

Magdalene/Thistle Farms Volunteer opportunities

Magdalene and Thistle Farms always need volunteers. From picking thistles, handyman projects, preparing dinner at our houses, teaching classes and assisting in planning and organizing, volunteers have made Thistle Farms & Magdalene what they are today. You'll find some ongoing opportunities below, but If you would like to receive e-mail updates on opportunities you can email [Stacye](#), our Volunteer Coordinator, and let her know you would like to be on the Volunteer Email Update email list. You can also visit our Facebook "Thistle Farms & Magdalene Volunteers" page, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Thistle-Farms-Magdalene-Volunteers> .

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

Wednesdays Each Wednesday is open volunteer day at Thistle Farms. Arrive at 8:45, meditation begins at 9:00, after meditation and check-in, a Thistle Farms employee will advise as to what volunteer work is available for the day and you'll be done before lunchtime. Our Volunteer Coordinator, Stacye, is there to answer questions

Weekend Fun On the 1st and 3rd weekends of each month the Magdalene residents have their kids with them. We're looking for groups to help with fun activities. Picnics, games, craft projects, dinner... Great for everyone who has been looking for a project but works during the week.

Thistle Paper Let us know if you are interested in making thistle paper from the hand-picked thistles and recycled grocery bags.

Thistle Farming (late Spring/Summer) Picking and drying thistle is a beautiful spiritual path. They can be past their prime, that's fine. Once you have picked your thistles they can be dropped off at Thistle Farms on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9AM-2PM.

If you want to be involved, but can't find the time, below are a few items that are needed and can be dropped off at your convenience:

Gift cards to Target or Kroger-\$25 or \$50

Welcome baskets (for new residents): shampoo, conditioner, lotion, towel, washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, standard size bed pillow, plus anything else that might be handy for someone who has no possessions --magazines, books, healthy snacks, writing paper, stamps...Containers such as a small laundry basket or under-bed storage box are great. Most welcome baskets fall into the \$35-\$40 range.

Move-out baskets (for women moving into their own housing): cleaning products, paper products, picture hanging kits, bottled water, and healthy snacks. Containers such as a laundry basket or under-bed storage box are great. Most move-out baskets fall into the \$35 range.

We also accept donations of household items and clothing in good condition at our donation center at 5122 Charlotte by appointment.