As a Café Outreach Team, you will stretch our resources by providing a place for our community members to dine on weekends and holidays. Build a team of 6 to 8 adults who will plan, prepare, and serve a nutritious lunch in OUR Community Café and ensure we have lunches 365 days/year.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Is there a minimum age to volunteer? Yes, you must be age 16 or older (contact us for other ways youth can help)

How do we know what to cook? You may prepare any nutritious meal you would like within the time allowed. Think of it as preparing a meal for your family that contains protein, grain, vegetable, and fruit. We also have menu ideas.

What if we can purchase the food but don’t have enough people for a team? Just let the Director of Volunteer Services know so we can solicit other volunteers. (You will receive an in-kind gift receipt for your food contribution.)

How much should we cook? On average, we serve 75-100 people during weekend and holiday lunches.

We are not experienced cooks; can we still participate? Yes! We can help with shopping lists, recipes, checklists, and give you training on our commercial kitchen. Just bring the food, willingness to work, and a great attitude!

What time(s) must we be there? You must arrive between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. and stay until approximately 2:00 p.m. You will be serving lunch from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Can we evangelize or solicit business while we serve? We appreciate all faiths and organizations; however, please refrain from evangelizing or soliciting our participants (clients).

What acknowledgement do we get for coming a Café Outreach Team? We are glad to post any photos you share and would like to be public on social media channels. Feel free to “tag” OUR Center as well!

For more information or to sign up for a shift and volunteer training, contact Julie Lupien, Director of Volunteer Services, at 303-772-5529 ext. 235 or julie@ourcnter.org.