



NEIGHBORHOOD
SERVICES ORGANIZATION

VOLUNTEER



"Transforming lives and encouraging independence through safe, healthy homes, dental care and nutrition."



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GET INVOLVED

NSO loves volunteers! The organization couldn't deliver its mission without the time and talents provided by generous volunteers who sponsor apartments, provide life-skills training, prepare meals, provide childcare, sponsor activities for residents, complete gardening and facility improvement projects and so much more.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, or to fill out an application, please visit nsookc.org/volunteer or contact our Volunteer Manager at Volunteer@nsookc.org.



NSO accepts individual volunteers as well as volunteer groups. Please note that we ask for at least two weeks notice to adequately prepare for most group volunteer projects. Group projects are limited to no more than 15 participants.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Life Skills** - Teach NSO housing clients new skills that will help them transition into successful, independent living.
- **Lunch Buddies** - Eat lunch, play a card game, or enjoy a conversation and become a friend to one of the residents at Palo Duro I or Palo Duro II.
- **Childcare Assistant** - Help with homework or plan activities with children from Martha's House and Gatewood, as their moms attend life-skills classes.
- **Meal Sharing** - Prepare and deliver a meal to the residents at Carolyn Williams Center or Palo Duro housing programs.
- **Kit Building** - Create hygiene kits and meal kits for the homeless community.
- **Bible Study** - Help clients feel uplifted and inspired each week by leading Bible study at Palo Duro I or Palo Duro II.
- **Beautification** - Provide light landscaping, grounds maintenance or painting to NSO properties.
- **Seasonal Events** - Plan, decorate and serve at one of NSO's annual seasonal events.
- **Apartment Sponsor** - Prepare apartments for new families moving into one of NSO's housing programs.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

NSO provides all new residents a fully-furnished apartment along with household items that have been generously donated through apartment sponsors and thoughtful donors.

Other items needed to help those who are homeless in the community include: canned foods (with pop-tops), non-perishable food items, toothbrushes, wash cloths, soaps, travel-size shampoos and conditioners, feminine hygiene items, disposable razors, hand lotions, Chapstick and gallon-sized Ziploc bags.

NSO is also able to offer a pick-up service with a box truck, generously donated by 7-Eleven. For more information, or to schedule a pick-up, visit nsookc.org/donate/inkind.



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