Volunteer Opportunities

ADVOCACY
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center: Supports survivors of sexual violence, promotes healing and prevention and creates social change. [http://www.clevelandrapecrisis.org/support-crcc/volunteer](http://www.clevelandrapecrisis.org/support-crcc/volunteer)
Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center: Empowers individuals, educates the community and advocates for justice to end domestic violence and child abuse. [http://www.dvcac.org/volunteer](http://www.dvcac.org/volunteer)
The LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland: Pursues change to advance the respect, dignity and human rights of the LGBT community. [http://www.lgbtcleveland.org/volunteer.html](http://www.lgbtcleveland.org/volunteer.html)

ANIMALS
Berea Animal Rescue Fund: Shelters and finds homes for stray animals. [http://bereaanimalrescue.com](http://bereaanimalrescue.com)
Cleveland Animal Protective League: [https://clevelandapl.org/volunteer/current-opportunities/](https://clevelandapl.org/volunteer/current-opportunities/)
Northeast Ohio SPCA: A Non-Profit No-Kill Pet Shelter that will adopt approximately 2,500 pets into loving homes annually. [http://www.northeastohiospca.org/](http://www.northeastohiospca.org/)
Parma Animal Shelter: [http://parmashelter.org/volunteer/volunteering.htm](http://parmashelter.org/volunteer/volunteering.htm)

ARTS

CHILDREN
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cleveland: A youth mentoring organization. [www.bbbs.org/cleveland](http://www.bbbs.org/cleveland)
Center for Families and Children: Bridges the opportunity gap by connecting as many people as possible to effective health care, education and essential human services. [http://www.thecentersohio.org/](http://www.thecentersohio.org/)
Guidestone Ohio (formerly Berea Children’s Home): Provides an integrated system of effective behavioral health and support services for children, family and adults. Tutoring opportunities available. [www.guidestoneohio.org](http://www.guidestoneohio.org)
Parma Area Family Collaborative: Focuses on the well-being, safety and academic success of children in the community. [www.parmacityschools.org](http://www.parmacityschools.org)
Ronald McDonald House: Supports families whose children receive treatment at area medical centers by providing a home-like environment and essential resources and services. [http://www.rmhcleveland.org](http://www.rmhcleveland.org)
Urban Squash Cleveland: Transforms the lives of inner-city middle and high school students through academic support, the sport of squash, mentorship, and enduring life skills. brittany@urbansquashcleveland.org

ENVIRONMENT/CONSERVATION
Adopt a Highway: Removes litter on highways. [http://www.adoptahighway.com](http://www.adoptahighway.com)
Cleveland Metroparks: Offers diverse opportunities for volunteers at various locations throughout the Park District and Cleveland Metroparks Zoo! [http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/Volunteer.aspx](http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/Volunteer.aspx)
Cuyahoga Valley National Park: Conducts trail maintenance, habitat restoration. [www.nps.gov/cuva](http://www.nps.gov/cuva)

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George Jones Farm: Trains next generation of farmers while inspiring earth care. www.cityfresh.org
Stearns Homestead: Last working, educational farm in Parma, OH. www.stearnshomestead.com
West Creek Conservatory: Protects local natural areas and waterways. http://westcreek.org

HEALTH
The American Cancer Society, Cleveland Chapter: Dedicated to eradicating cancer in its many forms and helping sufferers and survivors in their journey to healing. http://www.cancer.org
The American Heart Association: Mission is to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke. http://www.heart.org
Brookdale Hospice: Dedicated to end-of-life care. Different types of volunteer opportunities: https://www.brookdale.com/
The Cleveland Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Foundation: Dedicated to eradicating Alzheimer's disease and educating the public about its symptoms, causes and treatment. www.alz.org/cleveland
The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland: Provides quality medical, dental and behavioral health care to thousands in need. http://thefreeclinic.org/
Visiting Nurse Association of Ohio: Trained to provide respite services to patient families. http://www.vnaohio.org

HUNGER/HOMELESS
All Faiths Pantry (in Parma): http://allfaithspantry.org/
Catholic Charities: Serves the hungry and homeless, children and families, the elderly and chronically ill and people with disabilities. www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org
The City Mission: http://www.thecitymission.org/volunteer
Greater Cleveland Food Bank: http://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/give-help/volunteer
Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless: http://www.neoch.org/volunteer-at-neoch/
SCAN Hunger Center Pantry: Serves Cleveland’s Southwestern suburbs. http://scanhunger.weebly.com/
The Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland: Assists those who are homeless, abused or disadvantaged. http://www.use.salvationarmy.org/

MISCELLANEOUS
Serve Ohio: Creates solutions for Ohio through AmeriCorps and volunteer engagement. www.serveohio.org
Wounded Warrior Project: Serves veterans who have incurred an injury co-incident to their military service on or after September 11, 2001. http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/

SEARCH FOR MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Greater Cleveland Volunteers: Assists people in finding the right opportunity to serve based on their interests, skills, and availability. http://greaterclevelandvolunteers.org
Hands on Northeast Ohio: Provides access to a variety of projects on evenings and weekends throughout Northeast Ohio. http://www.handsonneo.org/
United Way of Greater Cleveland: Volunteers are needed every day in our community and you can help! http://www.unitedwaycleveland.org/site/c.gpiOKZoxFoG/b.5542713/k.F96D/Volunteer.htm
VolunteerMatch.org: Assists people in finding a cause that will “light” them up. http://www.volunteermatch.org/

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