

Volunteer Directory

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16th Circuit Solicitor's Office – Juvenile Arbitration

529 S. Cherry Rd. Box 5 Rock Hill, SC 29732

Contact: Anna Melvin, 803-909-7557 or 803-909-7575, anna.melvin@yorkcountygov.org

The purpose of the Juvenile Arbitration Program is to help juvenile first-time offenders become responsible and accountable for their actions while reducing the load on family court.

A volunteer arbitrator, over age 21, who has completed the program's training course, conducts a hearing that involves the juvenile, his/her parents, the victim (if applicable), and the arresting officer. The arbitrator hears all parties and a contract is prepared for the juvenile to complete which may include community service, restitution, educational projects, jail tours, etc.

A Place For Hope

1020 Archer Drive Rock Hill, SC

Contact: Karen McKernan, 803-322-7885, karen@aplaceforhope.net

A Place For Hope is a grassroots community resource assistance center that assists with basic life needs and offers referral services to the residents of Blackmon Rd.

Volunteers are needed to tutor children, answer the telephone, dispense food, clothing and offer general assistance to community members.

Adopt-A-Highway

<http://www.yorkcountygov.com/>

Contact: Barbara Clinton, barbara.clinton@yorkcountygov.com 803-628-3181

Groups of volunteers are needed to pick up trash on a designated highway on a quarterly basis.

Alexander Youth Network

<http://www.alexanderyouthnetwork.org>

6220 Thermal Road, Charlotte, NC 28211

Contact: Beth Jones, 704-362-6760,

bjones@alexanderyouthnetwork.org

Alexander Youth Network is North Carolina's leading provider of children's behavioral healthcare. We provide a comprehensive array of services developed to treat children with, or at risk for, serious emotional disturbance. Our services include day treatment, outpatient therapy, psychiatric residential treatment, diverse array of therapeutic family homes, community-based services, a shelter for children in crisis, and mentoring for children involved with the juvenile justice system. Alexander serves more than 1,000 children each year from nearly three quarters of North Carolina's 100 counties.

Volunteers are needed to serve in a variety of capacities: special events, tutors, volunteer groups to leads activities with children, and administrative duties.

American Cancer Society/Relay for Life

<http://www.cancer.org/>

128 Stonemark Lane; Columbia, SC 29210

Contact: Corey Clark, 803-750-1693, corey.clark@cancer.org

The American Cancer Society is a volunteer organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, and service.

Volunteers are needed for Life Committee members and team captains for the Relay for Life event.

American Red Cross (Upper Palmetto Chapter)

<http://www.redcross.org>

200 Piedmont Blvd. Rock Hill, SC 29732

Contact: Leon Carter, Director of Health and Safety, 803-329-6575, FAX: 803- 329-5825, leoncarter@comporium.net

The American Red Cross is a non-profit, volunteer-led humanitarian organization that provides 24-hour assistance to disaster victims and military personnel, and teaches safety courses (CPR, standard first aid, HIV/AIDS, water safety, babysitting). The chapter collects blood for use at the local hospital and other hospitals.

Volunteers are needed in all program areas including blood services, disaster services, military services, health and safety services, youth service, community services and clerical work.

Anne Springs Close Greenway

250 Dairy Barn Ln., Fort Mill, SC 29715

Contact: Bill Steele, Director of The Anne Springs Close Greenway,
803-242-9827, billsteele@leroyssprings.com

The Anne Springs Close Greenway is a 2000+ acre park-like area that provides low-impact recreation, protects the Steele Creek watershed, and protects the region from urban sprawl.

Volunteers are needed for trail maintenance, light trail pruning, historical research, photography, writing, Fall Frolic, assistance with exhibit interpretation and seasonal special events.

Avon Walk for Breast Cancer

<http://walk.avonfoundation.org>

Contact: Vanessa Gorr, 704-377-3144 ext. 14, vanessa.charlotte@avonwalk.org

The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer would not be possible without the help of thousands of dedicated volunteers. During the months leading up to the event, your Avon Walk office can use your help with outreach, recruitment, organizing and of course, on the weekend of the event. There is something for everyone! Please click on the Volunteer Calendar link to find volunteer opportunities in your city and sign up to receive our Volunteer Newsletter to find out about all the great volunteer opportunities as they become available.

Belleview Elementary School

<http://www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/schools/elem/bves/>

501 Belleview Rd. Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Janice Hyatt, 803-985-4312, jhyatt@rock-hill.k12.sc.us

Volunteers are needed to do a variety of activities, such as tutoring, library helper, and storytelling.

Boys and Girls Clubs of York County

<http://www.bgcyc.org/>

P.O. Box 226 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Karen Blankenship, 803- 324-7920, kblankenship@bgcyc.org

The Boys & Girls Clubs of York County's mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

Volunteers assist with PowerHour, after-school homework assistance, as well as programs in the areas of Character & Leadership Development; Health & Life Skills; The Arts; Sports, Fitness & Recreation and Education & Career Development. There are six York County sites. Elementary sites operate M-F, 2:30-6:30 p.m., while middle school teen centers are M-TR, 3:30-7:30 p.m. and 3:30-6 p.m. on Friday.

Catawba Care Coalition

<http://www.catawbacare.org/>

1151 Camden Ave. Rock Hill, SC 29732

Contact: Mary Alice Bucher, 803-909-6363 ext. 238.

Catawba Care Coalition offers a variety of free and confidential services designed to access needed resources and enhance the well-being of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Volunteers are needed for prevention education, transportation, social and support groups, as office assistants, and for special projects.

Catawba Community Mental Health Center

<http://www.state.sc.us/dmh/>

225 E. Main St. Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Suzie Harris, 803-328-9600, sw24@scdmh.org

The Catawba Community Mental Health Center serves people with mental illness in Chester, Lancaster, and York counties.

Catawba Cultural Preservation Project

611 East Main St. Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Leslie Campbell, 803-328-2427, ext. 238

The Catawba Cultural Center exists to preserve, promote, protect and maintain the rich cultural heritage of the Catawba Indian Nation.

Volunteers are needed to help in the archives and archaeology departments, to help maintain trails, and to help with the annual Yap Ye Iswa Festival the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Central Child Development Center

414 East Black St. Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Sarah Lynn Hayes, 803- 980-2060, shayes@rock-hill.k12.sc.us

The Central Child Development Center and its satellite campus at the Applied Technology Center serve over 300 4-year olds who exhibit a need in the school district. It is a public school with certified teachers that offers both a morning and afternoon session.

Volunteers are needed to serve as mentors and tutors to read to students and participate in activities.

Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools- AVID Program

Contact: Stephanie Range stephanie.schoen@cms.k12.nc.us

AVID is an in-school academic support program that prepares 6th through 12th grade students for college eligibility and

success. AVID targets students in the academic middle—B and C students—who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard.

Volunteer tutors are needed to facilitate small groups of students during AVID tutorials. AVID Tutors work one or more hours each week, during regular school hours, at one of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools' middle or high school AVID sites.

The Children's Attention Home

<http://www.attentionhome.org>

P.O. Box 2912 Rock Hill, SC 29732

Contact: Janet Knight, 803-328-8871 jknight@attentionhome.org

The Children's Attention Home provides emergency residential and supportive service to children who have been victims of abuse, neglect, and abandonment, ages birth to 17.

Volunteers are needed to serve as tutors, recreational assistants and mentors. All talents and skills are needed.

City of Rock Hill

PO Box 11706 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Lynn Gustafson, 803-329-5572, lgustafson@ci.rock-hill.sc.us

See also: City of Rock Hill Neighborhood Empowerment, City of Rock Hill Parks, Recreation, & Tourism and Come-See-Me Festival.

Volunteers are needed to serve as youth sports coaches, environmental educators, climbing wall assistants, volunteer gardeners and Special Olympics coaches. Volunteers are also needed to assist with tourism surveys, after school programs, Special Olympics events, trail maintenance and for special events.

City of Rock Hill – Economic and Urban Development

P.O. Box 11706 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Candy Randall, 803-329-8756, Crandall@ci.rock-hill.sc.us

The goal of Economic and Urban Development is to revitalize downtown Rock Hill into a college town.

Volunteers are needed for events as well as an advisory board for downtown events and promotions.

City of Rock Hill—Neighborhood Empowerment

PO Box 11706 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Dorene Watts, 803-325-2527, dwatts@ci.rock-hill.sc.us

Neighborhood Empowerment serves to stabilize and revitalize Rock Hill neighborhoods by encouraging and assisting citizens to develop neighborhood organizations, so they may better access city services, identify community resources, explore opportunities to partner with others and create a sense of community that encourages working together to enhance the quality of life.

Volunteers are needed to assist with special event projects, Internet research and development, updating/enhancing Web page, and assisting Hispanic Community Liaison with court translation (written and interpretation). Also, help is needed for Rolling in Rock Hill, tutoring and the Weed and Seed program.

City of Rock Hill – Parks, Recreation, & Tourism

PO Box 11706 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Laurie Helms, 803-329-5655 or 803-329-5620,

lhelms@cityofrockhill.com

RHPRT provides recreational, educational, and leisure activities for Rock Hill citizens.

Volunteers are needed to serve as youth sports coaches, environmental educators, climbing wall instructors, Special Olympic coaches, scorekeepers, and for special events such as the Christmas Parade and the Firelight Fright Storytelling Festival.

Clover Rescue Squad

114 Bethel St., Clover, SC 29710

Contact: Kim Hinkle, 803-222-1219, crs2045@yahoo.com

Clover Rescue Squad is a volunteer run emergency call center.

Volunteers are needed to keep the station clean and organized as well as assist with emergency calls.

CROPWALK

Contact: Narcie Jeter, 803-327-5640, winthropwesley@gmail.com

CROPWALK is a 10 kilometer walk symbolizing the walk that many of our brothers and sisters around the world do every day to secure food and water for their families. The CROPWALK is a chance for people from throughout the area to walk in solidarity with the hungry from right here and all over the world. People are asked to raise money to sponsor their walk and are asked to donate canned goods to our local food pantries. There is no minimum amount raised. If people would like more information they can contact Narcie Jeter at The Wesley Foundation.

The Cultural and Heritage Museums (Historic Brattonsville, The McCelvey Center, and The Museum of York Co.):

Historic Brattonsville

<http://www.chmuseums.org>

1444 Brattonsville Rd. McConnells, SC 29726

Contact: Betty Caughman, 803-684-2327, betcaughman@chmuseums.org

Feel as if you have taken a step back into the 18th and 19th century as you visit Historic Brattonsville. Visitors learn about the lifestyles and skills of our early settlers and the workings of a southern plantation.

Volunteers are needed for the Piedmont Pottery Festival on Sept. 26, Civil War Reenactment on Oct. 24 & 25, and Christmas Candlelight Tours on December 5-7, Children's Day on the Farm March 27.

The McCelvey Center <http://www.chmuseums.org>

1444 Brattonsville Rd. McConnells, SC 29726

Contact: Betty Caughman, 803-684-2327, betcaughman@chmuseums.org

The McCelvey Center houses a 560-seat theater and is home to the Historical Center of York County and the Southern Revolutionary War Institute. Complete genealogical and historical research through the Historical Center's collections of documents, photographs, York County court records, microfilm reels of federal censuses, maps, church and cemetery indexes and family genealogical books.

Volunteers are needed for Arts in Education : Movin' into Math on October 16, Arts in Education – Laura Ingalls Wilder on December 10, Carolina Chocolate Drops on January 9, Arts in Education – Little Red Riding Hood on January 21, Arts in Education – Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel on March 11, Patchwork Tales on March 17-19, Arts in Education – New Kid on March 25, Around the World in 90 Minutes on April 17.

The Museum of York County

<http://www.chmuseums.org>

4621 Mount Gallant Road

Contact: Betty Caughman, 803-684-2327, betcaughman@chmuseums.org

Exhibits at the Museum of York County include Landscapes and Lifeways: The Carolina Piedmont 600 Years Ago and Today; more than 200 mounted African animals and an outstanding collection of African artifacts in the Stans African

Hall; and the new interactive Catawba River Gallery.

Volunteers are needed for America Recycles Day on November 15, Africa Alive on February 27, Native Plant Sale on April 10, and Earth Day Birthday on April 24.

Department of Juvenile Justice

PO Box 4138 CRS Rock Hill, SC 29731; 1070 Heckle Blvd

Contact: Amahl Bennett, 803-909-7500, awbenn@scdjj.net

The Department of Juvenile Justice is responsible for providing rehabilitation and custodial care for the state's juveniles who are on probation, incarcerated, or on parole for a criminal or status offense.

Volunteers are needed to serve as auxiliary probation officers. Volunteers must undergo an extensive criminal background check and DSS check (no fee is involved. DJJ will submit information for you).

Department of Social Services – Region 2

<http://www.state.sc.us/dss/>

454 S. Anderson Rd. Suite 300 Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Georgette Boulware, 803-329-9626, X119

The region I office is responsible for the recruitment and licensing of foster and adoptive parents as well as case management of children preparing to be adopted.

Volunteers are also needed to assist with the recruitment of foster and adoptive parents.

Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen

Mailing Address: 808 Bridgewood Dr.; Rock Hill, SC 29732

Physical Address: 902 Crawford Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730 (Bannon Hall of St. Mary's Catholic Church)

Contact: Beverly Carroll, 803-366-2963, or Catherine Sullivan

803-328-8898 or by email at csull@comporium.net

The Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen exists to serve a free, hot meal in safe pleasant surroundings to whoever comes through the door. Everyone is welcome and no questions are asked.

Volunteers are needed from 10:30 am to 1:00pm Monday-Thursday (none needed on Fridays or Saturdays) to help with meal preparation, serving and clean-up. All volunteers must be scheduled in advance with Mrs. Carroll.

The Early Learning Partnership of York County

Withers 403, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC 29733

Contact: Donna Wooldridge, 803-323-2180, wooldridged@winthrop.edu

The Early Learning Partnership of York County is a county-wide initiative to ensure that all children enter school ready to be successful.

Volunteers are needed to work directly with children in the Reach Out and Read (ROAR) program, to read to children in Dr.'s offices to expose children to early literacy practices and increase student readiness. Additionally students are needed to work in Resource Centers located in Rock Hill, Fort Mill, Clover and York doing a variety of tasks.

Easter Seals of South Carolina

http://sc.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=SCDR_homepage

3020 Farrow Rd. Columbia, SC 29203

Contact: Karen Larson, klarson@sc.eastseals.com, 803-372-9425

Easter Seals is a non-profit healthcare agency providing specific assistance toward medical equipment and therapy for individuals with disabilities and advocacy information.

Elon Homes for Children, Inc.

<http://www.elonhomes.org>

1717 Sharon Road West, Charlotte, SC 28210

Contact: Joye Harris, 704-369-2517, joye.harris@elonhomes.org

Elon Homes provides a continuum of services that enhance the quality of spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and relational well-being of youth and their families.

Volunteers are needed as mentors, interns, substitute teachers, and tutors.

Emmett Scott Recreation Center/C.R.A.V.E.

801 Crawford Road, Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Latoya Mayes, 803-329-5661, latoya.mayes@gmail.com

The Emmett Scott Recreation Center is home to the C.R.A.V.E. after school program. C.R.A.V.E. is dedicated to helping the development of youth by providing role models and positive messages for these young people.

Florence Crittenton Services (FCS)

<http://www.fcsnc.org/>

PO Box 36392 Charlotte, NC 28236

Contact: Michelle Reader, 704-372-4663, mreader@fcsnc.org

Florence Crittenton Services promotes health and hope for tomorrow's children by providing comprehensive health, educational, and social services to single, pregnant adolescents and women and their families. Volunteers serve as tutors, mentors, and activity group participants.

Freedom Montessori School

<http://freedommontessori.org>

215 East Main Street

Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Jamie Laymon, 803-327-7885, jlaymon@freedommontessori.org

Freedom Montessori seeks to provide a peaceful learning environment where children have the freedom to explore using their creativity and imagination.

Girl Scouts Hornets' Nest Council

www.hngirlscouts.org

7007 Idlewild Rd. Charlotte, NC 28212

Contact: Mina McLean, 704-731-6506, mmclean@hngirlscouts.org

Girl Scouts is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives: strong values, social conscience, and conviction of their own self-worth.

There are many ways to volunteer with Girl Scouting: be a leader, work with at-risk girls, help with day-events or be an outdoor facilitator!

Girls on the Run

www.gotrtricitysc.org

4029 Bamborough Drive, Fort Mill, SC 29715

Contact: Lindy Morris, 803-802-7210, gotr3csc@hotmail.com

Girls on the Run is a life changing learning program for girls ages 8-13. The program is designed to increase physical activity and emotional health by providing girls with the tools to make healthy decisions and form healthy self images.

Volunteer opportunities are available for coaches, assistant coaches, mentors and assistants at our 5K race.

Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) York County

<http://www.oepp.sc.gov/gal/>

1205 Pendelton St., Ste. 333, Columbia, SC 29201

Contact: Mary Hoppman, galyork@oepp.sc.gov or Louise Cooper, 803-734-1695, gal@oepp.sc.gov

The South Carolina Guardian ad Litem Program recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers who are court-appointed to represent and advocate for the best interests of children in family court proceedings involving allegations of abuse or neglect.

Habitat for Humanity (York County Chapter)

<http://yorkcountyhabitat.org/index.html>

PO Box 10984 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Lori Benson, Executive Director, 803- 328-1728 hfhyc@comporium.net

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit worldwide Christian housing ministry dedicated to building low cost houses to with people in need.

Volunteers work directly on building Habitat homes, assist with publicizing the organization, raise money to support Habitat homes, and provide meals for workers.

Hands On Charlotte

www.handsoncharlotte.org

1616 Central Avenue, Suite 200, Charlotte, NC

Contact: Doug Macomb, 704-333-7471, dougm@handsoncharlotte.org

Hands On Charlotte recruits volunteers and then leads them in community service projects.

All volunteers first attend an orientation session. Next each volunteer receives regular communications from HOC that include news and volunteer opportunities. They also receive a password that allows them to sign up for projects on our web site.

Head Start/Carolina Community Action

<http://www2.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/index.htm>

138 South Oakland Ave. Rock Hill, SC 29732

Contact: Weyling White, 803-366-5398, weylingwhite22@aol.com

Head Start provides comprehensive educational services, which include Social Services, Transportation, Transition, Disability and Health. Head Start serves children, ages three to five, who meet federal income guidelines.

Volunteers are needed to assist in classrooms, nurturing children, and chaperoning field trips.

Hospice and Community Care

<http://www.hospicecommunitycare.org>

Contact: Linda Young, 803-329-1500, lyoung@hospicecommunitycare.org or Bethany Lakatos, blakatos@hospicecommunitycare.org

Hospice Community Care is a nonprofit organization that serves terminally ill patients and their families. Their goal is to provide quality health care, pain and symptom management, as well as social, spiritual, and volunteer support.

Volunteers are needed for patient companionship, clerical support, customer service and sorting at the resale shop, fundraising, public events, and assisting with children and family bereavement programs.

Hospice and Palliative Care

<http://www.hpccr.org>

Contact: Kelly Starzyk, 803-324-6288, kellys@hospicecare.net

The purpose of Hospice and Palliative Care is to relieve suffering and improve the quality and dignity of life through compassionate hospice care for those at the end of life, palliative care for those with advanced illnesses, and through community education.

Volunteers are needed for direct patient care and to act as support for patients and their families.

Hospice Care of South Carolina

<http://www.hospicecare.net>

1236 Ebenezer Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29732

Contact: Kelly Starzyk, RN, CHPN Ofc: 803-324-6288, Cell: 803-207-9870, Fax: 803-324-4277 Email: kellys@hospicecare.net

The mission of Hospice Care of South Carolina is to be the leader of end of life care services and a superior resource and advocate for all patients, families, caregivers and the communities served. The organization is committed to attracting, developing and retaining a diverse workforce that reflects the highest ethical and professional standards of behavior.

Volunteers needed who will provide assistance to patients and families, give grief support to the families who have lost family members who were patients, or administrative assistance in the office.

Humane Society of York County

2036 Carolina Place Rd., Fort Mill, SC 29708

Contact: Sue Kutz, 803-802-0902

The Humane Society places animals in loving homes, educates the public about animal welfare, helps reduce over-population by promoting spaying and neutering, and helps prevent animal suffering.

Independence Elementary School Mentoring Program

132 W. Springdale Rd. Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Elizabeth Vinson, 803-981-1149

evinson@rock-hill.k12.sc.us

The Independence Elementary School Mentoring Program is designed to develop a positive, meaningful relationship between at-risk students and mentors. This relationship fosters self-esteem growth in a positive direction for the student.

Men and women are needed to serve as mentors to children in need at our school. Volunteers visit once a week for 30 minutes. During this time, they may talk, play, or work on schoolwork.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (York County)

<http://www.IHNYC.org>

404 East Main St. Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Jennifer Coye, 803-329-2456, jcoye@ihnyc.org

Interfaith Hospitality Network of York County (IHNYC) is a non-profit organization that provides meals, shelter, support services, and life skills training for homeless parents and children through coordination with area churches, social service agencies, and volunteers. The vision of IHNYC is that parents and children leave the program better equipped to meet life's challenges. The goal of IHNYC is that families resume and maintain self-sufficiency and independence in permanent housing.

The IHN Day Center needs volunteers to provide transportation to agencies, employment, medical appointments, etc. Volunteers can also baby-sit, provide companionship, assist in filling out forms, writing resumes, job searches, provide children's activities, tutor, supervise office when staff is out, supervise and plan weekend activities, cover early mornings, run errands, assist with maintenance repairs, and more.

International Center of York County

410 East Black St. Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Barbara Guidry, 803-980-2098, bguidry@cityofrockhill.com

The International Center of York County is a non profit agency with the mission of preserving the dignity, promoting the well being and improving the quality of life of our non-US citizen population.

Volunteers are needed to serve as tutors.

Iswa Headstart

1540 Tom Steven Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Melissa Harris, 803-366-8303, mfunderburk3@yahoo.com

Keystone Substance Abuse Services

www.keystoneyork.org

140 East Main Street Suite 300 or

199 S. Herlong Ave. Rock Hill, SC 29732,

Contact: Janet Martini, 803-324-1800, jmartini@keystoneyork.org

Keystone provides treatment, intervention, and prevention services related to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. They offer educational programs, individual counseling, and structured groups for adolescents and DUI offenders, as well as in-patient detoxification. The agency also provides intensive outpatient treatment for those who work during the day and for addicted women and their children.

Volunteers are needed to help with Health Fairs, event planning and similar activities throughout the year. In addition, volunteers are needed for "Cool Fest" in early May and the preparation that starts as early as December.

King's Mountain State Park

www.southcarolinaparks.com

1277 Park Rd. Blacksburg, SC 29702

Contact: Shea Joyner, 803-222-3209, kingsmountain@scprt.com

King's Mountain State Park provides a place to enjoy the great outdoors by camping, hiking, fishing, and horseback riding. It also provides education programs on the 1800s Living History Farm for the public and school groups.

Volunteers are needed for general maintenance on the park and on the Living History Farm.

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society– South Carolina Chapter

www.lls.org

107 Westpark Blvd. Suite 150, Columbia, SC

Contact: Phyllis Dunham, 803-731-4060, phyllis.dunham@lls.org

Mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

The Society seeks interested participants and volunteers for Light the Night Walk, Pennies for Patients, and Team in Training.

Life Builders ESL Ministry

<http://www.life-builders.org/>

434 Museum Road, Rock Hill, SC 29732

Contact: Barbara Garrison, lifebuilders@yorkbaptists.org, 803-327-6144

Life Builders ESL Ministry was organized in 2000 in order to help Internationals, by teaching English to those who were coming to live in the York County, SC, area. The work of Life Builders is to teach English; the goal is to be able to share Christ's love with all of the students.

LifeSpan Farm Therapeutic Riding Center

www.lifespanservices.org/farmtrc

3701 Kidd Lane, Charlotte, NC 28216

Contact: Jennifer Frey, 704-393-0333, jfrey@lifespanservices.org

At LifeSpan Farm - TRC, we offer equine assisted activities and therapies to help address the physical, mental, and social difficulties facing our individuals. Our riders come to us with developmental disabilities such as cerebral palsy, down syndrome, traumatic brain injury, autism, and a range of developmental disabilities. Our main program offering is therapeutic horseback riding to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

There are a variety of options for volunteers: we needed horse leaders, and side walkers for the therapeutic riding sessions., people for farm maintenance and landscaping, feeders are needed on a weekly basis to care for the horses, and we also have a newsletter that students could write for. Anyone that is willing to fundraise for us is also welcome.

Main Street, Live! Series

PO Box 590 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Trina Ricks, York County Regional Chamber of Commerce,
803-324-7500 tricks@yorkcountychamber.com

Main Street, Live! is an outdoor concert series that works towards reintroducing the business community and local residents to the downtown area.

Volunteers are needed to work with ticket sales at Main Street, Live! on the first Thursday of each month, May through October.

March of Dimes

<http://www.marchofdimes.com>

339 E. Main St. Suite 113, Rock Hill, SC 29732

Contact: Phyllis Stroud, 803-328-0929, pstroud@marchofdimes.com

The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality.

The March of Dimes funds programs of research, community services, education, etc. Volunteers are needed for office help in the Rock Hill staff office which is close to campus; computer fund-raising teams; special projects; working at the "NEST" store; working with the Collegiate Council (special council for college students).

Muscular Dystrophy Association

<http://www.mdaua.org/>

5950 Fairview Rd Suite 320, Charlotte, NC 28210

Contact: Sarah Hayden, 704-567-2912, shayden@mdausa.org

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a national non-profit health organization working to find effective treatments and cures for over 40 different neuromuscular diseases.

Volunteers are need in the office, for special events, and to serve as camp counselors. Call for more information and volunteer opportunities

NarrowWay Productions

<http://www.narrowway.net>

Contact: Alisha Andrews, 803-802-2300, alisha@narrowway.net

NarrowWay Productions offers Christian entertainment in a live theatre and dinner setting.

New Start (Christian Men's Job Corps)

www.newstart4men.org

Contact: Ray Wieland, 803-417-4795, rayw@yorkbaptists.org

New Start CMJC is a men's mentoring ministry in York County, South Carolina- Sponsored by the York Baptist Association in Rock Hill, S.C. with over- site from the York County Christian Community Development Corporation. This faith-based ministry for men utilizes the resources of a community network that provides a broad range of opportunities to meet each man's needs. Strong, healthy relationships provide an environment for building character and confidence.

Northside Elementary School of the Arts

<http://www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/schools/elem/nse>

550 N. Annafrel St., Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Cassidy Valerino, 803-981-1570, cvalerin@rock-hill.k12.sc.us

Northside Elementary School strives to educate the whole child both in and through the arts.

Volunteers participate in tutoring, assisting in classrooms, assisting in after-school programs, media center, office, computer lab, etc.

Northwestern High School

<https://www.edline.net/GroupHome.page>

2503 W. Main St., Rock Hill, SC 29732

Contact: Reico Barber, 803-981-1200, rbarber@rock-hill.k12.sc.us

Volunteers are needed to serve as after-school tutors.

Oakdale Elementary School

<http://od.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/>

1129 Oakdale Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Neil McVann, 803-981-1585, nmcvann@rock-hill.k12.sc.us

Volunteers are needed for reading, math, writing, and mentoring. On Wednesday's from 1:40 to 2:25 Oakdale sponsors clubs for 3-4-5 grade students. Volunteers and helpers are welcomed. This is the list of the clubs on Wednesday: Crafts, dance, computer, fitness, Lego, drama, step, art, yearbook, chess, and science.

Optimist Club of Rock Hill

2421 Creek Crossing, Rock Hill, SC 29732

Contact: James Weaving, 803-366-3683, c_jweaving@comporium.net

The Optimist Club of Rock Hill is one club of an international organization, whose sole purpose is to help kids.

Volunteers sell Christmas trees (Thanksgiving to Christmas), work at an annual golf tournament (March), help disabled children at a summer camp (Camp Arc), assist children prepare for speech and essay contests (late Fall and early Spring), and give out gifts at the Cheer For Children Christmas Program.

P.A.T.H., Inc.

PO Box 52 York, SC 29745

Contact: Cheri Curtin, 803-684-3992

PATH is an emergency assistance center that provides food, financial assistance, and clothing to those in need.

Volunteers needed to serve as food pantry workers, intake interviewers, food packagers, and clothing sorters.

Parent Smart/Rock Hill Family Resource Center

410 E. Black St. Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Robin Williams, rmwillia@rock-hill.k12.sc.us or

Cindy Hunt, chunt@rock-hill.k12.sc.us, 803-981-1557/803-980-2079

Parent Smart's goal is to provide parents with support and guidance in their role as the child's first teacher. To provide parent education and family literacy training to assist families with their educational needs and connect them with the appropriate support agencies in an attempt to remove any barriers that would prevent them from becoming active participants in their child's education and the community. Volunteers are needed to provide assistance with parent and preschooler activities, childcare, create literacy packets and read to children.

Park Avenue Adult Day Care Center

359 Park Ave., Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Barbara Timbs Smith/Tammie Baker, 803-327-7448, bts@comporium.net

Adult Day Care Services is a daytime community program providing supportive health and social services to frail adults (18 & older). A holistic approach to client activities helps to maintain their maximum level of independence, support their physical and mental functioning, and provide respite to family and other caregivers.

Volunteers assist with age and limitation appropriate exercises, crafts, games, songs, hand/foot care, reading aloud, walking, and mealtimes.

Piedmont Medical Center – Volunteer Auxiliary

222 S. Herlong Ave. Rock Hill. SC 29731

Contact: Kim Brock, 803-329-6828, kim.brock@tenethealth.com

The purpose of the Volunteer Auxiliary is to promote the welfare of patients in the Piedmont Healthcare System by personal service to the hospital and its patients.

Volunteers are needed to help with the ER Dept. information desk, imaging, flower delivery, surgery support, resource center, and patient assistance.

Pilgrim's Inn

PO Box 11328, Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Judy Gritzmacher, 803-327-4227, pilgrimsinn@comporium.net

Pilgrim's Inn helps people over the rough spots on their journeys and guides them to independence. It is a shelter for homeless women and children and they provide emergency assistance, daycare for homeless children and transitional housing.

Volunteers needed to assist in emergency assistance, tutor/ mentor children in our shelter and transitional apartments; and help with other special needs and events.

Play and Stay

2217 F Matthews Township Parkway, Matthews, NC 28105

Contact: Sherry Ferguson, 704-844-8044

Play and Stay Hourly childcare assists parents with a safe and secure place for children on an hourly basis. They provide care by certified professionals during interactive and educational activities.

Volunteers are needed to monitor and assist children with activities and/or tutoring in basic subjects.

Project Hope

PO Box 774, Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Bo Coleman, 803-328-8000

Project Hope is a Christian scripture based organization that assists members of the community who are facing crisis situations. The organization has a food bank, clothing closet, and also provides financial support to pay utility bills.

Volunteers are needed to take applications, make food bags, and work at the Clothing Closet.

Rawlinson Road Middle School

2631 W. Main St. Rock Hill, SC 29732

Contact: Betsy Drew, 803-981-1500, edrew@rock-hill.k12.sc.us

Rawlinson Road Middle School strives to educate adolescents while meeting their social, emotional, physical and academic needs.

Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas: tutoring, mentoring, supervising students before school and after school, sponsoring the Raider Step Team, act as positive role models for both male and female students, assistance with theater productions, administrative duties, athletic coaches, help in physical education classes, to play guitar for FCA, and assist with the school newspaper. All volunteers must complete a volunteer form and return it to the district office. The form can be picked up at any school or the district office. The district office runs a background check on all volunteers.

Rebound Alternative Program

1234 Flint Street Ext. Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Hank Hammond or Lynn Hathcock, 803-981-1087, lhathcoc@rock-hill.k12.sc.us

Project Rebound is an alternative school for middle school students who have been trouble at school. Volunteers needed to tutor during school hours, Monday through Friday.

Restoration Outreach Ministry, Inc.

<http://www.restorationranch.org>

2176 Ogden Rd. Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Pastor Andrea Gamble, 803-328-9427, melaandra8@comporium.net

Restoration Outreach Ministry provides help needed for young ladies 17- 40 years old to come off of drugs and alcohol or other life controlling problems through an 18-month in-house program (Discipleship Christian Training Program). Volunteers serve as office workers and class assistants or help with the Thrift Store, craft classes, cooking classes, parenting classes, grant writing and fundraising, and gift wrapping at Christmas time. The Ministry now also has horses, for people who would like to help with riding and care.

Richardson Rescue

1968 Garvin Rd. York, SC 29745

Contact: Brian Richardson, 803-684-6865, richardsonrescue@aol.com

Richardson Rescue takes in and finds homes for unwanted and abandoned dogs of all sizes and breeds.

Volunteers are needed to walk and wash dogs, take care of the kennels, work in the office, etc.

Richmond Drive Elementary

1162 Richmond Drive Rock Hill, SC 29732

Contact: Sally Tucker, 803-981-1930, stucker@rock-hill.k12.sc.us

Richmond Drive Elementary desires to take care of their children as they are, where they are, and help them go as far as they can.

Volunteers are needed for tutoring and mentoring individual students, small groups before and after school.

Rock Hill Adult Education / York Co. Literacy Association

1234 Flint St. Ext., Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Kathy Stanley, 803- 981-1378, ksstanle@rock-hill.k12.sc.us

or Lori Grant, 803-981-1851, lgrant@rock-hill.k12.sc.us

Rock Hill Adult Education prepares adults to take the GED exam and helps adults with a diploma to improve basic reading, writing, and math skills.

Volunteers work one-on-one with an adult under the supervision of an Adult Education teacher.

Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce/ York County Regional Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 590 Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Trina Ricks, 803-324-7500, tricks@yorkcountychamber.com

The Chamber of Commerce serves to create a business environment that will result in economic prosperity for members of the chamber as well as the community. Operation Thank You is an annual event that occurs in January or February.

Volunteers are needed to deliver membership directories and other materials to Chamber members.

Rock Hill Clean and Green

PO Box 11706 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Elizabeth Morgan, 803-329-7027, emorgan@cityofrockhill.com

Rock Hill Clean and Green promotes litter reduction, beautification, and recycling through public awareness, education, and special events.

Volunteers are needed to assist with activities and crafts at special events. Assistance is also needed with education and events in Rock Hill neighborhoods.

Rock Hill Schools

<http://www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/>

PO Drawer 10072 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Serena Williams, Coordinator of Community Services, 803-981-1000, serenaw@rock-hill.k12.sc.us

Rock Hill Schools will provide all students with challenging work that authentically engages them in the learning process and prepares them for successful future.

Volunteers are needed to serve as school support helpers, chaperones, tutors, and mentors in various schools throughout the district. Interested individuals may contact individual schools for opportunities offered at their sites.

Safe Passage

P.O. Box 11458 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Myrna DeBruyne, 803-327-7558, mdebruyne@safepassagesc.org

Safe Passage provides emergency services for victims of domestic violence in York, Chester, and Lancaster counties.

Volunteers are needed for childcare, shelter staff support, sorting donations, filing, printing and folding brochures, etc.

Saint Anne's Catholic School

<http://stanneschool.com>

Contact: Michelle Hatchett, (803) 324-4814, mhatchett@stanneschool.com

St. Anne Catholic School is Pre-K through grade 8. It is a private/Parochial elementary and middle school serving Ft. Mill, Rock Hill, and surrounding areas.

Saint Jude's Children's Research Hospital

600 Fairview Road, Ste. 648 Charlotte, NC 28210

Contact: Marc Mitrano, 704-554-7710, marc.mitrano@stjude.org

Salvation Army

PO Box 11585 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Lt. Kenny Igleheart, 803-324-5142, kenny_igleheart@uss.salvationarmy.org

The Salvation Army is an evangelical part of the Universal Christian Church. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs without discrimination. Volunteers can help as drivers and servers on Wednesday nights, and help with cleaning on Fridays. Help is also needed around the Christmas holiday to ring bells and assist with the toy drive.

Sierra Club

204-C Tillman, Winthrop University

Contact: Chris Van Aller, Advisor, 803-323-4667, vanallerc@winthrop.edu

The Sierra Club promotes the enjoyment of the outdoors and works for its preservation. The group wants people who want to have fun outdoors (hiking and camping) and who will give time to help preserve it (trash pick-up, letter writing, etc.).

South Carolina Legal Services

P.O. Box 10591 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Mary Lee, 803-327-9001, ext. 5100

S.C. Centers for Equal Justice assist low-income citizens with their civil legal needs.

Volunteers needed for clerical work, legal research, trial preparation, client intake, and other office duties.

STAR (Student Tutorial and Recreation Program)

Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church

421 Oakland Ave. Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Sue Gill, (Home Phone: 803-327-1015)

STAR is an after-school program conducted in conjunction with Ebenezer Elementary School for children in 1st through 5th grades. The program provides activities that support and encourage success in school in the earliest grades.

Volunteers serve as tutors for 1st-5th graders. Hours are flexible, with night programs available.

Teen Health Center

P.O. Box 3144 Rock Hill, SC 29732

Contact: Pauline McCullough, 803-366-9119

The Teen Health Center provides a friendly, affordable, and safe location where teens and families are welcome, and serves those ages 11-18 in York County.

Tender Hearts Ministries

P.O. Box 634 York, SC, 29745

Contact: Ainslee House, 803-684-3132 ainslee@tenderheartsinyork.org

Tender Hearts Ministries exist so that those in need may receive food, clothing, shelter, access to local human service agencies, educational opportunities and compassion.

United Hospice of the Piedmont

Contact: Lucy Bedenbaugh, 803-385-2002, lbedenbaugh@uhs-pruitt.com

United Way of York County

P.O. Box 925 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Debbie Hayworth, 803-324-2735, dhayworth@unitedwayofyc.org

United Way is a non-profit leader in identifying community needs, facilitating collaboration, and maximizing resources to positively impact the community.

Volunteer needs include periodic assistance with direct mail preparation, general office duties, data entry and special events.

Victim's Assistance Program

Moss Justice Center

1675-1B York Hwy. York, SC 29745

Contact: April Gurganus, Director, 803-628-3023,
april.gurganus@yorkcountygov.com

The Victim's Assistance Program provides assistance, support, and compensation to victims of crime. Volunteers are needed to assist with a full range of activities, including assisting Victim Advocates when court is in session, handling telephones, and accompanying victims to court proceedings. All volunteers are asked to sign confidentiality statements and are subject to a background check.

Winthrop Recycling Program

<http://www.winthrop.edu/facilitymgmt/Recycling/recycling.htm>

Facilities Management, Winthrop University

Contact: Chris Hodgdon, 803-323-2492

The purpose of this committee is to help preserve Winthrop's environment through encouraging the Winthrop community to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Volunteers are needed to help with Earth Day Birthday, America Recycles Day, and other events.

Worthy Boys and Girls Camp

<http://www.ci.rock-hill.sc.us/dynSubPage.aspx?deptID=15&pLinkID=123>

120 E. Black St., Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Toshia Smith, Camp Director, 803-329-7285, toshiasmith@cityofrockhill.com

The Worthy Boys and Girls Camp is run by the Rock Hill Police Department and provides opportunities for boys and girls ages 9 to 12 to attend a week-long overnight camp. Camp runs Monday through Friday.

Male and female volunteers are needed to serve as counselors from Monday at 8:00 a.m. to Friday at 5:00 p.m. in June and the first two weeks of July.

YMCA (Rock Hill)

<http://www.ymca.net/index.jsp>

402 Charlotte Ave. Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Mike Herndon, 803-329-9622, mherndon@upymca.org

The YMCA promotes a healthy body, mind, and spirit.

Volunteers are needed to coach youth sports (basketball, soccer, & t-ball).

York County Animal Shelter

<http://yorkcountygov.com>

Contact: Tracy Morgan, 803-628-3190, tracy.morgan@yorkcountygov.com

York County Animal Shelter is a multi faceted organization that provides animal services to a population of just over 200,000 people. Homeless animals and unwanted pets are brought into the facility every day.

Because of a limited staff volunteers are important to the operations of different programs offered.

York County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs

P.O. Box 30 Rock Hill, SC 29731

Contact: Jackie Davis, 803-628-5999, jdavis@yorkdsnb.org

YCBDSN provides services and support to individuals with mental retardation, autism, and related disabilities, and survivors of head and spinal cord injuries.

Volunteers help individuals participate in community activities, serve as "buddies," and assist with clerical work.

York County Christian Women's Job Corps

<http://www.yorkcountycwjc.org/>

Contact: Debbie Wieland, 803-327-6077, debbie@yorkcountycwjc.org

York County Christian Women's Job Corps began in 1996 as one of five pilot sites for Christian Woman's Job Corps, a ministry of WMU, in the nation. This ministry was created to address the spiritual, emotional and practical needs of economically disadvantaged women and children in York County. Its purpose is to provide a Christian context in which women are equipped for life and employment, in an environment where women help women. That purpose is fulfilled when a woman has the skills to be self-sufficient within her culture.

York County Council on Aging

PO Box 11519 Rock Hill, SC 29730

Contact: Wendy Duda, 803-327-6694, ext 303 ycco@comporium.net

The York County Council on Aging assists senior citizens in remaining independent through provision of services that include congregate and home delivered meals, homemaker services, adult day care, care management, transportation, and housing. Volunteers are needed to deliver lunches Monday through Friday at 11:00 for about an hour.

York Place

<http://www.yorkplace.org/>

234 Kings Mountain Street, York, SC 29745

Contact: Joyce Sanders, 803-684-4011 ext. 1009,

jsanders@yorkplace.org

York Place, a ministry of the Episcopal Church, is a residential treatment facility and group home specializing in the treatment of children between the ages of 6 and 16 with emotional disabilities. Volunteers are needed as mentors and tutors and to share talents in music, art, dance, athletics, etc; volunteers also needed for administrative work.