



OC's Child Abuse Prevention Council

Where Your Caring Heart Will Feel The Impact!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Young Professionals Board

PURPOSE & MAKE UP OF GROUP

- To connect recent college graduates and established young professionals with community engagement opportunities that help at-risk families served by The Raise Foundation.
- An energetic group of creatives, project managers, attorneys, engineers, financial wiz kids, teachers, and others between the ages of 22 and 30 something.

SCOPE OF VOLUNTEER WORK & RESULTS

- Provide mentorship to teens involved in Family Resource Centers' Youth Action Councils.
- Members typically adopt a family (help fulfill child's gift wish list) each holiday season.
- Help at Raise Foundation's Food Distributions/Family Bonding events (as schedule permits).
- Help launch 2 Basic Needs Drives throughout the year for the families we serve.
- Help plan and coordinate The Raise Foundation's Annual Gala held each spring.
(For May 18, 201\8 Gala, goal is to raise at least \$30,000 amid a sold out audience.)

COMMITMENT NEEDED

- Participate in monthly 1-hr Board Meeting on 3rd Tuesday of each month.
- Promote and recruit attendees for all Raise events.
- Present at 1-2 Youth action Council meetings a year.
- Attend at least 2 food distributions each year — 2-3 hour event on Saturdays
- Financial commitment (e.g., secure sponsorships for events; purchase or fill 1/2 of a table at Gala).

BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPATING

- Professional development in the form of non-profit fundraising and event management.
- Networking opportunities across a wide variety of industries. Raise Foundation leadership has also assisted our members with letters of recommendation during job searches.
- Monthly service opportunities .
- A "good feeling" knowing that your efforts will directly impact local families immediately.

WHY I CARE TESTIMONIAL

"Being involved has helped me grow as a person, professional, and member of the community. I got involved because a friend of mine from college shared how important and impactful The Raise Foundation's mission is through Orange County. As an OC native I felt connected to the cause and appreciated seeing the direct effects of the work and resources they manage. I'm passionate about helping people grow and The Young Professionals Board is a group of like minded individuals who I am proud to call friends." ~ Brett Shahian, President of Young Professionals Board

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