

Geauga County Volunteer Directory

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*A comprehensive guide to volunteer opportunities
within Geauga County.*



United Way
of Geauga County



A Message from the Volunteer Center Specialist of United Way Services of Geauga County

Welcome to our new and improved Geauga County Volunteer Directory! The directory features a comprehensive listing of more than 80 volunteer opportunities at nearly 40 different organizations. Volunteers are truly the heart of any organization – the needs of the community could not be met without the hard work, patience, dedication, and sacrifice of people like you.

The directory is brought to you by the Volunteer Center at United Way Services of Geauga County and 2-1-1 First Call for Help. The mission of the Volunteer Center is to strengthen Geauga County by promoting and supporting all aspects of volunteerism and service throughout the community. The Volunteer Center is Geauga County's leading volunteer resource and referral agency serving individuals, groups, nonprofits, businesses, and the community at large. 2-1-1 First Call For Help is a free and confidential information and referral line.

The directory is divided into 2 sections – alphabetical and categorical. As you flip the pages you will learn about various organizations, what volunteer opportunities exist, the type of volunteers that can be accommodated, and the individual you can contact.

If you have any questions relating to volunteering or would like to add your organization's volunteer needs to our listings, please dial 2-1-1 or email info@uwsqc. In addition, feel free to take a look at our website for all the latest volunteer opportunities within the county at www.uwsqc.org.

Thank you for making Geauga County a great place to live, work, and raise a family!

Destiny Harris

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Volunteer Center Specialist
United Way Services of Geauga County

Helpful Hints for Volunteering

Here are a few simple things to consider before you begin volunteering:

- Why do you want to volunteer? What do you want to do? Do you want to volunteer directly with people? In an office? On a committee or board?
- Be realistic and clear about the amount of time you can commit. It is easier to start small and increase your commitment than to have to back out because your schedule is overwhelming you.
- Visit the organization you are interested in before committing yourself. Get a sense of the staff and clients you will be working with and overall feel for the environment.
- Volunteering is an opportunity for personal growth. Don't be reluctant to request an evaluation of the work that you perform or a letter of recommendation, should you decide to list your volunteer service on a school or job application.
- Enthusiasm is key! You get out of your volunteer work what you put into it. Volunteering requires no special degree or prior experience; it's simply requires a willingness to help.

Some Questions To Ask During The Volunteer Interview

- Find out the agency's purpose and how your role as a volunteer fits into that mission. Sometimes what may seem an insignificant contribution to you, makes all the difference to the people you will be assisting.
- Ask for a job description of your volunteer work. It will help you decide if the work is an appropriate fit for you, and it provides a set of standards and expectations.
- Find out what type of time commitment is required?
- Will you be trained? By whom? Who will supervise you?
- Will you be working with other volunteers? With staff? Alone?
- Are there costs involved, such as lunches, meetings, travel, uniform, and parking?

Alphabetical List

American Cancer Society - Northeast Ohio Region

10501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

(216) 421-4204

www.cancer.org

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee
- Fundraising
- Gift Shops
- Hope Lodge
- Office Support
- Speakers Bureau
- Special Events

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Tammy Frizzell

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio

6160 Meadowbrook Drive Suite A, Painesville, Ohio 44060

(440) 352-2526

www.bbbsneo.org

The Big Brothers Big Sisters mission is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with measurable impact.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Mentors
- Office Support
- Special Events

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Marlene DePerro

Boy Scouts of America- Greater Western Reserve Council

4930 Enterprise Drive, Warren, Ohio 44481

800-234-7268 or (330) 898-4740

www.bsa-gwrc.org

The Mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Adult Leaders
- Board and Committee
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- Fundraising
- Office Support

Volunteer Types – Individual

Contact: David Stults

Burton Public Library

14588 West Park Street, Burton, Ohio 44021

(440) 834-4466

www.burton.lib.oh.us

The Burton Public Library provides a broad range of materials, programs and resources to support the formal and informal educational needs of our community.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee
- Clerical
- Organizing Books
- Program Assistants

Volunteer Types – Individual, One day only, Youth

Contact: Holly Lynn

Camp Burton

14282 Butternut Road, Burton, Ohio 44021

(440) 834-8984

www.campburton.org

Our mission is to serve the Mideast Baptist Conference, the Body of Christ as a whole, and our local community in the following ways:

- Provide quality, life changing programs
- Provide a quality atmosphere for Christian fellowship

- Be a "lighthouse" in our community

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee
- Maintenance & Grounds
- Office Support

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Dave Skull

Camp Sue Osborn

7900 Euclid-Chardon Road, Kirtland, Ohio 44094

(440) 256-8483

www.campsueosborn.org

Exists to meet the needs of exceptional children for a summer camping experience. A three-week camp is held to serve children from Lake and Geauga counties. Provides 2 weeks of day camp and 1 week of residential camping for children who are mentally, orthopedically, behaviorally and multi-handicapped, vision and hearing impaired, learning disabled and gifted.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Call for details

Volunteer Types – Individual

Contact: Terry McClowry and Helen Curtindale

CASA For Kids of Geauga County-Advocate Guardian Program

470 Center Street 6C, Chardon, Ohio 44024

(440) 279-1699

www.ohiocasa.org

The mission of CASA is to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the courts. We promote and support quality volunteer representation for children to provide each child a safe, permanent, nurturing home.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Court Advocates

Volunteer Types – Individual

Contact: Chris Steigerwald

Catholic Charities

10771 Mayfield Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024

(440) 285-4909

www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org

Catholic Charities Services Corporation continues the mission of Jesus by responding to those in need through an integrated system of quality services designed to respect the dignity of every person and build a just and compassionate society.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee

Volunteer Types – Individual

Contact: Jim Clement

Chagrin Falls Park Community Center

7060 Woodland Drive, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

(440) 247-6030

Provide for quality health, educational, social and recreational services in a charitable manner including but not limited to ownership, maintenance and operation of the community center for the people of Chagrin Falls Park and neighboring communities of Bainbridge Township and Chagrin Falls, Ohio, notwithstanding their nationality, color or creed.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Food Pantry
- Tutors

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Deanna Tenney

Chagrin Falls Meals on Wheels

16349 Chillicothe Road, Chagrin Falls Twp., Ohio 44023

(440) 543-1405

The purpose of Mobile Meals, Inc. shall be to provide meals and nutritional services to vulnerable and chronically ill individuals of all ages.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Food Preparation & Delivery

Volunteer Type - Individual, Family, Group

Contact: Ken Anderson

Chardon Community Daycare

12797 Mayfield Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024
(440) 286-4135

The Chardon Community Day Care Center's mission is to provide a safe environment for children 6-wks-12 yrs. old physically and emotionally.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee

Volunteer Type - Individual

Contact: Amy Lanese

Church of St. Mary

401 North Street, Chardon, Ohio 44024
(440) 285-7051 ext. 18
www.stmarychardon.org

St Mary's Church is like a body with many parts, strong and weak together, under Christ, it's Head, to the glory of God the Father. It exists to respond to the Holy Spirit by:

- Providing inspiring worship
- Helping individuals on their Spiritual journey
- Deepening the Faith of its members

Volunteer Opportunities

- Call for details

Volunteer Type - Individual, Family, Group, Youth

Contact: Carol Burnett

Faith Hope and Charity Stitches

13300 Aquilla Road Chardon, Ohio 44024
(440) 285-3231
www.faithhopeandcharityinc.com

Volunteers, in their own homes, or in small groups, produce clothing suitable for premature infants weighing two pounds and more, on up in size to include larger term newborn babies and sizes to fit up to through age 5-year-old children as well as bereavements & burial garments.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Crocheting
- Knitting
- Quilting
- Sewing

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Karen Munroe

Feed My Sheep

12060 Kinsman Road, Newbury, Ohio 44065

(440) 338-4531 or (440) 759-3437

An organization designed to provide nutritional support to financially challenged individuals and families in Geauga, Portage, Cuyahoga and Lake Counties

Volunteer Opportunities

- Food Delivery Drivers

Volunteer Type - Individual

Contact: Joan Nemeth

Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center

16497 Snyder Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

(440) 708-0013

www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com

Through a special partnership with horses, Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center offers programs designed by professionals to foster personal growth and individual achievement for people with disabilities.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Carriage Driving
- Equine Management Team
- Equine Training Team
- Ground Lesson
- Horse Buddy
- Maintenance
- Mounted Lesson
- Office Assistant
- Special Events
- Summer Camp

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Laura Lindauer

Geauga County Job & Family Service

12480 Ravenwood Drive, Chardon, Ohio 44024

(440) 285-9141

www.geugajfs.org

Our mission is to promote self-sufficiency and family stability by providing financial, protective and employment services to our community.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee
- Children's Awareness Trainer
- Friend's Aid Program
- Parent's Aid Program
- Special Events

Volunteer Type -Individual, Family, Group, One day only

Contact: Ruth Carlton

Geauga County Agricultural Society (Great Geauga Fair)

14373 North Cheshire Street, Burton, Ohio 44021

(440) 834-1846

www.geugafair.com

The Geauga County Fair is held in late August, early September, usually during Labor Day weekend, lasting for five days.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Administrative Assistance
- Committee Members
- Special Events

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: "Fair Board" Wednesdays in July and Monday – Friday in August

Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities

8200 Cedar Road, Chesterland, Ohio 44026

(440) 729-9406

Ensure that children and adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities have the homes, environments and opportunities to be valued members of the Northeast Ohio community.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Adult Program
- Board and Committee
- Residential Program
- School

Volunteer Type - Individual, Family, Group

Contact: Amy

Geauga County Council of Arts & Culture

P.O. Box 104, Chardon, Ohio 44024

(440) 537-3344

www.geaugaartscouncil.org

“Enriching the community through the promotion of education,
access and participation in the arts”

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee
- Computer work
- Handing out literature at art shows
- Working at art shows
- Working at fundraisers for art shows

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Marie Cartor

Geauga County Democratic Party

10 North Main Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

(440) 338-1325

www.geaugadems.com

Research, advise and make presentations concerning the Democratic Party in
Geauga County.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Campaign and election support

Volunteer Type - Individual, Family, Group, One day only

Contact: Joyce

Geauga County Department On Aging

12555 Ravenwood Drive, Chardon, Ohio 44024

(440) 279-2130

co.geauga.oh.us/departments/aging.htm

Provides comprehensive services to senior citizens of Geauga County, including home delivered and congregate meals, outreach services, health assessments, legal services, transportation escort service through Geauga Transit, friendly visiting, telephone reassurance and assistance paperwork filing with Medicare, Home Energy Assistance Programs and tax assistance. Senior centers are located in Chardon, Middlefield, Thompson, Auburn, and Chagrin Falls Park.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Chore and Home Maintenance
- Food Preparation and Delivery
- Office Support

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Bill Phillips

Geauga County Habitat for Humanity

PO BOX 21, Newbury, Ohio 44065

(440) 564-5848

www.habitatgeauga.org

Habitat for Humanity International is an ecumenical Christian ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing. Habitat for Humanity of Geauga County is a non-profit ministry that provides safe, affordable housing for those in need.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Administrative Support
- Committee Members (i.e. Development, Construction, Faith & Community Relations, Site Selection, Construction Operations, Public Relations, Fundraising, & Youth United)

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Jenny Marlow

Geauga County Hunger Task Force

209 Center Street, Chardon, Ohio 44024
2-1-1 or (440) 285-3194
www.guws.org/infoline.

The mission of the Geauga Hunger Task Force is simple - to insure that no resident of Geauga County goes hungry.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee
- Food Pantry Volunteers
- Office Support

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, Youth

Contact: Destiny Harris

Geauga County Public Library - Administrative Center

12701 Ravenwood Drive, Chardon, Ohio 44024
(440) 286-6811
www.geauga.lib.oh.us

Provides support services for the Geauga County Library system, branch libraries are located in Bainbridge, Chardon, West Geauga and Middlefield, and the library stations are in Thompson and Newbury, as well as the bookmobile.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee
- Individual Branch Opportunities

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Administrative office for specific numbers to local branches

Geauga Historical Society

P.O. Box 153 14653 East Park Street, Burton, Ohio 44021
(440) 834-1492
www.geaugahistorical.org

Ensures that the history of our county is preserved for the education and appreciation of present and future generations.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Artifacts Collections Committee

- Maintenance and Grounds
- Special Events

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Cheryl

Geauga Humane Society – Rescue Village

12513 Merritt Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024

(440) 338-4819

www.geaugahumane.org

The mission of the Geauga Humane Society is:

- To shelter and find homes for sick, injured, abused, and abandoned domestic animals that have no other alternatives
- To foster compassion for all living things through education
- To reduce pet overpopulation through spay/neuter programs
- To prevent cruelty by enforcing animal protection laws

Volunteer Opportunities

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| • Animal Care | • Office Support |
| • Foster Care | • Outreach |
| • Grounds & Gardening | • Special Events |
| • Humane Educator | |

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Corey Roscoe

Geauga Lyric Theatre

PO Box 58 Burton, Ohio 44021

(440) 286-2255

www.geaugatheater.org

Their mission is to promote the performing arts and provide artistic performances and a venue to educate, enlighten and entertain the community.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee

Volunteer Types – Individual

Contact: Kathy Knotts

Geauga Park District - Administrative Office

9160 Robinson Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024

(440) 286-9516

www.geaugaparkdistrict.org

Preserves, and conserves and protects the natural features of Geauga County and provides opportunities for people to enjoy and appreciate those resources.

There are six parks and four nature preserves covering 2100 acres that are located throughout the county providing, picnic shelters (some reservable), permit camping, fishing, hiking trails, interpretive programs and cross country skiing.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Annual Events
- Board and Committee
- Children's Programs
- Citizen Science
- Geauga Conservationist
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- Indoor Programs
- Office Assistant
- Outdoor Programs
- School Group Assistants
- School Programs

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Holly Saunder

Geauga Park District Foundation

9160 Robinson Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024

(440) 286-9516

www.geaugaparkdistrict.org

Our purpose is to see and promote public representation, participation, awareness, and support in, of and for Geauga Park District in its mission to "Preserve, Conserve, and Protect" the natural features of Geauga County.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee

Volunteer Types – Individual

Contact: Leslie Bednar

Geauga Sunshine Shop

14373 North Cheshire Street, Burton, OH 44021
440-667-5428

Provides clothing to needy families in the county.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Clothing Sorter and Organizer

Volunteer Types – Individual, Group, One day only

Contact: Kathy

Girl Scouts of Lake Erie Council

301 Center Street, Chardon, Ohio 44024
(216) 481-1313
www.gslec.org

Serves Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Lake county girls ages 5-17, as well as adult volunteers, providing a value-based program for girls to help them become confident, resourceful, responsible young woman by programming interaction with positive female role models.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Adult Leaders
- Mentors
- Speakers Bureau
- Special Events and Fundraising

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Amy Garrett and Deanna Jarvis

Holden Arboretum

9500 Sperry Road, Kirtland, Ohio 44060
(440) 946-4400
www.holdenarb.org

The Holden Arboretum connects people with nature for inspiration and enjoyment, fosters learning and promotes conservation.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Assistant Gardener
- Bird Monitors
- Clerical/Office Support
- Garden & Nursery
- Library Assistant
- Museum Gift Shop

- Plant Records
- School Guide
- Special Events
- Volunteer Interpreter

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Stefanie Adams

Hospice and Palliative Care Partners of Ohio

2500 East 22nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

(216) 931-1326

www.hospiceohio.org

Our mission is to provide innovative, high quality, cost-effective and team directed in-home care, or when necessary, in an inpatient setting, to all terminally ill patients.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Call for details

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Ruth Ann Brenner

Hopewell Inn

9637 State Route #534, Mesopotamia, Ohio 44439

(440) 693-4074

www.hopewell.cc

A residential treatment facility providing a therapeutic structured environment for adults with schizophrenia, bipolar disorders and depression.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Call for additional details

Volunteer Types – Individual

Contact: Kate

Lake - Geauga United Head Start

12406 Madison Road, Huntsburg, Ohio 44046

(440) 259-5122 or 440-636-5387

www.lguhs.org

Comprehensive enrichment experiences for low income preschoolers and their families, educational, health, nutritional, dental and social activities provided,

parent involvement is stressed. Eligibility: preschool ages three and four year olds who meet the federal poverty guidelines

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee
- Classroom Assistance
- Office Worker

Volunteer Types – Individual

Contact: Jim Steele

Littlest Heroes

8228 Mayfield Rd. Suite 3B, Chesterland, Ohio 44026
(440) 729-5200
www.thelittlestheroes.org

Provides a supplemental system of support that complements traditional health care for children with cancer and their families. Offers advocacy, non-traditional treatments such as yoga and massage, family nights out, and other programs aimed at increasing the quality of life for both the child and family

Volunteer Opportunities

- Art Sales
- Board and Committee
- Deliveries
- Licensed Nail and Hair Technicians
- Licensed Wellness Practitioners: yoga, art therapy, and massage therapy
- Office Work
- Prayer Chain Members
- Speakers Bureau
- Special Events

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only

Contact: Therese Dietzel

Maple Leaf Community Residences

8228 Mayfield Rd. Suite 2A, Chesterland, Ohio 44026
(440) 729-4314

Maintains 12 homes located in Chesterland, Novelty, Munson, Burton, Hambden, Chardon, and Bainbridge. Contracts with the Geauga County Board of MR/DD every five years to provide high-quality, safe, residential housing to nearly 40 people with MR/DD.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee
- Gardening

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only

Contact: Keith Werbeach

Parkside Care Corporation

831 South Street, Chardon, Ohio 44024
(440) 286-2273

A home health care company offering hospice care, pre-hospice care, rehabilitation, personal care and homemaker services, blood pressure screenings and other services.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Call for details

Volunteer Types – Individual

Contact: Kathy Randels

Pleasant Hill Geauga County Home

13211 Aquilla Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024
(440) 279-2160

www.co.geauga.oh.us/departments/pleasant_hill

Provides an assisted living facility for ambulatory men and women who reside in Geauga County.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Entertaining the guests
- Spending time with the residents
- Yard work

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Republican Party Geauga County

P.O. Box 1138, Chardon, Ohio 44024
(440) 564-5559

<http://www.angelfire.com/oh/geaugagop/>

Provides research, advice, and presents political information to the public with regard to the Republican Party.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Campaign and election assistance

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Lou Mucci

Residence of Chardon

501 Chardon-Windsor Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024

(440) 286-2277

www.assistedlivingresidences.com

Offers a personalized environment for seniors that ultimately enhance their quality of life. Residents are served with courtesy, love, dignity, and professionalism. The warmth and personal comfort of their beautiful surroundings provide a much-appreciated home-like atmosphere.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Crafts
- Event Coordinators
- Room Visitors
- Social Buddies
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Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Marcia Cooper

Rotsky Foundation

781 Village Trails, Gates Mills, Ohio 44040

(216) 556-4793

Provides hope, motivation, and encouragement to Cleveland Public Middle School students attending select schools to ensure educational success through high school, college and professional career. Students are partnered with local professionals that work in a field of interest to the student.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Committee & Board Members

Volunteer Types – Individual

Contact: Joe Clear

Russell Township of Fire Rescue Department

14921 Chillicothe Road, Novelty, Ohio 44072

(440) 338-6161

www.twp.russell.oh.us/Fire/fire

It is the mission of Russell Fire-Rescue to provide the best and most comprehensive system of fire protection and medical care to the citizens of Russell Township.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Volunteer Firemen

Volunteer Types – Individual

Contact: John Frasier

Society for Rehabilitation

9521 Lake Shore Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060

(440) 352-8993

www.societyhelps.org

Our mission is to meet the needs of individuals and their families by:

- Delivering a wide range of affordable, accessible and personalized services
- Providing treatment by a team of highly qualified, caring professionals
- Collaborating with other agencies to meet community needs

Volunteer Opportunities

- Call for details

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only

Contact: Cynthia Cidmar

Suit Yourself

P.O. Box 574 Painesville, Ohio 44077

(440) 525-SUIT (7848)

Assists northeast Ohio women seeking employment by providing free career-appropriate clothing and offering support to achieve independence during work/life transition.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Clothing Intake
- Facility Maintenance
- Fashion Consulting
- Fundraising

- Office Work
- Professional Services

Volunteer Types – Individual, Group, One day only

Contact: Midge Mramor

University Hospitals Geauga Regional Hospital

13207 Ravenna Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024

(440) 285-6000

www.uhhsgrh.com

To cure, to restore, to educate and to create healthy communities as a regional hospital operating within a premier integrated health care delivery system offering a full continuum of advanced community-based health services.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Clerical
- Flower and Mail Delivery
- Food Services
- Fundraising
- Gift Shop
- Patient Registration
- Patient Transport
- Special Events

Volunteer Types – Individual, One day only, Youth

Contact: Becky Kline

University Hospitals Heather Hill

12340 Bass Lake Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024

(440) 279-2457

www.heatherhill.com

A non-profit catered assistance with living community providing each resident with a personalized plan of assistance promoting individual independence and comfort within a safe, secure, supportive environment.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Card Players
- Gift Shop
- Readers of Romance, Mystery, Medical Thrillers
- Tea & Coffee Cart Host/Hostess

Volunteer Types – Individual, Group, Youth

Contact: Becky Kline

United Way Services of Geauga County

209 Center Street, Chardon, Ohio 44024

440-285-2261

www.uwsgc.org

United Way Services of Geauga County is one of the leading forces in identifying and reacting to health and human service needs in Geauga County. As a direct service provider and one of the primary founders of health and human service needs, United Way Services seeks to improve the quality of life of Geauga County residents.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Board and Committee
- Office Support
- Special Events

Volunteer Types – Individual, Group, Youth

Contact: Destiny Harris

WomenSafe, Inc.

P.O. Box 656, Chardon, Ohio 44024

(440) 286-7154

www.womensafe.net

Their mission is to provide emergency shelter and support services for survivors of domestic violence in Northeastern Ohio. WomenSafe responds to the needs of victims experiencing domestic violence and provides education in the community aimed at reducing the incidence of domestic violence and making the community aware of what help is available.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Administrative Support
- Board and Committee
- Hotline Advocates
- Resident Assistance
- Shelter Maintenance
- Speakers Bureau
- Special Events

Volunteer Types – Individual, Family, Group, One day only, Youth

Contact: Andrea Gutka

YMCA of Geauga
12460 Bass Lake Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024
(440) 285-7543
www.clevelandymca.org

To promote the balanced development of spirit, mind and body and to put Christian principles into practice to strengthen families, neighborhoods and of the Greater Geauga County area.

Volunteers Opportunities

- Front Desk Assistance
- Office Support
- Summer Day Camp

Volunteer Types – Individual, One day only, Youth

Contact: Debbie Johnson

(Categorical List) - Opportunities by Category

Adoption Support

- Geauga County Jobs and Family Services

Animal Services

- Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center
- Geauga Human Society
- Hopewell Inn

Arts/Culture

- Boy Scouts of America- Greater Western Reserve Council
- Geauga County Council of Arts and Culture
- Geauga County Dept. on Aging- Main Site
- Geauga Historical Society
- Geauga Lyric Theatre
- Holden Arboretum

Board/Committee Member

- American Cancer Society-Northeast Ohio Region- Eastern Area Office
- Boy Scouts of America- Greater Western Reserve Council
- Camp Burton
- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Charities Services of Geauga County
- Chardon Community Daycare
- Geauga County Agricultural Society
- Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Geauga County Council of Arts and Culture
- Geauga County Job and Family Services

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- Geauga County Public Library (All)
- Geauga Park District-Administrative Office
- Geauga Parks District Foundation
- Lake-Geauga United Head Start
- Littlest Heroes
- Maple Leaf Community Residences
- United Way of Geauga County

Child Care

- Boy Scouts of America- Greater Western Reserve Council
- Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Geauga County Job and Family Services
- Lake Erie Girl Scout Council
- YMCA of Greater Cleveland- Geauga YMCA

Civic Participation /Political

- Geauga County Democratic Party
- Geauga County Republican Party

Clerical

- American Cancer Society-Northeast Ohio Region- Eastern Area Office
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- Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center
- Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Geauga County Council of Arts and Culture
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- Geauga County Dept. on Aging- Main Site
- Geauga County Habitat for Humanity
- Geauga County Job and Family Services
- Geauga County Public Library (All)
- Geauga Humane Society
- Geauga Park District- Administrative Office
- Lake-Geauga Head Start
- Lakeland Foundation – Suit Yourself Offices
- Littlest Heroes
- Maple Leaf Community Residences
- Parkside Care Corporation
- Society for Rehabilitation
- UHHS Geauga Regional Hospital
- United Way of Geauga County
- Womensafe
- YMCA of Greater Cleveland- Geauga YMCA

Child Abuse

- CASA for Kids of Geauga County

Communications/Marketing

- American Cancer Society-Northeast Ohio Region- Eastern Area Office
- Boy Scouts of America- Greater Western Reserve Council
- Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Geauga County Job and Family Services
- Geauga Humane Society
- Geauga Park District- Administrative Office
- Littlest Heroes
- YMCA of Greater Cleveland- Geauga YMCA

Companionship

- American Cancer Society-Northeast Ohio Region- Eastern Area Office
- Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Geauga County Dept. on Aging- Main Site
- Littlest Heroes
- Parkside Care Corporation
- Pleasant Hill Geauga County Home
- Residence of Chardon
- UHHS Heather Hill- Main Site

Computer/Internet Services-

- Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Geauga County Council of Arts and Culture
- Geauga County Dept. on Aging- Main Site
- Geauga County Job and Family Services
- Geauga County Public Library (All)
- Lake-Gauga United Head Start
- Littlest Heroes
- YMCA of Greater Cleveland- Geauga YMCA

Construction/Home Maintenance

- Boy Scouts of America- Greater Western Reserve Council
- Burton Public Library
- Camp Burton
- Cat Sanctuary
- Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center
- Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Geauga County Dept. on Aging- Main Site
- Geauga County Habitat for Humanity
- Geauga Humane Society
- Hopewell Inn
- Lake-Gauga United Head Start
- Maple Leaf Community Residences
- Pleasant Hill Geauga County Home
- Residence of Chardon
- Womensafe
- YMCA of Greater Cleveland- Geauga YMCA

Counseling/Information Support

- American Cancer Society-Northeast Ohio Region- Eastern Area Office
- Boy Scouts of America- Greater Western Reserve Council
- Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Littlest Heroes

Disaster/Emergency Services

- Russell Township of – Fire Rescue Dept.

Domestic Violence

- WomenSafe, Inc.

Education/Literacy

- Chagrin Falls Park Community Center
- Geauga County Job and Family Services
- Geauga County Public Library (All)
- Hopewell Inn

Elder Abuse

- Geauga County Job and Family Services

Environment

- Geauga Park District- Administrative Office
- Boy Scouts of America- Greater Western Reserve Council

Errand Running/Shopping

- Faith Hope and Charity Stitches
- Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Geauga County Dept. on Aging- Main Site
- Geauga County Public Library (All)
- Hopewell Inn
- Littlest Heroes
- Parkside Care Corporation

Finance/Accounting

- Boy Scouts of America- Greater Western Reserve Council

Food Preparation/Delivery

- Camp Burton
- Chagrin Falls Meals on Wheels
- Church of St.Mary
- Geauga County Dept. on Aging- Main Site
- Feed My Sheep
- Geauga County Hunger Task Force
- Hopewell Inn
- Lake-Gauga United Head Start
- Parkside Care Corporation
- UHHS Geauga Regional Hospital

Foster Parenting Support

- Geauga County Job and Family Services

Fund Raising

- American Cancer Society-Northeast Ohio Region- Eastern Area Office
- Boy Scouts of America- Greater Western Reserve Council
- Camp Burton
- Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center
- Geauga County Agricultural Society
- Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Geauga County Council of Arts and Culture
- Geauga County Habitat for Humanity
- Geauga County Public Library (All)
- Geauga Humane Society
- Littlest Heroes
- Pleasant Hill Geauga County Home
- UHHS Geauga Regional Hospital
- WomenSafe
- YMCA of Greater Cleveland- Geauga YMCA

Hairdressing/Nail Care

- American Cancer Society-Northeast Ohio Region- Eastern Area Office
- Littlest Heroes
- Residence of Chardon

Health/Substance Abuse

- Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Lake-Gauga United Head Start
- Parkside Care Corporation
- Society for Rehabilitation

Holiday Related

- Geauga County Dept. on Aging- Main Site
- Geauga County Job and Family Services

Interpretation/Translation

- Geauga County Job and Family Services

Mentoring Services

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio
- Boy Scouts of America- Greater Western Reserve Council
- Camp Burton
- Chagrin Falls Park Community Center
- Geauga County Job and Family Services
- Rotsky Foundation for Mentors

Parenting Support

- Geauga County Job and Family Services

- Littlest Heroes

Personal Finances/Tax Assistance

- Geauga County Job and Family Services
- United Way of Geauga County

Recreational Activities/Sports

- Boy Scouts of America- Greater Western Reserve Council
- Camp Burton
- Camp Sue Osborn
- Chagrin Falls Park Community Center
- Faith Hope and Charity Stitches
- Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center
- Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Geauga County Dept. on Aging- Main Site
- Geauga County Public Library (All)
- Geauga County Public Library- Administrative Office
- Geauga Park District- Administrative Office
- Hopewell Inn
- Pleasant Hill Geauga County Home
- Society for Rehabilitation
- UHHS Heather Hill- Main Site
- YMCA of Greater Cleveland- Geauga YMCA

Sales/Cashier

- UHHS Geauga Regional Hospital
- UHHS Heather Hill- Main Site

Sexual Assault

- Geauga County Job and Family Services

Special Event Support

- Geauga County Agricultural Society
- Geauga Park District- Administrative Office
- United Way of Geauga County

Thrift Shop Support

- American Cancer Society-Northeast Ohio Region- Eastern Area Office
- Geauga Sunshine Shop
- Suit Yourself