

VOLUNTEER

Anchor House serves seafarers, truckers, and dock workers at Port Manatee with the help of generous volunteers. Shifts and training are available each week. As ship schedules vary, the center schedule varies and flexibility is needed from volunteers

BENEFITS OF SERVING

- International mission work just miles from your home (Matt 28:19)
- Caring for and serving our hard working port community (Matt 22:39)
- Make a difference in the lives of "essential employees" (Heb 13:2)
- Be a part of a caring network of volunteers working together (Gal 6:2, Prov 27:17)

SAFETY

The safety of our staff, volunteers, and those we serve is our top priority. We require masks for staff and volunteers while working in the center or driving. We encourage hand hygiene for everyone.

What are the steps to sign up?



Call our center at 941-722-0764



Schedule a visit to the Anchor House



Complete Volunteer sign up form



Complete area training

ANCHOR HOUSE

13285 Eastern Ave
Palmetto, FL 34221

www.AnchorHouseMission.com

Anchor House
Ministry to Seafarers
and
Port Manatee Community



DITTY BAGS

- A ditty bag is a draw string bag used by seafarers to store odds and ends. We fill these bags with supplies such as knit caps, gloves, and hygiene supplies to share God's blessings.
- Ditty bags are handed out November through January to the seafarers
- Items can be collected throughout the year
- Included in each Ditty Bag is about 10 personal size hygiene items
- Provide any of the following: Knit or crochet watch caps, sewn ditty bags, personal size shampoo/conditioner, disposable razors, toothbrushes, personal size toothpaste, combs, lip balm, travel tissue packets, fingernail clippers, emery boards, bar soap, deodorant, aftershave, personal size hand lotion, white tube socks, gloves, note pads, pens, pencils.
- Great project for the entire CHURCH, FAMILY, or individual

KITCHEN & CENTER HELP

- Microwave frozen foods
- Serve as cashier
- Re-stocking
- Cleaning
- Great activity for a team of two, but can serve as an individual

VAN DRIVER

- Take seafarers shopping (Walmart in Palmetto or Outlet Mall in Ellenton)
- Drop off and return at scheduled pick up time
- Provide Access Center with list of passengers at exit and entrance to Port Manatee
- Conversations about Christianity and sharing of literature are encouraged.
- Great activity for couples, but can serve as an individual

Calendar

Below are the days of the week and times volunteers are most needed.

Kit/Center = Kitchen & Center Help, Driver = Van Driver

Mon Kit/Center: 10am-2pm	Tue Kit/Center: 10am-2pm 5:30-9:30 pm Driver: Afternoon On Call or 6-10pm	Wed Kit/Center: 5:30-9:30 pm Driver: Afternoon On Call or 6-10pm	Thurs Kit/Center: 10am-2pm 5:30-9:30 pm Driver: Afternoon On Call or 6-10pm	Fri Kit/Center: 10am-2pm 5:30-9:30 pm Driver: Afternoon On Call or 6-10pm	Sat & Sun Driver: On Call or 6-10pm
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