SHARE of McLean

Share New Beginnings

Help Turn an Empty House into a Home!

Bring your team together. Make a lasting difference. Change a family's life.

Join Share of McLean to help a family in need start a new chapter in a place they can call home. Your team will work together with Share's furniture team to furnish, decorate, and organize an apartment or house for a family transitioning from homelessness into permanent housing. By creating a welcoming and safe space, your team will be giving a family a solid foundation as they work to get back on their feet.

It's a meaningful team-building experience, as your team will create lasting memories in addition to making a life-changing impact for a family in our community.

How Your Team Can Make a Difference

- **Bring Your Team Together:** Gather 6–12 volunteers from your organization to work alongside Share's Furniture team.
- **Create a Welcoming Home:** Help furnish, decorate, and organize a family's new living space with furniture and household essentials.
- **Make It Personal:** Finish the experience with a special "home reveal," when the family sees their newly furnished home for the first time.

What to Expect

- **Time commitment:** Approximately 4 hours
- **Scheduling:** Coordinate with the Share volunteer to select a date that works for your team.
- **Location:** The family's new apartment or house.

Responsibilities

Share of McLean Furniture Team will provide:	Volunteer Groups will provide:
• Major furniture items, such as beds, sofas, and tables • Share truck and volunteer driver • Share volunteer to coordinate with the client and assess the family's needs • Detailed plan and schedule for the day	• Smaller household essentials for the bedroom, kitchen, and bathroom (see list below) • Snacks for volunteer team

Household essential items

To be donated by the volunteer group (number and size of items will be defined by the Share client/case manager based on each client's situation)

Bedroom	Kitchen	Bathroom
New Sheets / Comforter (size tbd)	Trash Can and Basic Cleaning Supplies	New Shower Curtain Liner, and Rings
New Pillows	Plates / Bowls / Silverware	Trash Can
New Mattress Covers	Drinking Glasses	New Bath Mat
	Pots and Pans	New Bath and Hand Towels
	Basic Cooking Utensils	
	Dish Towels	

After Photos: A Fresh Start in a New Home






Hear it from the Families We Serve

- "Through these heartfelt words we wanted to express all the happiness and emotion our family experienced this past Saturday, and to thank everyone who gave their time, creativity, and love to furnish our home. You truly attended to every detail; it was so much more than we could have imagined. God and your gesture help us believe that we are never alone and that there are kind-hearted people out there willing to help others. This is a new beginning for us, and you will always be in our prayers and our hearts."
- "I am so grateful! Thank you very much for the help and support. Now my 4 children will have a place to sit - we used to spend so much time eating on the floor, but thanks to your help, we now have some beautiful sofas and chairs. We don't have the words to express our gratitude! May God bless each one of you in a very special way. Thank you for having such wonderful hearts. Have a lovely afternoon and many blessings!"

Make a difference that feels like home. Join Share New Beginnings to turn an empty space into a welcoming home filled with hope.

For More Information, phone or text the Share Furniture Team at 703-297-4194 or email furniture@shareofmclean.org.