United Way of Medina County

2010 Volunteer Directory

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This directory of volunteer opportunities is the most comprehensive list of volunteer opportunities in churches, government and nonprofit agencies available in Medina County. It describes the volunteer jobs in over 50 agencies and organizations. The information in this directory comes from the listed agencies themselves. United Way of Medina County passes no judgment on the standards of operation of any of these agencies or their volunteer programs. Inclusion in this booklet does not imply endorsement by United Way of Medina County, and exclusion in no way implies disapproval.

This directory gives you all of the basic information you will need:

- A general description of the agency
- A list of typical volunteer jobs at the agency (sometimes there are additional jobs not listed)
- The age you have to be to volunteer at that agency

We hope the *Volunteer Directory* gives you a better idea of how you can be more involved in our community. Whatever your motivation, volunteering has so many personal benefits and you will be glad you decided to volunteer.

You really can make an impact!

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Adult Basic Literacy Education

Address

1101 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed:

Mission/Purpose

To provide adults with a second chance to master basic skills such as reading and math which are necessary skills to function in society. ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED preparation are also an integral part of this program. To develop work force skills that can empower people and companies to succeed.

Volunteer Opportunities

Reading tutors (one-on-one)
Math tutors (one-on-one)
Newsletter Coordinator
Classroom assistants (roving helpers)

Tutoring Locations

Brunswick Human Services Center
Medina County Career Center
Medina County Jail
Cloverleaf Recreation Center
Wadsworth Salvation Army

English as a Second Language Program

Medina County Career Center (330) 725-8461 ext 230

Accepts Youth? _____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____

Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description:_____

Contact for additional Information

Tess Yurik, A.B.L.E Coordinator
Medina County Career Center
Phone: 330-725-8461 ext 230
Fax: 330-725-3842

American Heart Association

Address

1689 East 115th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

To reduce disability and death due to cardiovascular disease and stroke.

Special Events/Projects

August 21st – 2010 Cleveland Start! Heart Walk

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Volunteer Opportunities

Day of event volunteers needed. Call for details

Accepts Youth? _only social/school groups_ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed: _yes__
Accept Groups? _____yes____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as: any-must be supervised_____
Opportunities for disabled? __No__ Description: _____

Contact for additional Information

Jackie Machock- Administrative Associate
Phone: 216-619-5151
Fax: 216-791-5202
Email: Jackie.machack@heart.org
Website: americanheart.org

American Heart Association

American Red Cross of Medina County

Address

704 N Court St, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. It does this through services that are consistent with its Congressional Charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross movement.

Special Events/Projects

Early February - Chocolate Festival
Mock Disaster Exercises – victims, dates vary
Mid-June – Heartland Heroes Luncheon

Volunteer Opportunities

As a **Disaster volunteer**, you can provide direct volunteer assistance through:

Disaster Action Teams (on-call p.m.'s, weekends and holidays)
Family Services
Mass Care Feeding and Sheltering
Damage Assessment
Counseling Services
Nursing
Community Disaster Education
Public Information
Disaster Training Instructor
Switchboard Operator

As a **Blood Services Volunteer**, you can provide assistance by registering blood donors, labeling bags and serving refreshments to donors. Contact: **Marie Manillo (330) 704-1257.**

Accepts Youth? ____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?___13—see below_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description:_____

Contact for additional Information

Ron Hager, Director of Programs & Services
Phone: 330-723-4565, Ext-117or 877-441-4565
Fax: 330-725-7540

American Red Cross Youth Services

Address

704 N Court St, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Meetings 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 + One volunteer event per month

Mission/Purpose

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. It does this through services that are consistent with its Congressional Charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross movement.

Special Events/Projects:

Annual Chocolate Festival- all roles
(2) Yard Cleanup project for cancer patients
Family-A-Fair Teach 911, Red Cross Jeopardy, PR
Wadsworth Run/Walk – Worked registration, T-Shirts, Set Up Food, Water, etc
Parades, County Animal Rescue & Evac Team Fund Raiser- Doggie pool party
Touch-a-truck Wadsworth Church "Key to My Father's House"
Touch-a-truck Buckeye Library Admin Bld.
Medina Walk of Lights, Military Family Luncheons.

Volunteer Opportunities

Youth assist with special events throughout the year

Accepts Youth? ____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?___13___
Adult Supervision Needed: Youth advisor is always present
Accept Groups? Yes for meeting. We have enough help with team for events.
Accept families with members as young as: 13
Opportunities for disabled ? Yes, when we do projects that do not harm or endanger

Contact for additional Information

Kelly Schmotzer, Director of Youth Services
Phone: 330-725-6842 or 877-441-4565

Battered Women's Shelter of Summit & Medina Counties

Address

704 N. Court St., Room 21, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Days, evenings and weekends

Mission/Purpose

To provide emergency shelter and supportive services to abused women and their children, to promote community awareness of the problems and needs surrounding domestic violence, and to break the cycle of abuse through crisis intervention.

Volunteer Opportunities

Justice System Services (Summit and Medina Counties)

- Monday through Friday—Business hours
- Provide support to survivors or domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault throughout the legal process
- Provide information about the justice system to victims seeking to exercise their rights
- Follow cases, check court dockets, and track outcomes
- Respond to phone calls

Medina Community Outreach

- Light clerical work sending thank you letters to donors, obtaining police reports and photocopying and making brochures
- Answer phones, light filing and data entry
- Pick up and deliver donations (as needed)

Medina Shelter

- Answer crisis hotline and business lines and let clients in/out of shelter
- Assist with seasonal lawn mowing, leaf raking and snow removal
- Organizer needed to assist Facility Coordinator with inventory management and building upkeep projects
- Assist the Youth Advocate with holiday activities, birthday parties, and field trips for the children
- Assist the Youth Advocate with youth programming and provide child care during support group, house meeting and parenting support group.
- Pick up and deliver donations (as needed).
- Provide parenting classes for residents.

Volunteering with Battered Women's Shelter is a richly rewarding experience, and an opportunity to make a real difference in the community, and in the lives of others. Please call or email for an application to volunteer.

Accepts Youth? _____No_____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____No_____ Description:_____

Contact for additional Information

Rape Crisis Center: Jennifer 330-374-0740
Donations Coordinator: Kathy 330-723-2163
Medina Phone: 330-723-9610
Medina Fax: 330-723-9660
Akron Phone: 330-374-0740 ext.41

Big Brothers & Sisters of Summit & Medina Counties

Address

704 N. Court St, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed:

Day, Evening and Weekend

Mission/Purpose

To improve the quality of life for children from single parent homes and help them achieve their full potential through professionally supported long-term, one-on-one relationships with adult mentors.

Special Events/Projects

Selected Saturdays in March and April - Bowl for Kids Sake event
Adopt-A-Family - during the holidays
Donations to the school-based program, Side-Kicks

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to provide mentoring relationships with children ages 7-15 from single parent homes. Volunteers are asked to be consistent and supportive and to help their little brother/sister strive to achieve their full potential. One year commitment, 4 hours per week required.

Bowl for Kids Sake committee members needed to help solicit teams and individuals to bowl in the agency's major fund-raiser in March and April at the Medina Lanes. Solicitation of prizes is also needed.

Marketing and PR committee members are needed to promote the agency.

Accepts Youth? _____ _____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description:_____

Contact for additional Information

Mindy Baldwin, Caseworker
Medina Phone: 330-722-1190
Medina Fax: 330-725-3000
Akron Phone: 330-376-6503
Email: bigbro@apk.net

Birthcare of Medina County

Address

620 E. Smith Rd., Unit E-5A Medina, OH 44256

Hours of Operation

Monday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Mission/Purpose

To assist families with young children with basic needs such as clothing, diapers, food, formula, cribs, car seats, baby equipment, educational materials and referrals.

Special Events/Projects

New item collections for baby layettes - make quilts or blankets.
Christmas gifts needed for children of client families.
Host a baby shower or collection drive.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Office volunteers needed (age 14 minimum if working with an adult volunteer) 2 hours every 6-8 weeks.
- Volunteers to process baby clothes donations
- Volunteers to initiate projects with church groups, school groups, and clubs to collect needed items for Birthcare such as baby food, formula, diapers, wipes, baby wash, ointment, etc.

Accepts Youth? _____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?___14_____
Adult Supervision Needed: Yes_____
Accept Groups? __Yes_ If yes, maximum number up to 10 from time to time_
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____No_____ Description:_____

Contact for additional Information

Barbara Harris, Director
Phone: 330-722-1190
Email: bharris4k@yahoo.com
Email: info@birthcaremedina.org
Website: birthcaremedina.org

Boy Scouts – Great Trail Council

Address

Great Trail Council, BSA
1601 South Main Street, P.O. Box 68, Akron, OH 44309

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

Youth organization-Provides a variety of outdoor programs for youth ages 7-20.
Teaches character development.
Program for boys ages 7-18
Exploring / Venturing Program for youth 14-20 (boys & girls)

Volunteer Opportunities

Each Scouting program has different volunteer needs in youth programming and they change frequently. For current volunteer information, contact Dick Heilman for Medina County Volunteer Opportunities (800) 844-7268, ext. # 235.

Boy Scouts

Accepts Youth? _____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Descrip-
tion:_____

Contact for additional Information

Dick Heilman, Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: 800-844-7268
Fax: 330-773-4084
Email: dheilman@bsamail.org
Website: www. gtcbsa.org

Brunswick Community Recreation & Fitness Center

Address

3637 Center Road, Brunswick, OH 44212

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday, 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

To improve the quality of life for all Brunswick residents by providing an opportunity for individuals to spend time on leisure, cultural, social, educational and recreational activities that encourage health, relaxation, fitness, enjoyment & learning.

Volunteer Opportunities

The following is a listing of special events throughout the year, for which we usually use volunteers.

Winter Beach Party – January
Daddy Daughter Dance – February
Night Owl Sleepover – March
Easter Party – April
Fishing Derby – May
Patriot Party – July
Family Fun Day – August
United Way Kick-off – September
Halloween Party – October
Children's Sports Day – November
Christmas Party

Contact for additional Information

Ryan Lutz, Recreation& Facilities Superintendent
Phone: 330-273-8000
Fax: 330-273-8389

Catholic Charities Services of Medina County

Address

740 East Washington Suite E-4, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Mission/Purpose

To continue the mission of Jesus by responding to those in need through an integrated system of quality services designed to respect the dignity of every person, and build a just and compassionate society.

Case management services to older adults.

Catholic Charities has a counseling service for residents of Medina County. Individuals or families **do not have to be Catholic to receive services.**

Prevention services to school age children.

Call Connie Shields, Office Manager (330) 723-9615

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are often needed to assist older clients of Catholic Charities.
Receptionist/Secretarial services including answer phones; file; copy; shred paper; computer knowledge helpful

Accepts Youth? _____No_____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____

Opportunities for disabled ? ____No_____ Description:_____

Contact for additional Information

Phone: 330-723-9615
Fax: 330-764-8795
Email: cashields@clevelandcatholiccharities.org

Cathy's House

Address

515 W. Liberty Street, P.O. Box 811, Medina, OH 44258-0811

Hours of Operation

Residential Living

Mission/Purpose

Cathy's House is a male sober residence. The house provides a sober living environment for individuals making the transition from addiction to sobriety. Here residents can begin to build a strong foundation for living in a sober world.

Volunteer Opportunities

Donations for Cathy's House are always appreciated. Items such as:

Bath Towels
Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
Paper Towels and Toilet Paper
Pillows
Blankets
Comforters
Cleaning Products (Bathroom & Kitchen)

Contact for additional Information

Chris Jarrell, Director
Phone: 330-764-4486
Fax: 330-721-1908
Email: Cathihome@zoominternet.net

The Children's Center of Medina County

Address:
200 Highland Dr,
Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours of Operation:
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Manage clothing donations
- Special projects throughout the year

Accepts Youth? _____If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? __Yes_ If yes, maximum number:_Possibly from time to time or a project_
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____No_____ Description:_____

Contact for Additional Information:
Mike Oliver– Volunteer Coordinator
Phone– 330-764-8891
Fax– 330-764-8893
E-mail– glass02@adjfs.state.oh.us

Community Legal Aid Services

Address
265 South Main St., 3rd Floor, Akron, Ohio 44308

Hours of Operation
Monday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose
To provide high quality legal services to low income and elderly residents of Medina County.

Volunteer Opportunities
Community Legal Aid regularly utilizes pro bono services of Professional Licensed Attorneys. Occasional short-term work may be available for non-attorneys. Attorney's interested in volunteering should call Jennifer Van Dulmen at 330-983-2531

Legal Information Help Line 1-800-998-9454
M-F – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Contact for additional Information

Jennifer Van Dormen,
Phone: 330-983-2531 or 1-866-584-2350
Fax: 330-535-0728
Website: www.communitylegalaid.org

Community Services Center

Address

655 North Broadway Street, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Tues., Wed., Fri., 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Monday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

To assist Medina County residents who are in financial crisis with food, clothing, household items, prescriptions, rent and utilities. They also provide an on sight, feeding program the first and last Sunday of each month, and a job referral service.

Special Events/Projects

November - Thanksgiving food baskets – Week of Thanksgiving
December - Christmas dinner giving of food and toys

Volunteer Opportunities

- Receptionists – Check-in client, answer phones .
  Interviewers – Interview clients to determine need and assistance
  Office Help – Assist with necessary paperwork and filing and mailings
  Food packers are needed for food organizing & packing food orders.
  Sorters & sizers are needed for help sorting donated clothing
  Clothing organizing/serving clients are needed for help filling clothing orders or clients.

GOOD PLACE TO TAKE DONATIONS!

Accepts Youth? ____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?___16_____
Adult Supervision Needed: ___No_____
Accept Groups? _____Yes_____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? ___Yes_____Description:___Any listed_____

Contact for additional Information

Michelle LaMar, Director
Julie Been, President of the Board
Phone: 330-725-4690
Fax: 330-721-9673

Faith in Action,
Medina County Caregivers

Address

Mailing: P.O. Box 153, Medina, OH 44258
Office: 704 North Court Street, Medina, OH 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Days, evenings and weekends

Mission/Purpose

Assist frail, health-impaired, isolated Senior Citizens

Volunteer Opportunities

Faith in Action Medina County Caregivers is a coalition of community and faith-based groups providing volunteer assistance to the frail and elderly of Medina County. Among the many services provided to seniors in need are:

Service Opportunities

- Friendly Visitors
- Transportation (for medical appointments or groceries)
- Chores around the house and outside (vacuuming, mopping, lawn mowing, raking leaves, cleaning gutters, laundry, etc.)
- Reading, bookkeeping
- Build wheelchair ramps
- Install grab bars and minor repairs

Leadership Opportunities

- PR and Marketing skills to promote our program and fundraisers
- Organizers and event planners to serve on committees and plan fund-raisers and special projects as needed

Faith in Action

Accepts Youth? __yes___ If yes, minimum age?_____16_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? ____yes_____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as: _Any age w/ supervision____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____no_____ Description:

Contact for additional Information

Deborah Poland, Executive Director
Phone: 330-952-0342
Fax: 330-725-3000
Email: FIAMedina@zoominternet.net

Friends of the Wadsworth Library

Address

132 Broad Street, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday-Thursday: 10am-4pm & 6:30-8pm
Friday: 10am-4pm
Saturday: noon-4pm
Special Events during the following months: April and October book sales

Mission/Purpose

To provide financial and advocacy support to the Wadsworth Public Library

Special Events/Projects

Book Sale- (spring and fall)

Volunteer Opportunities

Gift Shop Clerk

For updated volunteer opportunities, visit www.wadsworthlibrary.com or call the main phone number.

Accepts Youth? _____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? __yes_____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description:

Contact for additional Information

Janet Griffing, Marketing Coordinator
Phone: 330-335-2604
Fax: 330-334-6605
Email: janet.griffing@wadsworthlibrary.com

Friends of the World Food Program

Address

3345 S. Weymouth Rd
Medina, OH 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Evenings and Weekends

Mission/Purpose

To support the Word Food Program in its fight against hunger

Volunteer Opportunities

Participate in meetings and awareness and educational events
Fundraising
Advocacy

Accepts Youth? _____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?___14_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description:

Contact for additional Information

Heather Rutkowski
330-391-1361
Heather3907@gmail.com

Goodwill Industries

Address:

570 E. Waterloo Road, Akron, Ohio 44319 – Corporate
3500 Medina Road, Medina, Ohio 44256 – Vocational Services and Store
1067 Pearl Road, Brunswick, Ohio 44212 – Store

Hours Volunteers Needed:

Mon.-Sat., 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (stores)
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (stores)

Mission/Purpose:

Goodwill Industries is a private, not-for-profit corporation chartered in 1927 that serves the regional area of Summit, Medina, Portage, Ashland and Richland Counties. Goodwill's mission is help individuals prepare for, find and retain employment. We provide guidance, training and the assistance people need to go to work and strengthen the skills needed to be successful in the workforce.

Program Information and Job Placement:
(330) 722-0503 or (800) 603-5600

Special Events/Projects

Boy Scout & Girl Scout Good Turn Day – The first Sat. in Nov. (date varies)

Volunteer Opportunities

As a non-profit agency, Goodwill can always use good people to volunteer. There are several opportunities to spend time volunteering in our retail stores or headquarter offices, planning special events and/or public speaking.

Accepts Youth? __Yes ____If yes, minimum age?_____14_____
Adult Supervision Needed:____No_____
Accept Groups? _____Yes__ If yes, maximum number___10 to 12_____
Accept families with members as young as: Yes with as young at 10 to 12 yrs old
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description:

Contact for additional Information

Evelyn Mihoan, Volunteer Services Coordinator
Phone: 330-724-6995 or 800-989-8428 ext 426
Fax: 330-786-2504

Habitat for Humanity

Address

P.O. Box 1291, Medina, OH 44258

Mission/Purpose

A non-profit, non-denominational, Christian housing ministry that seeks to eliminate poverty housing in the Medina County area and the world.

Special Events/Projects

Habitat build and event schedules fluctuate year to year. Sign up to be added to the newsletter mailing list. To volunteer at the current home site or to complete a volunteer form, visit our website at www.medinahabitat.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

Board of Directors Members are needed to meet monthly to review and coordinate the work and business of Habitat. Must be actively committed to Habitat's mission and purpose and be available evenings and weekends.

Operating Committee Members needed to help find land on which to build, raise funds for construction, publicize Habitat's mission, nurture Habitat's partner families, coordinate volunteer participation, and facilitate its work. Experience desirable, but not required.

Construction volunteers needed during construction to help with a vast array of projects. No experience is required, but volunteers are encouraged to bring their own hammer, work gloves, and work-appropriate clothing. Youth ages 16-17 can work with a guardian's written permission. Other opportunities may be available for youth under 15.

Habitat for Humanity is operated by Volunteers.

Accepts Youth? _____yes_____ If yes, minimum age?_____16___
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Shelley Mack
Phone: 330-722-4494
Website: www.medinahabitat.com

HANDS Foundation

Address

P.O Box 868, Brunswick OH 44212

Hours Volunteers Needed

Very flexible- work can also be done from home many times.

Volunteer Opportunities

Helping with fundraising in March and August.
Mailings, soliciting for auction donations, office/computer support.

Special Events

January-March & July-August

Accepts Youth? _____no_____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Cindie Schneider, Executive Director
Phone: 330-273-4308
Cell: 216-780-4135
Fax: 330-273-1103
Email: handsfoundation@aol.com

Hospice Of Cleveland Clinic

Address:

6801 Brecksville Road
Independence, Ohio 44131

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Home care
- Domestic
- Direct Patient Care
- Facility Care

Special Events:

During the Holidays

Hours Required:

2 per week—8 per month

Accepts Youth? _____No_____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____No_____ Description

Contact for Additional Information

Jennifer Nixon– Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: 216-636-8666
Fax: 216-520-1973
E-mail: nixonjl@ccf.org

Hospice of Medina County

Address

797 North Court Street, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday – Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm
6:00pm (vigils through the night at times)
Weekends 9:00am (vigils through the night at times)
After Hours Visiting

Mission/Purpose

To provide the highest quality, supportive care through medically directed interdisciplinary team. To serve the terminally ill and their families regardless of ability to pay. To enhance the quality of life and fundamental dignity of our clients throughout the dying process in accord with their wishes.

Special Events/Projects

December - Light Up A Life fund-raiser – Christmas

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers provide companionship, a listening ear, errands, pet therapy, letter writing, and relief to the caregivers of Hospice patients. In Homes, nursing facilities, assisted living, and in-patient unit.
Office, Thrift Shop, and Fund Raising Volunteers are also needed.
You will be asked to attend an 8-week training session.

Accepts Youth? ____yes_____ If yes, minimum age?__16_____
Adult Supervision Needed__no_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description

contact for additional Information

Wendy Klubnik, Volunteer Liaison
Phone: 330-722-4771 ext 130
Email: wklubnik@hospiceofmedina.org

Girl Scouts of the Western Reserve

Address

One Girl Scout Way
Macedonia, Ohio 44056

Hours Volunteers Needed

Ongoing—days, evenings and weekends

Mission/Purpose

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place

Volunteer Opportunities

GSNEO provides volunteer opportunities for:

- Program volunteers
- Troop leaders
- Office volunteers
- Mentors for girls and adults
- recruiting

Our volunteering opportunities are flexible with various time commitments.

Accepts Youth? _____No_____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled? ____Yes___ Description: adults with physical handicaps may work with our girls in various capacities.

Contact for additional Information

Nicole Fike
United Way Grants Specialist
Phone: 330-983-0373
Fax: 330-467-1901
Email: nfike@gsneo.org
Website: www.gsneo.org

Hospice of Wadsworth-Rittman

Address

185 main Street, Wadsworth, OH 44281

Hours of Operation

Anytime

Mission/Purpose

To enhance the quality of life for patients and their families by providing them with compassionate care, support and grief resources during times of serious illness and loss.

Volunteer Opportunities

Provide practical and emotional support to patients/families
Administrative support such as computer, clerical, mailings, phone calling

Accepts Youth? _____No_____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Rebecca McCurdy, Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: 800-884-6547
Email: RMcCurdy@wchospice.org

Kidney Foundation of Medina County

Address

232 Northland Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.—office duties, Anytime(flexible hours)

Mission/Purpose

To provide and promote advocacy, assistance and education to persons with kidney disease and their families.

Special Events/Projects

May- Lick Kidney Disease Day
June - Golf Outing

Volunteer Opportunities (Dates Change Each Year, call for details).

Volunteers of all ages needed.

May Special Event– "Lick Kidney Disease Day"
Enthusiastic volunteers are needed to offer lollipops for donations at area locations for 2-3 hours.

June Golf Outing – Need participants and volunteers.

Clients of the Kidney Foundation need on-going help running errands or with chores around their home. Occasionally need drivers to transport patients to hem dialysis treatments.

Office Assistant with computer skills needed to assist with light clerical duties, flexible weekday hours.

Accepts Youth? _____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?____14_____
Adult Supervision Neede:_____No_____
Accept Groups? _____yes_____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____Yes_____ Description: Lick Kidney Disease Day

Contact for additional Information

Jean Holland, Executive Director
Phone: 330-722-9300 x204
Fax: 330-722-3383

Life Care Center of Medina

Address

2400 Columbia Road, Medina, OH 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Mission/Purpose

Life Care is committed to being the premier provider of long term health care facility and rehab, assisted living and in & out dialysis center.

Special Events/Projects

Help residents, visiting and offering skills and talents to residents

Outings, activities and events are offered 7 days a week. The public is welcome to attend and/or volunteer.

Volunteer Opportunities

Call for additional volunteer opportunities

Accepts Youth? _____ If yes, minimum age?_____

Adult Supervision Needed_____

Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____

Accept families with members as young as:_____

Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Darlene Perry, Activity Director

Phone: 330-483-3131

Links to Success

Address

221 West Liberty Street, Medina, OH 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Open hours by appointment.

Mission/Purpose

Links to Success is an individualized program that promotes the professional and personal development of Medina County juvenile offenders and at-risk youths. Links to Success builds youth's assets by mentoring and by connecting youths with the resources available in Medina County.

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for mentors (21 and over) who can assist youths (ages 13 to 18). Mentors serve as a job coach, study partner, a role model and a friend to the youth. Minimum of a one year commitment. 4-8 hours per month.

Mentor Qualifications

21 years of age or older.
Familiar with Medina County.
Able to make a 1 to 2 hour weekly commitment for one year.
Have access to reliable transportation.
Complete the screening procedure and background check.

Accepts Youth? _____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Katie Castele, Links to Success Coordinator
Phone: 330-722-9327
Email: LinksToSuccess@gmail.com

Meals on Wheels – Lodi

Address

145 Grove St., Lodi, Ohio 44254

Mission/Purpose

To provide hot meals, at cost and free to those that cannot pay, to clients in or near Lodi Village who need such support.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer drivers are needed approximately one hour per day, Monday through Friday, one week every five to six weeks to deliver meals from Lodi Community Hospital to clients in or near Lodi Village.

Accepts Youth? _____No_____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____No_____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Bill Durham
Director
Phone: 330-948-2087
Lodi Community Hospital: 330-948-1222

Medina County Adult Probation

Address:
99 Public Square
Medina, Ohio 44256

This is for Court Ordered Community Service

- Jan will assist people in finding community service for a fee.

Contact For Additional Information

Jan Gerbasi
Phone: 330-764-8810

Medina County Adult Probation

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Address
4691 Windfall Road, Medina OH 44256

Hours Volunteers are needed:
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Special Events: (special event volunteers must be at least 12 yrs of age)
Special Events for January, May, June, August, October, and December
Call for actual times and days.

Volunteer Opportunities:
Ice Cream Social
Special Arts Festival
Chili Challenge
Clerical Support
Windfall School/ Classroom
Direct Care
Adult Recreation/Leisure Programming
Resource Library

Accepts Youth? Yes If Yes, minimum age? 12 yrs old and older can work special events
Adult supervision needed? No
Accept Groups? Yes ___If yes, the maximum number: 15-20 for special events
Accept families with members as young as? __12 yrs old for special events
Opportunities for disabled? Yes ___ Description: _we are an agency that provides services to adults and children with developmental disabilities.

Contact for Addition Information

Nina Chapman-Volunteer Coordinator
Phone; 330-725-7751
Fax: 330-722-4854
E-Mail: ninac@mcbmrdd.org

Medina County Community Recreation Center

Address

855 Weymouth Road, Medina Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed
Days, Evenings and Weekends

Mission/Purpose

The Medina Community Recreation Center joins in partnership with the Medina City School District to provide a quality comprehensive year-round program of diverse recreational opportunities. The MCRC will provide recreation and wellness opportunities that encourage health, fitness, relaxation, cultural enrichment and learning.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are need for the following activities;

Coaching
Special Events
Office Assistant
Summer Camp Assistant

Accepts Youth? _____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?____13_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? ___Yes_____ Description:_Call for Details_____

Contact for additional Information

Mike Wright, Director of Recreation
Phone: 330-721-6950
Fax: 330-721-6905
Email: mwright@mcrc.medinaoh.org

Medina County District Library

Medina, Brunswick, Buckeye, Lodi, Seville, Highland & The Bookmobile

Address

6625 Wolff Road, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Library branch hours vary - call for times (330) 722-6235

Mission/Purpose

Medina County District Libraries enrich life in our communities with outstanding and innovative library services for all.

Special Events/Projects

Mailings - as needed
Book Sales - dates vary
Program Preparation

Volunteer Opportunities

Bookmate volunteers needed to deliver library materials to those who cannot come to the library. Must have valid driver's license, proof of automobile insurance and a background check provided by the library, (teens welcome to apply).

General library volunteers needed in all Medina County District Library locations for various projects and duties. Please call for specific details, dates, and times. Library locations include Medina, Brunswick, Buckeye, Lodi, Seville, Highland, and Bookmobile.

Volunteers needed to assist with maintenance of databases, summer reading celebrations, craft supplies

Accepts Youth? _____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?____12_____
Adult Supervision Needed:___Yes_____
Accept Groups? _____Yes_____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:___12_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _Yes_ Description:_Washing, books, Crafts, Special mailings

Contact for additional Information

Theresa Laffey, Outreach Services Manager
Phone: 330-722-2490 ext 2601

Medina County Health Department

Address

4800 Ledgewood Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours of Operation

Monday and Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm

Mission/Purpose

The mission of the Medina County Health Department is to prevent disease, assure a healthful environment, prolong life, and promote well being for the citizens of Medina County.

Volunteer Opportunities

Medical Reserve Corps

Accepts Youth? _____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?____16_____
Adult Supervision Needed:____No_____
Accept Groups? _____No_____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ?_Yes_Description: Through Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Contact for additional Information

Colleen Rice-Community Information Specialist
Phone: 330-662-0513
Fax: 330-723-9659
Email: crice@medinahealth.org

Medina County Home

Address

6144 Wedgewood Road, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Office Hours)

Mission/Purpose

The Medina County Home is a unique 60 bed residential facility, built in 1984. We offer a family-centered atmosphere with a comfortable homelike setting. Many of our activities are made possible by our conscientious volunteers and area service organizations.

Special Events/Projects

Every day is a special event when friends visit us.
Annual Pig Roast "Swine & Dine" August 22nd, 2010

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers to assist Activity Director with the numerous programs, outings, shopping, trips, baseball games, card or board games, crafts, ladies manicure and nails polished.
Volunteers to drive residents to doctor appointments.
Volunteers needed to help maintain the flower gardens, yard and landscaping areas.
Volunteers to paint barns, porches, picnic tables and benches, some inside painting.
Volunteers to assist with Christmas decorations and with the many programs we have.
Be a special "weekend friend". Stop in on Saturday and Sunday just to say Hello and visit for 15 minutes – this is a very meaningful time.
Volunteer for "Swine and Dine" August 22nd, 2010
Pet Visits

Accepts Youth? ___Yes_____ If yes, minimum age? All ages
Adult Supervision Needed:___Yes_____
Accept Groups? _____Yes_____ If yes, maximum number___30_____
Accept families with members as young as: _all ages__
Opportunities for disabled ? ____yes____ Description: be a friend, assist with activities

Contact for additional Information

Lynn Remington, Superintendent
Phone: 330-723-9552

Medina County Park District

Address

6364 Deerview Lane, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

The Medina County Park District seeks to enhance the quality of all life through education, conservation and the protection of natural resources.

Volunteer Opportunities

Garden Volunteers—help with weeding/maintaining park flower beds within the parks in Medina County

Accepts Youth? ___Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?_____12_____
Adult Supervision Needed:____Yes_____
Accept Groups? _____Yes_____ If yes, maximum number___20—Garlic mustard pulls
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____No_____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Rick Perry at 330-764-8370
Angie Strock, (Wolf Creek Environmental Center)
Phone: 330-239-4814
Fax: 330-239-6424
Email: volunteer coordinator@roadrunner.com

Medina County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Address

P. O. Box 135, Medina, Ohio 44258-0135

Hours of Operation

Hours vary; however, switchboard is available 24 hours.

Mission/Purpose

To prevent cruelty to and neglect of animals within Medina County; to harbor and rehabilitate animals for adoption, provide humane education, and conduct cruelty investigations.

Special Events/Projects

Raffle - February
Barn Sale - June
Medina County Fair – August
Christmas Shoppe - December

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to speak to groups about animal abuse, cruelty, and programs of the SPCA.
Volunteer rescue officers are needed to rescue injured animals.
Volunteers are needed to care for animals in your home until it is adopted. Equipment and vet care will be provided. Weekend and vacation coverage is especially needed.
Adoption assistants are needed to help with adoption events, talk with potential adopters, process paperwork, and respond to telephone calls.
Volunteers are needed to support and join the fundraising committee.

Accepts Youth? _____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Bob Searcy
Phone: 330-723-7722
Website: medinacountyspca.com

Medina County YMCA

Address

3076-B Remsen Road, Medina, OH 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday-5:00pm-6:30pm
Tuesday-6:30pm-7:30pm
Thursday-5:00pm-6:30pm
Saturday-9:00am-10:30am (youth sport)

Mission/Purpose

To put Christian Principles into practice through quality programs that are designed to build a healthy spirit, body, and mind for all.

Special Events/Projects

October

Volunteer Opportunities

Youth Sports- Support and assist the instructor for basketball and indoor soccer
Aquatics- Assist swim Instructor.

Accepts Youth? ___yes_____ if yes, minimum age? _13-18 year olds___
Adult Supervision Needed:__no_____
Accept Groups? ____yes___ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? ___Yes(physical only)__Description: answering phones

Contact for additional Information

Maureen Mizerak-Director
Phone: 330-725-3098
Fax: 330-725-4677
maureenm@akronymca.org

Medina Creative Housing

Address

704 N. Court Street, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

24 hours -7days, call from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

To acquire, adapt and manage safe accessible affordable permanent homes and services for the mentally retarded, developmentally/ physically disabled citizens of Medina County.

Special Events

Feb/March "Raising the Roof" Dinner and Theater Charity Benefit

Volunteer Opportunities

- Adults and youths with parental supervision for home beautification projects such as mulch, weed, mow lawns and plant shrubs/flowers.
- "Adopt" a resident and/or home.
- "Raising the Roof" Dinner & Theatre Benefit committee members: sponsors, volunteers, ticket sales, advertising, auction, solicitation, decorations
- Office clerical help.
- Chore services—painting; cleaning basements, spring clean-up; landscaping
- Life Skills Training Camp volunteers
- After school Alternative Latchkey volunteers

Collect donated items

Please call for further information.

Accepts Youth? _____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed:__Yes_____
Accept Groups? _____Yes_____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____10_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____Yes_____ Description: Planting/ yard clean up

Contact for additional Information

Dianne DePasquale-Hagerty, Director
Phone: 330.635.0377
Email: Dianne@medinacreativehousing.com
Website: www.medinacreativehousing.com

Medina General Hospital

Address
1000 East Washington Street, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed
Monday – Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon; 12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose
To provide quality healthcare to the community.

Volunteer Opportunities
Mail Cart – deliver and pick up mail from various departments.
Ambulatory Care – Transport patients who have been discharged from surgery and or to other departments within the hospital.
Office – File, put paperwork in order, look up information on the computer.
Materials Management – Help receive merchandise and tag it for distribution.
Community Resource Center – Checking in magazines, typing cards, shelving books
Errand Service – Run errands for hospital departments and wheel chair support
Silver Express – After completing a 16 hour course through the Department of Insurance, volunteers assist clients with medical claims.
Spiritual Care – Gather assessment forms from nursing units and talk with patients. Contact patient's Pastor, Minister or religious congregation if patient desires.
Surgery Waiting Desk – Greet patients and visitors, register family members and provide information to families during patients' surgeries.
On The Clock Care – File, put paperwork in order.
Medical Records – Look up information to complete chart, assemble charts and prepare fetal monitor strips.
Nursing Units – Run errands, assemble charts, stamp charts, pass water, empty linens and transport patients.
Nutrition Services – Serve food to customers, replenish food items, ring on cash register and stock supplies.
Gift Gallery – Sell merchandise, use register, talk with the visitors and employees and stock merchandise.
General Information Desk – Greet visitors, provide directions and answer questions.
Magazine Express – Distribute magazines to patients and replenish magazines in all lobbies and waiting areas of the hospital.

Accepts Youth? _____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?____14_____
Adult Supervision Needed:_____No_____
Accept Groups? _____No_____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____No_____ Description

Contact for additional Information
Nicole Nanusevic, Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: 330-721-5994
Fax: 330-721-4943
Email: nnanusevic@medinahospital.org
Website: www.medinahospital.org

Medina Meadows

Address

550 Miner Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Sunday - Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (main activity hours)
24 hour care

Mission/Purpose

To provide care which enables each resident to achieve personal fulfillment and quality of life in a home-like atmosphere.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many areas where a volunteer can help us here at Medina Meadows;

- Be a "friendly visitor".
- Activity volunteers needed to play dominoes, dice games, scrabble, bingo, and assist with getting participants to programs.
- Conduct a non-denominational devotional service or bible study
- Manicures for our ladies (we will provide the supplies)
- Organize our magazine cart
- Give a talk about your favorite hobby

The opportunities are endless. If you have suggestions about something that you would like to do, please call us.

Accepts Youth? _____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Jean Bergman, Activity Director
Phone: 330-725-1550
Fax: 330-725-8322

Medina Senior Net

Address

Western Reserve Masonic Community
4931 Nettleton Road, Room 5111
Medina, OH 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday--Friday - 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Monday—Friday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Monday –Thursday 6:30 p.m. –8:30 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

To teach seniors (50 years of age and over) to use computers

Volunteer Opportunities

Instructors and Assistants to teach computer classes. Lesson plans are provided.
Classes are once a week for 2 hours for 6 weeks.

Accepts Youth? _____No_____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description

Contact for additional Information

G. L. Woodling or Barbara McLane; Coordinators
Phone: 330-666-8138; or 330-321-7852
GLWoodling@aol.com
BarbaraMcLane@hotmail.com

Mobile Meals

Address

1063 S. Broadway St., Akron, OH 44311-2340

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday—Friday 2 hours midday

Volunteer Opportunities

Drivers Needed to delivery meals throughout Medina County. 10-12 stops per route

Accepts Youth? _____No_____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____No_____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Mobile Meals
Phone: 330-376-7717

Multiple Sclerosis Society

Ohio Buckeye Chapter

Address

6155 Rockside Road, Suite 202, Independence, Ohio 44131

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

To end the devastating effects of Multiple Sclerosis.

Special Events/Projects

Volunteer Visitation Program. Volunteers are trained to visit persons with multiple sclerosis who are homebound or live in nursing homes.
Holiday Bag deliveries to homebound persons (Every 2nd week of December)
Office Assistance

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are trained to be visitors of people with MS (and their families). Once trained and "matched" volunteer sets own schedule with person(s) they are visiting.

Accepts Youth? _____ _____ If yes, minimum age?_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ _____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Beth Robertson, VP Outreach Services
Phone: 800-667-7131
Fax: 330-759-7080
Email: beth.robertson@nmssoha.org

Ohio State University Extension

4-H Youth Development, Medina County

Address

120 West Washington Street, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

To help people improve their lives through an educational process using scientific knowledge focused on identified issues and needs.

Volunteer Opportunities

Adults needed to be 4-H Advisors. Must have a desire to work with youth ages 5 to 18 in various activities designed to develop leadership and social skills, self esteem, and community pride.

Master Money Manager Program—9 hours of training required

Accepts Youth? ____Yes___ If yes, minimum age?____15_____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____Yes _____ Description: Mater Money Program for anyone qualified

Contact for additional Information

Marcia Kroft, Program Assistant
Phone: 330-725-4911
Fax: 330-764-8453
Email: kroft.3@osu.edu

O.S.U Extension

Planned Parenthood of Summit, Medina and Portage Counties

Address

2747 Medina Road, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday	8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday	11:00 am – 6:30 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday	12:00 Noon – 7:00 pm
Friday	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Saturday	8:30 am – 11:30 am (Only the 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month)

Mission/Purpose

To provide reproductive health services, educate the public, and advocate for reproductive freedom in order to promote health and enhance the quality of life for the entire community.

Special Events/Projects

Health fairs, community events and fundraisers (year round)

Volunteer Opportunities

Please call Jenelle O'Malley at 330-535-2674 x 142 for current opportunities.

Accepts Youth? _____ If yes, minimum age?____ _____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description:

Contact for additional Information

Sheryl Stebbins, Medina Clinic Manager
Phone: 330-723-1300

Planned Parenthood

Project: Learn of Medina County

Address

105 W Liberty St. Lower
Medina, Ohio 44256

The Brunswick BookShelf
831 Pearl Road (Rolling Hills Plaza)
Brunswick, Ohio

Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Evenings and Saturdays: By Appointment

The Brunswick BookShelf: Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

To provide free, confidential, one-on-one tutoring to adults 14 years and up. Basic literacy skills and English for speakers of other languages

Special Events/Projects

Annual Meeting (March - 10 youth volunteers needed)
Annual Book Auction (November - 20 youth volunteers needed)

Volunteer Opportunities

- Volunteer tutors needed, ages 18 and older, to work one-on-one with adults interested in improving reading, writing, math, and daily living skills. Free training is provided.
- Office aids are needed 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. to assist with general clerical work, light typing, filing, and data entry.

Special event volunteers needed for the Annual Meeting in March and the Annual Book Auction in November to help with set-up, assist guests and for clean up.

Court referred volunteers accepted.

Accepts Youth? _____ If yes, minimum age?____ _____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description:

Contact for additional Information

Linda Smalley
Phone: 330-723-1314
Fax: 330-722-6033

Rape Crisis Center of Medina & Summit Counties

Address

704 N. Court St., Room 21, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

24 Hour Crisis Hotline - HOTLINE CRISIS # 888-334-4064
Office Hours -- Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

All People have the right to live without the fear of sexual violence and victims of sexual abuse and their non-offending family members deserve support to alleviate the trauma of sexual abuse. The Medina County Rape Crisis Center is committed to ending sexual assault thru education and awareness, to empower, support and advocate for all of those affected by this crime.

Volunteer Opportunities

Hotline Crisis Intervention
Face-to-Face Support
Speakers Bureau
Legal Advocacy
Office Aid
Newsletter
Fundraising

*Volunteers are given a free 30-hour crisis-intervention-training course.

Volunteering for Rape Crisis is an extraordinary rewarding experience, and an opportunity to make a real difference in the community, and in the lives of others. Volunteers play a crucial role in our agency's availability 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to respond with caring, competence and support to the needs of survivors and their families. Please call or e-mail for an application to volunteer.

Accepts Youth? _____No_____ If yes, minimum age?____ _____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Battered Women's Shelter: Brittany 330-374-0740,
Medina Phone: 330-723-9610
Medina Fax: 330-723-9660
Akron Phone: 330-374-0740 ext.41

Salvation Army – Medina

Address

425 West Liberty Street, Medina, OH 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday Kids Club—5:30-7:00 p.m.
Thursday Teen Scene 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Learning Zone Monday-Friday– 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Last week of the month Project Munch 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

A faith-based organization that provides emergency shelter, food, assistance with rent and utilities, prescriptions, and lodging for travelers in distress. The Salvation Army also offers the following programs throughout the week: Sunday worship services and Bible studies, Tuesday Kids clubs, women's and men's fellowships, Thursday Teen Scene and "Munch"—a free meal the last full week of the month.

Special Events/Projects

Christmas Kettles – December
Adopt-A-Family – December

Volunteer Opportunities

Individuals or groups needed to assist with bell ringing at kettles during the **Christmas** season.
Individual needed to assist in janitorial duties at The Salvation Army Building.
Individual needed to answer phones and greet people at front desk of the Salvation Army Building
Help needed with packing/buying for **Christmas** baskets.
Mentors and tutors for children's and teens programming.
Help Serve Meals at **Project: MUNCH** – LAST FULL WEEK of each month,
Important to Note: Sunday through Saturday.
Call for holiday schedule: (November & December have different dates)

Accepts Youth? ____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?__7
Adult Supervision Needed:_____Yes_____
Accept Groups? _____Yes_____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____7_____
Opportunities for disabled ? ____Yes_____ Description: Answering phones and serving at Munch

Contact for additional Information

Captains Jon and Sienna Jackson
Phone: 330-722-6488
Fax: 330-723-1086
Email: Sienna.jackson@use.salvationarmy.org
Jonathan.jackson@use.salvationarmy.org

Salvation Army – Seville Unit

Address

First Baptist Church of Seville, 22 East Main Street, Seville, OH 44273

Hours Volunteers Needed

Hours are on an as needed basis- please call
Volunteers fill food bags as needed.
Pastor does financials as needed.

Mission/Purpose

To help those in need with social services including utility and rent assistance and other temporary/emergency assistance within our guidelines

Special Events/Projects

Call to inquire.

Accepts Youth? _____ If yes, minimum age?____ _____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Pastor Mike Qxedine
Phone: 330-769-2435 or contact the Regional Field Rep

Salvation Army – Wadsworth

Address

527 College Street, Wadsworth, OH 44281

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Soup kitchen the last full week of each month (4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
Learning Center from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. each school day
Saturdays occasionally

Mission/Purpose

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Volunteer Opportunities/ Special Events/Projects

Soup kitchen the last full week of each month (4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
Learning Center from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. each school day
Christmas bell ringers (Nov. – Dec.)
Food sorters and packers (Nov. – Dec.)
Teen Scene – Abstinence & Character Education Programs for middle school Students
After-school program, Wednesdays 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Steiner Center
Girls volleyball league (Sept. – Dec.)
Community service projects
Special Events & Field Trips

Accepts Youth? _____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?____ _____
Adult Supervision Needed:_____Yes_____
Accept Groups? _____Yes_____ If yes, maximum number____6_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____6_____
Opportunities for disabled ? ____Yes_____ Description: Help with soup kitchen

Contact for additional Information

Captain Debbie Grace
Phone: 330-335-2327
Fax: 330-334-1199

Society for Handicapped Citizens

Address

4283 Paradise Road, Seville, Ohio 44273

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.—office hours
Evenings and weekends for special events and activities

Mission/Purpose

The SHC Inc., The Arc of Medina County, partners with individuals with disabilities and their families to provide a full range of services to assist them in living a quality life in their chosen community.

Special Events/Projects for Volunteer Opportunities

June - August - Camp Paradise (call for dates)—Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.
June – July - Volunteers needed to help with **Ice Cream Social**
Annual Benefit Auction for Camp Paradise –call for dates
December - The Giving Tree
(Year Round) - People Together Program

Other Volunteer Opportunities

A disability awareness program, People Together, is presented to schools and businesses in Medina County. Volunteer speakers are needed to share their personal experience dealing with their disability.

Volunteers are needed to visit, read, or play games with the men and women in our residential program. Minimum age of volunteers is 18 years.

Volunteer coaches are needed for Special Olympics to assist with bowling, track and field, bocce ball, swimming, or skiing. Dates vary by season and event. Bowling is every other Saturday afternoon, September through June.

Volunteers are needed to assist with clerical duties and daily procedures in the Resource Center.

Accepts Youth? _____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?____16—Camp Paradise _____
Adult Supervision Needed:_____No_____
Accept Groups? _____Yes_____ If yes, maximum number____6-8_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____10_____
Opportunities for disabled ? ____Yes_____ Description: Volunteer Speakers for People Together Program

Contact for additional Information
Bev Hardin, Volunteer Coordinator
Melanie Kasten-Krause,
Director of Development and Community Relations

Special Olympics of Medina County

Address

The Medina County Achievement Center
4691 Windfall Road, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with mental retardation. Special Olympics provides continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, and experience joy.

Special Events/Projects

Special Olympics Medina County Invitational – First Saturday in June
Unified Bowling – August through May
Various fundraising events throughout the year

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers coaches and chaperones are needed to assist athletes in learning the skills and rules of 5 various sports including bowling, basketball, volleyball, track & field, cross country skiing, downhill skiing, golf, power lifting, bocce ball, cycling, swimming, soccer, softball, tennis, roller skating, and motor development.

Volunteers are needed to chaperone athletes at various competitions.

Volunteer are also needed to "partner" with athletes in our Unified Sporting Events. These events promote inclusion by pairing handicapped and non-handicapped athletes on the same team to compete in bowling, basketball, volleyball, tennis, golf, motor development, tennis, roller-skating and softball.

Volunteers are needed to help with various jobs at events: for example, score keeping, time keeping, etc.

Dates

Please call for current listing for the year-round seasonal sports.

Accepts Youth? _____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?___8_ _____
Adult Supervision Needed____Yes, up to age 12_____
Accept Groups? _____Yes_____ If yes, maximum number___depends on event___
Accept families with members as young as:_____8_____
Opportunities for disabled ? ____Yes_____ Description: Being partners with athletes

Contact for additional Information

Special Olympics

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Address

317 E. Liberty Street, Medina, OH 44256

Hours of Operation

Last two Saturday mornings of every month at 10:00 a.m.
Except November, Saturday before Thanksgiving,
Except December, Saturday before Christmas

Mission/Purpose

To provide nutritious food to anyone who comes to the Free Farmer's Market. Emergency bags of food are provided to anyone directed to the program.

Volunteer Opportunities

Help bag and distribute food on the last 2 Saturday mornings of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Food Distributions and assistance in carrying bags/boxes of food to clients vehicles
Pick-up Food at the Akron-Canton Food Bank for Medina County area

Accepts Youth? _____yes_ _____ If yes, minimum age?__3__
Adult Supervision Needed:__yes_____
Accept Groups? ____Yes_____If yes, maximum number___2-10_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____3_____
Opportunities for disabled ? ___yes_____ Description:_they can assist in handing out items

Contact for additional Information

Nick Magee, Free Farmers Chairperson
Phone: 330-725-4131
Fax: 330-725-1129
E-mail- coffice@stpauls-medina.org

Summer Reinforcement Program

Address

5175 Rustic Hills Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours of Operation

Summer, June - July

Mission/Purpose

To provide tutoring in math and reading for students in Medina County. Speech Therapy is also offered.

Volunteer Opportunities

Classroom aide volunteers needed to assist lead teachers in classroom with educational activities for ages 4 years - 12 years. Prepare snacks, assist on playground, and lead small group tutoring.

Pre-School needs volunteers to assist with activities!

Accepts Youth? _____ If yes, minimum age?____ _____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Jane Langol, Co-Director
Phone: 330-725-5311
Email: sumrein@zoominternet.net

United Way of Medina County

Address

704 North Court Street, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours Volunteers Needed

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

To build a stronger Medina County by mobilizing our communities to improve people's lives.

Special Events/Projects

United Way Annual Meeting – May
Taste of Medina County – 3RD Thursday in October – Set up and Clean up
Days of Caring – "Done in a Day" projects
Annual Campaign – September through December – Campaign Solicitor
Data entry

Volunteer Opportunities

- Clerical support including reception duties, bulk mail sorting, database entry and other administrative/operational duties. (Days)
- Fund-raising volunteers needed for solicitation of contributions from local business and community leaders during the annual United Way campaign. (Days)
- Speakers Bureau volunteers needed to make presentations on behalf of United Way to organizations, companies and community groups. (Days & Evenings)
- Community Investment volunteers needed to serve on panel to determine distribution of funds raised during annual campaign by reviewing agency programs, budgets, outcomes and matching to community priorities. (Days & Evenings)

Board of Trustees – Committed individuals for long term oversight and fiduciary responsibility for agency. Three years minimum service, bi-monthly meetings.

Accepts Youth? ____Yes_____ If yes, minimum age?____14 _____
Adult Supervision Needed____No_____
Accept Groups? _____Yes_____ If yes, maximum number_____20_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____10_____
Opportunities for disabled ? ____Yes_____ Description: Mailings, clerical duties

Contact for additional Information

Julie A. King, Executive Director
Mary Raitano, Coordinator of Community Impact
Phone: 330-725-3926 or 877-725-3926
Fax: 330-725-3000
Email: mraitano@unitedwaymedina.org

Wadsworth Center for Older Adults

Address

138 High Street, Wadsworth Ohio, 44281

Hours of Operation

8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

We are a multidisciplinary senior center providing a full range of social, recreational, educational & supportive services for older adults in the Wadsworth area.

Program Information and Job Placement:
(330) 722-0503 or (800) 603-5600

Special Events/Projects

Please call for special event volunteer opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities

Various volunteer opportunities are available such as;

Office assistance
Medicare Assistance
Rummage Sale
Courtyard Café
Other

Accepts Youth? _____Yes_ _____ If yes, minimum age? _case by case basis _____
Adult Supervision Needed; _____yes_____
Accept Groups? ____Yes_ If yes, maximum number____15_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? ____Yes_____ Description: For those with physical handicaps (walkers, wheelchairs, etc.) we have desk jobs available.

Contact for additional Information

Lori Fultz, Activity/Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: 330-335-1513
Fax: 330-335-2804
Email: lfultz@wadsworthcity.org

YWCA of Medina County

Address

4046 Medina Road, Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mission/Purpose

The YWCA of the USA is a women's membership movement nourished by its roots in the Christian faith and sustained by the richness of many beliefs and values. Strengthened by diversity, the Association draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership, and power in order to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people.

Special Events/Projects

Twin Sizzler Races - July 4th
Holiday Home Tour - December

Volunteer Opportunities

Call for Special Event Volunteer Opportunities.
Volunteer Receptionist

Accepts Youth? _____ If yes, minimum age?____ _____
Adult Supervision Needed_____
Accept Groups? _____ If yes, maximum number_____
Accept families with members as young as:_____
Opportunities for disabled ? _____ Description

Contact for additional Information

Judy Heller, Executive Director

Youth Volunteer Opportunities

American Red Cross Youth- 13 and up, Advisor always present
Contact: Kelly Schmotzer 330-725-6842

Birthcare of Medina County- 14 and up, adult needed
Contact: Marita Tulisiak 330-722-1190

Community Services Center- 16 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Michelle LaMar 330-725-4690

Faith in Action- 16 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Deborah Poland 330-952-0343

Friends of the World Food Program- 14 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Heather Ruthowski 330-391-1361

Goodwill- 14 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Evelyn Mihoan 330-724-6995 ext 426

Hospice of Medina- 16 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Wendy Klubnik 330-722-4771

Kidney Foundation- 14 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Jean Holland 330-722-9300 ext 204

Medina County Rec. Center- 13 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Mike Wright 330-721-6950

Medina County Library- 12 and up, adult needed
Contact: Theresa Laffery 330-722-2490 ext 2601

Medina County Health Department- 16 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Colleen Rice 330-662-0513

Medina County Home- all ages, adult needed
Contact: Lynn Remington 330-239-4814

Medina YMCA- 13 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Maureen Mizernh 330-725-3098

Medina General Hospital- 14 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Nicole Nanusevic 330-721-5994

O.S.U. Extension Office- 15 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Marie Kroft 330-725-4911

Project Learn- 17 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Linda Smalley 330-723-1314

Salvation Army of Medina- 10 and up, adult needed
Contact: Captains Jim & Sienna Jackson 330-722-6488

Salvation Army of Wadsworth- youth accepted, adult needed
Contact: Captain Debbie Grace 330-335-2327

Society for Handicapped Citizens- 16 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Ben Hardin 330-722-1900

Special Olympics- 8 and up, adult needed for under 12 yrs of age
Contact: Kathy Miller 330-725-7751 ext 249

United Way of Medina County- 14 and up, no adult needed
Contact: Mary Raitano 330-725-3926 ext 207