

VOLUNTEER

WELCOME PACKET



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Dear Volunteer,

On behalf of Mae Organization, I extend a warm welcome to you as a new member of our volunteer team. We are genuinely grateful for the commitment of your time and energy to support our mission.



Your decision to contribute to our cause speaks volumes about your compassion and dedication. Your role, whether in menu planning, cooking, or serving meals, is integral to our holistic approach to combating homelessness. Your efforts have a meaningful impact on the lives of those we serve.

I would like to personally encourage you to explore participation in various committees within our organization and to get involved in fundraising efforts to continue our mission. Your unique skills and perspectives can significantly contribute to the growth and effectiveness of our initiatives. If you have an interest in joining specific committees, please feel free to reach out.

As the Executive Director, I am here to provide support and guidance. Consider me your point of contact for any questions, suggestions, or concerns you may have during your volunteering journey. Your experience is important to us, and I am committed to ensuring it is fulfilling and impactful.

Once again, thank you for choosing to be a part of Mae Organization. Your dedication is a driving force behind the strength of our community, and I look forward to the positive impact we can create together.

Sincerely,

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ABOUT US

Established in 2008 by Martinha Javid, MAE Organization addresses mental illness in the homeless community through innovative holistic methods. Expanding beyond mental health, we now offer meals, food assistance, clothing, and toiletries in Rhode Island. Our comprehensive services include providing emergency shelter, transitioning individuals from the streets to housing by providing rent assistance and furnishing apartments. We provide educational workshops, collaborate with businesses to train at-risk individuals, coordinate therapy, detox needs, and more. Funding comes from individual and corporate donations, and grants.



MISSION

The mission of the MAE Organization is to promote healing and mental wellness for at-risk individuals and those affected by homelessness by providing basic life needs such as food, shelter and support while uplifting the spirit with therapeutic services which focus on the wellness of each individual.



VISION

A world where every individual has a place to call home, where compassion and community prevail over adversity, and where homelessness is a chapter of the past. Through our programs, we envision our at-risk friends breaking out of the cycle of homelessness and becoming thriving, self-sufficient citizens. We see them contributing back to society through newly learned life skills, traits, and giving back by means of volunteering through Mae. Together, we strive for a future where hope replaces despair, empowerment conquers helplessness, and each person finds their path to a brighter tomorrow.



VALUES

- We believe that everyone deserves the tools, encouragement, and time to repair the root causes of pain, self-doubt, and trauma to fully heal and start the journey of a new and fulfilling life experience
- We believe that every individual deserves to be seen, respected, and treated with dignity.
- We believe that if a person is to become a productive, functioning, and successful contributing member of our fast-paced world and societal environment, one must first be healed emotionally and physically.
- We support and empower our homeless population to become self-sufficient and get off homelessness, not enablers of street living.
- We understand the complexity of homelessness and show compassion for the homeless.
- We welcome and help all people equally and with love.
- We advocate and provide a voice for the homeless population to help end hunger and poverty in our society.
- We secure the most amazing and loving volunteers to support our mission.
- We promote and establish community engagement through partnerships with other agencies and volunteer opportunities.

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Our Programs

Basic Human Needs



Our Basic Human Needs Program is a testament to our commitment to addressing the fundamental necessities that form the bedrock of human dignity. Here, we strive to meet the immediate needs of individuals by providing essential support in the form of food, emergency shelter, housing assistance, clothing, and toiletries. We believe that access to these basic provisions is a fundamental right, and through your engagement and support, we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of those facing challenges.

Mental Wellness



With an unwavering commitment to fostering holistic well-being, our program seeks not only to alleviate the immediate challenges of homelessness but also to address the often-overlooked realm of mental health, empowering individuals to reclaim their lives with resilience and dignity. Through a blend of therapeutic interventions, community engagement, and dedicated care, the Mae Organization's Homeless Mental Wellness Program emerges as a beacon of hope, advocating for the profound belief that every individual deserves the opportunity to rebuild their lives with strength, purpose, and renewed mental vitality.

Education

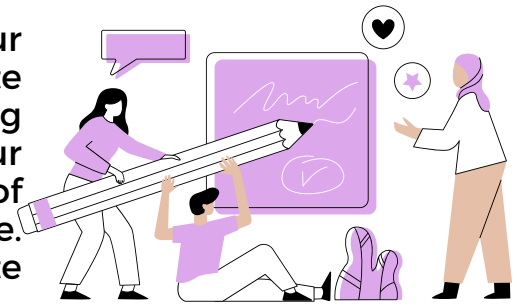


Our Educational Workshops provide a dedicated space where knowledge becomes a catalyst for empowerment, resilience, and the prevention of homelessness. Tailored for individuals who have are experiencing or have experienced homelessness. Our workshops are designed to illuminate pathways toward stability and self-sufficiency. In the face of housing challenges, education emerges as a powerful tool, offering insights, practical skills, and a roadmap for navigating the system. Whether you're on the brink of homelessness, in the process of rebuilding, or seeking preventive strategies, our workshops provide a holistic approach to future stability and empowerment.

Explore the details of our programs at
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VOLUNTEER ROLES

Embark on a fulfilling journey with us by exploring our diverse volunteer opportunities. Whether you're passionate about holistic health, community engagement, or making a positive impact, there's a role that aligns with your unique skills and interests. Join our community of dedicated volunteers and be a force for positive change. Together, we can create a better, more compassionate world.



Meals Program

1. Meal Site Coordinator
2. Cooks & Serving Meals
3. Prepare Bag Lunches

Clothing & Toiletries Program

1. Meal Site Coordinator
2. Storage Manager
3. Sort and fold clothes.

Outreach Support

- Meal Site Outreach Support

Holistic Practitioners

- Conduct Wellness Workshops
- Holistic Health Fairs at Meal Sites
- Holistic Therapies: Expressive Arts, Mindfulness, Yoga, Equine Therapy, Meditation etc.

Administrative Assistant

- Scheduling
- Email/Mail Thank You and solicitation letters.
- Calling Donors

Event Planning: Fundraising

- Decor
- Corporate Sponsorships
- Planning

Volunteer Coordinator

Grant Writer

Organize Clothing and Toiletries Drives

Next Steps

YOUR CONTINUED JOURNEY WITH MAE ORGANIZATION:



Acknowledgment Form:

Complete the acknowledgment form, confirming your understanding of MAE Organization's mission, values, and commitment to community service. This form serves as a shared understanding between you and the organization.



Waiver and Liability Form:

For your safety and ours, kindly review and sign the waiver and liability form. This form outlines important guidelines and responsibilities to ensure a secure volunteering experience.



Stay Connected:

Join our community on social media to stay updated on upcoming events, initiatives, and inspiring stories. Your participation in our online community helps us amplify the impact of our collective efforts.



Explore Additional Opportunities:

Discover other ways to get involved with MAE Organization. Whether it's participating in fundraising events, joining committees, or exploring leadership roles, your continued engagement strengthens our community impact.



Stay Informed:

Regularly check our website and communication channels for updates, announcements, and additional training resources. Staying informed ensures you're well-equipped for a rewarding and impactful volunteering experience.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT!

As we conclude reading this packet, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your commitment to MAE Organization's mission. Your dedication to addressing the basic human needs of our community is a powerful force for positive change.

Remember, your role is not just about completing tasks; it's about nourishing hope and fostering compassion. Each effort you make contributes to a stronger, more caring community. We are immensely grateful for your presence in this journey.

Together, we can make a meaningful impact, one individual at a time. Thank you for being an essential part of the MAE family. Your compassion and service are truly appreciated. Let's continue to create positive change together!

Thank You!

