



THE KINDNESS PROJECT OF SAULT STE. MARIE

Get Involved

Show up with kindness. Every interaction matters. Every person matters.

Why volunteer with us?

You will meet people facing homelessness, addiction, mental health challenges, poverty, and social isolation **where they are** — offering supplies, connections, or simply a conversation and a reminder that they are not alone. No judgment. No lectures. Just kindness in action.

On the Streets

Outreach Volunteers join weekly street outreach — distributing approved supplies, offering respectful conversation, observing community needs.

Shift Leads coordinate teams, monitor safety, and report concerns.

Behind the Scenes

Sorting & Supply Volunteers organize donations and assemble outreach kits. **Administrative Volunteers** help with scheduling, data entry, and communications — with careful respect for confidentiality.

In the Community

Event Volunteers support fundraisers, donation drives, and awareness activities.

Transportation Volunteers move supplies and deliver approved items.

Ready to help? Email us your name, your availability, and the role that interests you — we will get back to you with next steps and orientation.

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Volunteer Roles

Six ways to show up — all grounded in dignity, patience, and compassion.

V1 Outreach Volunteer

Distribute approved supplies, offer respectful conversation, observe community needs, and report concerns to the shift lead. Must follow field procedures.

V2 Shift Lead / Team Lead

Coordinate volunteers during a shift, ensure field procedures are followed, monitor safety, and report incidents or concerns to project leadership.

V3 Sorting & Supply Volunteer

Organize donations, prepare outreach supplies, check inventory, assemble kits, and ensure items are stored safely and respectfully.

V4 Transportation & Delivery Volunteer

Help move supplies, deliver approved items, or transport project materials — following all driving, lifting, and safety expectations.

V5 Event Volunteer

Support events, fundraisers, donation drives, and public awareness activities — welcome guests, organize materials, and answer basic questions.

V6 Administrative Volunteer

Help with scheduling, forms, data entry, communications, and donation tracking — with careful respect for confidentiality.

What We Ask of Volunteers

- Treat every person with dignity, patience, and compassion.
- Follow all organizational procedures and safety instructions.
- Arrive on time for scheduled shifts — or give as much notice as possible if you cannot attend.
- Respect confidentiality — never share personal stories or identifying details about community members.
- Avoid judgmental language, assumptions, gossip, or disrespectful behaviour.
- Work as part of a team and communicate clearly with shift leads.
- Stay within your approved role and avoid responsibilities beyond your training.
- Report safety concerns, incidents, or urgent situations promptly.

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