

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
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	Gail 847-255-0703 gail.noronha@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	chicago@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 Arlington Heights	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

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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"> •
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.
CEDA Northwest	http://www.cedanorthwest.org/get_involved.html	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
Center for Disability and Elder Law	http://www.cdclaw.org/volunteer-pages-6.php	312.376.1880 volunteer@cdclaw.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
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
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
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
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
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	Many short-term opportunities; call for details

		Julie Gilmartin, Director of Volunteer Services jgilmartin@girlscoutsgcnwi.org 630-544-5973	
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) mjknutsen@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
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/palatine/	<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
The Josselyn Center	http://www.josselyn.org/	847-441-5600, x.137 gsmith@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 colettey@kennethyoung.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on wheels, money management volunteers, case aides, councils and committees
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	
Morton Grove Historical Society		Melissa D'Lando, Museum Curator at mdlendo@mortongrovecparks.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

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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 Special Recreation Association Rolling Meadows	www.nwsra.org	Mary Mazzaroli mmazzaroli@nwsra.org 847.392.2848	Visit Website (“Join Us”) for current opportunities
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	www.palatineopportunitycenter.org/	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.poplarcreekprairestewards.org/	Jill Flexman flexfolks@comcast.net 847-836-7443	Restore native habitats; environmental efforts

Rainbows: Guiding Kids Through Life's Storms Itasca	www.rainbows.org	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-		Marilyn DeFrank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • entertain/have fun with senior

Independent Living		Marilyn.defrank@holidaytouch.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Claudia@gwayo.org 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
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.
W.A.C.O. (Woodfield Area Children's Organization) Schaumburg	www.waco4kids.org	Sandy 847.409.8431 sandyhustedt@att.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> special event assistance; call for dates and locations
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	www.wellnessplace.org/home/about-	Paul Sprecher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource Center

Education and Support)	us2/volunteer-opportunities	847-241-5969 Paul.Sprecher@Wellnessplace.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	