

July 2019

Volunteer News

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Thank you volunteers!

Family Services was pleased to welcome a terrific crowd to our Volunteer Appreciation event on June 12 at **Grape Escape** in the Kentlands. It was a perfect opportunity for FSI to give thanks to our many volunteers who offer their time, energy, and enthusiasm as both regular and special support volunteers.



Thank you to Grape Escape for sharing such a lovely space for this event. And, thank you to our over 500 volunteers who give so much to Family Services and the clients we serve every year!

Cisco is back for another barbecue

Family Services was thrilled to welcome another wonderful team from **Cisco** for our annual summer barbecue at **Montgomery Station**. Volunteers grilled juicy steaks, created delicious side salads, and finished the meal with strawberry shortcake made with homemade biscuits. Teresa Johnson, Family Services' Kitchen Director, offered her abundant gratitude for the incredible support Cisco volunteers have offered for many years.



One-time volunteer opportunities

Great opportunities for adults and students!

Family Services is always looking for special support volunteers to help at special events. All you need to do is submit a completed **volunteer application** and we will be in touch to confirm your participation.

EARLY HEAD START

Each month Family Services' **Early Head Start** program hosts a number of special events for parents and families. Volunteers are needed to help with two events in July.



Policy Council Meeting

- **Monday, July 22 from 4:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**
- Volunteers are needed to help with set up, serving food, childcare, and clean up



- 640 East Diamond Avenue, Suite A, Gaithersburg, MD, 20877
- Students 16 and older are welcome to help

Parent Committee

- **Wednesday, July 31 from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**
- Volunteers are needed to help with set up, serving food, childcare, and clean up
- 630 East Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD, 20877
- Students 16 and older are welcome to help

MONTGOMERY STATION

Mock Interviews

Family Services' **Montgomery Station** offers a Supported Employment program and it is hosting a mock interview session for clients in July. Adult volunteers are needed to serve as mock interviewers. A brief training will be offered before the session.

- **Thursday, July 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
- 630 East Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD, 20877

End of summer lunch at Montgomery Station

- **Thursday, August 15**
- Cooks are needed from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Servers/cleaners are needed from 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Volunteers are welcome to help for both shifts
- 630 East Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD, 20877
- Students 16 and older are welcome to help



Summer break for volunteers

Many thanks to this tremendous team of adult ESL volunteer teachers who have taught at Family Services' **Ed Bohrer Parent Resource Center** on Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings for the last year. Lucia Torres, PRC program director, ended the class year with a student celebration and offered gifts for these dedicated teachers. We hope they will return after a restful summer break. Pictured below are volunteers Diana Rivas, Francois Thypam, Naa Ako-Adjei, and Megan Bensette.



Welcoming new partners

Family Services' **Betty Ann Krahne Center** was happy to welcome volunteers from **Emmes Corporation** on a warm Saturday in June. The team of three spent the morning refreshing all the planters with beautiful flowers. Their efforts created a



Volunteers help at special events

Thank you to the many student and adult volunteers who help at our special events throughout the year. Just in June, nearly 20 volunteers helped at a variety of **Early Head Start** events and at **Watch Me Grow Child Development Center's** 10-year birthday celebration.



welcoming entrance for the mothers and children who come to the Center. We look forward to working with Emmes Corporation in the future!



Monthly new volunteer orientations

Learn more about Family Services and Sheppard Pratt Health System, our volunteer policies, and current volunteer opportunities at our monthly new volunteer orientations. Upcoming one-hour sessions include:

- **Wednesday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, July 31 at 12:00 p.m.**

Contact mary.murphy@fs-inc.org to RSVP. Online applications are available on **our website**. Orientations are held at 620 East Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD, 20877.



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