

**AIDS Family Support Services:**

Volunteers of America's AIDS Family Support Services provides respite home care and case management for people living with or affected by HIV and AIDS.

**Volunteer Position:** AIDS Respite Volunteer

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**Purpose of Job:** Respite Volunteers provide home-based assistance to the caregivers of people living with HIV or AIDS.

**Commitment Required:** Hours are flexible and dependent upon the individual needs of the client and caregiver, although a minimum commitment of one hour per week is expected.

**Duties May Include But Are Not Limited To:**

- Help client with grocery shopping, cooking, light cleaning & household chores
- Accompanying clients to medical appointments
- Assist with medication adherence/picking up medications at the pharmacy/monitoring medication
- Provide childcare for clients, if needed

**Qualifications Needed:**

- Must have a willingness to help people living with HIV and AIDS
- Must be flexible and able to adapt to changing situations
- Must be reliable and responsible

**Training/Orientation Provided:** Volunteers of America provides a 15-hour training program for respite volunteers that covers all aspects of client care. Training also includes topics such as the medical and psychosocial effects of HIV and AIDS, universal precautions, confidentiality and legal issues.

**Location of Job:** AIDS Family Support Services is located at 50 Broadway Hawthorne, NY 10532, but volunteers serve home-based clients in Westchester, Putnam and Rockland Counties.

**Volunteer Benefits**

- The knowledge that your work will provide enrichment and make a difference for adults and young people affected by HIV and AIDS
- Invitation to volunteer appreciation events
- A subscription to Everyday Miracles, Volunteers of America's bi-annual newsletter