



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.
- One group of 6 people who volunteer for 2 hours can process enough clothing to provide unlimited programming for 3 STUDENTS at The Bridge for SIX MONTHS!
- Several dates are available for groups to choose from throughout November. We will do our best to schedule your group at a time that works best for you.
- Volunteers will receive a special "Empowering Teens Month" t-shirt while supplies last.
- Interested volunteer groups should contact Kelsey at 708.532.0500 ext. 108 or kelsey@thebridgecenter.org.



ORGANIZATION FACTS

- We have served over 10,500 different teens from 128 Chicagoland communities.
- Our innovative programming has received awards at the local, state and national level.
- We receive no ongoing state or federal funding, with over \$7.5 million raised privately in support of our free programs since 2010.
- 90% 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.
- Our free holistic programs are designed to engage, connect and empower our students in a positive and encouraging environment.
- Our programs and events are intentionally designed in a holistic way; based on the interests and needs of the students we serve.
- Our job readiness program, offered in partnership with The Bridge Thrift Store, is among our fastest-growing and most popular offerings.