



November 1, 2023

Greetings All!

A thousand thanks for your dedication and willingness to find ways to contribute to our community. A special thanks to all who have taken shifts at the Bargain Box, made Goody Bags for Union Station Homeless Services, or made comfort blankets for Elizabeth House. You are amazing!

At our third meeting last Monday, we heard from Alexis Fitzgerald about the great work, through her work on the Girl Scout Gold Star badge, she had done to help Assisteens gain a larger social media presence with numerous videos to provide guidance and advice.

**Love social media? Love to take photos and write?  
Want to spread the word about Assisteens?  
WE NEED YOU to be our Social Media Coordinator**

Looking forward to hearing from you.

More Ways to Help...

Brandy Mayer from Elizabeth House spoke to us about their mission -- "through shelter and lifelong support Elizabeth House empowers pregnant and parenting women in need to reclaim their lives and build successful family legacies."

There are many ways to partner with Elizabeth House - here are a few: *Volunteer* with time and skills; *Give* - monthly; *Donate* - from Amazon Wishlist; *Adopt a Families* - for the Holidays. (See attached flyer) You can contact Elizabeth House directly at [development@elizabethhouse.net](mailto:development@elizabethhouse.net) to find out more ways to support their mission.

Our next meeting is after the fall and winter holidays on **January 22, 2024**. Many of you have Bargain Box shifts before we meet again. So, Please check your inbox/texts for reminders of your responsibility **and remember**, if you are unable to cover your shift, YOU are responsible for finding a replacement.

Speaking of responsibility. Remember to register with Volgistics. Once your registration is approved, you may record your volunteer hours. If you do not know how to access Volgistics, we will review it at the next meeting. Continue to log your hours on the Hours Sheet in your Assisteens folder.

Just a reminder: Attendance counts... Each of you, Assisteens, must attend at least five of our eight meetings. The By-Laws state that members will be dropped from membership after missing the fourth meeting.

Assisteens and families - May you find time this holiday season to find joy in giving to others. Wishing you the happiest of holidays and happy 2024 to all.

All the best for ways to build a better world for all.

Assisteens Coordinators  
Britta, Becky and Nancy