

Stewardship Opportunity

Social Outreach

Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (RAIHN)

RAIHN is an interfaith ministry to homeless families. St. Joseph's is a support parish to Temple Sinai which hosts RAIHN families in four one-week intervals throughout the year. St. Joseph's provides meals and hosts for homeless families who are provided hospitality and overnight accommodations at the Temple.

The Coordinator for RAIHN, representing St. Joseph's Church, is a liaison between St. Joseph's and our neighboring Jewish faith community of Temple Sinai.

What's expected?

- Attend team meeting with Temple Sinai
- Attend monthly coordinator meetings
- Volunteer as Day Captain for rotation
- Host families at Temple Sinai
- Prepare parts of meals as needed
- Maintain active list of host volunteers

Talents needed:

- Good communication skills
- Problem solving skills
- Patience
- Team player
- Good listener

Time commitment:

- Term – no limit
- Meetings – as needed, monthly coordinator meetings
- Training – initial and 2nd level training provided by RAIHN

Benefits:

An opportunity to provide hospitality and support to homeless families with children as part of a program providing a safe environment and shelter.

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