

A close-up photograph of a young girl with dark hair, looking upwards with a hopeful expression. A stethoscope is placed on her chest, and a hand is gently holding her arm. She is wearing a colorful patterned dress with a red polka-dot bow. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

## Volunteer Engagement Program



We believe every volunteer can make a difference for every child in our community.

Volunteering with Every Child Pediatrics is a fun and deeply rewarding opportunity to make immediate and lasting change for our patients and their families.

Volunteers will support our front-line care providers so they can focus on providing world-class care for children.

Volunteers will support our Care Navigators who provide resources beyond medical care to ensure a family has support in all areas of basic needs, from specialist referrals to food and housing assistance.

Volunteers will actively engage with strategic, well-organized projects and activities that harness the transformational impact potential of our community.

### **ALIGNING SERVICE WITH YOUR BUSINESS OBJECTIVES**

We invite staff teams and business affinity groups from the private sector to give back through their company-sponsored volunteer time off (VTO) or through a team building experience that leverages volunteerism as a method to build team comradery.

We hope to collaborate with you to determine the best volunteer experience that meets your business goals while elevating your brand – all through community service that supports children..



## WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

We invite corporate and community partners to engage with our mission through volunteerism.

- Corporate partners
- Small businesses
- Community groups (clubs, religious groups, gov't entities, etc.)
- Student groups
- Families
- Individuals

## WE'LL COME TO YOU!

Several of our volunteer activities can be done anywhere, so we are happy to coordinate to produce an onsite experience for your group. You'll need to provide a space that is large enough for the specific activity, then potentially transport completed projects to designated locations. Together, we'll create the best experience that yields the greatest impact for children.

Customize your experience, maximize your impact – let's talk!

We are happy to help plan your next staff engagement activity. Share your goals and allotted time, and we will plan an experience that maximizes your impact at Every Child Pediatrics.



## HOW YOU'LL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

# Volunteer Projects

### Care Navigation Depot

**Purpose:** Our Care Navigators provide resources beyond medical care to ensure a family has support in all areas of basic needs, from specialist referrals to food and housing assistance. We receive donations from partner agencies and community members, and they require storage and accessibility for Care Navigators. Our Care Navigation Depot is the place we store resources, and with the help of volunteers it will stay organized and well kept.

**What You'll Be Doing:** Work as a team to organize and label available resources, and maximize space to rotate in new resources, as needed. Our Care Navigation Depot requires an ongoing flow of volunteers.

**When:** Monthly; Half day or full day of service (approx. 4-6 hours)

**Where:** Every Child Pediatrics Main Office, Thornton, CO

### Nourishment Packs – Immediate Food Assistance for Families

**Purpose:** Food and nutrition access are critical services we provide to meet the needs of our patient population. Whether a family has ongoing struggles with food security or just needs a little help making it through the weekend, we ensure any family in need can leave our clinics with a bag of food; so no child goes hungry.

**What You'll Be Doing:** Work as a team to build food bags using an organized assembly line approach, then deliver the bags to each of our Denver-metro area clinics so they can immediately impact children.

**When:** Monthly; Full day of service (approx. 6 hours)

**Where:** Every Child Pediatrics Main Office, Thornton, CO. Delivery to the following locations: Aurora, Denver, Lakewood

## School Readiness Backpacks and Supplies

**Purpose:** We support a child's health and well-being to ensure they will thrive in adulthood. Education and school readiness are topics we frequently discuss with patients, and when we see a need for school supplies, we address it immediately using readily available backpacks and school supplies.

**What You'll Be Doing:** Work as a team to stuff backpacks with school supplies and other items that help students thrive in the classroom. You'll be using an organized assembly line approach, then deliver backpacks to each of our Denver-metro area clinics so they can immediately impact children. Backpacks remain at each clinic, so they are accessible as needed throughout the school year.

**When:** Monthly; Half day of service (approx. 3-4 hours)

**Where:** Every Child Pediatrics Main Office, Thornton, CO. Delivery to the following locations: Aurora, Denver, Lakewood

## Newborn Assistance – Diapers and Other Necessities

**Purpose:** Many families come to ECP within the first week of their child's birth, which means we can care for newborn babies and support parents that may need a helping hand to navigate this life changing moment. We provide vital newborn resources to struggling families.

**What You'll Be Doing:** We partner with a community organization called, WeeCycle, to acquire supplies and relocate to our clinics. You'll break into teams that will go to WeeCycle to grab supplies, relocate to our main office for sorting, organizing, and labeling, then pack supplies in bags and deliver to each clinic for immediate use with families.

**When:** Monthly; Full day of service (approx. 6 hours)

**Where:** Every Child Pediatrics Main Office, Thornton, CO. Delivery to the following locations: Aurora, Denver, Lakewood.







## Healthy Steps Initiative

**Purpose:** HealthySteps is an evidence-based, interdisciplinary pediatric primary care program that promotes the health, well-being and school readiness of babies and toddlers, with an emphasis on families living in low-income communities. We leverage HealthSteps to strengthen the bond between parent and newborn so that all families have resources that act as a positive support system...because we know parenting is hard overall, so we work to ensure every family can rely on us for a bright future.

**What you'll be doing:** Work as a team to organize packets of information for healthy steps. You'll be using an organized assembly line approach to compile each folder, then sort and deliver folders to each of our Denver-metro area clinics so they can immediately impact children.

**When:** Monthly; approx. 2 hours

**Where:** Every Child Pediatrics Main Office, Thornton, CO. Delivery to the following locations: Aurora, Denver, Lakewood

## Books for Every Child - Sorting and Distribution

**Purpose:** Books are one of our most vital resources to bring the power of education to life with our patients. When children attend their annual Well Child Checkup, they leave with a physical book and hear a message of encouragement from our providers about the power of reading. And if a family needs additional books between annual checkups, our clinics are equipped to meet the ongoing requests.

**What You'll Be Doing:** Work as a team to sort books based on grade-level and dispose of physically damaged books. Create collections of books that include different grade levels, then label for disbursement to each clinic. When books are ready for kids, you'll deliver books to each of our Denver-metro area clinics so they can immediately impact children.

**When:** Monthly; Full day of service (approx. 6 hours)

**Where:** Every Child Pediatrics Main Office, Thornton, CO. Delivery to the following locations: Aurora, Denver, Lakewood



# Seasonal Volunteer Events

## **Back-to-School Supply Drive – June to August**

Join our effort to gather backpacks, school supplies, and pack everything up to send our children off to their first day of school ready to learn. You can support purchasing of supplies, hands-on work to assemble backpacks, and take part in the delivery to each of our clinics. Leverage this as a staff engagement opportunity for a good cause.

## **Halloween Event – October**

We provide a safe space for families to celebrate, while adding a healthy spin to encourage proper dental hygiene...and avoid too many sweets. Help us throw a healthy Halloween so no child goes without a special place to show off their costume. Contribute candy, dental hygiene items, and then volunteer your time to help children and their families trick or treat!

## **Winter Clothing Drive – September to November**

Winter poses difficulty for children that lack proper clothing to keep them warm. Our Winter Clothing Drive is an opportunity to redirect last season's winter gear, which may have been outgrown in your household, to children and families that would otherwise go without the warmth during our cold months. We'll provide a place for people to donate winter clothing items, while you can build some internal competition amongst your colleagues. Everybody wins when we rally around our children!

## **Thanksgiving Baskets – November**

Every child and their family can sign up to receive a free Thanksgiving basket full of food and joy at any of our clinics. Our caring volunteers source food items from a shopping list, then assemble beautiful baskets and distribute directly to families. You'll be part of our effort to ensure no family in our patient community goes without a Thanksgiving meal, and no child goes hungry on during this holiday.

## **Holiday Party – December**

We invite volunteers to celebrate the end of another year with Every Child Pediatrics and spread some holiday cheer. Together, our volunteers and partner organizations will shop for age-appropriate gifts, wrap them up at our Thornton clinic, then throw a holiday party where every child can receive a free holiday present and families can share a meal full of joy.







## Consider Giving Today

**Every Child** deserves the opportunity to live a healthy and productive life.

**Every Child** deserves world-class health care providers invested in their well-being.

**Every Child deserves a Champion like you!**

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