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


**The Cleveland Orchestra:** [http://www.clevelandorchestra.com/support-and-volunteers/volunteering](http://www.clevelandorchestra.com/support-and-volunteers/volunteering)

CHILDREN

**Achievement Centers for Children:** Provides programs for children with physical, emotional, or neurological disabilities. [http://www.achievementcenters.org/](http://www.achievementcenters.org/)

**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/)

**The Glori Foundation:** Mentors, tutors and provide scholarships to youth. [http://www.theglorifoundation.com/](http://www.theglorifoundation.com/)

**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)

**Providence House:** Provides temporary housing to children at risk of abuse or neglect. [http://www.provhouse.org/](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](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)

**George Jones Farm:** Trains next generation of farmers while inspiring earth care. [www.cityfresh.org](http://www.cityfresh.org)

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Stearns Homestead: Last working, educational farm in Parma, OH.  [www.stearnshomestead.com](http://www.stearnshomestead.com)

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)

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)

Continuum Care Hospice: Visit hospice patients and/or provide office support. 216-898-8444

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/)

Harbor Light Hospice: Seeks caring individuals to share love of written word with patients. [www.harborlighthospice.com](http://www.harborlighthospice.com/)

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

**HUNGER/HOMELESS**


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)


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**


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**

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.gpiQK2xFoG/b.5542713/k.F96D/Volunteer.htm](http://www.unitedwaycleveland.org/site/c.gpiQK2xFoG/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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