



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

February 2019

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



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

This program provides a safe and warm place on nights of extreme cold for homeless men. Volunteers can help by volunteering for shifts during the coldest nights of winter. Warming center hours are 8:00 pm - 8:00 am and is broken into two volunteer shifts. Training provided.

## Kids on the Block | [Click for more information](#)

Join this award-winning international education program and help school age children learn about peer pressure, bullying prevention, sexual abuse prevention, physical abuse prevention and healthy habits.

## 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.

## 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.

## Bridges | [Click for more information](#)

URGENT need for help to prepare taxes. This program saves tax preparation fees, increases tax credits and educates individuals how to use their tax refunds to prepare for unexpected expenses thus less reliant on community services & more self-sufficient.

## Grace Clinic | [Click for more information](#)

This free medical ministry in Delaware City serving uninsured and underinsured members of our community is in need of Pharmacists, Optometrists, Dentists, Physicians, Interpreters, Nurses and Prayer Encouragers. Hours: Monday mornings, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings.

## SourcePoint | [Click for more information](#)

Join in, volunteer, get perks and make new friends! OSHIIP class leaders needed for New to Medicare classes, transport homebound seniors to crucial medical appointments, prep or pack meals for Meals on Wheels, or sign up to deliver Meals on Wheels.

## Turning Point | [Click for more information](#)

Help at the *Delaware Shelter* with sorting donations, cleaning and other general house managerial duties, Monday-Thursday. Help at the *Marion Shelter* with sorting donations, house managerial duties, distributing literature, and clerical assistance. Hours are flexible.

## HelpLine | [Click for more information](#)

Spend a few hours assisting at HelpLine with basement clean out of old files. As Spring approaches help with landscaping and yard clean up or odd jobs around the building.

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## **The Arts Castle** | [Click for more information](#)

Help needed throughout the year to give group tours, help with events and exhibits, assist with classes or provide building maintenance. Flexible hours. Or help in the volunteer run Gallery Shop which offers a place artists can sell their work.

## **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.

## **ReStore** | [Click for more information](#)

Support the mission of building homes with Habitat for Humanity of Delaware and Union Counties by volunteering at the Restore and helping with sales of new and gently used furniture, appliances, home goods, and building materials.

## **City of Dublin** | [Click for more information](#)

Help at St. Patrick's Day in Dublin on Saturday, March 16. Wear your green and be Irish for the day by helping with the parade. The Bluebird Team needs volunteers to maintain and monitor park bluebird boxes.

## **People In Need Produce Market** | [Click for more information](#)

Volunteer to help provide fresh food to individuals and families in need. Each market can serve up to 300 families. The market is the last Wednesday of the month, March - November, 1:30-4:30. The markets are outside (dress for the weather) and each needs 10-15 volunteers.



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

Give your edge a purpose by volunteering in adaptive skiing or snowboarding! Volunteers of any skiing or boarding ability are welcome and will be matched with lead instructors and adaptive participants. Saturdays at Mad River Mountain & Snow Trails in January and February. Minimum age to volunteer is 15.

## **Preservation Parks** | [Click for more information](#)

Gallant Farm is a representation of a Depression-era farm. Volunteers share the ways farm families lived during the Depression and World War II era. Learn how while helping ready the site for spring. Training & potluck on Sunday, March 31 10 am - 2 pm. Dress to be outdoors. Sign up online.

## **Stratford Ecological Center** | [Click for more information](#)

Spend a few hours assisting with light office duties, answering the phone, sales, and most importantly welcoming visitors to Stratford! This is a great opportunity to learn all about Stratford while helping out! Help needed on weekdays between 9am and 5pm.

## **LSS Food Pantry** | [Click for more information](#)

Help needed in their warehouse on London Road. Process and sort food deliveries and donations. Individuals, families and groups welcome. 2-3 hour shifts on weekdays 9 am - 3 pm. Children 12 and older with an adult are welcome. Saturday morning shift available with advance notice.

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