



## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE: VOLUNTEERING AS A GROUP

- We encourage any family or group to volunteer together (children must be 10+).
- Businesses often volunteer together as a team-building or community-building exercise. We are able to host corporate volunteer groups of 2 to 100+.
- One group of 6 people who volunteer for 3 hours can process enough clothing to generate over \$1,250 in revenue. This provides unlimited programming for 5 students at The Bridge Teen Center for ONE FULL YEAR!
- Volunteer groups may be scheduled for any Saturday in October, OR we will work to accommodate a day and time in October that works best for your group.
- All volunteers will receive a special "Drive Out Bullying" t-shirt while supplies last.
- Interested volunteer groups should contact Amber or Morgan at 708.532.0500.



## FACTS ABOUT THE BRIDGE

- We have served over 6,300 different teens from 128 Chicagoland communities.
- We have received awards at the local, state and national level for our innovative and successful teen afterschool programs.
- We have never received a dime of state or federal funding, with over \$5 million raised privately in support of our free programs since 2010.
- 89% of every dollar we raise directly supports our students (the BBB standard is 65%).
- Our programs are holistically-designed around the interests and needs of our students.
- We combat bullying on a daily basis by engaging, connecting and empowering our students in a positive and encouraging environment.
- We combat bullying by promoting a sense of belonging and wellness, providing students with a safe and welcoming environment.