2022 Outreach Winter Drive – Cradles to Crayons

Details

Cradles to Crayons volunteer opportunities are both located in Chicago at The Giving Factory, 2500 W Bradley Place.

This year, we have two opportunities to engage:

1. Saturday, December 3rd 1:30-3:30pm – all volunteers must pre-register here using registration code, a0R3b00000aP8N4

2. Wednesday, December 14th 1:30-3:30pm – all volunteers must pre-register here using registration code, a0R3b00000aP9uu

Volunteer Direction from Cradles to Crayons follows:

1. The Giving Factory is a warehouse environment. Volunteers are encouraged to wear closed-toed shoes and layered clothing they do not mind getting dirty. Volunteers work in stations to inspect, sort and package donations alongside other individuals and groups. Your volunteer shift will begin with an orientation led by a Cradles to Crayons staff member and end with a wrap-up and an opportunity to learn the number of children you impacted during your shift and to take group pictures. Cradles to Crayons has wheelchair accessibility and can provide reasonable accommodations for volunteers who might need it.

2. Please consider bringing donations with you during your volunteer visit. For more information regarding items we accept, click here. If you and your team have hosted a collection drive for us, thank you, and don't forget to bring your items with you to your visit!

3. Please read below for our important safety protocols and requirements that are part of our effort to keep staff and volunteers safe and to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus:
   * Please do not bring unregistered volunteers with you - to help us maintain social distancing within the warehouse, only confirmed volunteers will be allowed in.
   * If any of the below situations apply to you, please postpone your shift:
     (i) Diagnosed with COVID-19 and have not yet been cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities.
     (ii) Exposed to a person with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
     (iii) Experiencing symptoms of illness such as a fever, cough, or shortness of breath.