

ADULT BASIC AND LITERACY EDUCATION (ABLE)

330-263-8960 (Wayne)

716 Beall Ave. Wooster, Ohio 44691

www.wcsc.org

CONTACT: Julie Kastner

PURPOSE: To provide adults with a second chance to master basic skills, prepare for GED testing, understand, speak, read and write better English, and develop parenting skills.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Child care- for younger children on site while parents are in class

Tutoring- volunteers to help adult students in basic skills for English for speakers of other languages

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be a high school graduate for childcare; must have a BS or BA or higher for tutoring.

All must pass a BCI/FBI background check.

OTHER INFO:

Volunteer 2 or more hours/week at various locations
Training provided

AMERICAN RED CROSS- HOLMES COUNTY

330-674-5861

10 South Clay Street, PO Box 70

Millersburg, Ohio 44654-0070

Email: langpa@valkyrie.net

CONTACT: Patricia Ann Lang, Executive Director
Larry Lee Lang, Asst. Director

PURPOSE: The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Annual Auction- needs volunteers to collect donations, obtain donations for the auction and help with the event

Blood Donors- need volunteers to donate blood and platelets

Blood Drive- To Work at Blood Mobile

Drivers- willing to transport donors to Cleveland and Akron

Disaster Service – respond as needed

Health and Safety Instructors- First-Aid, CPR, Lifeguard, and AED, Preventing Disease Transmission

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Instructors must be trained and teach 2 classes per year.

Volunteers must be 18 years or older

Disaster volunteers will be trained in area of interest

OTHER INFO: Training will be provided

AMERICAN RED CROSS- WAYNE COUNTY

330-264-9383

244 W. South St., PO Box 105 Wooster, Ohio 44691

www.arc-wayne.org

CONTACT: John Gareis

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Blood Mobile Assistants- registration, bag prep, canteen support

Disaster Volunteers- respond to local emergencies
(Requires being on call 24/7)

DSHR- nationally trained disaster volunteers respond to disasters throughout the world. Nurses and licenses social workers especially needed for this area.

General- board members, fundraising and Speaker's Bureau

Instructors- help teach others CPR, First Aid, AED, and swimming

Youth- babysitting, basic aid training, leadership development

OTHER INFO:

Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Training is provided.

*****Look for our page on FaceBook (American Red Cross Wayne County)***

**AREA AGENCY ON AGING, 10 B
Long Term Ombudsmen- for Wayne County
1-800-421-7277**

Email: R.Everhart@services4aging.org
www.services4aging.org

CONTACT: Rose Everhart, Volunteer Manager

PURPOSE: The Long Term Ombudsman program advocates for those who receive long term care health services.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Volunteers- making visits to the nursing homes and facilities, spending time talking with residents and families, observing and resolving complaints

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be 18 years old or older

OTHER INFO:

Call if interested. Monday through Friday- 8 am - 5 pm
12 hours of training needed for certification
(4 separate training classes -3 hours each)
Training sessions are offered monthly
5 hours per month commitment needed for visitation
in the nursing homes
Call for more details

THE VILLAGE NETWORK

330-202-3857 phone

330-202-3888 fax

3011 Akron Rd. Wooster, OH 44691

www.thevillagenetwork.org

CONTACT: Lacie Blanchard
lblanchard@thevillagenetwork.com

PURPOSE: To promote responsible living and positive change in troubled children through partnerships with families and communities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Special event fundraising: golf classic, gala/auction

Friends of Boys' Village-Auxiliary: supports the Boys' Village campus through various fundraising event and special programs for residents

Mentors for youth transitioning to college

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be 18 years or older; application and references required; drug testing and background checks may be required for volunteers having direct youth interaction.

OTHER INFO:

Training provided if needed.

BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF EAST CENTRAL OHIO

330-339-6916 or 1-888-364-5965

224 Fair Ave. NW New Phila, Ohio 44663

kfisher@bbbseco.com or www.bbbseco.com

CONTACT: Kamelia Fisher

PURPOSE: To develop and nurture quality relationships between children and volunteers to guide each child toward becoming a confident, competent and caring adult.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Caring Adults to spend time with a child and develop a friendship and provide the child with opportunities for growth, experience and trust. A minimum of 4 hours per month is requested.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must have a valid driver's license.

Must be 18 years of age.

OTHER INFO:

Volunteers are requested to make a 12 month/1 yr. commitment

BRIDGES OF HOPE
330-264-1300

c/o Goodwill Industries
P O Box 1188
Wooster, Ohio 44691

CONTACT: Carolyn Basista, Program Coordinator

PURPOSE: To provide families in Wayne County the tools to live independent of government assistance.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Allies- be a family mentor. Provide educational tools and skills to enrolled families. Such as: balancing a checkbook, car repair skills, preparing a resume, cooking lessons, problem solving skills

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be at least 18 years old or older

Meet with families twice monthly and provide an ongoing positive support system.

Must submit to a state and FBI background check

Must be reliable

*****Need to agree to a one year commitment*****

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES OF
WAYNE COUNTY**

330-262-7836

521 Beall Avenue Wooster, Ohio 44691

CONTACT: Bob Hurdle

PURPOSE: To provide service programs to help families, children, and other individuals cope with social and personal problems which affect their daily lives. On-going programs include; Outpatient and Home-based Counseling and Early Intervention. New programs include: "Good Start"- Case management support to individuals working to get off welfare and become self sufficient; and "Transitions"-social work services in the Northwestern and North Central School Districts.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Board members- interested community members need to attend meetings and help with community events

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be at least 16 years old or older

OTHER INFO:

Need to agree to a one year commitment

CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION (CAP)

Counseling Center of Wayne and Holmes Counties

330-264-9029

2285 Benden Drive Wooster, OH 44691

www.ccwhc.org

PURPOSE: The Counseling Center is dedicated to enhancing the mental health of individuals, families, and groups through a comprehensive range of prevention rehabilitation and treatment services, designed to meet individual needs.

The CAP Program provides school based presentations and role play demonstrating skills for children to use in order to be safe, strong and free.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Volunteers to assist in presentation role plays and presentations for Wayne and Holmes Counties Elementary schools

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be an adult (18 years or older)

Be available during school day hours

OTHER INFO:

Role Plays are 1-3 minutes in length and follow a script to ensure uniformity of presentation. Volunteers will receive approx. 8 hours of training.

COMMUNITY LEGAL AID

1-800-998-9454

201 East Liberty Street, Suite 151 Wooster

www.communitylegalaid.org

PURPOSE: Assist low income and legal representation

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

VLSP- Volunteer Legal Services Program-
Lawyers needed for pro bono opportunities:

Agreed Custody Clinic

Legal Advice Clinic

Pro bono case referrals

Pro Se Divorce

Reduced fee case referrals

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Local Lawyers

OTHER INFO:

Other clerical support may be needed

DOYLESTOWN HEALTH CARE CENTER

330-658-2061 or 1-866-377-2061

95 Black Dr. Doylestown, OH 44230

CONTACT: Sheree Anderson, Activity Director

PURPOSE: To provide compassionate, quality care in a loving home-like environment for those needing long-term care.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Assisting in the Beauty Shop

Clerical Duties- Answering phones, filing, and so on.

Entertainment- Entertaining the residents

Gardening

Volunteers needed to engage in conversations with residents, play games, and help with writing letters.

Transportation of wheelchairs

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be 18 years old

OTHER INFO:

Any hours would be appreciated

Greatest need is between late afternoon to early evening and weekends

DUNLAP HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

330-684-4719

832 S. Main St. Orrville, OH 44667

CONTACT: Lois Eastwood (330) 684-4719

PURPOSE: To support the hospital in serving as the preferred source of family centered care and wellness.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Hospital Floor duties

Gift Case sales

Flower sales

Fundraising

Publicity

Knitters and Crocheters

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Shifts are between Monday and Friday between

8 am - 4:30 pm (4 hour shifts)

3-4 half day trainings

EVERY WOMAN'S HOUSE

330-263-6021 or 330-263-1020

104 Spink Street/ Gault Liberty Center
Wooster, Ohio 44691

www.everywomanshouse.org

CONTACT: Lara Ginsburg

PURPOSE: Every Woman's House promotes the mental and physical well-being of abused or raped persons in Wayne and Holmes Counties through 24 hour emergency shelter, mental health education, individual and group counseling, advocacy and victims' assistance, as well as offenders' programs.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Hotline phone volunteers for domestic violence and/or sexual assault
Mentors for clients

Child Care help

Clerical

Maintenance work

General Volunteers to help with donations

OTHER INFO:

All training is provided, and volunteers must be 18 years or older.

2-4 hour shifts needed

Office hours 8am-5pm

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

330-264-1300

PO Box 1188 Wooster, Ohio 44691

www.woostergoodwill.org

CONTACT: Carolyn Basista

PURPOSE: To help individuals with disabilities or barriers to employment, making the transition to independence through education, training and employment services.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Fundraising – special events

Landscaping

Mentoring

Office Help- help with mailings

Phone coverage

Retail Help- general help with the various stores:
hanging clothes, sorting

OTHER INFO:

Monday-Friday, 8 am – 4:30 pm

Various sites throughout the counties, call for where you'd like to help

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-Holmes County
330-674-4663

P O Box 418 Millersburg, OH 44654

email: kdberner@roadrunner.com

www.habitatofholmescounty.org

CONTACT: Deb Berner, President

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-Wayne County
330-263-1713

1451 Spruce Street Ext Wooster, OH 44691

email: habitat@sssnet.com

www.waynehabitat.org

CONTACT: Joanne Leaman, Volunteer Coordinator

PURPOSE: Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to building or renovating decent, affordable houses for and with low income families who purchase the homes with a no-interest loan provided by Habitat.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Contact Habitat for Humanity for current volunteer opportunities.

HOLMES COUNTY BOARD OF DD

330-674-8045

8001 TR 574 Holmesville, OH 44633

Email: dschafer@holmesdd.org

CONTACT: Deb Schafer, Volunteer Coordinator

PURPOSE: To serve children and adults with developmental disabilities and mental retardation who live in Holmes County.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Adult Habilitation Center- help with arts and crafts school

Early childhood- need volunteers to help rock children for nap time

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be 18 years or older

Asking for 1-2 hours/per month or 1 day a week helpful

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE OF GREATER WAYNE COUNTY

330-264-4899 OR 1-800-884-6547

2525 Back Orrville Rd. Wooster, OH 44691

www.wchospice.org

CONTACT: Rebecca McCurdy

PURPOSE: Provides compassionate, patient centered hospice and palliative care, caregiver support, and bereavement services to all experiencing the impact of serious illness and loss.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Volunteers are needed in all aspects from patient care to clerical tasks in the office.

Help in private homes or nursing facilities.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Training provided for all aspects of hospice, hands-on bereavement care, communication techniques and psychosocial care.

Must complete 30 hours training, flexible times for sessions

Musical abilities for volunteers needed to provide musical support to patients

OTHER INFO:

Training provided to enable volunteers to provide emotional, social, spiritual and practical support to patients and families.

INFOLINK

330-263-6363

215 S. Walnut Street Wooster, Ohio 44691

CONTACT: Tammy Hyde, Information and Referral Specialist

PURPOSE: To educate the community in available resources to meet various needs.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Clerical- calling agencies for program updates, answering phones, making copies, filing, other office duties

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must have good phone and people skills, some computer knowledge, and interact well with office staff. Must be reliable and willing to sign a confidentiality and code of ethics agreement.

OTHER INFO:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Volunteer hours flexible

KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF WAYNE COUNTY
330-262-1164

146 E. Liberty St Suite 90. Wooster, OH 44691

CONTACT: Twila Baylin KFWC@sssnet.com

PURPOSE:

The Kidney Foundation of Wayne County was established to provide a broad program of assistance to persons with kidney disease and their families, to promote and fund research for the study, prevention, and treatment of kidney disorders and to promote education programs for the general public, patients, and families.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

To help out with fundraisers.

Good ideas for fundraisers.

Be committed to the organization.

Meet people.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be 18 years old or older

No other training necessary

OTHER INFO: Hours vary

KNO-HO-CO ASHLAND COMMUNITY ACTION

330-674-6479

224 N. Clay St. Millersburg, OH 44654

www.kno-ho-co.org

CONTACT: Jennifer Spitler

PURPOSE: To plan, coordinate, implement and/or facilitate the implementation of programs, activities, affordable housing, and services designed to meet the needs of people and communities in which they live.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Food pantry- needs help with bread on Tues. and Wed.

OTHER INFO:

Winter HEAP and summer cooling programs

LEARN 'N PLAY EARLY CARE CENTER

Center 1: 243 South Bever Street, Wooster, Ohio
330-263-9139 Email: learnnplay1@yahoo.com

Center 2: 237 South Walnut Street, Wooster, Ohio
330-601-1090 Email: learnnplaywca@yahoo.com

CONTACT: Vicki Strauss

PURPOSE: To serve the community with a spectrum of quality developmental child care for children birth through 5 years of age.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Reading to children

Assisting staff with field trips or class parties

Maintenance- various maintenance duties; minor repairs, plumbing, and so on.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be at least 18 years old

Be available from 7:00 am-5:30 pm.

OTHER INFO:

Appointments made in advance

MEALS ON WHEELS OF STARK AND WAYNE COUNTIES

330-832-7220 or 1-800-466-8010

(Provides meals to all of Wayne County)

2363 Nave Street SE

Massillon, OH 44646

CONTACT: Mary Marshall

PURPOSE: Meals on Wheels of Stark and Wayne Counties provides hot, nutritional meals to homebound persons of all ages who are nutritionally at risk.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Delivery of home meals between 11am-1pm

(Delivery to various areas)

Site Helpers- at meal sites, help prepare and package meals

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must have a car, driver's license and proof of insurance

OTHER INFO:

Meal deliverers report to the local nutrition center at 10:45 a.m. to pick up food. Meal carriers are returned to the center at the end of the route. Most routes take approximately 1 - 1 1/4 hours to deliver.

Need 1 day per week

MEALS TOGETHER, INC.

330-264-7380

PO Box 1302 Wooster, OH 44691

CONTACT: M.F. Ludowese, President

330-262-7807

Rosalie Green, Director 330-347-8332

PURPOSE: Provide, with compassion, nutritious meals without cost to people who are hungry

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Every Thursday:

Cooks-help with shopping, planning, and preparation of meals

Servers- prepare dining room for serving and help serve meals

Clean up- help with cleaning kitchen, dining room and dishes

Runners- help with special jobs

Coordinators- oversee a particular job for any Thursday of the month

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Prefer schedule the same Thursday each month

OTHER INFO:

Service organizations, church groups or other civic clubs may provide food, supplies, and volunteers for special events or particular days of the month.

NICK AMSTER WORKSHOP

330-345-7979

266 Oldman Road Wooster, Ohio 44691

www.nickamster.org or www.wcbmrdd.org

CONTACT: Don Rammell

PURPOSE: To provide vocational employment training for adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Special Olympics-coaches, referees, umpires, and volunteers for games

Volunteers are needed on a daily basis to help with clients

Project Help with various projects with clients

Recreational help

One-on-one friendships needed for during or after work hours

Walkers- to walk with clients

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

18 years old or older

OTHER INFO:

Training provided and hours vary

Volunteer forms are available through the Nick Amster Workshop.

ORRVILLE AREA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
330-683-4888

P O Box 17 820 N. Ella St. Orrville, OH 44667
330-683-4888 kplatz@oabgc.org
www.oabgc.org

CONTACT: Kevin Platz

PURPOSE: To enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Tutoring-

After school 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm K-12th grade

Referee/Coaching-

Volleyball, basketball, flag football, soccer K-6th grade

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Willing to work with children of all ages

OTHER INFO:

Hours: 2:45 pm – 7 pm Monday through Friday

ORRVILLE AREA UNITED WAY

330-683-8181

1801 Smucker Road, PO Box 214 Orrville, Ohio 44667

www.orrvilleareaunitedway.org

CONTACT: Helen Meyers, Executive Director

PURPOSE: We unite people and resources to improve lives.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Allocations Volunteer- (Late Oct.-early Jan) to assess service and program outcomes and determine agency grants.

Campaign Volunteers –to help raise needed funds.

Finance Volunteers - to assist non-profit agencies with fiscal responsibilities.

Public Relations Volunteers - to help design marketing plans for United Way and partner agencies.

Communications Volunteers - to assist with media relations.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Volunteers expected to attend training, read all materials, make personal donations to United Way, willingness to call businesses or individuals

OTHER INFO: Training provided, hours vary.

ORRVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

330-683-1065

230 North Main Orrville, Ohio 44667

www.orrville.lib.oh.us

CONTACT: Leslie Picot

PURPOSE: To provide contemporary, high interest materials, to supply information for lifelong learning, to offer a gateway to outside resources, to stimulate young children's interest in reading and learning, and to supplement the educational needs of school age children.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES:

Delivery- delivers books to homebound persons

Cleaning- help clean and repair children puppets and books

Inspecting- inspecting audiovisual items for damages, listening to CDs and audio books, watching DVDs and VHS tapes and noting problems

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be 16 years old or older

OTHER INFO:

Hours flexible and training provided

Some manual dexterity and spare time needed

OSU EXTENSION OFFICE, WAYNE COUNTY
330-264-8722

428 West Liberty St. Wooster, OH 44691

www.wayne.osu.edu

CONTACT: Melinda Hill, OSU County Extension
Director, FCS Educator

PURPOSE: To offer positive youth development
opportunities that develop competent, caring,
contributing youth for tomorrow

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Youth workers- need volunteers to work with youth
(Ages 5-18) on short term specific tasks

4-H Club- helpers needed for project work with 4H
clubs

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be 18 years or older.

Must be US citizen.

Need to complete an application and screening
process.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE MINISTRIES

330-262-1662

454 East Bowman Street Wooster, Ohio 44691

CONTACT:

Mindy Brain (ext. 212) or Laura Groves (ext. 213)

PURPOSE: To provide a compassionate and immediate response to emergency needs of individuals and families in Wayne County, by providing food, clothing, and financial assistance.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Contact Mindy-330-262-1662 ext 212

Kitchen Duties- packing groceries for families, breaking down food quantities, lifting of grocery bags required

Clothing Room Duties- assisting clients with clothing and household items, sorting, organizing clothing, some lifting is required

*Maintenance-*sweeping, trash clean up, helping donors unload vehicles, some lifting is required

Contact Laura- 330-262-1662 ext. 213

Christmas Toy Project- sorting, cleaning and packaging gifts

*Back-to-School Project (Aug.)-*help children select clothing and school supplies

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Some lifting required

High School or older

Training provided

OTHER INFO: We have half day shifts or flexible jobs.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD
OF NORTHEAST OHIO**

330-345-7798

334 East Milltown Road Wooster, Ohio 44691

www.PPFA.org

CONTACT: Jessica Hockenberry, Mon. & Wed.

PURPOSE: To provide comprehensive reproductive and related health care services in a setting which preserves and protects the essential privacy and rights of each individual. To advocate public policies which guarantee these rights and ensure access to such services.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Fair Booth volunteers- need help at the health and county Fairs

Public Affairs- assist with activist's database

Administrative- assist with data entry, mailings, filing, and other clerical work

Special Events- assist with special events

Development- help raise money

Clinic Support- helps with clinical administrative duties

OTHER INFO:

Time commitment varies, determined by volunteer and coordinator

POMERENE HOSPITAL

330-674-1584 ext 1100

981 Wooster Road Millersburg, Ohio 44654

www.pomerenehospital.org

CONTACT: Christine Court

PURPOSE: To be a leader in providing high quality, cost effective health care in a compassionate and friendly manner

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Gift Shop- help with sales, items, flowers, ticketing and/or arranging items, special events

Floor- transporting patients, equipment and delivery of items

Clerical- helps with specific departments

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Teens accepted with specific assignments under direct supervision

OTHER INFO:

Volunteer shifts are generally 2-4 hours/1-4 times a month

Orientation and training provided

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF WAYNE COUNTY

330-264-5880

2330 Cleveland Road Wooster, Ohio 44691

www.pccwayne.org

waynepcc@yahoo.com

CONTACT: Teri Beery

PURPOSE: Supports women and their families with non-medical needs associated with pregnancy, including maternity and baby supplies at no cost to clients. Various support groups related to pregnancy and parenting. This is a mission supported by area churches to empower women to parent their children and to see strengthening to families.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Volunteers to help with 3 hour shift per week working with clients who may be facing a challenging pregnancy.

Volunteers to work for 1 hour per week with clients in the parenting program.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be 18 years old or over.

Training required.

OTHER INFO:

Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am – 4 pm.

RITTMAN RECREATION CENTER

330-925-4653

200 Saurer St. Rittman, OH 44270

www.rittmanrecreation.com

CONTACT: Tom Leatherman

PURPOSE: To provide the citizens of Rittman and the surrounding areas the opportunity to participate in quality leisure and fitness activities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Youth Programs- help supervise children in youth programs

OTHER INFO:

Programs are ongoing, call for more details

SALVATION ARMY - ORRVILLE

330-683-3138

332 West High St. Orrville, Ohio 44667

CONTACT: Stacey Underwood

PURPOSE: The mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His Name without discrimination

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Clerical- data entry, answer phones, process intake information, write vouchers

Food pantry- keep food pantry well stocked, bags/box food for clients as needed

Special Projects- Back to School, Christmas, CROPWALK, Back to School (Aug.), Post Office Drive Day, CAMP, and various fundraisers

Advisory Board member- committed people interested in the direction of the organization

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Clerical work may require EXCEL and ACCESS knowledge, personable, friendly, patient and organized

Some lifting required

OTHER INFO:

Hours vary depending on volunteer areas

SALVATION ARMY- WOOSTER

330-264-4704

437 S. Market St. Wooster, OH 44691

CONTACT: Receptionist

PURPOSE: To provide comprehensive emergency assistance.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Soup Kitchen- helps with daily lunch meal

*Youth Programs-*help with young people

Seasonal- help with various ministries, bell ringers (Christmas), Thanksgiving meal

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Call for more information

OTHER INFO:

Times vary according to programs

SHADY LAWN HEALTH CARE CENTER

330-828-2278

15028 Old Lincolnway East Dalton, OH 44618

www.shadylawnhealthcare.com

CONTACT: Beth Borham of Activity Staff
beth@shadylawnhealthcare.com

or come in and fill out a volunteer application

PURPOSE: Nursing Home. To provide quality of life that brings joy to the residents and volunteer.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Parties- help set up, bring residents and clean after parties

One-on-one visits.

Assisting residents with games.

Walking with residents. Push wheelchairs.

Assisting with outings. (i.e. Help residents shop)

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be 16 years old or older

TB test required.

OTHER INFO:

Hours flexible.

STEPPING STONES

330-264-8498

104 Spink St. Wooster, OH 44691

www.stepsatlibertycenter.org

CONTACT: Phyllis Jones

PURPOSE: To empower youth living in high-risk environments in our community to make positive life choices that enable them to maximize their personal potential

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Mentors- needed to be paired 1-1 with a youth

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Adults over 21 years old

Commit to a weekly meeting for 1 year

Six hours of training provided

OTHER INFO:

Mentors meet weekly at the school or other site

Mentors become a friend and trusted guide

Monthly support group meetings

STEPS AT LIBERTY CENTER

330-264-8498

104 Spink Street, 3rd Floor Wooster, Ohio 44691

www.steps-ewh.org

CONTACT: Phyllis Jones

PURPOSE: To prevent and treat chemical dependency and abuse through education and treatment programs, for families and individuals, which meet community needs.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Clerical- helps with various clerical needs

Landscaping

Maintenance

Community/Neighborhood Coalitions- aimed at strengthening neighborhoods and redirect adolescent alcohol and tobacco use

Board of Directors- need board members

Child Care- needs babysitting at residential facilities

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be 18 years old or older

OTHER INFO: Training provided, Hours flexible

UNITED WAY OF WAYNE AND HOLMES COUNTIES

330-264-5576 or 330-263-6363

215 S. Walnut St. Wooster, OH 44691

www.uwwayneholmes.org

CONTACT: Belinda Good

PURPOSE: To unite people and resources in a community-wide effort to care for one another.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Special Events- help with various special events, Heart and Sole Race (annual event)

Fundraising- helps fund programs and community initiatives, contacting local businesses and industry members to help raise funds for local human services

Clerical- bulk mailing, filing, data entry, assist InfoLink program with follow-up phone calls and program updates

Vision Council Volunteers- Nurturing Children and Youth, Developing Family and Individual Life Skills, Promoting Good Health, Help in Hard Times

Fund Distribution- learn more about human services, review local programming and outcomes, help decide how best to invest local campaign dollars

(End of January through March)

OTHER INFO: Hours vary

VIOLA STARTZMAN FREE CLINIC

330-262-2500

1874 Cleveland Road Wooster, Ohio 44691
www.startzmanfreeclinic.org

CONTACT: Rebekah Shipper
rshipper@startzmanfreeclinic.org

PURPOSE: To provide in an atmosphere of dignity and respect, acute and preventive health care, as well as, education, referrals and patient advocacy to the adults and children of Wayne County who may need free services and have no means to pay for care.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Medical Professionals- licensed physicians, certified nurse practitioners, licensed nurses (R.N.s and L.P.N.s), dentists, and dental assistants) to provide assessment and patient services

Clerical- serve as primary contact for patients, answering phones, preparing patient charts, interacting with medical staff

Custodians- work in pairs 2-3 hours a month to clean

Spanish speaking volunteers- help translate for patients on as needed basis

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be 18 years or older

OTHER INFO: Hours flexible Various needs throughout the year

WAYNE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

330-264-2787

237 S. Walnut St. Wooster, OH 44691

www.wayneartscenter.org

CONTACT: Robb Hyde, Executive Director

PURPOSE: To strengthen our community by enriching people's lives through the arts.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Clerical- assist staff with stuffing and sealing envelopes, answer phones, basic office tasks (Must be 16)

Arts Outlet- participate with students as an adult supervisor and role model

Fundraising Events- participation with a Committee that focuses on different ways to raise money for the Center

Music Performers- play music as background during exhibits

Delivery- delivers posters and brochures to local stores and businesses to promote special events

Gardening and Landscaping- help beautify and maintain grounds

Maintenance- light building maintenance, painting, repairs and cleaning

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Clerical- some training required, must be at least 16 years old

OTHER INFO:

Most needs do not require training and no age requirement

No commitment of time or hours necessary

WAYNE COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES

330-345-5340

2534 Burbank Rd. Wooster, OH 44691

www.WayneCSB.org

CONTACT: Jackie Wynn

PURPOSE: To provide supportive fellowship, encourage appropriate conduct, inspire new interests, and educate the public in order to enhance the quality of life for abused, neglected and dependent children of Wayne County and their families

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Child Mentor-provide companionship, model good socialization skills and help develop new interests for children (6-18)

Parent Mentor- helps parent become involved in activities to reduce isolation and establish healthy and reliable support systems

Tutors- assist children with Math, Science, and Reading

Special Projects- help with Wayne Co. Fair, children parties or field trips, or Christmas Make a Wish

Clerical- office duties needed for special events

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Tutors needed 2 hour/week

Must be 18 years old or older. Application process.

Background check. New volunteer training mandatory.

6 month commitment. Minimum 4 hours per month.

WAYNE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY
330-262-0152

1161 Mechanicsburg Road Wooster, Ohio 44691

CONTACT: Joyce Hyatt

PURPOSE: To provide compassion to the animals entrusted to our care, to measurably reduce companion animal's over-population and to take a leadership role in education and promoting humane values.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Cleaning- sweeping, mopping, cleaning kennels, dishes and laundry

Animal Interaction- socializing and walking dogs and cats, taking pictures, writing biographies of pets at the shelter, assist with animal rescue and transportation of animals

Clerical- data entry, bookkeeping, grant research, web design, pet finder updates, and answer phones

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Must be 16 years old or older if not accompanied by adult

OTHER INFO:

Training provided

Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 11 am – 6 pm, Friday 11 am - 5 pm, Saturday 11 am- 4 pm. Time commitment flexible.

**WAYNE/HOLMES PRESCRIPTION
ASSISTANCE (Wayne/Holmes Rx Program)
330-263-6363**

215 S. Walnut Street Wooster, Ohio 44691

CONTACT: Tammy Hyde, Program Director

PURPOSE: To bring prescription assistance to individuals in Wayne and Holmes Counties.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Clerical Duties: filing, answering phones, updates, making copies

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Age: 18+

Must have some basic computer knowledge.

Some medical terminology and pharmaceutical drug knowledge preferred.

Volunteer must sign a confidentiality notice.

Reliability is a must.

OTHER INFO:

Hours- Weekdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Flexible hours for volunteers.

WILDERNESS CENTER, INC.

330-359-5235

9877 Alabama Avenue, SW

PO Box 202

Wilmot, Ohio 44689

www.wildernesscenter.org

CONTACT: Vicki Shoenfelt

PURPOSE: To connect our community with nature, educating people of all ages, conserve natural resources and practice environmental stewardship

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Bookstore- workers needed in the bookstore

Office- help with various office needs

Trail Maintenance- helps control invasive weeds and maintains hiking trails

Docents- teach our outdoor education classes to children

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

None

OTHER INFO:

Volunteer opportunities available for all ages

Hours flexible, whatever hours you're willing to give

Training provided.

WORKS OF SERVICE

330-466-6338

142 Linden Ave., Unit 801 Orrville, OH 44667

www.worksofservice.org

CONTACT: Dave Ryan

PURPOSE: Offer of free or low cost home repair and maintenance to homeowners in our area who are physically or financially unable to perform or obtain necessary repairs around their house.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Various skilled volunteers needed for a wide range of diversity and skill levels from novice to professional

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

None, just a desire to help

OTHER INFO:

Most service is done on weekends and evenings

Limited daytime opportunities

YMCA- ORRVILLE
330-683-2153

1801 Smucker Road
Orrville, Ohio 44667

YMCA- DALTON
330-682-1033

100 N. Kurzen Road
Dalton, OH 44618

www.orrilledalton-ymca.org

CONTACT: Robert Witmer

PURPOSE: To build strong kids, strong families, strong communities by improving the physical, mental, social, and spiritual conditions.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Coaches and Referees: for flag football and basketball, indoor soccer, T-ball

Cleaning- need help with cleaning weight room, gym, pool or foyer areas; landscaping

OTHER INFO:

Hours 5:30 am- 9:00 pm, Weekends 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

YMCA OF WOOSTER

330-264-3131

680 Woodland Avenue Wooster, Ohio 44691

CONTACT: Gwen Sommers, Executive Director

PURPOSE: To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Tutoring- for elementary through high school students (help with reading and math especially)

Mentoring- for grades 4-8 students

Lifeguards and Swimming Instructors

Gymnastics- need instructors and coaches

Youth Sports- coaches, scorekeepers and officials for basketball, soccer, and flag football

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Prefer 18 years or older

Lifeguards/Swim Instructors- must have Lifeguard, CPR, and First Aid certification

OTHER INFO:

Hours- weekdays 3:30 pm-7 pm, Sat. 8 am-12 pm

Flexible hours for volunteers