



## Volunteer Spotlight



I started volunteering at SPARC Hope in May 2020. I work with the staff, board members and other volunteers in the planning and budgeting of the annual fundraising events. It is a privilege to be a part of group that works so hard to make the events fun, exciting and successful in raising money that is needed to help support the parents of SPARC Hope throughout the year. Being a part of the SPARC Hope volunteer team is truly rewarding.

***-Nancye Ledford***

Nancye has been such a blessing and has been the heart and soul behind many of our events (like the one pictured above). We are so lucky to have her on the team.

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Peer-to-Peer Fundraiser (Give For Good Louisville) – Customize your own giving day page (through link provided) and share with your network & social media. The Peer Fundraiser to raise the most funds on giving day (9/15/22) wins a prize!

Dare to Care Team – Are you available on 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month between 10:30 and 12:30?

In order to keep our shelves and refrigerators stocked for our single parents, we need a team of people to sort, label, and put away our Dare to Care orders twice each month.

Online Ambassadors – In need of people who love social media! We need you to like, follow, and share our content on the following platforms: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, Tiktok & Youtube. We also need you to engage with us through comments.

Consignment Coordinator – This opportunity can be done off-site or from home once training is provided. Responsibilities include researching Consignment Stores in and around the Louisville area, working closely & building relationships with various consignment Stores, tracking Donations & monitoring sales made in our name, & picking up checks on a monthly basis.

Development Team – For us to be able to bring on additional clients, we have to raise additional funds. There are so many ways to help us in our efforts. Listed below are just a few. Please call our office and speak with Ruthe Holmberg or Cassie Wingfield for more details.

Development Committee – Share your network for Sparc Hope!

Grant Team – Researchers & Writers (we will train).

Cultivation Team – Help us keep our supporters connected to us.



## CELEBRATING SUCCESSFUL EVENTS

### Breakfast of Champions

This year's Breakfast of Champions was held at The Olmstead and we had an amazing turn out. Guest speaker, Ann Bowdan Wilder did a phenomenal job,, touching the heart of every person in the room. We raised almost \$10,000 and had several people sign up to give monthly as a SPARC Supporter. It has been a month since this event and we still have funds coming in. Thank you to every one who attended and to Kosair Charities for sponsoring this beautiful event.



### Back-to-School

This year we were able to secure sponsorships for all 29 school aged children, which provided school supplies, backpacks, & 3 new outfits/uniforms. The children picked up their supplies at Shoe Carnival and were able to pick out a new pair of shoes and a package of socks. We provided shoes for 33 children this year. Every child left that store with a huge smile on their face, filled with excitement to start the school year in their nice, new shoes.

## WHY GIVE MONTHLY?

### IT'S AFFORDABLE

You can invest what makes sense to you, while making an impact over the course of a year!

### IT'S SUPPORT

This investment allows SPARC to plan and grow because we have the support in place to make a difference in our community!

### IT'S IMPACTFUL

You will receive updates on how your investment is changing the lives of people in our ministry!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**GIVE FOR GOOD LOUISVILLE™**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LOUISVILLE

The Largest Local Giving day of the year!

400 nonprofits, \$480,000 of prize money,

24 hours of online giving!

Follow us on social media and share our posts tagged  
#giveforgoodlou to help us spread the word!

**SPARC HOPE**  
Single Parent Resource Center

## September

- 9/15/22 - Give For Good Louisville
- 9/16/22 - Halloween Costume Drive

## October

- 10/20/22 - Monthly Tour

## November

- 11/7/22 - SPARC Hope Christmas Gift Drive
- 11/10/22 - Volunteer Appreciation Event
- 11/17/22 - Monthly Tour

## December

- 12/15/22 - Monthly Tour
- 12/19/22 - Restaurant Night at Village Anchor

## CONNECT WITH US

The best way to keep up with SPARC Hope is to follow us on social media. Every week you get updates on current clients and you can keep up with our graduates with our "Alumni Edition". We post pantry needs and volunteer needs. We even spotlight some of our wonderful supporters and post information on upcoming events.

Check us out on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, or TikTok.

**Want to make an impact!?** Something that can really help SPARC Hope would be to give us a Google review, you can do so here

