



7 STEPS TO TEAM VOLUNTEER AT A FOOD BANK OR DISTRIBUTION EVENT

1. Find out what the process is to sign up as a volunteer at one of the organizations listed on the GNL website Hunger Initiative Resource Center. Call the volunteer coordinator listed for the organization and describe your interest, ability and possible team of volunteers.
2. Find out what the volunteer job entails and what days/times the organization need volunteers. Check out parking availability, recommended clothing and safety issues.
3. Contact your friends at GNL or elsewhere and communicate to them what the volunteer sign up process entails, including links to your chosen organization's web site and agree on a day/time to volunteer together. Plan 2 weeks in advance. Please be sure to clarify that this is strictly a personal volunteer activity.
4. Send a reminder to the group 3 to 4 days before the designated work day.
5. Bring your phone camera, extra masks, gloves and hand sanitizer just to be sure everyone is safe and prepared.
6. Enjoy the work and the camaraderie!
7. Send GNL a photo and a 2-3 sentence write up and track your volunteer activity on the GNL Hunger Initiative Resource Center.