



Volunteer Opportunities at the Village

- College & Adult Mentors for Village residents (age 17-21)

- Annual events:
 - August: Back to School celebration (Needed items: book bags & school supplies)
 - November: Thanksgiving fellowship (Needed items: meal, decorations)
 - **December: Sponsoring residents for holiday gifts, Christmas Eve & Day fellowship (Meal, decorations & Christmas gifts)**
 - April: Easter egg basket (Needed items: Easter egg baskets filled with items from resident's favorite things wish list and/or toiletries, snacks, gift cards)
 - Monthly resident of the month recognition program (Needed items: gifts for residents)

- **Activities & engagement for our residents:**
 - Meals
 - Church
 - Bible study
 - Sporting and cultural events
 - Celebrations for major accomplishments such as birthdays, graduation, resident of the month
 - Fitness (sports league, basketball, gym membership)

- **Workshops that teach Life Skills:**
 - Education
 - Tutoring, literacy assistance
 - Employment
 - Career exploration, resume writing, **job coaching**
 - Health and Safety
 - Sex education, drug education, stress management, nutrition education, exercise
 - Housing
 - Lease agreements, affordable housing options, house maintenance
 - Financial Management (Literacy/Resources)
 - Budgeting, establishing and maintaining checking & savings account
 - Personal/Social Relationships
 - Maintaining positive and safe relationships, dating
 - Life skills, decisions, and responsibilities
 - Driver education assistance, Goal setting, organization, decision-making skills, vision board, empowerment