

Volunteer Opportunities

in November

Year End Appeal Envelopes

Friday, November 20 10am-1pm

To join us, sign up in [VolunteerHub](#) –
limited space available!

To learn more about our special
COVID-19 procedures, please visit
the Volunteer page on our website:

[https://flocritco.org/get-
involved/volunteer/](https://flocritco.org/get-involved/volunteer/)

Take care of yourself this month!

Hello FloCrit Volunteers –

We're going to keep it pretty simple this month. We have a volunteer profile, and a short bit about Holiday Giving and how it will be different this year, but we know your attention is elsewhere and we're not going to try to compete with that. Frankly, ours are all over the place, too!

I hope, amidst everything, you are able to find some peace and rest this November. With the DPS announcement that in-person learning for high school won't come back until at January, and cases rising locally and nationally, the FloCrit offices have closed at least through the first week of November. The volunteer team has decided to scale back in-person volunteer opportunities this month to help do our part to curb the spread. We had our final food pantry of the season on October 30, and will be cancelling Baby Bucks volunteer shifts this month. The one exception to pulling back this month will be our annual year-end letter envelope stuffing. We'll still hold that on November 20, and will keep that fully socially distanced and secure. If you're interested in that, sign up in VolunteerHub and we'll keep those signed up further updated.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who participated in Mission Month throughout October. We raised over \$30,000 for FloCrit teen families, and had wonderful opportunities to connect with our FloCrit community. This has been a hard year, and by now we know the only way we'll make it through is together. Thanks for sticking with us.

Always,

Theresa & Maggie

Spotlight on: Holiday Giving

Our annual Holiday Giving drive kicked off last week, and we're in the process of making and sending ornaments out right now. If you're new here, this annual community-supported drive is to ensure all FloCrit moms and their kids know their community cares about and supports them during a time that is challenging for many. We collect new outfits, diapers/underwear, toys, and gift cards for moms. This year, all our requests are very general, and as we have started the season with lots of toys from last year, we have shifted the toy request to a pampering item for our moms to encourage them to take a small break this season and focus on themselves.

There will be many ways to support Holiday Giving this year:

- To support a family, sign up via the form on our website: <https://flocritco.org/get-involved/events/holiday-giving-project/>
- Donate wrapping paper! Typically, we hold a festive wrapping night in December, but we will not this year. Instead, we're sending all our moms home with wrapping paper and tape.
- Volunteer to organize gifts. We are looking for help in December. Shifts are currently capped at one person so multiple people can't sign up together, but we encourage households to sign up together. Reach out to us if you'd like more about this.

Volunteer Profile: Megan McInnis

Megan first heard about Florence Crittenton while completing her undergraduate degree in Helena, Montana. Megan had spent many years babysitting and wanted to volunteer for an organization that supports women. She began volunteering at the Florence Crittenton in Helena, Montana at their child enrichment center, similar to the ECE on our campus. Helena's program serves teen mothers with a trauma responsive approach and family centered support. It is a rare and cool opportunity that we have a volunteer whom has volunteered with a different Florence Crittenton organization.



Upon beginning a Physician's Assistant degree at CU Anschutz and moving to Denver, Megan learned about our Florence Crittenton. She was immediately drawn to the mission and wanted to help in any way she could. In August 2019 she came in for her first shift. Megan is a dedicated and amazing Baby Bucks volunteer, always providing great organization in a space that can be overwhelmed with donations. She will go above and beyond to ensure she has helped us during her shifts. Megan enjoys volunteering with us and seeing the impact she has made after her shift. "It is awesome to see all the donations that come in, really great items are donated and many people don't see that side."

In her free time Megan likes to spend time outside hiking or skiing in the winter. When she is not busy finishing her degree she spends time with her fiancé and 2 dogs. We are so thankful to have Megan involved in our organization!