



## Volunteer Opportunities

**SuperThrift Outlet** – Partner for the day with a resident in work therapy, serve as a storefront greeter or assist at the drop-off center. You will have the opportunity to work alongside and encourage residents in our recovery program.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside others, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older.

Volunteer Description: Sort through and price donated items, serve as a storefront greeter, assist at the drop-off center, run a register, or organize the sales floor. Jobs are subject to change to fit the needs of the SuperThrift Outlet.

**Thursday Night's @ SuperThrift Outlet** – Serve the community and The Foundry at the same time. Join The Foundry staff by serving in weekly retail opportunities. By serving on Thursday nights you allow our residents to leave work and participate in weekly chapel services.

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Volunteer Description: Sort through and price donated items, serve as a storefront greeter, assist at the drop-off center, run a register, or organize the sales floor. Jobs are subject to change to fit the needs of the Super Thrift Outlet.

**Education Center Tutor** – Work side by side with residents as they receive GED training. Assist residents as a tutor in typing, general office skills, reading and writing, math, as well as basic financial budgeting and life skills.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside other, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older. GED certification (The Foundry provides a GED certification program to each interested volunteer) as well as basic math, reading, writing, computer, financial budgeting and life skills. No previous teaching experience required.

Volunteer Description: Teach a GED training class or basic computer, math, reading and writing, financial budgeting, and life skills classes.

**Church Ambassador** – Serve as an ambassador and advocate for The Foundry at your local church. You will receive monthly awareness and needs updates via email, frontline experience with the hungry, the hurting, and the destitute, and assist your local church with Home Missions. Host a Church meeting at The Foundry. Add lunch and a tour for your church associates to receive a better understanding about recovery, re-entry, and rescue in our community.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside others, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older. No previous experience needed. Must be willing to spend time learning about each of the programs offered at The Foundry.

Volunteer Description: Give tours, arrange speaking engagements for The Foundry staff at your Church or with your Church leadership, connect The Foundry with different ministry opportunities within your Church community such as mission's conferences, youth retreats, staff retreats, prayer breakfasts, or small group meetings. Arrange opportunities to bring groups from your Church to serve a meal to the homeless and destitute in Bessemer.

**Corporate Ambassador** – Serve as the liaison between your company and The Foundry. Host a business meeting at The Foundry or have us bring a presentation to your business. Add lunch and a tour for your business associates to receive a better understanding about recovery, re-entry, and rescue in our community.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. Must be 18 years or older. Actively involved in the corporate world and able to connect your company and The Foundry with future partnership opportunities and be willing to spend time learning about each of the programs offered at The Foundry.

Volunteer Description: Serve as a liaison between your company and The Foundry by being the first to know about upcoming events and sponsorship opportunities. Give tours and arrange speaking engagements for The Foundry within your company. Arrange opportunities to bring groups from your company to serve a meal to the homeless and destitute in Bessemer as well as for The Foundry to bring a presentation to your business.

**Club Ambassador** - Serve as the liaison between your Civic Group, Social Club or Service Organization and The Foundry. Host a club meeting at The Foundry. Add lunch and a tour for your associates to receive a better understanding about recovery in your community or invite a speaker from The Foundry to your meeting.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. Must be 18 years or older. Actively involved in the corporate world and able to connect your company and The Foundry with future partnership opportunities and be willing to spend time Learning about each of the programs offered at The Foundry.

Volunteer Description: Serve as a liaison between your organization and The Foundry by being the first to know about upcoming events and sponsorship opportunities. Give tours and arrange speaking engagements for The Foundry within your organization. Arrange opportunities to bring groups from your organization to serve a meal to the homeless and destitute in Bessemer.

**Seasonal Festivities** – Serve as a volunteer leader with seasonal events such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other celebrated days. This opportunity is available during the days leading up to Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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Volunteer Description: Thanks for Giving Food Drive, Adopt-A-Table Christmas Ministry, Special Gifts of Hope.

**Tour Specialist** – Receive training to be a volunteer tour specialist and help connect others to the ministry of The Foundry. During high traffic seasons and special events serve as a tour guide as you lead groups around the campus.

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Volunteer Description: Lead a tour of The Foundry campus. Familiarize yourself with The Foundry's rescue, re-entry, and recovery programs.

**Lead a DRIVE** – Serve as the leader to oversee, promote, and collect a number of needed items for The Foundry. Sample drives are for such items as; socks & underwear, paper products, cleaning supplies, medical supplies, food, personal hygiene items and many more.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside others, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older..

Volunteer Description: Organize a Clothing, Food, Toy, Toiletry, or Canned Food drive. Be the point of contact between your group and The Foundry. Schedule a date for delivery. Package the donated items if needed.

**Food Box Distribution (Bessemer Site)** – Be an extension of The Foundry by serving the families of Bessemer as we offer food boxes to those in need. Be a minister of love as you prepare food boxes, assist and serve, and pray with each person receiving assistance.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside other, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older

Volunteer Description: Distribute food boxes to those in need. Be a liaison between The Foundry and the community to gather food donations when necessary.

**Short Term Missions** – The Foundry will customize a weekend experience for groups of all ages and sizes. This is a great way to spend a missions retreat weekend or as an element to any outreach event. Serve with residents, reach out to the surrounding community, and learn firsthand the joy of giving and serving.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside others, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older.

Volunteer Description: Serve in the SuperThrift Outlet, Education Center, Community Outreach Center, or Worship Events (upon approval).

**Friday Night Women's Events (Bessemer Site)** - Sponsor a game, movie or worship night at The Cup. Invest in the lives of more than 60 female recovery residents while sharing the love of God in a real way.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside others, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older

Volunteer Description: Taylor an opportunity to fit the needs of your group.

**Spa Services (Bessemer Site)**- Provide spa services based on your experience and skills such as haircuts, facials, and manicures. Help new residents make a clean start as they "makeover" their entire life.

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Volunteer Description: Provide services to The Foundry residents. Teach a class to The Foundry residents.

**Meals – (Bessemer: Sandwich Club, Breakfast Club, Casserole Club. Cullman: Wild Game Feast, Camp Fire Cookouts.)** Prepare and serve a hot meal for men and women residents in the Community Outreach Center. Lunch can also be served at The SuperThrift Outlet on Saturday's.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside others, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older

Volunteer Description: Greet people as they enter, serve the meal to The Foundry's guests. Coordinate our group, Church, company, or organization's trip to The Foundry and be responsible for providing people to serve the meal that day as well as someone to lead a devotion.

**Sweets and Stuff Thursdays (Bessemer Site)** – Provide a festive atmosphere and a sweet treat for residents after an evening of worship. Invest in more than 300 men and women through personal conversation and by sharing life.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside others, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older.

Volunteer Description: Provide a dessert, serve your dessert to The Foundry male residents in the Community Outreach Center, female residents in The Cup, or all residents in the Community Outreach Center and spend time fellowshiping with The Foundry residents.

**Guest Speakers/Teach a Class (Cullman Site)** – Join us at The Foundry Farm as a guest speaker or teaching a class to our residents Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays at 8 am. You can also volunteer to teach a special class such as budgeting or other life skills.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside others, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older

Volunteer Description: Guest Speaker, Teacher, Life Skills Classes

**Office Assistants** - Help make our office hours even more productive by volunteering your time and skills to assist with administrative work or by doing research online. Basic office skills or training encouraged.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside others, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older

Volunteer Description: Office work, administrative duties, reception desk, and some filing. May be subject to change depending on the volunteer's personal skill sets.

**Community Outreach Meal Greeter (Bessemer Site)** - Meal Greeters for The Foundry's Community Outreach center will serve as host or hostess for the community meal. A warm smile can go a long way. Residents of The Foundry and the Bessemer community will be blessed by your willingness to build relationships and share the love of Jesus Christ.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside others, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older

Volunteer Description: Greet meal guests as they enter the Community Outreach Center, offer encouragement as guests leave, offer the general prayer before everyone is served (optional for volunteers), socialize by offering to refill drinks, visit and listen to guests, refer personal needs of meal guests to The Foundry Staff.

**Community Outreach Food Pantry Organizer** - A kitchen organizer will work alongside the staff in the Community Outreach Center kitchen to help stock and organize the food pantries and monitor supplies and inventory needs.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. Comfortable with praying alongside others, a servant heart, adult 18 years or older, must be able to lift up to 20 pounds.

Volunteer Description: Pantry organization: keep the pantry stocked and organized. Be a liaison between The Foundry and the community by gathering food donations when necessary.

**Scrapbook Ministry:** With The Foundry's Scrapbook Ministry you will take pictures and/or use residents' photos to help create and organize a personal scrapbook for each resident. This can be a fun way to build relationships with the men and women at The Foundry and reflect the love of Christ by taking time and effort to help them preserve their special memories.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside others, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older

Volunteer Description: Plan and set time to meet with residents at The Foundry to gather photos, develop or print photograph, organize photos in small album or scrap book, communicate regularly with staff about new residents.

**Resident Birthday Parties:** Make a residents day by providing one big cake in celebration of each resident who was born in a specific month for a year.

Requirements: Be in agreement with The Foundry's Statement of Faith and Vision. An active member of a Bible believing Church. Comfortable with praying alongside others, a servant heart, must be 18 years or older

Volunteer Description: Provide one large cake each month for a year to celebrate each resident during their birth month.

**Make A Bed, Keep 'Em Fed:** Provide bedding and food for a resident in recovery.

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Volunteer Description: Provide donations to stock our pantry at The Foundry Community Outreach Center. These donations will feed The Foundry Residents as well as the community. Provide bedding for one or more dorm rooms in The Foundry's Re-entry Housing. Make the beds for that room while the residents are at work therapy. Leave them notes and other handmade items for them to come home to at the end of the work day.