



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

September 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.

**Second Ward Community Initiative** | [Click for more information](#)  
SWCI brings needed resources to the Second Ward community. Help needed with some weeding and fall planning around the center. Or if you want to work inside, help with cleaning and organization.

**Turning Point** | [Click for more information](#)  
Help prepare for their annual open house “Picnic on the Porch” at the Marion shelter. Clean grill, power washing, cleaning windows and bus shelter, sweeping up, help with Clothes Line Project. Flexible times.

**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 participating in the suicide Prevention Walk on Saturday, September 8, 9 am - Noon starting at the OWU Hamilton-Williams Campus Center.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** | [Click for more Information](#)  
Volunteer during lunch, once a week on Mondays, to help mentor a 3rd grader at Conger Elementary. Bring your lunch and help the child with program activities facilitated by BBBS staff.

**Delaware County Schools Backpacks** | [Click for more information](#)  
Weekend Helper program has been expanded to serve all 5 Delaware City elementary schools, Dempsey Middle School and all Buckeye Valley Schools. The backpacks of food are provided to kids and families who struggle on weekends when free and reduced lunches are not available. 8 volunteers needed every Tuesday evening 5:45-7 pm to pack 380 bags of food.

**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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## **Dempsey Extended Day** | [Click for more information](#)

Seeking volunteers to help with this afterschool tutoring program. This give students the opportunity to complete homework before going home, catch up on missing or late work, collaborate with others on projects and receive academic assistance. Monday - Thursday, 2:40-4:30 pm. Volunteer one afternoon or more.

## **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.

## **Place of Warmth** | [Click for more information](#)

This coming winter will be the 4th season of operation for A Place of Warmth at Zion. They are seeking one or more people to serve 12-hour shifts as an Overnight Monitor. This is a paid position and there will be training by A Place of Warmth and the Delaware City Police Dept. Volunteers will still be needed for shifts to offer warmth and hospitality.

## **Delaware County Historical Society** | [Click for more information](#)

Help spread the work about the Historical Society and the Barn at Stratford by using your social media skills. Facebook, Twitter and Instagram experience preferred.

## **Adaptive Sports Connection** | [Click for more information](#)

Help provide volunteer-driven adventure opportunities to individuals with disabilities. Cycling volunteers need to help those individuals and their families Get Out and Ride." Match bikes, provide bike maintenance and Buddy Riders to assist adaptive cyclists. Sept. 8 & 22, Oct. 13 & 27.

## **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.




## **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.

## **The Shane Center** | [Click for more information](#)

Help people with disabilities improve their physical, emotional, and cognitive well being by volunteering to help with therapeutic horsemanship. Help needed during their upcoming Second Annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 29th.

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