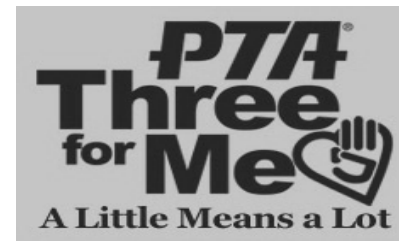


Can You Give Three Hours in 9 months?

Thankfully, many people are now beginning to understand the vital role family involvement plays in the success of students.



But did you know that the more families are involved in their children's education, the more teachers, school administrators, and the community also benefit? And the benefits of family involvement in children's education occur regardless of family background.

There are challenges, however, that hinder family involvement. One big challenge is time. Other challenges include lack of transportation, language barriers, not feeling welcomed, and feelings of inadequacy.

To help address these challenges, the Highland View the PTA started the 3 for Me program last year to help our parent community overcome the obstacles. The participation has been great but we want even more families to get involved and give 3 hours over 9 months.

Where to Start?

Throughout the year we have volunteer needs – things that you can do from home or at school depending on your schedule. This can include activities from helping to make copies to organizing a class party, going on a field trip or cutting out materials for teachers from home.

Step 1: Find a Volunteer Job / Opening

Volunteers Wanted announcements will be posted in the main foyer, announced at meetings and included in monthly PTA newsletters and online via the website and list serve

Step 2: Let the Project Coordinator Know You Can Volunteer

Let the coordinator know you can volunteer and get additional details

Step 3: Volunteer and Log Your Hours

After you volunteer, fill out the Volunteer Log Book in the main office of the school

Need More Information?

**Please contact our volunteer coordinator Heather Powers Sauter
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