

Stewardship Opportunity

Social Outreach

Phillip the Van Mass Helper

“Phillip the Van” is the delivery vehicle for St. Joseph’s Food Van Ministry. St. Joseph’s has a non-perishables food drive on the first weekend of every month with Phillip parked at the front entrance of Church.

Mass Helpers provide welcoming hospitality at the van as people drop off their donations and bring the food to a collection area inside the Church just before Mass starts.

What’s expected?

- Stand by van and collection bins
- Thank parishioners for donations
- Assist parishioners in placing food in bins
- Bring bins and hand truck to chapel area
- Unload groceries into stacked boxes
- Reposition hand truck by van or in doorway

Talents needed:

- Optimistic, welcoming, grateful
- Physical strength to move hand truck and to unload groceries

Time commitment:

- Timing - as frequently as one mass per month for 20 minutes before mass begins
- Meetings - None
- Training – on the job

Benefits:

It’s a simple way to help with poverty in Rochester, and a great way to meet fellow parishioners. For the community, you are helping to bring food to those in need in neighboring city communities.

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