

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

**BENEFITS PROGRAM** - Volunteer needed to enroll older persons in benefits program to assist in obtaining help with electric, heating; medical and other pertinent areas of assistance they may receive if financially challenged. Weekdays; Minimum of 4 hours per week; 2 days per week. Training provided. (Cleveland-east side; Jan)

**CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER** - Provide classroom assistance to adult literacy students with visual impairments in all academic areas. Mondays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. OR Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m. - 12 noon; Orientation and training provided (Cleveland-east side; Jan)

**DISASTER SERVICES** - Respond to local disasters, such as house and apartment fires or weather related incidents to determine the immediate disaster-caused needs of individuals and families. Volunteers choose their shifts (two 12-hour on call shifts per month) in advance as it suits their schedules. (various locations; Sue)

**EDUCATION/OUTREACH** - Cultivate community relationships and attend health fairs as a representative of the Alzheimer's Association to share information about the disease and services available. Training is provided. (Various locations; Sue)

**FRIENDLY VISITOR** - Be a friend to a hospice or dialysis patient. Volunteers needed to visit with patients, share a hobby, read together, or play a board game. Flexible days and hours including evenings and weekends. Mandatory Background Check. (Various locations; Lynette)

**HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS** - Did you know that volunteers assist hospitals and community health clinics in running smoothly? Your help is needed in gift shops, information desks, transportation of patients, setting up online medical records, visiting patients or providing music in lobbies. Background check, fingerprinting, annual TB screening and annual flu shot required. (Cleveland- east and west side locations; Nadine)

**INSTRUMENT TEACHER** - Provide music lessons to elementary aged students in an after school music program. Teach the instrument that you have mastered one-on-one, in a small group or class setting, you choose! One afternoon a week from Sept-May. Background check required when providing one-on-one lessons. (Cleveland-west side; Nadine)

**LIBRARY AIDE** - Help out in an elementary school library during school hours Monday – Fri. Flexible days and times. Mandatory background check. (Cleveland east & west side; Lynette)

**LUNCH ROOM AIDE** - Help serve breakfast and/or lunch to K-8 students. Breakfast/lunch 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or lunch only 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Flexible days. Mandatory background check (Cleveland east and west sides; Lynette)

**MAINTENANCE** - Perform minor repairs and preventative maintenance at a home away from home for families whose children are receiving medical care in Cleveland. Examples of the types of repairs include: cleaning out light fixtures, installing door stops, painting, etc. 3-hour weekday and weekend shifts are needed. (Cleveland- east side; Nadine).

**SCIENCE TUTOR** - Volunteers knowledgeable in Basic Life Science, Physical Science or Earth and Space Science needed to help 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Flexible days and times. Mandatory background check. (Cleveland west side – Lynette)

**SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS** - Assist in delivering prepared meals to clients of west side Meals on Wheels program when regular drivers are not available. Must have own car. Needed Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Rocky River; Sue)

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

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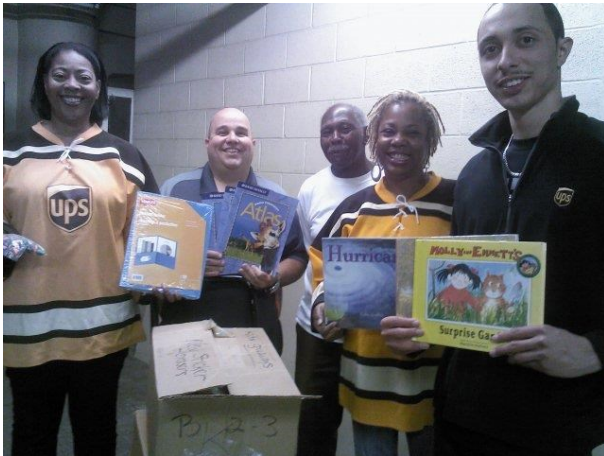
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**WELLNESS FAIR VOLUNTEERS** - Volunteers are needed to assist at an upcoming Wellness Fair, being held at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Shifts are from 8 am to 12 noon or 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. Help with table registration, health screening forms and table relief for vendors. (Downtown, Jan)

**HEALTH PROGRAM FOR YOUTH** - Help combat obesity in Cuyahoga County! Volunteer for CATCH Healthy Habits, an after-school program that brings teams of adults age 50+ together with kids to learn about healthy eating and active living. Serve a snack, tell a story, or lead a game as everyone learns how to make healthier choices. Training, staff support, weekly curriculum and program materials are provided. Consider spending a few hours each week at Fairhill Partners. Training sessions are on Wednesday, October 29th 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. and Friday, October 31st 9:00 a.m. to Noon. (Cleveland - east side, Jan)



## UPS HELPS DELIVER TUTORING SUPPLIES TO SCHOOLS

Thanks to our good friends and consistent volunteers from UPS for providing help with sorting, boxing and delivering materials to our AARP Experience Corps schools!



If you enjoy seeing our area youth succeed in school, consider becoming a tutor or mentor.



### Literacy Tutors:

- 50+ years of age
- Can volunteer time to tutor children who need help learning basic literacy skills
- Posses a high school diploma or GED
- Can serve at least 5 hours a week during the school year
- **Contact:** [EC@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:EC@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org)

### Mentors:

- Must be 18+ years of age
- Meet at lunch time at the school once a week
- Provide encouragement to students

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