



Family Services, Inc.
**VOLUNTEER
 NEWS
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Volunteers needed for summer events

[Early Head Start](#) will hold a parent committee meeting and needs volunteers to help with set up, serving food, clean up, Spanish/English translation and child care.

- **Tuesday, July 17**
- 4:30-8:00pm
- 630 East Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg
- Students 16+ are welcome to volunteer



[Montgomery Station](#) will host several summer lunches during July and August for clients and needs volunteers to help cook and serve the meal. No experience is necessary.

- **Wednesday, June 25**
- Cooks are needed from 9:30am-12noon
- Servers are needed from 11:45am-1:00pm
- You can help for one and/or both shifts
- Students 16+ are invited to volunteer



- **Thursday, August 23**

An ice cream sundae thank you!

The [Regional Youth Service](#) program hosted an ice cream social to thank its teen and adult volunteer tutors. RYS currently has over 50 volunteers working one-on-one with elementary and middle school students to strengthen a variety of skills including math and reading. Elena Sistani, RYS Tutoring Coordinator, was so happy with the turn out, and she offered her sincere thanks to all her terrific tutors and their students for their hard work.

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Help us stock our BAKC store

We are collecting new and/or like-new jewelry, shoes, purses and business clothes for the [Betty Ann Krahnke Center](#), the only emergency domestic violence shelter for women and children in Montgomery County.

The moms enjoy "shopping" at the BAKC store for a special treat, and your donations are very much appreciated.

If you have items to donate, please drop them by 640 East Diamond Avenue, Suite D in Gaithersburg **no later than Friday, July 20**. Be sure to fill out the donation form when you bring your items by. Thank you!



Lots happening at Montgomery Station

Volunteers were a huge help at Montgomery Station during the month of June. Early in the month, volunteers were on hand to cook dishes from West Africa including Jollof rice, plantains, Njama Njama, Fufu and fresh mangos. Groups from Wells Fargo and Target Community and Educational Services joined the team to create a delicious and unique lunch.

Eagle Scout project update

Last March Dhilan Shah brought his fellow troop members to Family Services to complete his Eagle Scout project: renovating the children's garden area at Early Head Start's Discovery Station.

Dhilan returned in June to plant flowers, herbs and vegetables for the children to tend, enjoy and eat. Thank you Dhilan for creating a bright, beautiful and educational space for our children!



Framework for Families Family Dinner

A great group of volunteers helped with set up, serving food, assisting with games and clean up for the [Frameworks for Families](#) annual Family Dinner, celebrating participation in the program. With help from volunteers like you, Family Services is able to do so much more for those we serve.



At the end of June, volunteers from Cisco were back to grill steaks, create a variety of summer salads and corn on the cob, and bake yummy brownies. Montgomery Station clients and staff were thrilled with this quintessential summer meal. A round of applause for both these teams for making lunch time super special at Montgomery Station.



And finally, volunteers from DTLR (Downtown Locker Room in Lake Forest Mall) arrived with bags of games to share with Montgomery Station clients for morning group sessions. Clients had a great time playing Trouble, Jenga, Connect Four, Bingo and more. We are grateful to this wonderful team of young adults who work together, volunteer together and clearly have fun playing games together!



Monthly new volunteer orientations

Learn more about FSI, our volunteer policies and current volunteer opportunities at our monthly new volunteer orientations. Upcoming one-hour sessions include:

- **Thursday, July 12 at 6pm**
- **Tuesday, July 24 at 12noon**

Contact mary.murphy@fs-inc.org to RSVP. Online applications are available on [our website](#) .



Career Day at Keys to Success

Members of Highlight Church offered a Career Day for the [Keys to Success](#) program, sharing stories of their various jobs and career paths. Keys to Success provides enhanced support to pregnant and parenting high school and college students.

Keys' students heard about the road to becoming a teacher, sales person, financial adviser, independent business owner, government consultant and more. Thank you Highlight Church volunteers for sharing your time and experiences, and offering some terrific words of wisdom.



To learn more about volunteering at Family Services, Inc. or any of the opportunities listed above, **contact Mary Murphy, Volunteer and Marketing Specialist, at mary.murphy@fs-inc.org or call 301-840-3183.**