Gift Wrapping for Good

Gift Wrapping for Good began in 2020 as a fun volunteer opportunity for clubs, youth groups, and other organizations to help Paper for Water further its outreach and mission. Volunteers fold origami gift toppers, conduct a wrapping supply drive and find a convenient location willing to host a gift wrapping event in late November or December. This helpful service provides easy drop-off and pick-up for gifts needing to be wrapped beautifully and adorned with ribbon and origami by volunteers. Donations are made for each gift wrapped. Donations can be made directly online by smartphone so there is no need to handle money or credit cards. $\$ 5$ suggested minimum donation per gift.

Volunteer hours can be earned in several ways.

1) Hosting a supply drive for ribbon, tape, and paper.
2) Learning to fold and make origami package toppers and decorations. These can be supplied by us for groups unable to fold origami.
3) Advertising the wrapping fundraiser to the volunteer's network and community through social media and volunteer-created flyers.
4) Time spent beautifully wrapping gifts. This can include time learning how to wrap a gift from a local expert, parent, friend, or Youtube video.

We are here to help with any questions, and with origami folding training. Please reach out to us at infoepaperforwater.org to get started with this volunteer opportunity today.

Leadership and volunteer skills fostered by this volunteer program are many including event planning, organizing, marketing, speaking, fundraising, and teamwork.


