ACCESS helps families during the crisis of hospitalization

ACCESS is expanding beyond the NICU and we need volunteers like you.

There are a wide variety of positions just waiting for you.

To find out what you can do to help, please contact Sue Shoff at: 408-559-2395
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Volunteering gives you an opportunity to change lives, including your own

ACCESS Service Chairs (2 positions open): If you enjoy creative program development and being involved in a wide variety of detailed and broad scope activities including fundraising, writing and dealing with ACCESS families, this is a great opportunity for you! (Service Chairs respond to requests from Sue Shoff, ACCESS Director and can do the majority of their work at home.)

Host Homes/Hotel/”Sammy” Coordinators (2 positions open): Respond to family requests for host home stays and work with our hosts to schedule stays. Reach out to hotels for donations of rooms. Check families in and out of “Sammy” our RV and make sure the RV receives the needed maintenance. (No set hours - work from home when requests made)

Home Hosts (3 hosts needed) and Spanish Speaking Home Hosts (2 hosts needed): Respond to requests from the Host Homes Coordinator on behalf of NICU/PICU parents needing overnight stays. Must live within 10 minutes of GSH and have a guest room they are willing to make available to a NICU/PICU parent(s).

Events Coordinators (4 positions open): Events coordinators spread the word about ACCESS fundraising events throughout the hospital, the volunteers and the surrounding community. (No set hours - work from home)

Childcare Coordinators (2 positions open): Respond to family requests for childcare and contact childcare providers. (No set hours - work from home when requests made)

Childcare Providers (unlimited positions open): Provide up to one hour of childcare at the hospital when families are visiting their hospitalized baby/loved one. (Providers are called when requests are made to see if they are available.)
Our Families Need You!

Car Seat Fitting Station Inspectors:  (unlimited positions open):  Car seat inspectors must pass a 40 hour course to become certified. After completion of the course they can become ACCESS inspectors at the GSH car seat inspection station. Inspectors will work for 1 or more 3-hour shifts each month. (Shifts will be scheduled based on a combination of volunteer and car seat coordinators’ availability).

Car Seat Fitting Station Hosts:  (4 positions open):  Car seat station hosts greet families arriving at the station, give them registration materials and give children crayons/coloring books. Some supervision of children during car seat fittings may be involved.
Current times needed:  Tuesday mornings, 8:30am-12 noon.

Grant Writer:  (1 position open):  Work with the current ACCESS grant writer to research and develop grants for ACCESS funding. (flexible schedule- work at home)

Outreach:  (1 position open):  Work with current ACCESS outreach coordinator to connect with community organizations and make presentations on behalf of ACCESS. (Flexible schedule)

Drivers:  (unlimited positions open)  Drive families between home and GSH. Drivers use their own cars and determine when and how far they are willing to drive!

Food Coordinator Assts. (2 positions open)  Assist the food coordinator in purchasing and stocking food in the NICU, Oncology and the RV!