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


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

ANIMALS

Cleveland Animal Protective League: 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/

Parma Animal Shelter:  http://parmashelter.org/volunteer/volunteering.htm

ARTS
The Cleveland Museum of Art:  http://www.clevelandart.org/join-and-give/get-involved

The Cleveland Orchestra: http://www.clevelandorchestra.com/support-and-volunteers/volunteering

CHILDREN

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cleveland: A youth mentoring organization.  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/

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

Parma Area Family Collaborative: Focuses on the well-being, safety and academic success of children in the community. www.parmacityschools.org

Providence House: Provides temporary housing to children at risk of abuse or neglect.  http://www.provhouse.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

ENVIRONMENT/CONSERVATION

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

Cuyahoga Valley National Park: Conducts trail maintenance, habitat restoration.  www.nps.gov/cuva

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

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**West Creek Conservatory:** Protects local natural areas and waterways. [http://westcreek.org](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](http://www.cancer.org)

**The American Heart Association:** Mission is to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke. [http://www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

**Brookdale Hospice:** Dedicated to end-of-life care. Different types of volunteer opportunities: [https://www.brookdale.com/](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](http://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/](http://thefreeclinic.org/)

**Hospice of the Western Reserve:** Dedicated to end-of-life care. Provides care giver support. [http://www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org)

**Visiting Nurse Association of Ohio:** Trained to provide respite services to patient families. [http://www.vnaohio.org](http://www.vnaohio.org)

**HUNGER/HOMELESS**

**All Faiths Pantry (in Parma):** [http://allfaithspantry.org/](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](http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org)

**The City Mission:** [http://www.thecitymission.org/volunteer](http://www.thecitymission.org/volunteer)

**Greater Cleveland Food Bank:** [http://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/give-help/volunteer](http://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/give-help/volunteer)

**Habitat for Humanity:** Builds houses for people in need. [http://www.clevelandhabitat.org/](http://www.clevelandhabitat.org/)

**Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless:** [http://www.neoch.org/volunteer-at-neoch/](http://www.neoch.org/volunteer-at-neoch/)

**SCAN Hunger Center Pantry:** Serves Cleveland’s Southwestern suburbs. [http://scanhunger.weebly.com/](http://scanhunger.weebly.com/)

**The Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland:** Assists those who are homeless, abused or disadvantaged. [http://www.use.salvationarmy.org/](http://www.use.salvationarmy.org/)


**MISCELLANEOUS**

**American Red Cross:** Helps prevent and eliminate human suffering in the face of emergencies. [http://www.redcross.org/oh/cleveland/volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/oh/cleveland/volunteer)

**Serve Ohio:** Creates solutions for Ohio through AmeriCorps and volunteer engagement. [www.serveohio.org](http://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/](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/)

**SEARCH FOR MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Business Volunteers Unlimited:** Choose from among hundreds of volunteer opportunities. [http://www.bvuvolunteers.org/volunteer/](http://www.bvuvolunteers.org/volunteer/)

**Greater Cleveland Volunteers:** Assists people in finding the right opportunity to serve based on their interests, skills, and availability. [http://greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](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/](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.gplOKZxFoG/b.5542713/k.F96D/Volunteer.htm](http://www.unitedwaycleveland.org/site/c.gplOKZxFoG/b.5542713/k.F96D/Volunteer.htm)

**VolunteerMatch.org:** Assists people in finding a cause that will “light” them up. [http://www.volunteermatch.org/](http://www.volunteermatch.org/)

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