

# VOLUNTEER!

Access is a non-profit organization that provides support for families whose loved ones are hospitalized and critically ill. ACCESS also promotes the safety of infants and children through community car seat fitting stations. ACCESS is completely donor supported. Our committed volunteers provide services free of charge and we need your help! Current volunteer opportunities are listed below.

#### 1. RV Team Member

Access provides weeklong stays in our on-campus RV for families whose loved ones are hospitalized at Good Samaritan. Help schedule RV stays, check families in and out of the RV and maintain RV between stays. The RV allows families to be near and care for their hospitalized loved ones.

# 2. Car Seat Fitting Technician/Scribes and Hosts

4 out of 5 child safety seats are improperly used. ACCESS is committed to the safety of infants and children in vehicles and hosts community car seat fitting stations. After completing a 3-day course, Certified Technicians show families how to properly install and use child safety seats at the ACCESS car seat fitting stations. Fitting stations take place at Good Samaritan Hospital on Tuesdays from 8:00am -12:00pm. Technicians may also assist families upon hospital discharge. ACCESS needs more Techs to serve more families! Scribes and hosts assist with paperwork and organization of the car seat events.

## 3. Drivers

Drivers provide free transportation to and from the hospital for parents and family members of Good Samaritan patients. This includes parents and family members of babies in the NICU (Neo-natal intensive care unit). Drivers also transport Radiation-Oncology outpatients to and from treatments. Mileage reimbursement available. Flexible schedule.

## 4. Childcare Assistants

Good Samaritan families can make an appointment for 1 hour of free childcare at the hospital for their child/children while visiting their hospitalized loved-one. If you enjoy being around children, this is the position for you. Child care is provided daily between 9-7pm, in one-hour shifts.

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