Children’s Programs and Special Events

JANUARY

Martin Luther King Day of Service: Spend this school holiday as a day of service with your children by preparing homemade meals, baking treats, making homemade cards or quilt making in your home.

FEBRUARY

Valentine’s Program: Valentine goodies are delivered directly to the BRF families. Donate home baked goodies, handmade cards, fuzzy socks, candy and decorative bags. Help assemble and deliver to BRF families.

MARCH

Spring & Easter Basket Program: Donate a personalized child’s basket filled with his/her specific items and deliver to the collection site. Volunteers needed to deliver completed baskets to BRF families.

APRIL

Golf Outing: Take a day off from work and golf at the Philadelphia Cricket Club! Help to recruit golfers, register players, and obtain raffle prizes and sponsors.

Celebration of Life: Come celebrate with those living with cancer! Help is needed for mailings, raffle prizes, sponsors, ticket sales, and advertisements.

JUNE 4-- JULY 4

Summer Fun Program: Solicit donations from your workplace, local stores, museums, sports teams, and restaurants to supply our families with fun activities and a “vacation from cancer.” Purchase items from our BRF Summer Fun Program Amazon Wish List. Deliver goodie bags to families.

AUGUST

Back To School Program: Each family supplies a personalized list of their children’s required school supplies. Volunteers gather and sort donations, purchase specific items and deliver the personalized supplies to the BRF families by the weekend before Labor Day.

OCTOBER

Valley Road Run: A 5K run or 2-mile walk along Valley Road, Jenkintown. Help advertise the event, register participants, cheer on the runners and assist police with traffic control.

Designer Bag Bingo: Enjoy a fun night with friends with designer handbag prizes. Volunteers needed for event setup and breakdown, sell Bingo tickets, solicit raffle prizes, and sell raffle tickets or 50/50 chances.

NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving Baskets: Families are provided with a complete uncooked Thanksgiving dinner. Volunteers are needed to assemble boxed meals for a specific family and deliver to Jenkintown; assemble boxed meals from food donations; or deliver completed meals to families the weekend before Thanksgiving. Baked goods and holiday cards made by children’s groups are appreciated.

NOVEMBER-- DECEMBER

Holiday Gift Program: Spread holiday cheer with friends, family, or co-workers by purchasing one item or entire wish lists for a family. Volunteers are needed to bake, make cards, shop and wrap gifts at our collection site. Delivery volunteers are in great demand.

DECEMBER

Holiday Party: Help our BRF families kick off the holiday season with an afternoon of food, crafts, music, holiday secret shopping and a visit from Santa. Volunteers needed to solicit and pick up food donations, help with crafts and games, wrap gifts, and set up and break down. Donations of small parent gift items are greatly appreciated for the children to select and have wrapped.

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