



## Many Opportunities Available to Help our Kids!

Please check the volunteer opportunities that you would like to explore, before proceeding to complete the volunteer application.

### GENERAL

- Serve as a **Host Family** while a child is in St. Louis for medical treatment and recovery:

Host Families open their hearts and homes to a child when a child travels to St. Louis without a parent. See Host Family Questions and Answers sheet for more detailed information about this opportunity.

- Serve as a **Support Family to a Host Family**

Support Families provide respite care to the primary Host Family by spending time with the HTC child in their care. (i.e. taking child for an outing one day a week, or to a physical therapy appointment, caring for the child while the host family is on vacation, etc.).

- Serve as **Support to a HavenHouse Family**

When a child travels to St. Louis for medical care accompanied by a parent, they usually stay at HavenHouse in Creve Coeur. HH is a residential facility for families in St. Louis undergoing medical care with their children. HH provides comfortable living arrangements during their stay; however, each family needs a lot of support while they are here. This support can include: outings to St. Louis attractions, assisting with errands such as a trip to the grocery store, visiting families while at the hospital, teaching a craft, tutoring moms/kids in English, among other activities.

- Provide **translation services**

Translators are needed at doctor's appointments, during a child's hospitalization, for social and cultural support to moms, to help host families who are not proficient in the language of the child they are hosting (most often Spanish, but other languages are needed periodically).

**TIME, RESOURCES, FINANCES**

- Make a donation** knowing that your contribution will help a child receive life-changing medical care that is otherwise unavailable to them.
  
- Invite a Healing the Children representative** to speak at your school, church, organization, etc.
  
- Participate in the planning of our largest Golf Tournament fundraiser, held each spring. Also, **Sponsor a hole or gather a team** for the golf tournament.
  
- Develop and **sponsor a fundraising project** at your place of work, school, church and/or organization that you are involved with.
  
- Donate a Frequent Flyer Award ticket** to a child coming to St. Louis for surgery.

**ON-GOING TANGIBLE NEEDS**

- International Phone Cards**
  
- Gently Used Toys**
  
- Diapers (Sizes 3, 4 & 5)**
  
- DVD Movies, Magazines, Children and Adult Books in Spanish**
  
- Rosetta Stone or any other Language Learning Software**

*Please complete information below and return to HTC by mail (PO BOX 9227. Saint Louis, MO 63117) or email to [natalia@htcmo.org](mailto:natalia@htcmo.org)*

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