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**Volunteer Agreement**

I agree to serve as a volunteer for the pantry or kitchen partner of Dare to Care Food Bank to serve neighbors in our community. I understand that I will not receive any financial compensation or preferential treatment while serving as a volunteer. I agree to the following:

1. I will treat neighbors with respect and provide culturally-appropriate and trauma-informed services.
2. I will follow the procedures and guidelines set forth by the pantry or kitchen, Dare to Care, Feeding America, and the USDA.
3. I will keep information collected from neighbors confidential.
4. I understand I am not working in exchange for food or goods.
5. If I receive food from the pantry, I agree to go through the same process as other neighbors. If I receive food from the kitchen, I agree to consume food in a congregate setting with other neighbors.

**I agree to embrace these values as a volunteer:**

* Provide a welcoming and positive experience.
* Practice active listening.
* Show empathy.
* Treat everyone with dignity and respect.
* Be mindful of neighbor's time.
* Be pleasant, transparent, and honest.
* Invite feedback.
* Consider the neighbor perspective.

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| **Volunteer Name (Printed):** |
| **Volunteer Signature:** |

**Thank you for your service and for sharing Dare to Care's vision of a hunger-free Kentuckiana.**