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**Job Title:** Soup and Shop Volunteer  
**Department:** Adult Drop-In Centers  
**Work Location:** Akron or Canton  
**Reports To:** Volunteer Coordinator/Staff on Site  
**Status:** Part Time  
**Classification:** Non-Exempt

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**Reaching Above Hopelessness and Brokenness, Inc.**

RAHAB Ministries strives to share the hope of Jesus Christ with broken and undervalued women and children, including survivors of human trafficking.

**What You Will Do/Need (Volunteer Summary)**

Soup and Shop Volunteers serve during programming to help provide an inviting atmosphere to the women we serve as well as meaningful one-on-one connection with the women. A Soup and Shop Volunteer may perform all of the varying tasks during programming: help set up for Soup and Shop, prepare food, engage in Bible Study with the women, lead small prayer groups during Bible Study at the teacher's request, connect with women individually, pray with women individually, help distribute clothes and hygiene items, help tear down and clean up from Soup and Shop and transport women in volunteer's personal vehicle if comfortable doing so (all transport is under the discretion of the staff on-site).

**GOAL-** *The goal is to build a transformational relationship with the women we serve, where the volunteer embodies the love of Christ and exemplifies how God desires His children to be loved and treated. To serve the without personal expectation or agenda; Simply serve as Jesus served; humbly and selflessly.*

**Responsibilities (Essential Duties and Responsibilities)**

- Arrive on time for prayer, help set up for programming (light cooking responsibilities, cleaning and organization, making coffee, setting out refreshments)
- Welcome women as they arrive, be present for conversation and fellowship
- Sort donations, stock hygiene items from supplies at the Drop-In
- Participate in bible study, modeling engagement with programming
- Help prepare the meal, serve food, clear dishes during the meal
- Serve in the boutique to help women shopping for clothes/hygiene items
- Foster conversation with women at the house
- Help with clean up of Drop-In Center after programming
- Model healthy boundaries and relationships

**Coordination:**

- Communicate Volunteer Coordinator for schedule, to gain support, advice, or direction in regards to serving
- Complete Volunteer Time Sheets
- Attend Volunteer meetings done by RAHAB staff



**Minimum Qualifications (Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required)**

- Mature relationship with Christ
- Humble heart, team player with strong integrity
- Non-judgmental – Someone who accepts people as they are and is patient with their journey
- Someone who is consistent, honest and committed
- Adaptable to change that come with the nature of the role
- Trauma informed and the ability to perform trauma informed care
- General knowledge of human trafficking field and effects of sexual exploitation
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must submit and pass a Federal Background check and BCI Check
- Must complete all training and paperwork as outlined by RAHAB

**What Will Make You Special (Preferred Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities)**

- Trauma informed
- Previous experience and knowledge in human trafficking field

**Physical Demands and Work Environment**

Light physical demands.

**Position Type and Expected Hours of Volunteering**

Akron- Monday and Wednesday, 10:00am -1:30pm

Canton- Monday and Wednesday, 11:00-2:30pm

**Travel**

Local travel within the Northeastern Ohio area using personal vehicle or RAHAB vehicle (if approved by RAHAB) to transport women within a small radius of the Drop-In.

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***Note:** This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee(s) in this position. Employees will be required to follow any other job-related instructions and to perform any other job-related duties requested by any person authorized to give instructions or assignments. All duties and responsibilities are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities. To perform this job successfully, the incumbents will possess the skills, aptitudes, and abilities to perform each duty proficiently. Some requirements may exclude individuals who pose a direct threat or significant risk to the health or safety of themselves or others. The requirements listed in this document are the minimum levels of knowledge, skills, or abilities. This document does not create an employment contract, implied or otherwise, other than an “at-will” relationship.*

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**Employee Acknowledgement**

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Signature

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Date



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*Printed Name*