

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1) Who is Hosea Williams?

Hosea Williams (1/5/26-11/16/00) was a minister, philanthropist, politician, chemist, and civil rights icon who was a close confidant and lieutenant of Martin Luther King, Jr. He was in the trenches with him every step of the way. He fought to help break the cycle of poverty by supplying much needed services to those in need. Along with his wife Juanita, they founded the Hosea Feed the Hungry Foundation in 1971. The HFTH Foundation, (now Hosea Helps) has provided billions of dollars worth of goods and services to those in need here in Atlanta and around the world since that time.

2) As a volunteer, what will I be doing at the event?

You will be working with other medical students, PA students, physicians, PA's , nurse practitioners, and other health care professionals to provide blood pressure screening, glucose monitoring, first aid, counseling, and much needed hugs and conversation to those most in need.

3) When and where is the event being held?

The event is Saturday July 23rd from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Turner Field parking lot. There are two shifts. The first shift is from 9 to 12. You should arrive by 8:45. The second shift is from 12 to 3. You should arrive by 11:45. You can volunteer for 1 shift or you can stay for both shifts. When you arrive do not sign up at the regular volunteer booth, ask for where the medical service volunteers are located.

4) What should I wear?

Wear shorts and a tee shirt. You will be standing for long periods of time.

5) What else should I bring?

If you have one, bring your blood pressure cuff, your stethoscope, otoscope, and any other basic medical instruments.

6) Can we make donations?

Yes, if you have any clothes that you would like to donate, bring those with you and we can take them to the clothing room. If you want to donate money you can do that on-line. We are also in need of some over the counter medications. Each year I ask the volunteers to bring some over the counter medications with you to distribute to the customers. Items such as pain relievers, acid relievers, cough medicine, bandages, antibiotic/antifungal cream that can be bought in bulk are needed. In the past others have brought items such as clean socks, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, soap, sanitary napkins, and condoms.

7) Can I bring my significant other, my child, or a friend with me?

Yes, just let me know first.

8) How do we contact you?

I can be reached on my cell phone at 678-362-8050. I will explain more once you arrive at the location. All medical volunteers must register and get an armband.