

How You Can Help Volunteer

We rely on and are deeply grateful to our volunteers!
Opportunities exist for individuals and groups.

INDIVIDUALS

Individual volunteers generously donate more than 15,000 hours each year. They help us operate the *Welcome Desk, Kitchen, The Card Project, Family Programs* and our *Education and Job Readiness Program*. A few programs – *Betsy's Cupboard, Computer Lab* and *Bridget's Boutique* – are staffed primarily by volunteers. We request that volunteers in these programs commit to a routine that spans three months to lend consistency to our staffing schedule and program planning. For more information, please contact **Ashley Boland** at (303) 996-9028 or ashley@tgpdenver.org.

“Volunteering at The Gathering Place has been a wonderful way to build relationships and goodwill among our firm's lawyers and staff. Besides having fun and feeling good about helping others, we have found that cooking and serving breakfast at The Gathering Place reinforces the values of teamwork, service, and trust that are critical to the high level of legal services we provide to our clients every day.

—Michael O'Donnell, Chairman,
Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell LLP





GROUPS

Our *Meal Sponsorship Program* is a great periodic or one-time group volunteer opportunity. More than 45 groups and businesses participated in 2015. This activity offers a chance to connect with our members through a direct service, while also helping us offset our member meal costs.

Groups agree to plan, fund, prepare, and serve breakfast or lunch to 125–200 members in our dining room. Your team will have full creative rights to what is prepared. The possibilities are endless, in most cases. A tour of the The Gathering Place will be included during your visit.

Groups have two choices: they can purchase food on their own and bring it in the day of their meal; or they can order all of their supplies through our food distributor. *If the food is ordered through our distributor, it is delivered to our kitchen and will conveniently be ready upon your team's arrival.* You will receive an invoice for the cost, as soon as the order has been placed.

To confirm a date for your meal sponsorship, please contact Ashley Boland at (303) 996-9028 or ashley@tgpdenver.org at least one month before your desired visit. Once a date is confirmed, you will be connected with our Kitchen Manager to discuss your menu details and learn what you will need to know while onsite.

Breakfast

If you choose Breakfast, please plan to arrive at 7:00 am and depart at 10:30 am. This timing allows for preparation before and clean-up after the meal is served to approximately 100–125 members. *Your group should be a team of at least six and no more than eight participants.* All breakfast meals should include milk and/or juice.

Breakfast suggestions with estimated prices:

Eggs, Bacon, Toast, & Fruit	\$350
Biscuits & Gravy with Pork & Turkey Sausage	\$325
Hot Oatmeal Bar with Fruit, Biscuits, & Sausage	\$400
French Toast, Eggs, & Turkey Sausage	\$385
Pancakes, Bacon, & Seasonal Fruit	\$440
Breakfast Burritos with Bacon & Sausage	\$460

Lunch

If you choose Lunch, please plan to arrive at 9:00 am and depart at 1:30 pm. This timing allows for preparation before and clean-up after the meal is served to approximately 150–200 members. *Your group should be a team of at least eight and no more than ten participants.* We value choice, and ask that all groups provide a vegetarian option, as well as milk and salad bar options (salad, coleslaw, fruit salad, etc.).

Lunch suggestions with estimated prices:

Broccoli Cheese Soup	\$350
Breaded Chicken Sandwiches & Tater-Tots	\$425
Chicken Fajitas with Beans & Rice	\$450
Italian Sausage with Grits & Veggies	\$465
BBQ Chicken Thighs with Mashed Potatoes & Veggies	\$500
Cheeseburgers, Condiments, & Fries	\$525
Taco Salad (Beef or Chicken)	\$550
Greek Lamb or Chicken Gyros	\$600



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a refuge for rebuilding lives

Monday 8:30 am–5:00 pm
 Tuesday 8:30 am–1:30 pm
 Wednesday 8:30 am–5:00 pm
 Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm
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