

GFA Hosting Service Opportunities

How will you help in 2007? GFA requires 10 service “hours” from each host family. This list suggests ways you can serve. Consider what may be of interest to you. Bring the list, with your preferences marked, to the Orientation Meeting in your Area. You will sign up for your choices there. You may also contact your Area Coordinator and volunteer in advance of the Orientation meeting.

- Write letters and/or thank you notes.
- Assist with Appreciation Event.
- Assist with Welcome Party/Health Checks.
- Present GFA story at service club.
- Organize a group fundraising activity.
- Plan interesting activities for visiting kids and host sibs.
- Assist with clothing bank implementation; procure clothing.
- Assist with clothing bank implementation; host “shopping” opportunity.
- Assist with clothing bank implementation; sort, wash, & mend clothes.
- Procure luggage for children and chaperone/interpreters.
- Photograph events during hosting season.
- Solicit medical or dental services.
- Solicit financial support for GFA.
- Serve as Area Fundraising Coordinator.
- Recruit new host families.
- Help prepare mass mailings to GFA families.
- Write Press Releases for local activities; send to local media.
- Serve as Area Coordinator. (Experienced Host only.)
- Serve as Area Interpreter Scheduler. (Experienced Host only.)
- Serve as Area Activities Coordinator. (Experienced Host recommended.)
- Serve as Area Screening Coordinator. (Experienced Host only.)
- Conduct home visits to new applicants. (Experienced Host only.)
- Make reference calls (Experienced Host only.)
- Assist at Arrivals (Experienced Host only.)
- Assist at Departures.
- Assist with Farewell BBQ planning/implementation.
- Offer my creativity/crafts skills. How? _____
- Volunteer in ways I see a need. How? _____

Mandatory events for all host families and guest children

Orientation meeting

Arrival

Welcome party/health check

Dental check up and follow-up as determined by dentist

Medical follow-up as directed by GFA Medical Director or designee

Appreciation event

Farewell event

Departure

Others as announced by GFA leadership and/or Area Coordinator