

Community Information & Volunteer Centre

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Volunteers have big impact

Imagine what Kelowna would be like without volunteers? Limited after school teams, no Scouts or Girl Guides, no help for seniors errands, no distribution of food at the Food Bank, limited meals and dental service at the Gospel Mission, no Apple Triathlon, no Okanagan Marathon! Not a fun place to live at all. We are all beneficiaries of those who volunteer.

Kelowna's Gospel Mission would like to acknowledge all the hard working and caring volunteers that share their time with us and with those in need. We are very proud of the Nomination for Volunteer Organization of the Year. The Gospel Mission has a team of over to 150 volunteers, of all ages, that help in a variety of positions throughout the Mission each week.

Currently we are looking for Barbers and Hairdressers who can help in our Barber Shop. We are also in need of Fashion Minded people with a sense of fun and style to help in our Thrift Store. If you'd like to become part of a great group of volunteers, and are interested in helping at the Mission please contact Sonja Nelson – 250-763-3737 x 204.

"I volunteer at the Mission because of the laughs and the company – and – because I help in the kitchen, I now cook better at home! " – Doug, Volunteer

Kelowna's Gospel Mission is also preparing for the Annual Easter Dinner – turkey, ham, all the fixin's and dessert will be served. SATURDAY APRIL 23, from 12 – 5pm at the Gospel Mission on Leon Ave. Anyone in need is welcome to join us for this celebration.

For these and other volunteer opportunities do a search at the www.kcr.ca. Create your own volunteer profile by selecting areas that interest you. The computer will send you email notices where the volunteering matches your interests.

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