



## Group Volunteering



Volunteer as a group at Silver Key and build teamwork and camaraderie! It's a great opportunity for your organization, family, and friends to get involved, collaborate, and have fun together while making a difference in our community.

Silver Key depends on hundreds of volunteers to help deliver our services and assist seniors in safely aging in place with dignity and independence. Group volunteer options include meal delivery, special project and event support, and food pantry materials handling support. You can also host a Necessities Drive to gather much-needed emergency food, personal and cleaning supplies, and pet food for area seniors.

## How to Get Started

**Interested in volunteering as a group? It's easy to get started:**

1. Review the group volunteer options at [silverkey.org/volunteer](http://silverkey.org/volunteer)
2. Contact the Silver Key Volunteer Manager at 719-884-2319 or [volunteer@silverkey.org](mailto:volunteer@silverkey.org) to arrange your group volunteer opportunity
3. Take photos and share your team's experience throughout your organization and to all your connections

# Why Volunteer for Silver Key?

## Why kind of impact will we make on the community?

Silver Key serves in partnership with stakeholders and caring volunteers to improve the quality of life for seniors in our community. Annually, Silver Key provides more than 7,000 area seniors with a wide variety of services, including Silver Key Connections Café group meals, Home Delivered Meals including Meals on Wheels, Reserve & Ride transportation, Active Living programs, and vital Senior Assistance services including case management and government food program distribution.

## What makes Silver Key the premier group volunteering opportunity?

Volunteering at Silver Key provides you and your group with options to work together in new ways – increasing collaboration, teamwork, and appreciation for the ability to improve lives. Silver Key has been offering group volunteer options for years and offers several interesting and meaningful ways to get involved. Volunteering as a group is a great way to support your community and is also a fun way to engage your family, friends, co-workers, and employees in helping seniors remain independent.

## Group Volunteering Options

### Examples of Silver Key group volunteer projects include:

- Group rotation one day/week delivering Silver Key Home Delivered Meals including Meals on Wheels over the lunch hour.
- Filling Bountiful Bags in the fall to provide a complete Thanksgiving meal for our pantry clients.
- Stuffing gift bags with donated gifts for our annual Client Holiday party in December.
- Sorting and shelving merchandise for the food pantry.
- Providing support for and at annual fundraising events.

### Ideas to recognize group participation:

- Post photos of the group on social media and company websites.
- Provide a matching amount for all necessities donated during your team's drive.
- Offer paid time off for group volunteering.
- Create a recognition award for the most time or items donated.

