

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>

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>

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

Berea Animal Rescue Fund: Shelters and finds homes for stray animals. <http://bereanimalrescue.com>

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

Achievement Centers for Children: Provides programs for children with physical, emotional, or neurological disabilities. <http://www.achievementcenters.org/>

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/>

The Glori Foundation: Mentors, tutors and provide scholarships to youth. <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

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>

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>

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.stearns.homestead.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>

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

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/>

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

Hospice of the Western Reserve: Dedicated to end-of-life care. Provides care giver support. <http://www.hospicewr.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>

Habitat for Humanity: Builds houses for people in need. <http://www.clevelandhabitat.org/>

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/>

Towards Employment: Help ex-offenders obtain employment. <http://www.towardsemployment.org/get-involved/>

MISCELLANEOUS

American Red Cross: Helps prevent and eliminate human suffering in the face of emergencies. <http://www.redcross.org/oh/cleveland/volunteer>

Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP): Provides services for adults with disabilities. <http://www.leapinfo.org/>

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.gpI0KZOxFoG/b.5542713/k.F96D/Volunteer.htm>

VolunteerMatch.org: Assists people in finding a cause that will "light" them up. <http://www.volunteermatch.org/>