

HOW YOU CAN VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP

I. Volunteer Program

Volunteer help is an integral part of the KHK Program. Because of the confidential nature, volunteers from outside the program can be utilized on a very limited basis only. Our most dedicated, enthusiastic, and qualified volunteers are from the "ranks" of participating parents. Parents who volunteer will be given any necessary training to handle the volunteer responsibility of their choice.

It is expected that all parents will participate in the volunteer program. The services provided by these parents cuts down considerably on the operating costs of the program. But more than that, the parent donating his efforts has a sense of contribution to helping his child work his program. For those who are interested, there is a lot to be learned about how the program works, an awareness that helps when the child is living at home again. No one can deny, it is fun to be part of a working team.

Much help is needed with copying and collating printed materials, with public relations, fund raising, relating to pre-intake parents before the Open Meetings, and facilitating parent groups.

As community ambassadors, some parents attend booths at community or civic shows, or tell of their experiences at speaking engagements.

The experience of volunteering help is enlightening, fulfilling, enriching to the program as well as the parent, and fun.

II. Speakers' Bureau

The KHK Speakers' Bureau provides personnel to give programs in drug abuse prevention and education. Activities are coordinated by the office. Graduate parents are particularly knowledgeable and can be very helpful in this regard. We will provide training and information and will, in return, ask individuals and/or couples to give occasional programs for civic, neighborhood, and church organizations. Please help us educate our communities. Your knowledge and concern about the drug abuse problem is valuable. You can bring awareness to others and encourage them to take the initiative in dealing with it swiftly and effectively. Parents are encouraged to seek out speaking engagement opportunities in their community.

III. Fund Raising

Parents are urged to assist the Director of Development in fund raising projects. There is a direct correlation between the success of the projects and the participation by the parents. The money is used for scholarships and to make up the difference between the fee and the true cost of the program.

Fund raising efforts by and at KHK must be approved by KHK's Board of Directors and coordinated by the Development Office. If the Board's approval does not include the specific use designated for the funds raised, the funds will be deposited in the Program's Operating Account to make up the difference between client fees and operating expenses.