City of Auburn Hills Senior Services
Volunteer Opportunities Survey

Please take a moment to complete the following survey regarding available volunteer opportunities. Simply circle: ***yes*** *if you would consider participating,* ***no*** *if you would not be interested in helping with the activity, or* ***not sure*** *if you are unsure if you would like to participate at this time. As always, thank you for your time!*

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please keep in mind that your time commitment is flexible and we are always able to work around your schedule!

Meals on Wheels: Meals on Wheels is a service that is provided to shut-in senior citizens who live in Auburn Hills, and are unable to cook for themselves. We provide them with a noon-time meal that for many of our seniors allows them to remain independently in their own homes. This is the largest area in which volunteers are currently utilized and there are three ways to become involved in this worthwhile project.

Weekday Delivery: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Throughout the year.

Duties: Delivering noon-time meals to senior citizens in the City of Auburn Hills during the week.

Weekend Delivery: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Throughout the year.

Duties: Delivering noon-time meals to senior citizens in the City of Auburn Hills on the weekends.

Site Pack: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Throughout the year.

Duties: Packing noon-time meals on site at the Community Center for delivery to senior citizens in the City of Auburn Hills on the weekdays.

Blood Drives: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: January and July each year.

Duties: Appointment Liaison, Greeter, registration, and assisting with snacks

Vial of Life: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Throughout the year.

Duties: Visit seniors and disabled residents to fill out forms with medical information and place into vial. Work in teams of two. Training provided.

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K.I.T. (Keep in Touch) & Are You Okay **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Throughout the year.

Duties: Call homebound seniors from our phone bank to check on them and just say hello. This program is often implemented during times of extreme cold or extreme heat.

Craft Fairs: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Varies throughout the year.

Duties: Planning team, Greeter, registration, assisting with snacks, set up and clean up.

Parties: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Throughout the year.

Duties: Assisting in the setup, decorations and serving of food and clean up for the holiday parties for senior citizens.

Homebound Buddies: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Throughout the year.

Duties: Be a companion, read or deliver books, or just bring a bit of sunshine into the life of a senior citizen.

Travel Committee: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Throughout the year.

Duties: This is a lot of fun for someone who likes to get out, socialize, and eat at restaurants. The committee is responsible for researching and planning trips, and the restaurant of the month destination.

Outdoor Cleanup: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Fall and Spring

Duties: Help to get a senior citizens' yard raked for fall leaves and other debris in the fall and spring. This valued service can help a senior citizen keep their pride in the appearance of their home.

SHARP Program: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Senior Home Assistance Repair Program

Schedule: Throughout the year

Duties: Assist homeowners with minor home repairs and general maintenance

Special Events: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Throughout the year. The City of Auburn Hills often has special events that take place throughout the year, such as the 2 day Summerfest in the summer or the annual Tree Lighting in December

Duties: Set up, serving refreshments, balloon decorating, Pet Parade, clean up, Car show and more.

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Design Team: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Year round

Duties: Create centerpieces and decorations for special events. Assist in decorating for special holidays.

National Night Out: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Beginning of August.

Duties: Assist in setup, greeting, help with food and give-away distribution, assist with games for kids, and clean up.

Emergency Shelter: **Yes** **No** **Not Sure**

Schedule: Varies

Duties: During times of emergency, our community center is capable of becoming a shelter for those in need. Duties would vary according to our needs and your abilities. Possible duties could include food and water distribution, assisting in the shelter or making blankets and personal hygiene kits for shelter participants.

Other: Please list any special abilities that you have on the lines below. These may include anything from medical skills to juggling! Also, if you have any ideas for community service projects, you are welcome to list those here too.

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Thank you for your time in thoughtfully completing this survey. We look forward to working with you in the future!

For more information, feel free to contact us:
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(248) 370-9353