

BOWLS OF HOPE 2023

VOLUNTEERS TALKING POINTS

Many Mansions and Bowls of Hope are all about building community – a community where people care about each other and about those of us who might be having a harder time in life. Please embody this in how you interact with guests during the event – be welcoming, attentive, and caring.

If you are asked: General Many Mansions and Bowls of Hope Information

- Many Mansions is an affordable housing AND services provider
- We currently provide housing and services to 1,500 adults and children in 19 apartment communities
- We serve the formerly homeless, individuals and families of very low-income, seniors, veterans, and disabled individuals.
- There is a severe lack of affordable housing, which is why Many Mansions is expanding to serve more people. In just a few years, we will double the number of people we serve.
- All services are free to residents.
 - For children: Homework Club, summer camp, enrichment, STEM, higher education support and financial aid
 - For adults: case management, workshops and training such as resume building and financial literacy
- The event today is one of the ways we fund these services.

It's always good to start a conversation, especially in activities where guests might be sitting with you for a while.

Ask guest questions such as:

- What brought you here today?
- How did you learn about Many Mansions? Who can we thank for bringing you?
- Ask about their involvement: Are you a volunteer, have you been to Bowls of Hope previously, etc.

Share your own story – why are you volunteering today. Why do you care about Many Mansions.

Does the guest want to hear more? Get a staff member or show the donor how to use the QR code on each table to sign up to learn more.

Many Mansions Summer Camp Information:

Summer Camp is offered on 6 of Many Mansions sites, at no cost to residents. It is a 7-weeks program and is part of a continuum of educational programs that is a powerful resource for our young residents. We provide fun and educational summer experiences, such as field trips and beach days, and summer learning loss prevention (with math and reading practice every day). We also ensure a safe space to create and play, and access to nutritional food and snacks. The donations brought today by guests will help us run a successful program.

THANK GUESTS FOR COMING!

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