March 14, 2020

Current Information and Policies for Volunteers Regarding COVID-19

On-Going, Scheduled Volunteers

We understand how dedicated you are to your position at KLF. However, the health and safety of our volunteers, clients, and staff members are of utmost importance.

*If you wish to discontinue your volunteer assignment at this time, we understand. We just ask that you contact your supervisor at KLF to inform them of your plans. If you would like to continue volunteering, we welcome you as long as your health allows. Please do not report for your volunteer assignment if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms including fever, coughing, or sneezing. Or if you have recently traveled to a high-risk area. Please do not hesitate to contact your supervisor if you have any questions or concerns.*

Scheduled Volunteer Groups

There have currently been no changes to scheduled volunteer groups. However, this situation is unfolding rapidly, and we assess every day. Our Volunteer Coordinator will confirm with you prior to your scheduled time. We ask that no one report for volunteering if they are experiencing flu-like symptoms or if they have recently traveled to a high-risk area. Depending on the project and the situation in the community, you may be asked to limit your group size.

If your group wishes to cancel due to health concerns or the policies of your organization, we understand that completely. Please just let our Volunteer Coordinator know about your change in plans.

New Volunteers

We appreciate that so many people wish to help during this unprecedented situation. Many of our current volunteers have had to step away because they fall into an at-risk category or have been restricted by their employer. At the same time, we are making some operational adjustments, including the creation of food boxes to distribute, that are above and beyond our normal operations. We are currently working out all the details for additional volunteer needs; however, please reach out if you are interested. The most helpful thing would be to email our Volunteer Coordinator, Ray, at ray@kzoelf.org. Please indicate how often and when you would be able to volunteer. We will start getting back to people the week of March 16th with details.