

# **Kick Off 2024 With These Volunteer Opportunities**

# 1. Help migrants currently living in Chicago shelters

A group of us have been attending the Migrant Clinics downtown and they really need more attorneys. You do not have to speak Spanish, and the training is online. Use <u>THIS LINK</u> to sign up, and indicate that you are with Pro Bono Network. <u>We will also be having a few "PBN Days" - on January 23rd, February 8 and February</u> **27th** for the morning shift. If you are available on those dates, let me know and we can volunteer as a team!

## 2. Draft wills and advance directives for low income seniors

We have in person and virtual clinics. Learn more about times and locations (and sign up) on Better Impact.

- IN PERSON: January 9, January 16, January 23
- VIRTUAL: January 10, January 11, January 24

## 3. Give brief legal advice to our neighbors in Austin

Our next Westside Walk in Clinic is on **January 23rd.** These are great, no pressure and "one and done" - you don't want to miss it! Sign up on <u>Better Impact</u>.

## 4. Teach Constitution lessons to kids on the west side

We are now volunteering in two schools and leading discussions in classes from 4th to 8th grade! For more information, <u>email Lauren Breit</u>.

## 5. Help DACA recipients visit sick family members who live out of the country

These cases are 100% virtual, you can do them in your spare time and our partner agency takes care of all the signatures and filing. <u>Email me for more details.</u>

## 6. Help a family obtain guardianship over their intellectually disabled child

These case are also 100% virtual, even the hearing! They take about 8-10 hours in total over the course of a couple of months and we have a roundtable coming up so you can learn more!

• Guardianship Litigation Roundtable on January 24th at 12:00 on ZOOM. RSVP HERE.

## 7. Help a survivor obtain an Order of Protection against her abuser

What can be better then helping a woman get out from under a bad relationship. The training is online and we can pair you with a experienced volunteer. <u>Email me for more information</u>!

## 8. Refer a Friend

Volunteering is more fun when you are doing it with a friend! And as a PBN volunteer, who better then you to share your experience and help us recruit some new volunteers! **Let us do the heavy lifting.** Fill out this <u>google form</u> and then we'll follow up with them!