

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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We provide a brief description with the Greater Cleveland Volunteers' contact person listed. Phone numbers and emails are below.

Bloodmobile: Help support the work of various bloodmobiles in the area. Greet, register and guide blood donors through the donation process at area blood drives, located throughout Cuyahoga County. Contact Sue.

Companion Volunteer: Visit with residents of local nursing homes on a regular basis. Help the residents participate in activities such as: reading, watching TV, playing games or enjoying conversations. Flexible days and times. Contact Lynette

Food Packer: Pack up meals that are delivered to senior residents in the RH Myers Apartments in Beachwood, for their Meals on Wheels program. Shifts available weekdays from 7:00-11:00 a.m. Contact Lynette

Front Desk Volunteer: Check in clients, answer phone and perform clerical duties at a South Euclid clinic on Mondays, 4:30 -7:00 p.m. Contact Nadine.

Gift Shop Assistant: Assist in setting up and closing gift shop in lobby of theater, greet guests, display items and talk to customers about them, wrap and package purchases. Must enjoy retail sales and be able to stand for two hours at a time. Background check required, paid for by agency. Benefits: free parking, discount at gift shop and discount on tickets. Contact Nadine.

Hospice: Visit with hospice patients living in a senior facility in Beachwood. Read books; watch TV together; play games. Be the smile present during this time in their lives. Volunteer must be aware of their desire to discuss their fears and concerns about end of life. Training is provided. Contact Lynette.

Hospital Volunteers: Perform any number of tasks at one of the local hospitals: transport patients, staff the information desks, offer pet therapy, assist in the gift shop, read to children in the waiting rooms, and many more. There are many opportunities and locations. Contact Nadine.

Learning Disabilities Tutor: Help tutor adult students with learning disabilities so they can pass the GED and seek employment. Training is provided. Commitment-1-2 times a week for 3-5 months. Contact Nadine.

Prison Mentor: Give friendship and encouragement to incarcerated men or women in Cleveland area state prisons. Contact Lynette.

Phone Caller: Do you enjoy talking on the phone? Help is needed in the Greater Cleveland Volunteers office making phone calls to volunteers. You would follow-up on applications, check in with volunteers, assist with updating volunteer files. Friendly phone demeanor and computer experience needed. A weekday, weekly commitment. Free parking. Contact Sharla.

Refugee Volunteers: Help recent refugee families assimilate to Cleveland. Volunteers are needed in

Please call 216-391-9500 then extension or email the staff listed below about the volunteer needs.

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