

Brethren of District 1,

We've arranged a great volunteer opportunity for our Fraternity. It's with the [HeroWork Society](#). For those who don't know, HeroWork is a charity that transforms other charities by renovating their buildings through big community events they call, Radical Renovations. These events are akin to a modern-day barn raising where a wide range of community stakeholders come together to volunteer their time and energy.

This fall's project is for Cool Aid's Downtown Community Centre at 755 Pandora Ave.

Check out HeroWork's [short video](#), it gives the look and feel of what the project is all about in just a few minutes. Or look at the attached PDF. HeroWork's goal is to transform the building and breathe new life into this important community resource allowing it to serve more people, in a better way for years to come.

Welcoming over 6,000 visitors a year, the Downtown Community Centre (DCC) is the only space of its kind in the region, providing free programming to support the health and wellness of our city's most vulnerable.

We've arranged for our team (Masons of district #1) to join the project on [Sunday October 23rd](#) from 9am to 4pm.

If you are under 70 years of age and able bodied, we want you! No experience necessary but being handy is an even better!

If you have them, please wear steel toed shoes (if you don't have them not to worry). Lunch and t-shirts are provided. Here are the steps to sign up for the shift:

- For Handy Volunteers, go to <https://volunteer.herowork.com/opportunity/a3pAh0000000GOG>
- For General Volunteers, go to: <https://volunteer.herowork.com/opportunity/a3pAh0000000GOB>
- Click "sign up" for the selected shift.
- The system will then ask you to either "log in" (if you are a past volunteer) or "register" (if you haven't volunteered before). Follow the appropriate workflow, ensuring you add your skills.
- Once submitted this will trigger a series of auto emails, which includes a confirmation email with orientation doc, and, five days before your first shift, a safety video/orientation package email. The day before your shift you will also receive a last reminder email with a QR code that will allow you to check in faster.

Let me know if you have any challenges or questions. If you can't make this shift and still want to volunteer you can choose a shift through their project page [here](#).

Looking forward to this great opportunity to make a difference in our community!

S&F,

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