



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Outreach for Hope Ride Run Walk is made possible with the help of many enthusiastic volunteers before, during and after the event. There are many volunteer opportunities available. Interested parties should sign up for their preferred site location and area of interest at tinyurl.com/OFHRRWvolunteer.

Below are some examples that people might consider:

PRE-EVENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Planning Committee volunteers** work together and through subcommittees to plan and organize different aspects of the event for several months prior to September 25.
- **Pacesetters** take a leadership role in their congregations during the summer months, particularly in August, to gather support for and communicate the goals of the event.
- **Route marking volunteers** post directional arrow and motivational signs along each route. We typically suggest teams of two people per car. Route marking is done the day before the event.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

- **Set up support volunteers** assist with early morning load-in and set up of event site on Saturday morning before the event starts.
- **Greeters** welcome participants and volunteers to the event, answer questions, and offer assistance as needed.

- **Registration volunteers** check in participants and volunteers, provide general ride information, and distribute t-shirts.
- **Rest stop support volunteers** provide water, energy drinks, fruit and nutritional snacks at rest stops along the routes.
- **Traffic control volunteers** are stationed along the roadside of key intersections to alert participants of oncoming traffic or other potential hazards.
- **SAG drivers** drive Support and Gear (SAG) vans along all routes. When a participant needs help, these volunteers can drive them to the next rest stop to rest, receive first aid attention, or get their bike repaired.
- **Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Certified emergency medical technicians** patrol the route in marked vehicles. They can administer first aid and summon further medical assistance if necessary.
- **Starting and finish line volunteers** cheer on participants as they begin the event and as they cross the finish line.
- **Safety Marshall / sweep volunteers** cycle the routes to identify potential road hazards, remind participants to obey traffic laws, provide minor bicycle repairs, give moral support, and ensure all participants have safely completed their route.
- **Lunch volunteers** set up and serve boxed lunches following the Ride Run Walk.
- **Tear down support volunteers** assist with tear down, load out and final clean-up of event sites on Saturday afternoon following the event.

Questions? Contact Emily Wanezek, Ride Run Walk Event Coordinator, at emily.wanezek@outreachforhope.org or 414-467-1566.