

Become a Volunteer

Volunteers are always a critical component to success. The Carter BloodCare NMDP Staff welcomes volunteers who help in the NMDP office, at donor drives, at special events and with raising funds. The NMDP is fortunate to have thousands of people per year donate time to assist with pre-drive and day-of-drive tasks at drives, in the office and with fundraising.

Office assistants provide much needed clerical and administrative support for the donor center. Volunteers may be asked to place labels on brochures, fold letters, make phone calls, file or prepare consents for scanning.

Community service volunteers who are required to complete hours for traffic violations or DUI are welcomed at the NMDP office or as event assistants.

Event assistants are individuals who are willing to help pitch in at drives. Their commitment may begin with the pre-drive phase, helping with promotions and leveraging their social networks. Most often assistance is needed for cultural or special language needs. Volunteers may be asked to instruct donors on proper swabbing techniques, greet and manage the prospective donors, educate donors, or label swab kits.

Volunteer ambassadors, on the other hand, are looking for an opportunity to have a longer-term relationship with the NMDP. They will be willing to spend more time with the NMDP as demonstrated by:

- Attending training
- Participating at multiple drives and/or creating drive opportunities
- Recruiting donors without NMDP staff
- Completing medical screening at drives
- Making presentations
- Organizing special events
- Raising funds

Volunteer couriers transport life-saving stem cells from Carter BloodCare donors to the Transplant Centers who await the product. Additional training, financial responsibility, NMDP Director Approval, and a long-term commitment to the NMDP mission are required from a volunteer prior to qualification for this opportunity.

To become a volunteer, contact Eva Trevino at 214-351-8156 or email etrevino@carterbloodcare.org

Individuals interested in being drive volunteers or ambassadors can complete a volunteer application at <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=93184052>