

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

August 2018



Connections Volunteer Center, a program of HelpLine, coordinates the referral and placement of volunteers in Delaware County.

Make A Difference Delaware County | [Click for more information](#)
Our award winning day of service is now known as Make A Difference Delaware County. Same fantastic morning of service to older adults and area non-profits – just a slightly different name. Join us on Saturday, Oct. 27th.

Strengthening Families | [Click for more information](#)
Help kids pick out the school supplies they need on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, July 31st through August 23rd. Flexible hours available between 11 am and 4:30 pm at Willis Education Center.

Alzheimer's Association | [Click for more information](#)
Join the Walk to End Alzheimer's and help grow the movement to end Alzheimer's from the ground up. Join in or help at the Aug. 11 walk, from the kick-off to the wrap-up. .

HelpLine - SARN | [Click for more Information](#)
Sexual Assault Response Network (SARN) volunteers play a critical role in providing sensitivity and support to survivors of sexual violence while providing 24/7 coverage of the rape crisis service at emergency and law enforcement departments. There is an application and interview process and free comprehensive training starts September 22nd.

Suicide Prevention Walk | [Click for more information](#)
Help raise awareness for Suicide Prevention by volunteering during the Walk on Saturday, September 8. Volunteers will help with making Peyton Hearts, social media, honor flags, snacks & water, kid's activities and holding signs of encouragement along the walk.

Girls on the Run | [Click for more Information](#)
Are you looking for a way to help local young ladies build self-confidence and learn how to incorporate physical activity into their daily lives? This 10 week program inspires girls and creatively integrates running. Enthusiastic, dedicated and positive volunteers needed to commit to empowering girls.




SourcePoint | [Click for more information](#)
Be a Chef's Assistant and help get meals prepared for Meals on Wheels clients. Pool attendants sought - great sit down job - training provided. Be a Caregiver Relief Companion and visit with a senior while the caregiver takes a break. Art Assistant sought to help keep supplies organized and lead basic craft classes. Quilters sought for baby quilt project.

Citizen's Police Academy | [Click for more information](#)
Are you interested in a behind the scenes look at what it takes to provide 24/7 law enforcement service to the City of Delaware? Join the next class and learn the who, what, when, and where of policing. Next class begins, Tuesday, September 4th.

Habitat for Humanity | [Click for more Information](#)
Represent Habitat for Humanity of Delaware & Union Counties at this year's **Parade of Homes, September 1-16**. Volunteers will be needed in shifts at two model homes. The Parade is at Eversole Run in Jerome Village.

Grace Clinic | [Click for more information](#)
This free medical ministry in Delaware City is in need of Pharmacists, Optometrists, Dentists, Physicians, Interpreters, Nurses and Prayer Encouragers. Hours: Monday's 9:00am-12:00pm, Tuesday's 5:30-9:00pm, Wednesday's 5:30-9:00pm.



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-  **Preservation Parks** | [Click for more information](#)
Become an event assistant and volunteer to have fun! Help at Blues Creek Park at the Aug. 10th Perseid Meteor Show Camp Out at Blues Creek Park. Help at Music Under the Paper Moon at Gallant Farm on Aug. 18th. Cookies needed for this event - homemade or store bought (no peanuts please.)
- Kids on the Block** | [Click for more information](#)
Volunteers learn a 10 minute skit with another volunteer, and participate in performing those skits at local schools during the school year. The skits educate children about ways to get help in situations of bullying, abuse and from strangers on the internet.
-  **Senior Companion** | [Click for more information](#)
Help older adults maintain their independence by being a friend who takes them shopping or to doctor appointments, go for walks or play cards. Companions must be 55 or older and able to dedicate 15-20 hours a week. Companions are paid a tax-free stipend and have benefits. Income restrictions apply.
- Strand Theatre & Cultural Arts** | [Click for more information](#)
Movies are magic and The Strand is a magical place that has been in the Delaware Community for 101 years! Help keep the magic alive by volunteering.
- Railroad Safety Task Force** | [Click for more information](#)
Educate children (and adults) about safety when crossing railroad tracks at school safety days, community events and fairs. You can help increase the safety of our county by participating.

Delaware County Historical Society | [Click for more information](#)
Oral History Project Manager sought to research and record stories of Delaware County and its citizens. This project is in partnership with Columbus State Community College.

-  **Common Ground Free Store** | [Click for more information](#)
Help people in the community who are in need by volunteering to help. The store provides free clothing and small household goods and also serves a free meal each time they are open. Help needed at the store and/or as a food provider.
- Volunteer Guardian Program** | [Click for more information](#)
Guardians serve individuals who have no family or friends able or willing to assist them. People whose ability to process information and conduct their affairs has deteriorated. They are alone and they need your help.
-  **Dublin Irish Festival** | [Click for more information](#)
August 3, 4 & 5. Lots of different volunteer assignments from hospitality to admission gates, bike parking to ticket sales -- there's lots to help with and there are volunteer perks!!
-  **The Shane Center** | [Click for more information](#)
Do you enjoy being outside and being around horses and children? Help people with disabilities improve their physical, emotional, and cognitive well being by volunteering to help with therapeutic horsemanship. No experience necessary.

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