

We volunteers!

Thanks for inquiring about GLA's volunteer opportunities! We welcome both groups and individuals. There are lots of ways to help (listed from most physical to least physical):

1. **Classroom Revitalization:** What's more refreshing than a new coat of paint? We ask that you or your group come in, and paint a classroom (or more, if you have time!). Our ceilings are tall, so we'll take care of the edging - you'll just fill in the walls! You may need to adjust or move furniture as necessary. Depending on our inventory, we may ask that you provide some of the paint or painting supplies (tax-deductible).
2. **Classroom Cleanup:** As you might imagine, our classrooms get quite a bit of use each quarter! We ask that you or your group come in and clean up a classroom (or two, or three...) for us! This includes tidying, sanitizing, white-board cleaning, and using magic erasers to clean marks and scuffs off the walls. Depending on our inventory, we may ask that you provide some of the cleaning supplies (tax-deductible).
3. **Help with Mailings:** Occasionally, we need help with our donor mailings. You or your group would come in and assist the staff in folding, stuffing, stamping/stickering, and sorting. This is a seated job.
4. **Build-a-Kit:** Our tutors and students work so hard to reach their goals. We are always glad to show them a little extra TLC! You or your group would gather supplies (or have them donated, or coordinate a supply drive, etc) and combine them with GLA-approved resources to create helpful kits. Sometimes, volunteers' employers will donate branded supplies/promotional materials (i.e. stress balls, portfolios), and we welcome that! These can be coordinated/assembled in our out of our office.

Here are some examples of kits we'd like to distribute:

- i. **Tutor Survival Kit:** packs of copy paper, packs of dry-erase markers, coffee or coffee gift cards, pens/pencils, and candy/gum.
- ii. **Family Literacy Kit:** childrens' books (we can provide these if needed), flash cards, crayons, and coloring books.
- iii. **Graduate Success Kit:** resume paper, pens, portfolios, gift cards for haircuts (e.g. to Great Clips), breath mints, thank-you notes, nail clippers, and hair spray.

We'll be glad to recognize your volunteer effort! Contact vaughn@greenvilleliteracy.org for info.