

Pillars Volunteer Spotlight

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Pillars, coming up on two years as an organization, has been extremely fortunate to serve the community alongside a wonderful corps of volunteers. Pillars consists of 60 employees, consisting of 39 full-time, and 21 part-time, and more important, over 1,500 annual volunteers. Last year, volunteers combined to serve over 25,000 hours within Pillars. Have a look at some numbers below;

Clients in Shelter – 1,142 individuals served, including 157 children

Total Bed Nights – 49,613 total nights

Resource Center – 520 individuals served

Stable & Supportive Housing – 490 individuals housed, including 163 children

Each of these numbers above would not have been possible without the service of Pillars Volunteers. It may not seem like an imperative task to answer & redirect phone calls, fill detergent cups, prepare bagged lunches, serve dinner, or deep clean the kitchens and organize storage – however... if it weren't for volunteers, Pillars staff would be tasked with each of these duties, taking them away from their daily tasks of directly serving clients, and making sure clients are safe while in shelter. Have a look at just some volunteer numbers below;

Total Volunteers – 1,635

Total Volunteer Hours – 25,638

Total Volunteer Visits – 8,601

Dinner Groups/Hours – 133/10,950

Front Desk Volunteers/Hours – 90/4,665.5

Hospitality (Late Night & Breakfast) Volunteers/Hours – 64/1896

Shelter Client Advocate Assistant Volunteers/Hours – 18/384

Breakfast & Snack Groups/Hours – 57/2,590

Shuttle Drivers/Hours – 12/1223

As you can see above, volunteering is a huge undertaking for the individual, group, and organization. Without the assistance of volunteers, a lot of what Pillars does would not be possible. A nominee for the Volunteer Spotlight Article turned down the opportunity to be recognized and asked that I highlight the work of volunteers instead. I hope these numbers represent well enough the service volunteers provide. Pillars is so grateful to have such a wonderful group of volunteers! Thank you for a wonderful two years, and here is to many more!

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!



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