Volunteer Safety Precautions

- Days of Service will take place in the 36,000 square foot Exhibit Hall space at Cobb Galleria Centre, which normally accommodates up to 3,000 people. During Days of Service, no more than 160 volunteers and staff will be in the space at one time.
- Volunteer shifts are scheduled for two hours, with 30 minutes in between each shift for cleaning.
- All volunteers and staff will be required to wear masks at all times during volunteer shifts.
- At check-in all volunteers and staff will be required to complete a pre-screening COVID-19 survey and have their temperature taken prior to being admitted into the volunteer area.
- Volunteers will be assigned to small groups of 10-15 total people. Your volunteer group will not interact with other volunteer groups. The activities within your group will be socially distanced so that you will not need to be in close contact with anyone during your volunteer shift.
- Volunteer groups will be assigned check-in stations to eliminate any crowding at arrival for your shift.
- Volunteer groups will be spaced out within the exhibit hall so that each group will be working a minimum of 15 feet from other groups.
- Cobb Galleria Centre installed Merv13 rated air filters in all HVAC units that supply filter air into our facilities. These filters remove viruses and bacteria from the air before recirculating air into the building. Additionally, they have taken measures to increase fresh air flow into the building.
- Within the volunteer space, there will be two large roll-up doors open to the Cobb Galleria Centre outdoor loading dock in order to increase air flow and allow quick access for loading of completed grocery boxes onto trucks for distribution.
- Gloves will be provided for volunteers to wear while packing food for Days of Service.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be located at each group area. Restrooms for handwashing will be easily accessible.
- Volunteers should bring their own mask and a bottle of water.
- Bottled water will also be available for volunteers during their shift, but volunteers are encouraged to take a break in the lobby area of the facility or outdoors before removing their masks to drink their water.
- Because volunteer shifts are just two hours long, additional refreshments will not be provided.