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Freeport Community Services

Fall 2026 Volunteer Needs

If you are interested in any of the following volunteer opportunities, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Rebecca Austin: raustin@fcsmaine.org or 207-865-3985 x 206. New volunteers need to complete our Volunteer Application at fcsmaine.org.

Food Pantry Donation Collector (substitute): Join the Food Pantry "behind the scenes" team! We are seeking **early morning volunteer**(s) who can assist with collecting food donations from local grocery stores. **This position requires the ability to lift 40 lbs. unassisted.** We are currently looking for "substitute" donation collectors. Ideally volunteers will have a truck, but use of the FCS van is also possible. *This is a physically demanding position, loading and unloading heavy boxes!* Donation Collection shift times are occasional Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesday mornings 7:30 – 8:30 AM (usually 1-2 days per month).

Thrift Shop Cashier (substitute): If you love the Thrift Shop, join our volunteer team! Volunteer cashiers welcome patrons as they enter the shop, and complete patron transactions using Apple Square technology. Volunteers must have excellent customer service skills and be comfortable handling cash and credit card sales. **We are currently seeking volunteers for substitute shifts throughout the week.** Shift times are 9:30 – 12:00 / 12:00 – 2:30 / 2:30 – 5:00 Monday – Friday and 10:00 – 12:30 / 12:30 – 3:00 on Saturdays. Volunteers usually help with 1-2 shifts per week.

Thrift Shop Merchandiser: Join the behind-the-scenes team for the Thrift Shop! Volunteer Merchandisers help stock the shelves, hang clothes and keep the Shop neat and tidy. **We are currently seeking volunteers for Friday morning from 9:15 – 10:30 AM and Saturday morning from 9:00 – 10:00 AM.**

Transportation Program Driver: Transportation to and from necessary resources and appointments is one of the major needs for our Age-Friendly program. ***We use an on-line platform to schedule rides, so basic computer skills are necessary for transportation volunteers.*** Drivers must be 18 years old with reliable transportation, a valid license and proof of insurance. FCS will complete a mandatory background check for all drivers. To sign up as a volunteer driver, please visit www.fcsmaine.org/transportation and click Volunteer to Drive and complete the online application.

Age-Friendly Freeport Pownal (AFFP): AFFP is seeking volunteers to **assist with various committees and activities**. Duties include forming connections between AFFP and other community organizations, helping with monthly events like bingo and socials, putting up flyers for events, etc. Total time commitment is likely 4 – 6 hours per month. For more info about AFFP, please visit https://fcsmaine.org/community/age-friendly/ or call Marie @ 207-865-3985 x 222.

Cleaning Assistant: Are you an early morning person who loves to clean? We are seeking a motivated individual to help our Facilities team with light-duty cleaning 2-3 mornings per week. This flexible volunteer position can start anytime between 6AM – 8AM and the shift is approximately 1-½ hours per day. Duties include cleaning glass surfaces, dusting and wiping doors and touch points throughout the center.

Thanksgiving Support: from sorting food donations to delivering hot meals, we have a wide range of volunteer needs in support of Thanksgiving. **We have volunteer opportunities beginning Thursday, November 19 through Thanksgiving Day.** Please let us know your availability and we will connect you with a Thanksgiving task!

Sparkle Parade: Calling all FCS friends! On **Friday, December 4**, we need **volunteers to join the FCS group in Freeport's annual Sparkle Parade.** We will gather at FCS, dress in festive costumes and walk the parade route from the Library back to FCS. This is a great opportunity to show your support for FCS – the more the merrier! The parade starts at 6:00 PM.

Holiday Helpline: During the holiday season, FCS partners with donors in the community to provide warm clothing and toys to families in need in Freeport and Pownal. ***Each year our goal is to ensure every family that signs up for help is adopted by members of our community who help make holiday wishes come true.*** If you would like information about how to give or receive support through Holiday Helpline, please email: holidayhelp@fcsmaine.org or call Kara @ 207-865-3985 x 205.

Special Talents: Do you have a special talent? Are you a photographer, especially handy or a talented chef? If yes, please let us know your skill set and we will try to match you with a project or event at FCS.

For all positions, we expect our volunteers, as FCS team members, to support the agency mission, to serve without judgement or prejudice and with complete confidentiality. We will make reasonable accommodations to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of each position.