

# **ADULT BASIC AND LITERACY EDUCATION (ABLE)**

**330-263-8960 (Wayne)**

716 Beall Ave. Wooster, Ohio 44691

[www.wcsc.org](http://www.wcsc.org)

- **CONTACT:** Julie Kastner
- [jkastner@wcsc.org](mailto:jkastner@wcsc.org)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.arc-wayne.org)

**CONTACT:** John Gareis

**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 to provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

### **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](mailto:R.Everhart@services4aging.org)  
[www.services4aging.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:kfisher@bbbseco.com) or [www.bbbseco.com](http://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 Stefanik, Program Coordinator  
[cstefanick@woostergoodwill.org](mailto:cstefanick@woostergoodwill.org)

**PURPOSE:** To provide support to 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:kdberner@roadrunner.com)

[www.habitatofholmescounty.org](http://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](mailto:habitat@sssnet.com)

[www.waynehabitat.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.wchospice.org)

**CONTACT:** Rebecca McCurdy

[RMcCurdy@wchospice.org](mailto:RMcCurdy@wchospice.org)

**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:**

- 1) Direct care of terminally ill patients for up to four hours per week in their home
- 2) Providing companionship, pet therapy, or sharing music with terminally ill patients living either in their home or in a nursing facility or assisted living environment
- 3) Providing bereavement support to families after a family members death
- 4) Providing support to patients with pets who are having difficulty caring for their pets during the hospice service
- 5) Providing clerical and administrative support in hospice office in Wooster and Wadsworth

**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

## **2-1-1 INFOLINK**

**330-264-5601**

215 S. Walnut Street Wooster, Ohio 44691

**CONTACT:** Lauren Cruise

[lcruise@uwwayneholme.org](mailto:lcruise@uwwayneholme.org)

**PURPOSE:** To connect people with resources in the community and to educate the community in available resources to meet various needs.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

*Clerical-* calling agencies for program updates, answering phones, making copies, filing, putting booklets together, and other office duties.

### **VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:**

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

### **OTHER INFO:**

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Volunteer hours are 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](http://www.kno-ho-co.org)

**CONTACT:** Jennifer Spitler

**PURPOSE:** To play, 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.

Making a website for our agency and the teach staff to maintain it.

*Board Members*, people that have a concern for the children and families of the community. They would attend monthly meetings and possibly spend extra time on specific needs through serving on a committee.

### **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:** Linda Spielman

[spielman@mow-starkwayne.org](mailto:spielman@mow-starkwayne.org)

**Website:** [www.mow-starkwayne.org](http://www.mow-starkwayne.org)

**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) takes 60-90 minutes

*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.

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](http://www.nickamster.org) or [www.wcbmrdd.org](http://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](http://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-12<sup>th</sup> grade

*Referee/Coaching-*

Volleyball, basketball, flag football, soccer K-6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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:** Major Robert and Jody Kramer  
[Robert.kramer@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Robert.kramer@use.salvationarmy.org)

**PURPOSE:** To provide comprehensive emergency assistance. Also to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human need in his name without discrimination.

**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](http://www.shadylawnhealthcare.com)

**CONTACT:** Beth Borham of Activity Staff  
[beth@shadylawnhealthcare.com](mailto: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](http://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

**UNITED WAY OF WAYNE AND HOLMES  
COUNTIES**

**330-264-5576 or 330-263-6363**

215 S. Walnut St. Wooster, OH 44691

[www.uwwayneholmes.org](http://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 211 InfoLink program with follow-up phone calls and program updates

*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](http://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](http://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:** Lauren Cruise, Program Director  
[lcruise@uwwayneholme.org](mailto:lcruise@uwwayneholme.org)

**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](http://www.wildernesscenter.org)

**CONTACT:** Vicki Shoenfelt

**PURPOSE:** Non-Profit organization that connects 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:**

Ages 14 and older

**OTHER INFO:**

Hours flexible, whatever hours you're willing to give

Training provided.

Open Tues-Sat 9am-5pm

**WORKS OF SERVICE**

**330-466-6338**

142 Linden Ave., Unit 801 Orrville, OH 44667

[www.worksofservice.org](http://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**

**YMCA- DALTON**

**330-683-2153**

1801 Smucker Road  
Orrville, Ohio 44667

**330-682-1033**

100 N. Kurzen Road  
Dalton, OH 44618

[www.orrilledalton-ymca.org](http://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  
[gsimmer@woosterymca.org](mailto:gsimmer@woosterymca.org)

**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 16 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