



Hello volunteer superstars!

September has arrived and it's a particularly meaningful month here at Candlelighters because it is Childhood Cancer Awareness month. We honor our families and their journeys throughout this time. I encourage you to reflect this month on how the effects of childhood cancer ripple through our community, and how you can lift up those impacted. Whether that be through volunteering, donating, or simply reaching out to someone in your life, we can all find a way to shineGOLD this September.



Our Spotlight Event is Superhero 5K

What's your superpower? Could it be VOLUNTEERING?

We're only weeks away from our signature event, the Superhero 5K, and we need your help to make it the most successful event it can be.

We still have positions that we need to fill.

Packet Pickup: We have 10 positions for pick up on Thursday, September 15. This position is OUTDOORS in the parking lot of the Candlelighters office and involves looking

up each person on a spreadsheet and handing them the proper bib, packet, and incentives. Shifts are from 6:45am- 11:00am, 10:45am-3:00pm, and 2:45pm-7:00pm.

Early Bird Set Up: We need more helping hands over at Exploration Peak Park early Saturday, September 17 from 4:00am-7:00am. Be prepared to lift!

The benefit of these positions are that they do not overlap the race so you can both run and volunteer if you so choose!

Sign up available on the [portal](#) for these positions.

Day of Remembrance Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a variety of baked goods for our Day of Remembrance event. This event honors our Candlelighters Angel kids. Goodies can be store bought or homemade. Must delivered to our office on September 23 by 3 pm. Please email me if this is your type of volunteer work!

Day of event volunteers for Saturday, September 24.

-Set up crew: moving and setting up tables and chairs * heavy lifting involved. Shift will be from 2:00pm-5:00pm

-Event help and tear down: Inflating balloons, craft and dessert table helpers and tear down. Shift is 4:45pm-8:00pm



We also need 3 crafty, detail-oriented volunteers to put together ornaments. This will include "weeding" sheets of vinyl, using transfer tape to apply the lettering to ceramic hearts, and attaching ribbons. Experience using Cricut products is a must. Must be delivered by Wednesday, September 21.

[Email me](#) to sign up for any of these positions or for more details:)

Third Annual Birthday Card Club Art Contest

One of our most popular volunteer positions has been the birthday card club, where each month a volunteer can write cards to our kiddos and their siblings with birthdays that month. Did you know the art on the cards were designed by kids and volunteers? The Birthday Club Card Art contest is open to diagnosed children, their families, and you--the volunteers!

To participate, please [email me](#) a scanned picture of your entry. They can be any 2-d medium (such as crayon, marker, paint, pastels, digital art, etc) and preferred landscape orientation.

Please include in your email:

Artist's name and age (if under 18)

Relationship to Candlelighters: Diagnosed child, sibling, family, volunteer, donor, etc

Title of piece

Intended category: Ages 1-5, 6-10, 11-14, 15-18

Categories refer to the age of the birthday recipient.

Deadline is September 30th

[Here's the flyer with full details](#)



Thanks a LATTE for all you do!

-Michelle

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