



## **Prosper Springfield – Do You Know About Volunteering for the June 2 Convoy of Hope Event?**

Two years ago, Convoy of Hope joined other community organizations by partnering for an event in Springfield to provide free groceries, health services, job and career services, family portraits, Veteran services, haircuts and much more. Convoy of Hope has partnered again with the community for a major event on June 2 at the Ozarks Empire Fairgrounds.

At the last event, over 8,000 people attended. The large attendance was credited to community outreach. One of the best methods of outreach is to deliver flyers throughout the community. It takes almost 200 volunteers to distribute flyers. A great way to donate to the community, with a cost of only a few hours, is to volunteer to distribute flyers. Volunteers are needed on May 12 and May 26 at 8:30 A.M. Volunteers can sign up through [www.crosswaybc.org/covoy](http://www.crosswaybc.org/covoy). Volunteers must be at least 10 years of age and with an adult. The volunteers will meet at two different locations on both days: New Freeway Headquarters (previously Holiday Lanes Bowling Alley) located at 1111 W. Kearney and Central Assembly of God, located at 1301 N. Boonville Avenue.

As a community, we realize that everyone does not have access to social media or the internet so it is important to have a process to deliver flyers. To connect to the community, flyers need to be distributed at least three times to the same locations. I think about how I use my cell phone. Sometimes, I may check my calendar on my cell phone two or three times to make sure I have the right date and time of an event.

Another opportunity to volunteer is on the day of the June 2 event. Over 2500 volunteers are needed for the Convoy of Hope Springfield Community event. You can *seize the moment* and register to join the *Convoy Kindness Crew* to help serve thousands of guests who will receive resources and services. To volunteer for this event contact CONVOY.ORG/SPRINGFIELD or call 833-359-9333. A volunteer rally will take place on June 1 at 7:00 P.M. and volunteer check in is June 2 at 7:00 A.M. Please donate, sponsor or volunteer to support our community.

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