

American Red Cross Sandusky River Chapter

1245 Napoleon Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.332.5574

Contact: John Bailey

Agency Description: The American Red Cross is an agency that deals with disaster preparedness, disaster response, personal health and safety classes.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 16.

- **Receptionist** – Answer phones and greet clients and volunteers.
- **Disaster Worker** – Assist during emergencies, both locally and worldwide.
- **Bloodmobile Worker** – Assist with canteen service or donor registration.
- **Office Assistant** – Duties vary daily, but mainly clerical work.

Time Commitment: *Varies.*

Training: Training is provided and varies with each position.

Special Note: All volunteers must pass a background check and sign a conduct agreement.



Arbors of Clyde Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

700 Helen Street
Clyde, Ohio 43410
Phone: 419.547.9595

Contact: Activity Department

Agency Description: Arbors of Clyde Nursing Center is a residential center providing rehabilitation, activity programs, nursing, therapies, 24-hour staff supervision, personalized living arrangements and therapeutic diets to the elderly and disabled.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 14.

- **Special Friend** – Interact with residents by providing appropriate social activities and/or leading the activities.

Time Commitment: *Whatever you can give; whenever you are available.*

Training: Training is provided. An application must also be completed.

Special Note: The ability to converse with individuals is very important. Also, you must be able to play board games and to push wheelchairs.



Arthritis Foundation Northwestern Ohio Area

Heartland Region
PO Box 140512
Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419.290.3145
Contact: Cherie Chatreau-Grifo

Agency Description: The Arthritis Foundation Northwestern Ohio Area serves nineteen counties. Services include warm water aquatics, information and brochures, summer kids' camps, support groups, self-help courses, Tai Chi classes and much more . . .

Volunteer Opportunities Age Minimum: No Restrictions.

- **Fundraising Volunteer** – Help with different fundraisers year-around.
- **Arthritis Support Volunteer**
- **Self-Help Course Leader**

Time Commitment: *Each opportunity listed would require a different time commitment, but nothing more than one – two hours a week for 2 – 3 months.*

Training:

Special Note: We are looking for people who are excited about helping and looking for something fun to do. We have a regional advisory board serving Sandusky, Ottawa and Seneca counties. All are welcome to participate.



Bellevue Fish and Loaves

203 Maple Avenue
PO Box 121
Bellevue, Ohio 44811
Phone: 419.484.2814
Contact: Reverend Ron Smith, Board Chair

Agency Description: The Bellevue Fish and Loaves provides emergency and supplemental food for residents of the Bellevue School District.

Volunteer Opportunities Age Minimum: Seventh Grade and older.

- **Food Box Packer**
- **Screener** – Someone to take applications.
- **Food Sorter**
- **Driver** – Pick up groceries.

Time Commitment: *Packers work two-hour shifts; screeners work three ½-hour shifts.*

Training:

Special Note: Volunteers must be physically able to work. The Pantry is open 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm on Wednesday afternoons.



The Bellevue Hospital Volunteer Services Program

1400 West Main Street
PO Box 8400
Bellevue, Ohio 44811
Phone: 419.483.4040 x 4408 (Volunteer
Services)

**Contact: June Washburn, Volunteer
Coordinator**

Agency Description: The Bellevue Hospital
Volunteer Services Program provides
volunteers to help the hospital better serve the
community.

Volunteer Opportunities Age Minimum: 14.

- **Lobby Desk Assistant** – Deliver
flowers and newspapers and/or
provide transportation.
- **Gift Shop** – Assist with sales.
- **Greeter** – Greet public and
transport patients.
- **Clerical** – File, sort and help with
mailings.
- **Surgical Waiting Room** – Assist
patients and families.
- **Shipping** – Label incoming
products.

Time Commitment: *Varies according
to position.*

Training: A training of three – four
hours is provided.

**Special Note: Uniform vests will be
provided.**

Bellevue Service Unit of The Salvation Army

209 Southwest Street
Bellevue, Ohio 44811
Phone: 419.484.2769

Contact: Joanne Hammersmith

Agency Description: The Bellevue Service
Unit of the Salvation Army assists with eviction
notices, utility disconnections, prescriptions,
gasoline for job interviews and referrals to
places where help can be obtained (when
applicable).

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: No Restrictions.

- **Contact** – Assist clients who are
in serious financial trouble by
giving them a spiritual and
financial uplift.

Time Commitment: *You will be on
telephone message duty one or two
weeks per month, and you may meet
with clients when it is applicable.*

Training: Minimal training is required.

**Special Note: The ability to meet with
people and assess their needs is
very helpful. We only assist those
living in the Bellevue School
District and Monroeville.**



Bethesda Care Center

600 North Brush Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.334.9521 x 22
Contact: Frances Castillo

Agency Description: Bethesda Care Center is one of Fremont's fine nursing homes for the elderly and disabled.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 14.

- **Musical Entertainer** – Entertain residents on holidays, birthdays, at special events and/or at Thursday afternoon church services.
- **Seamstress** – Mend resident's clothes.
- **Shopping Volunteer** – Push a wheelchair and shop with a resident on a monthly basis.
- **Movie Watcher** – Sit with residents on weeknights, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.

Time Commitment: *You will be asked to work as needed.*

Training: Thirty minutes of training (with a parent, if less than eighteen) is provided.

Special Note: Sewing skills are a must for mending clothes. You should also enjoy being with older people.



Boy Scouts Of America Erie Shores Council

One Stranahan Square, Suite 226
Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 800.241.7293
Website: www.eaglebaydistrict.com

Contact: Joel Moszkowicz

Agency Description: Boy Scouts of America prepares young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling the values of scouting.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: Varies.

- **Day Camp Volunteer** – Entertain and teach cub scouts in areas such as fishing, sports, games, etc.
- **Eagle Bay Volunteer** – Assist in cub and boy scout camping, membership and training.
- **Unit Leader** – Provide monthly support to youth.

Time Commitment: *You will be involved four hours a month, plus activities, for Unit Leader and Eagle Bay Volunteer. The camp volunteer requires a three-day commitment.*

Training: Training is provided.

Special Note: You must provide your own transportation and meet membership standards. To be a Leader or Eagle Bay Volunteer, you must be twenty-one years old.

Camp Fire USA Buckeye Council

2100 Baker Road
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.332.8641
Contact: Pam Babione

Agency Description: Camp Fire USA Buckeye Council strives to build caring, confident youth and future leaders. Our programs are not only fun, but they also build specific skills and characteristics like self-direction, confidence and school preparedness.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: See opportunity.

- **Youth Volunteer** – Assist at annual programs such as Fall Fun Day, Gifts of Love and spring fundraisers. Be a camp counselor-in-training in the summer. (Sixth – Twelfth graders)
- **Grounds or Office Volunteer** – Prepare grounds for camps, paint, do office work, help with web page and more. (Any age)
- **Adult Camp Counselor** – Spend one – four days with a group during day summer camps. (Adult only)
- **Specialist** – Share your talents and interests in fishing, crafts, nature, woodworking, animals, health and safety, sewing, art and more. (Adult)

Time Commitment: *The commitment depends upon the task, but ranges between three hours to four days.*

Training: No particular skills are needed for most volunteer positions. There is training provided for camp counselors.



Chamber of Commerce of Sandusky County

101 South Front Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.332.1591
Contact: Holly Stacy, CEO/President

Agency Description: Provides quality leadership, information and services throughout Sandusky County.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 18.

- **Receptionist** – Answer phones, greet people and help with the mail. Mainly clerical-type work.

Time Commitment: *Twenty hours or less per week.*

Training:

Special Note: We need very polite volunteers that dress professionally and work well with people. A volunteer must be at least eighteen years old.



“CORPORATE ANOINTING” Ministries

303 Howland Street, Suite 102
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.333.0773

Contact: Rev. Jeannie Weber C.C.M.

Agency Description: Meeting the needs of others by providing services including: Ohio Benefit Bank, Citizen Circle Re-entry, Soup Kitchen, Food Distribution, Community Chaplains, Mentors, Life Coaches and more.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: No requirement.

- **Cleaner** – Provide basic services including mopping, sweeping and dusting.
- **Office Assistant** – Do clerical work including filing, copying and more.
- **Yard Maintenance** – Provide snow removal, lawn mowing and other such maintenance on a small lot.

Time Commitment: *Varies.*

Training: Training can be provided as needed.

Special Note: Must be willing to work with all types of people of any faith or belief. Must fill out an application and sign an agreement.



Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

500 West State Street, Suite D
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.355.1442

Contact: Tracie Cress

Agency Description: CASA represents (in court) children that are victims of abuse, neglect and/or dependency.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 21.

- **CASA Volunteer** – Abused and neglected children need dedicated adults, who are concerned about their welfare, to act as a credible voice in court.

Time Commitment: *A volunteer is asked to commit between ten and fifteen hours a month.*

Training: Thirty hours of training are provided, along with court and Children’s Service’s training.

Special Note: You must have the ability to obtain facts for the court and to recommend what is in the child’s best interest.



Easter Seals

101 South Stone Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.332.3016
Contact: Patti Lee

Agency Description: Easter Seals offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities and other special needs. Services include: home health care, equipment loan program, camperships, disability awareness, child passenger safety, vision screening and speech therapy for preschoolers.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: No requirement.

- **Office Assistant** – Answer phones, stuff envelopes, etc.
- **Equipment Manager** – Clean medical loan equipment.
- **Special Events Aide** – Help with special events on an as-needed basis.

Time Commitment: *Varies depending on event and volunteers availability.*

Training: No special training needed.

Special Note: There is no cost to the volunteer.



Elmwood Assisted Living

1545 Fangbner Road
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.332.6533
Contact: Kathy Kupka

Agency Description: Elmwood of Fremont provides residential care and daycare services for the elderly including their physical, medical and social needs.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 16.

- **Activities Volunteer** – Assist with resident outings, arts and crafts and various other activities and/or provide resident companionship. Must enjoy working with the senior population.

Time Commitment: *Whatever the volunteer can give.*

Training:

Special Note: Must have a TB test and complete an application. Enthusiasm and patience is a plus.



Elmwood Nursing Home and Assisted Living

430 North Broadway Street
Green Springs, Ohio 44836
Phone: 419.639.2581

Contacts: Julie Goodman or Eve Alloway

Agency Description: Beautiful communities with compassionate purpose in providing care to elderly men and women.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: No requirement.

- **Activities Assistant** – Assist with outings; do crafts or provide activity program; read, write letters, and/or converse with residents; share talents and more. Assist with both indoor and outdoor activities.

Time Commitment: *Whatever the volunteer can give.*

Training:

Special Note: Must have a TB test and complete an application. Must be able to deal tactfully with staff, residents and family members. Enthusiasm and patience are a plus.



4 H Ohio State University Extension

2000 Countryside Drive, Suite D
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.334.6340

Contact: Gwen Soule

Agency Description: 4-H/OSU Extension is an educational program for youth ages five – nineteen. School programs and community clubs focus on learning by doing projects and community service.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 18, or be accompanied by an adult.

- **4-H Volunteer** – Lead or assist with community clubs, camps, Cloverbud clubs and/or special events.

Time Commitment: *Call for times and length of commitment.*

Training: Training is provided.

Special Note: You must be interested in working with youth and teens.



First Call For Help

826 West State Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phones: 419.334.2720 or 800.593.9444
Contact: Joyce Garvey

Agency Description: United Way First Call For Help is a community information and referral telephone line.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 18.

- **Phone Line Volunteer** – Answer phone calls from your home, in the evening and on weekends. Provide information and referrals to community services or be a friendly “listening ear”.
- **Special Projects Volunteer** – Help with Community Christmas, School Supply Project or other such projects.

Time Commitment: *Volunteers are asked to work at least two-hours per week on the phone line.*

Training: A training of six – eight hours is provided (to answer calls).

Special Note: You must be able to listen with empathy and provide referrals and information. You also need to maintain confidentiality. Compassion is a plus.



First Step

A Family Violence Intervention Center

PO Box 1103
Fostoria, Ohio 44830
Phone: 419.435.7300
Contact: Terri Mercer

Agency Description: First Step is an intervention program designed to help families and family members involved in harmful relationships.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 18.

Minors are required to be accompanied by an adult.

- **Fundraising Festival**
- **Daily Operations**
- **Enrichment Activities**

Time Commitment: *Varies depending on the project and level of involvement.*

Training: Training is provided, specific to the volunteer’s project.

Special Note: Call for details.



Friends of Birchard Public Library

423 Croghan Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.334.7107

Contact: Celia LaBenne

Agency Description: The Friends of Birchard Public Library support the library by time, donations and the willingness to help.

Volunteer Opportunities

**Age Minimum: 14 for Book Sale.
18 for Shelf Reading.**

- **Book Sale Volunteer** – Work at the semi-annual used book sales.
- **Shelf Reading** – Organize books by call numbers and authors.

Time Commitment: *Two-hour shifts for the book sale; time commitment for shelf reading is chosen by the volunteer.*

Training: Training is provided for the shelf reading volunteer.

Special Note:



Genesis Program SC Juvenile Court/OSU Extension

100 North Park Avenue
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.333.9643

Contact: Sarah J. Lewis

Agency Description: The Genesis Program is an after-school program targeting the needs of at-risk youth in Sandusky County, such as school failure, criminal thinking and negative peer association.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 18.

- **Mentor** – Be a youth mentor.
- **Assistant** – Share a meal, a special talent or a skill and/or assist with homework.
- **Sponsor** – Sponsor a youth at a Narcotics Anonymous or Alateen meeting.

Time Commitment: *We will work around your schedule, during the after-school times (3:00 pm – 8:00 pm).*

Training:

Special Note: All volunteers must model behavior patterns, which the youth can mirror. You will be asked to respect the youth's right to confidentiality and to conduct yourself in a courteous, caring and respectful manner.



Gibsonburg High School

740 South Main Street
Gibsonburg, Ohio 43431
Phone: 419.637.2873
Contact: Principal

Agency Description: Gibsonburg High School is a public high school serving the educational and social needs of a wide variety of students.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: No Restrictions.

- **Office Aide** – Help with office work.
- **Teacher's Helper** – Work in a classroom under the direction of the teacher.
- **Shop Helper** – Work in the shop helping with equipment, under the direction of a teacher.

Time Commitment: *No minimum time is required.*

Training: Training is provided.

Special Note: You must provide your own transportation and be able to maintain confidentiality. You must be approved by the Gibsonburg Board of Education to be a volunteer worker.



Girl Scouts of North East Ohio

6111 South Broadway Avenue
Lorain, Ohio 44053
Phones: 440.233.6112 or 800.222.6119
Website: www.girlscoutserieshores.org
Contact: Christine Michael, Field Manager

Agency Description: In Girl Scouts, girls who are five – seventeen, grow in skills and self-confidence, make new friends, have fun and (through meaningful community service) gain a greater understanding of themselves, their community and their world.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 18.

- **Troop and Assistant Troup Leaders**
- **School Organizer**
- **Program (Event) Coordinator**
- **Cookie Sale Volunteer**
- **Seasonal Summer Jobs Available**

Time Commitment: *Depends on the volunteer position. Call for specifics.*

Training: Training is provided.

Special Note: Committed to serving every girl everywhere.



Heartbeat of Fremont

118 North Arch Street
Fremont, Ohio 43430
Phone: 419.334.9079

Contact: Sherry Sprouse

Agency Description: Heartbeat of Fremont provides hope, education and resources for women challenged by pregnancy.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 18.

- **Receptionist** – Answer phone, fill out forms and set appointments.
- **Consultant** – Assist clients with pregnancy testing; consult on STD's, abstinence and safe sex.
- **Mentor** – Work one-to-one with clients, assisting them through the Bridges support program.

Time Commitment: *Scheduled one to two times per month for consultant and receptionist. Mentor requires two meeting nights per month.*

Training: Training is required.

Special Note: Heartbeat is always in need of babysitters for the Bridges Meetings.



Heartland Hospice

907 West State Street, Suite A
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phones: 419.355.9209 or 800.505.7444

Contacts: Vicki Young or Nicole Davis

Agency Description: Heartland provides comfort care as well as spiritual and emotional support for people in the final phase of terminal illness.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 16.

- **Friendly Visitor** – Offer support, companionship and caring help to our clients and families. Duties may include reading to patients, running errands and/or staying with patients so that family members can take a break.
- **Administrative Volunteer** – Clerical work including filing, mailings and various special projects throughout the year.

Time Commitment: *Must be able to volunteer at least one hour per month. Volunteers are able to choose area of interest and time they can give.*

Training: Heartland provides free training to make the volunteering experience more rewarding.

Special Note: It is helpful to be caring and compassionate. You must be able to provide your own transportation. All volunteers must pass a background check and are provided free TB tests prior to contact with patients.

Home Health and Hospice of Memorial Health Care System

430 South Main Street
Clyde, Ohio 43410
Phone: 419.547.6419
Contact: Pat Lucius

Agency Description: Home Health and Hospice of Memorial Health Care System provides care for the terminally ill and homebound patients.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 16.

- **Office Aide** – Help with office work. Office hours are 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.
- **Visitor** – Visit with patients.
- **Errand Runner** – Run errands for patients.
- **Special Projects Assistant** – Build ramps, do yard work and more.
- **Fundraising** – Help with fundraising events.

Time Commitment: *There is no minimum time required. Your volunteering can fit around the time you have available. Daytime, evening and weekend hours are needed.*

Training: You will be trained per your volunteer request.

Special Note: You must provide your own transportation. You must be able to maintain confidentiality and possess a friendly and caring attitude.

Humane Society

2520 Port Clinton Road
Fremont, Ohio 43430
Phones: 419.334.4517 or 419.334.3602
Contact: Joanne McDowell

Agency Description: The Humane Society operates an animal shelter, provides a low cost spaying/neutering program and has a humane agent.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 16.

Under 16 must be supervised by an adult.

- **Kennel Worker Volunteer**
- **Animal Socialization** – Work with the cat population.
- **Dog Walker**

Time Commitment: *Once a week for at least an hour. Shelter hours are 1:00 – 5:00 pm (closed Wednesdays) on weekdays and 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Saturdays.*

Training: None needed.

Special Note: No special skills needed.



Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio

3100 West Central Avenue, Suite 250
Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419.329.2353

Contact: Shelly Evans

Agency Description: The Kidney Foundation assists those affected by kidney disease in Northwest Ohio by providing patient services and education on Chronic Kidney Disease.

Volunteer Opportunities

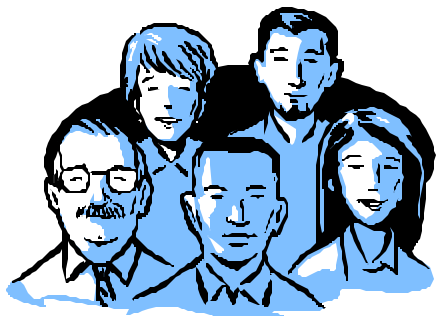
Age Minimum: No requirement.

- **Special Event** – Volunteers are needed to collect donations at area businesses, for a fundraiser planned for late April in the Fremont and surrounding areas.

Time Commitment: *Three-hour shifts, one weekend in late April.*

Training: Not necessary.

Special Note: Please contact Shelly for more detailed information.



Leadership Sandusky County

101 South Front Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.332.1591

Contact: Dana Hudson

Agency Description: Leadership Sandusky County provides learning experiences that encourage successful community leadership through our adult and youth classes.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: No requirement.

- **Farm Market Volunteer** – Help run the stand at the Farmer's Market, selling concessions to help raise funds.
- **Board of Trustees** – Help oversee the Leadership Sandusky County Program.

Time Commitment: *Farm Market volunteers will help from 7:30 am – 2:00 pm on selected Saturdays, monthly from June – October.*

Training:

Special Note: You must be an alumnus of Leadership Sandusky County to serve on the Board of Trustees.



Liberty Center of Sandusky County, Inc.

1421 East State Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.332.8777

Contact: Margaret Weisz

Agency Description: The Liberty Center of Sandusky County is a homeless shelter providing temporary shelter, case management, nutritious meals and supportive services to men, women and children.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 21.

- **Shelter Volunteer** – Answer the phone, record donated items, visit with residents and/or read and play games with the children.
- **Fundraising Volunteer** – Assist with fundraisers, mainly in the spring and fall.
- **Volunteer Cook** – Prepare a meal for the residents once or on a ongoing basis. This can be an individual or group project.

Time Commitment: *You will be asked to volunteer three – four hours a month.*

Training: A training of 1 ½-hours is provided.

Special Note: A police background check will be needed to be a shelter volunteer.



Lutheran Social Services

512 East State Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.334.3431

Contact: Sherry Vinson

Agency Description: Lutheran Social Services in Fremont provides mental health, substance abuse and anger management counseling to youth and adults.

Volunteer Opportunities

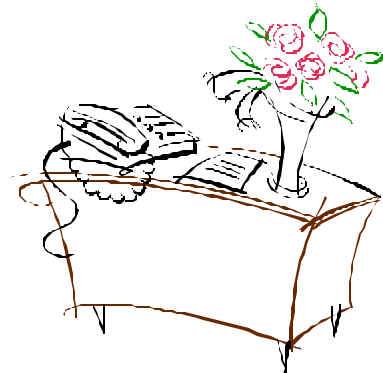
Age Minimum: 21.

- **Office Assistant** – Greet people, answer the phone, take messages and perform clerical tasks upon request.
- **Grounds Maintenance** – Clean up parking lot and grounds; beautify flower beds.

Time Commitment: *As needed.*

Training: Training is provided.

Special Note:



Memorial Hospital

715 South Taft Avenue
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.334.6609
Website: www.memorialhos.org
Email: annette.overmyer@memorialhos.org
Contact: Annette Overmyer

Agency Description: Memorial Hospital provides healthcare including diagnostic testing, health screenings and educational programs.

Volunteer Opportunities Age Minimum: 16.

- **Clerical Assistant** – General office duties including filings, mailings and phones for:
 - **Golden Threads**
 - **Messenger Services**
 - **Patient Accounts**
 - **Lab Department**
- **Clinical Support** – Assist in the areas of:
 - **Patient Transportation**
 - **Emergency Department**
 - **Lab Department**
 - **Surgery Hostess**

Time Commitment: *Mainly one day a week, from 8:00 am to Noon or from Noon to 4:00 pm.*

Training: Positions are matched according to each volunteer's skills. Training is provided.

Special Note:



NAMI of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties

219 South Front Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phones: 419.334.8021 or 888.582.8889
Email: information@namissw.org
Contact: Dennis Wolf

Agency Description: NAMI is a support, education and advocacy organization of people with mental illness, their families and community members who care.

Volunteer Opportunities Age Minimum: 16.

- **Office Support** – Prepare mailings and answer the phone, along with general office tasks.
- **Data Entry/Word Processing** – Maintain mailing lists and do general typing.
- **Support group facilitation, education, and/or speaking opportunities** – Leadership of groups and/or speaking opportunities.

Time Commitment: *Flexible.*

Training: Training is provided for support group facilitation, education and speaking opportunities.

Special Note: An interest in improving the lives of people with mental illness and their families is required. NAMI can help find a volunteer opportunity to match your gifts.

Ottawa County Transitional Housing, Inc.

42 Park Drive
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452
Phone: 419.734.9718
Contact: Barb Phillabaum

Agency Description: Ottawa County Transitional Housing provides housing and supportive services to homeless women and children, with priority given to domestic violence victims.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: No restrictions.

- **Childcare** – Assist with children and activities.
- **Maintenance** – Help with upkeep including painting, yard maintenance and gardening.
- **Clerical** – Do basic office duties.
- **Fundraising** – Assist with planning and fundraising events.
- **Transportation** – Help get residents to appointments.

Time Commitment: *A one-day commitment (at least) is preferred.*

Training: Training is provided.

Special Note: You may volunteer Monday – Friday, from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. There is no limit on days.



Project READ Adult Literacy Services

1220 Cedar Street, Suite B
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.334.6901 x 418
Contact: Patti Diaz, Coordinator

Agency Description: Project Read provides literacy services to adults who read very little.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: Adult.

- **Tutor** – Teach reading and writing to non-reading adults.

Time Commitment: *Once trained, the volunteer is asked to make a one-year commitment. A volunteer is expected to meet weekly during that year with an adult needing assistance in reading.*

Training: Training is provided.

Special Note:



Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center

Spiegel Grove
Fremont, Ohio 43420-2796
Phone: 419.332.2081 x 45
Contact: Joan Eckermann

Agency Description: The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center promotes an understanding of the nineteenth president, the Gilded Age and leadership.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 16.

- **Museum Docent** – Lead school children and tour groups on tours of the museum.
- **Museum Store** – Assist customers and check out purchases.
- **Data Entry** – Enter data on computers for the library, manuscripts and collections areas.
- **Clerical** – Provide clerical assistance in the library and assemble mailings.
- **Special Events** – Assist with activities such as the Civil War Encampment, Verandah Concerts, Fourth of July Concert and Easter Egg Roll.

Time Commitment: *Varies according to the activity. There are flexible hours.*

Training: The Hayes Presidential Center will provide full training.

Special Note: **Volunteers must provide their own transportation.**



Rutherford House Assisted Living

805 South Buchanan Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.334.6962
Contact: Marilyn Welling

Agency Description: Rutherford House Assisted Living is a free standing, affordable assisted living facility with various levels of provided services.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 18.

- **Musician** – A piano is available, or you may provide your own instruments.
- **Flower Gardener** – Assist with the courtyard garden.

Time Commitment: *At least one-hour per week.*

Training: Training is provided.

Special Note: **No specific skills are needed.**



Sandusky County Board of MRDD

1001 Castalia Road
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.332.9296 x 119
Contact: Deb Sidell

Agency Description: The Sandusky County Board of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (School of Hope and Sandco Industries) serves all eligible individuals who are mentally retarded/developmentally disabled in Sandusky County.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: No Restrictions.

- **Senior Program Helper** – Help with activities such as outings, crafts and special friendship.
- **Special Olympics Volunteer** – Assist with Special Olympics athletes during a wide variety of sport seasons.
- **Classroom Helper** – Help Classroom Teacher/Supervisor with student activities.
- **Childcare** – Watch children during Parent Trainings and Meetings.

Time Commitment: *Depends on choice of volunteer opportunity, as is based on volunteer availability and frequency of activity.*

Training: Orientation is provided.



Sandusky County Food Pantry

128 ½ South Granville Boulevard
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.334.8158
Contact: Cheri England

Agency Description: The Sandusky County Food Pantry provides food to the needy of our county on a referral basis. People are allowed to receive help one time per thirty days.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 18.

- **Pantry Volunteer** – Screen referrals, gather food items and/or pack up food items.

Time Commitment: *One weekday per month from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm.*

Training: Training is provided.

Special Note: Please consider you will be asked to volunteer the same day each month (i.e. every first Monday of the month).



Sandusky County Habitat for Humanity

120 South Park Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.355.1257

Contact: Donna Thatcher, Executive Director

Agency Description: Sandusky County Habitat for Humanity builds homes (with no profit) that are sold to qualifying low-income families. Locally, Habitat tries to build one home per year.

Volunteer Opportunities

**Age Minimum: 18 years old.
Under 18, with restrictions.**

- **Home Building Volunteer** – Assist with the actual building of the homes.
- **Board/Committee Member** – Provide guidance for the organization.
- **Fundraiser** – Assist with the planning and fundraising events.

Time Commitment:

Training: Specific skills are not required, as long as one is willing to work and take directions. However, special skills are always welcome.

Special Note: The Board meets at 7:00 pm, the fourth Thursday monthly, at First Presbyterian Church. Committees meet as needed.



Sandusky County Park District

1970 Countryside Place
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phones: 419.334.4495 or 888.200.5577
Email: scpd@sanduskycountyparks.com
Website: www.sanduskycountyparks.com
Contact: Jeanne Dieterich

Agency Description: Sandusky County Park District preserves natural areas for public appreciation, educational and recreational use. They manage 2200 acres in ten facilities: White Star Park, Wolf Creek Park, Creek Bend Farm, Mull Covered Bridge, Countryside Park, Blue Heron Reserve, North Coast Inland Trail, Green Creek Township Property, Shelley Wetland and Ringneck Ridge Wildlife Area.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: Varies With Job.

- **Research** – Assist with fish traps, bird banding, monarch butterfly tagging, frog survey or monitor nesting boxes.
- **Farm Park Work** – Assist with farm operations and farm house inventory at Creek Bend Farm.
- **Programming** – Miscellaneous tasks such as taking pictures, walking in parades, or preparing program supplies (cutting, copying, etc.).

Time Commitment:

Training: Specific skills are not required; interest in nature and outdoors is helpful.



Sandusky County Share and Care Center

206 Lynn Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.334.2832

Contact: Becky Prasuhn

Agency Description: Sandusky County Share and Care Center is a clothing thrift shop which is open to the public and provides and accepts donated clothing and household items. Other assistance is available with demonstrated need.

Volunteer Opportunities:

**Age Minimum: 18 for sorter;
14 for general assistant.**

- **Clothing Sorter** – Sort the donated clothing.
- **General Assistant** – Move clothing bags and boxes, collect empty hangers, sweep and straighten clothing.

Time Commitment:

Training: Training will be provided depending on the volunteer opportunity.

Special Note: A Sorter requires good judgment, ability to reach and lift and the ability to evaluate clothing. A person must also be able to follow directions.



St. Francis Health Care Centre

401 North Broadway Street
Green Springs, Ohio 44836
Phone: 419.639.2626 x 4224

Contact: Colleen Thompson

Agency Description: St. Francis Health Care Centre offers inpatient and outpatient therapy for medically complex and subacute medical patients, along with being a nursing home facility.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Age Minimum: 15.

- **Activity Department** – Assist residents on special events (like swimming, shopping, crafts and manicures) or share your talents.
- **Pastoral Care** – Assist residents to and from religious services.
- **Gift Shop** – Help staff the White Swan Gift Shop.

Time Commitment: *Volunteers are needed for regularly scheduled events on a weekly or monthly basis. We also welcome all opportunities for volunteers to donate any amount of time.*

Training: Training will be provided.



St. John's Christian Preschool

209 Southwest Street
Bellevue, Ohio 44811
Phone: 419.483.7072

Contact: Linda Lilly, Director

Agency Description: St. John's Christian Preschool serves children from ages three – five. It operates 8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Monday – Thursday and 8:30 am – 12:00 NOON, Friday.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Age Minimum: No restrictions.

- **Repairperson** – Build, mend and paint furniture and equipment.
- **Sewer** – Sew doll clothes and items for dramatic plays and story telling.
- **Creator** – Help create and make bulletin boards, children's learning games and arts and crafts items.

Time Commitment:

Training:

Special Note: All patterns and supplies will be provided; we are only asking for your labor of love. All projects can be done at your convenience and do not necessarily have to be done at the center.



St. Paul's Community Center

P.O. Box 9564
Toledo, Ohio 43697-9564
Phone: 419.255.5520

Contact: Marcia Longendefer

Agency Description: St. Paul's Community Center is a social service program that works with the homeless and the mentally disabled.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Age Minimum: 10.

- **Food Volunteer** – Will be working with another volunteer to provide food.
- **Office Support Person** – Perform general office duties like filing, mailings, data entry, etc.

Time Commitment: *Volunteers commit to work between two – eight hours a day.*

Training: Training is provided.

Special Note: Computer skills would be helpful for some duties.



United Way of Sandusky County

826 West State Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.334.8938

Contact: Linda L. Havens

Agency Description: United Way of Sandusky County provides funding to member agencies along with special grant opportunities.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 18.

- **Campaign Worker** – Assist in the delivery and retrieval of United Way informational packets to potential funding sources. Serve as a liaison between funding sources and the United Way office.
- **Allocation Panel** – Assist with the United Way funding allocations process, working as a team member who makes recommendations for funding of United Way member agencies.

Time Commitment: *Depends on volunteer position – September – November for Campaign and March – June for Allocations.*

Training: Training is provided.

Special Note: Must be interested in, and willing to assist in, the fundraising and allocation process. May need to travel to funding sources or agencies.



Valley View Healthcare Center

825 June Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.332.0357

Contacts: Denise McCubbin

Agency Description: Valley View Healthcare Center is a local, long term care facility.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: Any age.

Under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

- **Activity Volunteer** – Help lead group programs like bingo or card club; offer musical talents; be a friendly visitor or ride-a-long with group outings.

Time Commitment:

Training:

Special Note: We are compassionately committed to excellence in customer service.



The Village House

350 Rawson Avenue
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.334.4582
Contact: Linda McGilton

Agency Description: The Village House is a home-like setting in which children can visit with non-custodial family members.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 18.

- **Clerical** – Includes office help and answering of phones.
- **Fundraiser** – Help coordinate fundraisers.
- **Visit Supervisor** – Sit in a room with a child and parent, helping to allow the child to feel safe.

Time Commitment: *We work around the availability of the volunteer.*

Training:

Special Note: You must not have a felony conviction or an allegation or conviction of child abuse.



Volunteers of America Crossroads

1843 Superior Street
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
Phone: 419.626.6505 (Erie County)
Contact: Sondra Anderson, Director

Agency Description: Crossroads is a seventy-one-bed emergency homeless shelter and transitional living housing program. It accepts Sandusky County and surrounding communities' residents.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 18.

- **Clerical** – Includes general office duties and answering of phones.
- **Maintenance** – Light maintenance work.
- **Kitchen Assistant** – Help with meals.

Time Commitment: *Call for times and length of commitment.*

Training: Training can be provided, if needed.

Special Note: You must be able to maintain confidentiality.



WSOS CAC, Inc. Family Development

109 South Front Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.334.8911
Contact: Jill Butzin

Agency Description: WSOS Community Action Commission provides comprehensive services to help people help themselves.

Volunteer Opportunities Age Minimum: 18.

- **Agency Volunteer** – WSOS has various volunteer opportunities in the following programs:
 - **Early Childhood**
 - **After School**
 - **Youth**
 - **Fatherhood**
 - **Emergency Services**
 - **Homeless Prevention**

Time Commitment: *Call for times, requirements and skills needed for each program.*

Training:

Special Note:



WSOS CAC, Inc. T.R.I.P.S. Program

219 South Front Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phones: 419.334.8911 or 800.775.9767
Contact: Cindy Horn

Agency Description: WSOS Community Action Commission provides comprehensive services to help people help themselves. The T.R.I.P.S. Program is a public transportation system.

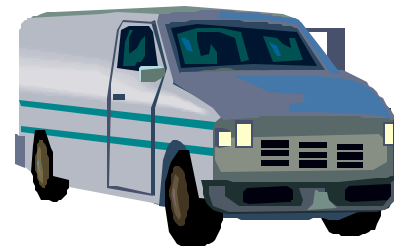
Volunteer Opportunities Age Minimum: 21.

- **Passenger Care Attendant** – Provide travel assistance to people with mobility issues. Must work one-on-one. Compassion and empathy are required.

Time Commitment: *Will work around the volunteer's availability.*

Training: Training is provided.

Special Note:



YMCA Of Sandusky County

1000 North Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Phone: 419.332.9622
Contact: Denise Reiter

Agency Description: The YMCA is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to building strong kids, strong families and a strong community.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 14.

- **Babysitting** – Oversee children during the week, in the mornings or early evenings.

Time Commitment: *Minimal.*

Training: Training can be provided.

Special Note: No requirements are needed, just a strong desire to have fun.



YWCA H.O.P.E. Center

1018 Jefferson Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phones: 419.241.3235, ext. 150
**Contact: Jamie Dierker-Jung,
Volunteer Coordinator**

Agency Description: The YWCA H.O.P.E. (Help Options for People Experiencing Violence) Center provides 24-hour, 7-day crisis intervention, support and referral to victims of sexual assault and their families and friends.

Volunteer Opportunities

Age Minimum: 18.

- **Hotline Advocate** – Answer hotline calls from your home. Provide resources to callers and/or listen to their story.
- **Outreach Advocate** – Provide advocacy to sexual assault victims at Toledo area hospitals, including resource information and emotional support.

Time Commitment: *We ask for a one-year minimum commitment of two times per month (total of twelve hours service).*

Training: Training is provided.

Special Note: In order to volunteer, you must complete a background check and an advocate training course, both of which are offered at the Agency. You must have your own transportation, auto insurance, and a clean driving record to be an Outreach Advocate.