

## Special Event Volunteer Opportunities

Food Bank of Central New York is excited to participate in a number of upcoming community events. These are wonderful opportunities to help raise awareness about our organization and the work that we do. Please contact Shannon Griffin, Donor Relations & Volunteer Coordinator, at [sgriffin@foodbankcny.org](mailto:sgriffin@foodbankcny.org) or (315) 437-1899 ext. 223 to sign up to volunteer!

### **Food Bank Hot Dog Stand at the Boilermaker Expo - Friday, July 7 & Saturday, July 8**

Food Bank of Central New York is teaming up with the Boilermaker Road Race, Smith Packing, makers of Honest John's Hot Dogs, and Freihofer's to raise funds for our hunger-relief mission. Volunteers are needed for two to three hour shifts on Friday, July 7, 12:00 - 7:00 pm and Saturday, July 8, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm to help during the Boilermaker Expo at the Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC) Campus (1101 Sherman Drive, Utica, NY 13501) selling hot dogs. MVCC will prepare the hot dogs, volunteers will serve and handle money as orders are taken.

### **Syracuse Nationals - Thursday, July 13- Sunday, July 16**

The largest car show in the Northeast, will roll into Syracuse on July 13 - 16 at the New York State Fairgrounds. The Right Coast Association, producers of the Syracuse Nationals, have partnered with Food Bank of Central New York to help raise food, funds, and awareness about hunger in our community.

On Thursday, July 13, vehicle owners will be able to donate at the Holiday Inn, the host hotel, between 8:00 am - 8:00 pm. Once the show begins on July 14, a Food Bank booth will be set up at the Fairgrounds where vehicle owners, vendors, and show attendees will be able to donate food and/or funds and receive information about the Food Bank's work in central and northern New York.

Volunteers are needed to assist in two to three hour shifts at the Food Bank's booth throughout the event. Those volunteering Friday - Sunday will be given a one-day pass to enjoy the event before or after their shift. Volunteers are asked to dress comfortably, yet neatly and appropriately. Volunteers 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Shifts are available during the following days/times:

#### **Holiday Inn at Electronics Parkway - Guest Registration:**

Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

#### **New York State Fairgrounds:**

Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

### **Color Vibe - Saturday, September 2**

The most colorful 5K is taking over Syracuse and Color Vibe has partnered with Food Bank of Central New York as the charity of choice for this fun-filled day of color. Volunteers are needed to help work a water station from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm on Saturday, September 2 at the SRC Arena at Onondaga Community College (4585 West Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13215).