

**Subject: A Community Opportunity (Doughnations) in Need of  
Volunteers 2-3/day, every day, once a week**

Leadership Huntsville teammates,

Vinny Boles here from L-25. I wanted to reach out and make you aware of a community opportunity that is low stress, high impact, truly makes a difference every day and needs some additional assistance.

On a daily basis, the Panera Bakery at Bridge Street donates (doughnates) their unsold bread and pastry products to local charities that will come and pick it up. For several years, my wife and I were doing it two days/week. With the onset of the Pandemic, however, (as of March 2020) the local charities stopped coming and haven't returned.

Unable to live with these products just being thrown away, we've been picking up every day of every week. Pick ups can be either at the end of the day at Panera's closing time (9PM) or first thing in the morning when Panera opens (6am) whichever works best for you. The two charities using our support have been; Manna House and the Downtown Rescue Mission Kitchen (off University on Evangel Street).

We could use some additional hands to help, specifically if individuals, or group could look into taking a day of the week/weekend to pick up and deliver. It's a one/two person operation all you need is a car and a willingness to help. It's helpful if the days are a team effort so if one person can't make it, the pickup isn't impacted. From arriving at Panera and dropping off it takes less than 20 minutes. The paperwork/admin requirements are handled between Panera and the charities directly, all you need to do is, drive to Panera on Bridge Street, load up, drive to the charity, offload and you're done.

Appreciate your consideration, its been said "Many hands make light work", this fits the bill.

If this opportunity resonates, please reach out to me directly  
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All the best...Vinny L-25