



Title: **HEAD START - BLANKETS FOR KIDS - COLLECTION PROJECT**
Reports To: Volunteer Specialist
Type: Volunteer Position
Duration: Short-Term Collection Project

Position Summary:

Children in our Head Start program are in need of blankets to use for nap-time in our Centers and to stay warm at home. Community Action Partnership of Ramsey & Washington Counties serves nearly 1,500 Head Start children yearly. In these early education programs, our team of educators, family advocates and volunteers help low-income youth from ages 3-5 prepare for success when they enter kindergarten. Our Early Head Start program assists families with younger children and pregnant women.

Benefits of Volunteering:

Fantastic team-building activity for a group of any size or age. Knowledge that you are helping children thrive!

Essential Functions:

Duties & Responsibilities:

- An individual or group of volunteers will host a collection drive and/or purchase blankets
- For each collection/assembly effort a minimum of five blankets is requested, more are welcome
- Submit a timesheet to the Volunteer Specialist
- If a group, the leader must keep track of the number of volunteers assisting and total hours donated

Blanket Requirements:

- Baby blanket for infant/toddler, approximately 36 inches by 36 inches in size preferred
- Preschooler blanket, approximately 48 inches by 48 inches or larger preferred
- Larger blankets will be distributed to families for use at home
- Weighted blanket or lap-blanket are also accepted
- Washable material, soft and durable preferred
- Home-made/hand-crafted knitted, crocheted or sewn items are acceptable
- New or gently used and the blanket must be clean when delivered
- Backpack or re-usable bag to store the blanket when not being used (optional)
- Hats, mittens, scarves, coats & boots (optional)

Please DO NOT include any additional items or notes. Thank you!

Qualifications:

Time Commitment:

- Time depends upon how many blankets that you wish to collect or create
- This volunteer opportunity must be conducted entirely at your location and delivered to our St Paul office
- Register *before* you begin collecting items and contact us *before* you drop them off
- If possible, deliver blankets by September - however, they are accepted year-round

Location: (drop off blankets)

450 Syndicate St North, St Paul, MN 55104 (Office is located on the Green Line train route.)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Complete a Short-Term Registration Form at www.capr.org/volunteer and email/scan it to volunteers@caprw.org
Questions? Email volunteers@caprw.org or call 651-603-5979

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