

Community Organizations – Volunteer Opportunities

Organization	Website	Contact Information	Types of Opportunities
Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Barrington	www.advocatehealth.com/gshp/volunteer	Julie Zuidema 847.381.0123 x265094 julie.zuidema@advocatehealth.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve in a hospital, offices, rehabilitation centers, fitness center
AIDS Foundation of Chicago	http://www.aidschicago.org/	Kasey Baumgartner kbaumgartner@aidschicago.org 312-334-0929	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Alexander Leigh Center for Autism (ALCA)	http://alexanderleighcenterforautism.com/volunteers/	Allison Erfort alcavolunteer@gmail.com 847-922-3479	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting, classroom presenters, clerical/data entry, fundraising/special events
Alexian Brothers Hospital, Senior Services	www.alexianbrothershealth.org/abmc/volunteer	(847) 437-5500, ext. 4753 abmcvolunteers@alexian.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer service, office/clerical support, assist nursing floors, outpatient care departments, sewing workshops
Almost Home Foundation	http://www.almosthomefoundation.org/newsite_volunteer.html	Aneta Gola 630-776-3822 pl_meowza@hotmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent positions, event positions, virtual positions, temporary homes
Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter	http://www.alz.org/join_the_cause_volunteer.asp	Alzheimer's Association National Office 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17 Chicago, IL 60601 24/7 Helpline: 1.800.272.3900 GI.chapter@alz.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special events, such as galas and other fundraisers • Walk to End Alzheimer's • Public education and awareness programs • Office help • Speaking engagements • Helpline support calls • Advocacy
American Cancer Society	http://www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer/index	Rachel Schindler 847-368-1166 Rachel.schindler@cancer.org Marlie Pykelny Marlie.pykelny@cancer.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with Hope Lodge, I Can Cope, Look Good... Feel Better, Road to Recovery, and Reach to Recovery programs
American Red Cross	http://www.redcross.org/support/volunteer	Peggy Pirovano 847-255-0703 Peggy.pirovano@redcross.org 544 NW Hwy Arlington Heights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster volunteers, nurse volunteer, youth volunteer, blood drive volunteers
Americorps	www.redcross.org/il/chicago/volunteer/ameri-corps	chicagovr@redcross.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster relief
Arlington Heights Historical Museum Arlington Heights	http://www.ahmuseum.org/GetInvolved/involvedindex.htm#volunteer	Teri Ozawa 847.255.1225 tozawa@ahpd.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory committees, researching, history education

Arlington Heights Senior Center	http://www.vah.com/departments/senior_center/	Sharon Swanson 847.253.5532 sswanson@vah.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meal delivery drivers • office assistants • receptionists • instructors • gift store assistants • reading room aides • computer lab monitors • café/kitchen aides • lending closet assistants • volunteer drivers • fundraising
A Safe Place, north Lake County	http://www.asafeplaceforhelp.org/content/volunteer-opportunities	Diane M. Caliendo 847-731-7106 dcaliendo@asafeplaceforhelp.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work with 24-hour help line, children's counseling, mentoring, temporary shelter program
Back Bones Online	www.BACKBONESONLINE.com	Reveca Torres 224-766-1363 revto@yahoo.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA)	www.bacoa.org/volunteer.htm	(847) 381-5030 info@bacoa.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals with wheels, volunteer drivers, senior health insurance program volunteer
Best Buddies Citizens	http://www.bestbuddiesillinois.org/site/c.kuIXLeMSJpE/b.1378565/k.BFCB/General.htm	Josh Kaye 312-828-9313 joshuakaye@bestbuddies.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help citizens, colleges, high schools, jobs, middle school programs
Boys and Girls Clubs	http://www.bgca.org/Pages/index.aspx	Erika Kwasny ekwasny@bgcdt.org 847-551-4309	
Bridge and Youth Family Services	http://www.bridgeyouth.org/index.php/make-a-difference	Nancy Kukankos 847-485-3083 nkukankos@bridgeyouth.org	program, human relations, gala, golf, finance, public relations, and development committees
Buddy Foundation	http://www.thebuddyfoundation.org/volunteer.html	Carmella Lowth 847-290-5806 Clowth@msn.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work in the shelter or foster your own
Career Transitions Institute of Harper College	Harper College – contact Ms. Hoeck directly	Linda Hoeck lhoeck@harpercollege.edu 847-925-6000 ext 2076	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers utilized for social, academic and career-skills programs.
Center for Disability and Elder Law	http://www.cdela.org/volunteer-pages-6.php	312.376.1880 volunteer@cdela.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyers, paralegals, law students, and other interested persons are invited and encouraged
Chicagoland Dog Rescue Schaumburg	http://chicagolanddogrescue.org/volunteer/	847.259.6458 info@chicagolanddogrescue.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption event assistant; fostering
Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County	http://www.cachelps.org/volunteer	Jennifer Djordjevic Director of Communications 847-885-0100 x223 jdjordjevic@cachelps.org	Annual Walk (Awareness and Fundraiser)

Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois-Community Child Care Center of Palatine	www.childrenshomeandaid.org/page.aspx?pid=349	847-991-1030 vyunge@childrenshomeandaid.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receptionist
City Year Chicago	www.cityyear.org/joincorps	Patrick Magner pmagner@cityyear.org 312.423.7174	Visit the Website for details; must agree to 10 months of service
Clearbrook (lifespan services for persons with developmental disabilities)	www.clearbrook.org	Kathy Scheuing 847-385-5016 kscheuing@clearbrook.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bingo assistants • Resale shop aides • Take-a-Break Program (call Tina Yurik at 847.392.2812, ext. 35) • Lane Buddies at Bowling League • Adult Day Services • Clerical assistants
Community Education District 214 Arlington Heights	www.ce214.org www.readtolearn.org	Lesley Goldberg 847.718.7724 lesley_goldberg@d214.org	Trained volunteer tutors; call for training dates
Community Threads	www.communitythreads.org	Elizabeth Maring 847-358-3710 elizabethmaring@sbcglobal.net	
Countryside Association Palatine	www.countrysideassn.org	Amy Barker or Liz Black 847.438.8944 amyb@countrysideassn.org elizabethb@countrysideassn.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship building • lunch assistance • special event aides • Day Program aides
Emeritus at Prospect Heights	www.emeritus.com	Alexandria Rubio 847.797.2700 Prospectheights-led@emeritus.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brighten the day of a senior by spending time with his/her.
Early Childhood Program-Find PI/Palatine	www.palatineopportunitycenter.org/	Kathy Kohlstedt, Family Intervention Specialist 630-709-9126 cell 224-366-8560 kkohlstedt@cntrmail.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let's Create program • Pre School support • Bilingual English-Spanish encouraged to apply
Elk Grove Historical Museum/Elk Grove Park District	http://www.elkgrovecparks.org/Elk_Grove_Historical_Museum/ http://www.elkgrovecparks.org/default.aspx	Bokeum (Audrey) Ko Museum Coordinator 847-690-1440	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching • Writing exhibit labels • Historical Research • Conservation/preservation • Other museum duties
Feed My Starving Children	www.fmsc.org/locations/Schaumburg	847.519.9614 or 763.951.7306 registration@fmsc.org Marilyn Maurella, Chicagoland Development Advisor Feed My Starving Children mmaurella@fmsc.org 847.519.9606	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Package food for third world countries
Friends of Cycling Elk Grove	egvbikes@gmial.com	Mikie Swier 630-473-8183	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

		mswier@yahoo.com	
Friendship Village	www.friendshipvillage.org/	Jeannette Magdaleno 847-884-5539 Jeannette.Magdaleno@myFSO.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist with meals, activities, friendly visits
Gigi's Playhouse	www.gigisplayhouse.org/volunteer	847-885-PLAY Hoffman Estates info@gigisplayhouse.org	Provides resources, education and support for families with children with Down's Syndrome.
Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago & NW Indiana	www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org	volunteers@girlscoutsgcnwi.org 224.207.9260 or 630.544.5905 Julie Gilmartin, Director of Volunteer Services jgilmartin@girlscoutsgcnwi.org 630-544-5973	Many short-term opportunities; call for details
G.R.E.A.T. (Good Reading Evident At TJ) Hoffman Estates	One-on-one reading program in which adults read once a week with students in Kindergarten, 1 st & 2 nd grade at Thomas Jefferson School.	Belinda Wagner (847.963.8272) beliwagner@hotmail.com Jen Knutsen (847.705.6247) mnjknutsen@comcast.net	Sessions started on 11/7/11; call to see if additional help is needed.
Habitat for Humanity (Northern Fox Valley) Carpentersville ReStore	www.hfhfv.org www.restoreelgin.org	847.836.1432 Olivia Vlahos olivia.vlahos@habitatnfv.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction committee fundraising ReStore assistants
HandsOn Suburban Chicago Arlington Heights	www.volunteerinfo.net	Mhari Goldstein 847-228-1320 mhari_goldstein@volunteerinfo.net	300+ volunteer opportunities; visit Website for details
Harper College Educational Foundation		Mikie Swier 630-473-8183	
Harper College Green Committee/Sustainability Work Group	Green-officers@harpercollege.edu	Mikie Swier 630-473-8183	
Heartland Alliance and Care Services – Ending Poverty	www.heartlandalliance.org/howtohelp/volunteer/ Travelers Aid Chicago	tacvolunteer@heartlandalliance.org 773-894-2427	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking the terminals, searching for passengers in need Providing direction to lost and confused travelers Sharing information about the airport and Chicago Assisting vulnerable passengers with special escorts on to their next destination
Heartland Hospice Palatine	www.hcr-manorcare/heartlandhomehealth.com	Ask for Krista 847.991.0176 4650officestaff3@hcr-manorcare.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> office projects patient care/visits vigil bedside volunteers

Holy Family Catholic Community	www.holyfamilyparish.org/	Heidi Rooney 847-907-3457 hrooney@holyfamilyparish.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ministries that accomplish annual goals
Home of the Sparrow		tandrews@hosparrow.org 815-291-5444 x. 24 http://www.hosparrow.org/palatin/e/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shelter
Hope Pet Rescue	www.hopepetrescue.com 847-778-4349	Mike Swier mswier@yahoo.com info@hopepetrescue.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> help at adoption events at Petsmart
IComplete		Rachel Lara 847-496-6303 rlara@palatineparks.org	
Ignite Hope	www.ignite-hope.org	Kate Schneider, LPC Ignite Hope, CEO & Founder 847-630-2255	Benefits 18-25 year old men and women who are suffering from addiction. Participants are linked to our fitness partners for free monthly access to their facility in exchange for 1 hour of charity work within our community.
JPRC(Job Placement Resource Center at Harper College)	http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/services/jprc/	Kathleen Canfield kacanfield@yahoo.com ext. 6400	
The Josselyn Center	http://www.josselyn.org/	847-441-5600, x.137 gdsmith@josselyn.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Therapeutic day camp for children Need volunteers have interest working w/children, education, art, behavioral health
Journeys from PADS to HOPE	http://www.journeystheroadhome.org/landing/be-a-part-of-journeys/	Jena Hencin j.hencin@padstohope.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Front desk coordinators (intake clients/retrieve files/answer phones) Kitchen coordinators (heat/serve/plan meals) Clothing closet coordinators (sort/organize/shelve clothing) Food pantry coordinators (stock and organize shelves/assure levels) Volunteer coordinators (coordinate schedules/tasks and train volunteers) Community ambassadors (present Journeys at fairs, community events)
Kenneth Young Center Resale Shop	http://www.kennethyoung.org/volunteer.asp	Colette Young 847.524.8800 x182 colettay@kennethyoung.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals on wheels, money management volunteers, case aides, councils and committees

Kiwanis Club of Palatine	http://www.palatinekiwanis.com/	Jim Parker 847-358-6652 Live2hit@att.net	
Little City Foundation	www.littlecity.org/	Manager of Volunteer Services Catrina Johnson cjohnson@littlecity.org 847.221.7804	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help out adults with disabilities in different activities
ManorCare Northbrook	http://www.heartland-manorcare.com/NORTHBROOK	Chrissie Sileika northbrook@manorcare.com 847-795-9700 x2553	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun activities and games for residents
Mercy for Animals	http://www.mercyforanimals.org/get_active.aspx	639 W Diversey Pkwy #216, Chicago, IL 60614 (773) 971-3895	
Mikes Bike Shop	info@bikepalatine.com	Mikie Swier 630-473-8183 847-358-0948 mswier@yahoo.com	
Morton Grove Historical Society		Melissa D'Lando, Museum Curator at mdlando@mortongroveparks.com or 847-965-0203 to learn more about these opportunities.	<p>While experience in these areas is helpful, it isn't necessary. The only requirement is an interest in history.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collections Cataloguing • Research • Digitizing • Program Development and Execution • Museum Tours • Special Events
Naper Settlement Museum		Josh Chartier chartierj@naperville.il.us 630-305-5256 www.napersettlement.org	<p>Volunteering Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available Volunteer Opportunities • Building Interpreters • Building Interpreter - Summer • Junior Volunteers • History Connectors • Internship Opportunities • Other Volunteer Opportunities • Special Event Volunteers • Weed Ladies
National MS Society		Brendan Waldoch Brendan.waldoch@nmss.org	

		312-423-1188	
The Night Ministries (Homeless Youth services, Chicago)	http://www.thenightministry.org/002_volunteer/	aidan@thenightministry.org 773-506-6004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out their downloadable flyer for more information
Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault Arlington Heights	www.nwcasa.org	Shelley Pier 847.806.6526 x16 spier@nwcasa.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotline advocate (24/7 crisis phone answering) • Medical advocate
Northwest Compass	http://www.northwestcompass.org/	Jessica Elbe 847.392.2332 ext. 5027 jelbe@cedanorthwest.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Projects: Volunteer Coordinator Food Pantry Coordinator Database Volunteer Clerical/Office Assistance Group Projects
Northwest Special Recreation Association Rolling Meadows	www.nwsra.org	Mary Mazzaroli mmazzaroli@nwsra.org 847.392.2848	Visit Website ("Join Us") for current opportunities
NWCLUG	mswier@yahoo.com	Mikie Swier 630-473-8183	
Palatine Emergency Management Agency	http://www.palatine-ema.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=81&Itemid=84	Tom Smith 847-359-9056 TSmith@palatine.il.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When requested to support local spontaneous volunteer operations, provide knowledge, resources and staff for the Palatine Emergency Management Agency.
Palatine Opportunity Center	http://www.palatineopportunitycenter.com/volunteering.html	Christine Lara 847-776-9500 palatineopportunitycenter@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple programs to serve community. Volunteers always welcome.
Palatine Park District I- Compete Youth Program	www.palatineopportunitycenter.org/	847-776-9500, ext. 227 847-202-5111 x 305 Clara@palatineparks.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers used in Summer camp program, and after school programs.
Palatine Township Senior Citizens Council	http://www.ptsc.org/volunteer-opportunities-p-26	847-991-1112 Ext. 234 Julie Selof jselof@ptsc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping assistant, friendly visitors, meals on wheels
Palatine Township Community Outreach Palatine	www.palatinetownship.com	Christine Favia 847.358.6700 x6161 cfavia@palatinetownship.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist at a variety of special township family events
Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians & Gays of Northern Illinois	http://www.pflagillinois.org/about/volunteering-for-pflag/	630.415.0622 info@pflagillinois.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in meetings, outreach schools
Plum Grove Junior High School	www.pg.ccsd15.net/pages/PGJH	Mary M. Wozniak wozniakm@ccsd15.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework help
Poplar Creek Prairie Stewards	http://www.poplarcreekpraiestewards.org/	Jill Flexman flexfolks@comcast.net	Restore native habitats; environmental efforts

Rainbows: Guiding Kids Through Life's Storms Itasca	www.rainbows.org	847-836-7443 Sharon Zurek 847.952.1770 info@rainbows.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • game assembly • mailings • Shipping Department • special events • fundraising
Salvation Army - Elgin Corps and Community Center	http://salarmychicago.org/elgin/volunteer/	Hannah Speer Reynolds 847-741-2304 hannah_reynolds@usc.salvationarmy.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell ringer during the holidays
The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division Headquarters	www.salarmychicago.org	Caitlin Ferguson/Linda Reiter 5040 N. Pulaski Road Chicago, IL 60630 METVolunteer@usc.salvationarmy.org Phone: 773-205-3502 Cell: 773-853-5331 Fax: 773-205-3675	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Second City Canine Rescue		Lauren Mackenzie Imeo1985@gmail.com info@sccrescue.org 847-807-5364 www.secondcityrescue.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity (PHD) Inverness	www.sphd.org	Yvonne Gardner 847.359.4967 x17 ygardner@sphd.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • baby closet • resale shop • school prevention programs • counseling center • marketing • special projects • many others
Special Olympics Illinois Rolling Meadows	www.soill.org	Dan Conley 847.392.2870 dconley@soill.org	Too many to list; visit Website; click on "Volunteer Interest Form" for list
St. Huberts Jobs & Networking (local locations vary)		Jerry Aurigemma javita1944@sbcglobal.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meeting set-up • greeter • refreshment set-up • AV set-up • group facilitator
Sweat for Tiny Hearts	www.savingtinyhearts.org/events/sweat-for-tiny-hearts.html	sweat@savingtinyhearts.org (847) 780-4869	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Bicycling Fundraiser, inside, to benefit pediatric heart health association

Tamarack Senior Living-Independent Living		Marilyn DeFrank Marilyn.defrank@holidaytouch.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> entertain/have fun with senior residents entertain w/ music performance listen to/relate with seniors
The Bridge Youth and Family Services Palatine	www.bridgeyouth.org	Nancy Kukankos 847.485.3083 nkukankos@bridgeyouth.org	Too many to list; visit Website; click on "Volunteer Sign-up" for list
The Greater Wheeling Area Outreach (GWAYO)	www.gwayo.org	Claudia Giribaldi 847.666.7981 or 224.800.1539 Location: Palatine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school tutoring/mentoring for at-risk students to improve academic & life skills Assist in fundraising-related activities
The Volunteer Bay	www.thevolunteerbay.com	Pedro Carrera 224-7039479 pedro@thevolunteerbat.com	•
Trails Linking Communities		Mikie Swier 630-473-8183 mswier@yahoo.com	•
Travelers Aid Chicago	http://www.heartlandalliance.org/whatwedo/our-programs/directory/travelers-aid-chicago.html	Kendra Paraskevopoulos 773-894-2427 773-686-7564 (fax) tacvolunteer@heartlandalliance.org	•
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	http://uw-mc.org/volunteer/	Gwen Sims 312.906.2350 gwen.sims@uw-mc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> providing assistance to non-profit community partners who work to improve financial stability for families, educate our children and ensure access to health services throughout our region
V Care Hospice of Illinois		Molly Travin MSW LSW Medical Social Worker V-Care Hospice Services of Illinois 330 Melvin Drive Suite 2 Northbrook, Il 60062 847-272-5883 mtravin@vcarehospice.net	<p>Hospice looking for people who would like to provide comfort to patient and families of the dying.</p> <p>Volunteer opportunities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office volunteer-Volunteers that help around the hospice office including: filing paperwork, making phone calls, answering the phone etc. Patient Volunteers-Volunteers that spend time with the patients and who do activities with the patients such as: reading to them, holding their hand, socializing with them etc.

WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger)	www.wingsprogram.com	Volunteer Manager Bruna Srb 847.519.7820 x216 bsrb@wingsprogram.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crisis line volunteer (40 hour training required) • kid's group assistant • resale store help • special events volunteer • Latina Outreach Mentor
The Wellness Place (Cancer Education and Support)	www.wellnessplace.org/home/about-us2/volunteer-opportunities	Paul Sprecher 847-241-5969 Paul.Sprecher@Wellnessplace.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Center • Clerical • Outreach
Woodfield Area's Children Organization	www.waco4kids.org	Sandy Hustedt sandyhustedt@att.net 847-409-8431	
The Volunteer Bay	www.thevolunteerbay.com	Pedro Carrera pedro@thevolunteerbay.com	