For over a century, Ellis has worked to strengthen Boston’s inner city working families with high quality education and care for children. The goal of all Ellis programs is to engage, educate and empower.

Ellis serves children from birth to five in full day programming, and provides school-age child care during out of school time. We deeply appreciate personal and group volunteerism. Volunteers support our programs in a number of ways:

**Volunteer with Ellis Children**
- Lend support in our infant and toddler classrooms
- Read with our preschoolers
- Supervise or lead various activities (e.g. games, songs, arts and crafts projects, drawing, coloring, sand table, etc.)
- Support teachers in the classroom
- Provide homework and reading assistance

**Initiate or Contribute to Donation Drives**
- Back to School Backpack Drive (donating backpacks with essential school supplies)
- Holiday Gift Drive for our Early Education and School-Age Programs
- Book Drive (durable board books are a particular need)
- Arts and Crafts Supplies Drive
- Clothing and/or Diapers & Wipes Drive
- Birthday Gift Drive for those who wouldn’t otherwise receive gifts

**Skills-Based Volunteering**
To increase our capacity to meet growing challenges, Ellis seeks a variety of skills and expertise that may not be currently available internally. We welcome those with professional expertise in Marketing, Communications, Graphic Design, Web Design, Database Management and other fields.

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