



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for volunteers are as varied and distinct as the individuals and groups who fulfill them. A few examples of opportunities that Impact 100 East Bay members might enjoy include the following:

- **Back-to-College Project**—Gather and package school supplies for college students as they prepare to start classes. Include backpacks, spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, and so forth. Opportunity Junction will provide a detailed list of the items most needed. Needed for 20-30 students in late summer and in the spring. You might include small gift cards for meals, such as Subway or Chipotle.
- **Personal Care Kits**—Create personal care kits for young adult students. Include items such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, and deodorant. Needed for 20-40 students, approximately half male and half female.
- **Get Ready for Finals**—Put together care packages to help students stay on track as they study for finals. Include healthy nonperishable snacks, blue books, school supplies, coffee or tea, and maybe a gift card to a movie theater for a welcome reward when they are finished.
- **Mock Interviews**— Help students practice interviewing skills and give constructive criticism in order to promote confidence for real life interviews. Participate in a series of mock interviews where the volunteer acts as if they are hiring for a position for which our students are applying. Mock interviews take place at Opportunity Junction offices or at Los Medanos College. You will receive a brief orientation/training before you do any interviews.
- **Basic Math & English Tutors**—Provide one-on-one tutoring to students to build their basic math and/or English skills.
- **Motivational Speaker**—Share a personal story about your education and career path, encouraging students to know that there are many ways to reach goals, as well as unanticipated challenges and opportunities that may arise along the way.
- **Opportunity Junction's Annual Fundraising Gala**—There are lots of ways to support Opportunity Junction through our annual gala that takes place in April. Whether you'd like to attend as a guest, help solicit and package auction items, volunteer for the event, or donate a vacation home for the live auction, Impact 100 East Bay members can easily get involved in this inspiring and fun event.

Interested?

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Because everyone who is willing to work hard deserves an opportunity to succeed.