** Volunteers must be proficient in their particular language and skilled in interpreting medical terminology.

**ESL Teachers:** Assist Hispanic women attending a prenatal program in improving their English language proficiency.

**Host a meal:** Share a meal with persons in our Recuperative Care program for homeless men recently discharged from local hospitals. From Pizza to a home cooked meal all options are appreciated. Our guys love sports too!! So let's also "Tailgate" together.

**Beauty/Barber Services:** Uplift with a makeover! Volunteers can provide haircuts, manicures and beauty makeovers to our clients and patients.

**Share a talent:** Add joy and inspiration to our clients by sharing your talent. From music, puppet shows to "spoken word" and more... all will be appreciated.

**Life Skills:** Help to guide our clients by sharing your expertise or talent to help them learn/improve independent living skills. Financial management, home decorating, relaxation techniques, time management, resume writing to name a few options.

**Hygiene Kits:** Volunteers needed to create these "small bags to love" which include hygiene products for our homeless clients. We can't make enough!!

**Coat Closet:** Help to collect, organize and distribute coats and other gifts of warmth that we give to our street bound clients during the winter months!

**Events:** Volunteers needed to help with our events! From registration, to entertainment to providing health services, we can't do it without you! Great opportunity for teenagers and parents as well. Mercy Care Chamblee Back-to-School Fair (July) Fall Festival (October) Game Night at Recuperative Care for homeless men (July 13th, November 16th, September 23rd)

If you're interested in volunteering, contact Nicole Smith at  
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