

Q. Walk for the Homeless, Mission Waco

Organization Description: Mission Waco offers a variety of programs, and describes its mission as:

1. Provide Christian-based and relationship- based programs that empower the poor and marginalized
2. Mobilize middle-class Americans to become more compassionately involved among the poor
3. Seek ways to overcome the systemic issues of social injustice which oppress the poor and marginalized

Volunteer Duties: Each year, this 1.4 mile educational/prayer walk draws many individuals and groups who want to learn more about Waco's homeless issues and how to make a difference. We begin at Mission Waco's Meyer Center, 1226 Washington, at 8:00a.m. Scores of new shoes, purchased by folks like you for only \$35 (see attached), will be distributed at the beginning of the walk. From there, we'll head to several stops through the streets of Waco, stopping at various ministries and organizations that serve the poor and homeless, to hear what is being done and what the needs still are. It's a powerful time of learning and motivation to help some of Waco's most vulnerable citizens. We hope you will join us! There is no fee or sign up requirement.

Volunteer Requirements: Volunteers must complete a volunteer application and liability form, supply one reference, be approved by the organization, pass a background check (5\$ fee), and comply with other requirements specific to the program.

Training Provided: Necessary training provided on site.

Time Commitment: 8am-10:45 on the day of the walk.

Recommended For: Those in the fields of social work or education or interested in issues relating to homelessness.

Benefits: Volunteers can grow in faith and compassion through service while making valuable connections with others in the community.

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