



Volunteer with MCC
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Fabric Cutter Volunteer Position Description

Remas*, age 5, and her family, who are refugees from Syria, received MCC blankets through MCC partner Caritas in Amman, Jordan.

She, her parents, older brothers and sister were able to choose from among the MCC blankets.

Remas' mother Ghada* says, "When we received this, it was a relief." Before, the family needed to share covers and now each person has their own comforter.

"MCC blankets provide not only warmth, but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten."

Volunteer Position: Fabric Cutter

Purpose of Assignment: Fabric Cutters are responsible for cutting fabric squares for use in comforters which are made for overseas relief aid.

Geographic Location: 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener (an at home arrangement will be considered after suitable training, if desired)

Skills/Knowledge/Attitude Requirements:

- attention to detail
- knowledge of different fabric types (eg. cotton, cotton blends, knits, weaves, etc.)
- strong hand/arm strength
- ability to stand for extended periods
- willing to work in a public environment with others
- ability to be self-directed
- excellent hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills needed

Tasks and Responsibilities:

- iron fabric as needed
- cut fabric accurately and neatly into 10½" and/or 8½" squares using a rotary cutter
- sort and discard unsuitable fabrics

Time Commitment

- 2-8 hours per week
- ongoing, but minimum 4-6 month commitment preferred
- available for high school community service hours

Supervision:

- the Material Resources Production Manager will provide training and oversee the position

Training and Development Offered:

- position specific orientation will be provided
- job shadowing and training meetings offered as available
- other training and skills development
- policy and procedure manual available at all times

Other:

- volunteer liability coverage not provided by MCC for blanket making and related activities conducted offsite

All MCC volunteers are expected to be respectful of the MCC mission statement: *"Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), shares God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. MCC envisions communities worldwide in right relationship with God, one another and creation."*

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