

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

The following community service partners are available for volunteer opportunities. Please contact the organization directly to schedule service hours **BEFORE** showing up to volunteer.

### **David Crockett State Park** <http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/david-crockett>

The 1,100-acre park has a museum, staffed during the summer months, with exhibits depicting Crockett's life here and a water-powered grist mill. In addition to the paved bike trail, the park has more than six miles of hiking trails. The trails offer scenic vistas of Shoal Creek and Crockett Falls, limestone bluffs, abundant wildlife and serene forest. The Overlook Trail runs parallel to the Shoal Creek Trail. During the summer months, swimming is a popular park activity. An Olympic-sized swimming pool with a modern bathhouse and vending machines is a great way to beat the heat. There is ample sunbathing space and a wading pool for children. Lifeguards are on duty during swimming hours.

#### **Contact**

Park Reception (931) 762-9408 or [wes.grigsby@tn.gov](mailto:wes.grigsby@tn.gov)

#### **Office Location**

23 Crockett Park Rd  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

#### **Volunteer Opportunities – (Please register in advance)**

- ✓ Trail Building
- ✓ Trail maintenance
- ✓ Special events (TN Promise Volunteer Day in June)

### **Buffalo River Services** <http://www.tndisability.org/buffalo-river-services>

The Tennessee Disability Coalition is an alliance of organizations and individuals joined to promote the full and equal participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of life.

#### **Contact**

Christian Zepeda, (931) 853-2316 or [christian.zepeda@brstn.org](mailto:christian.zepeda@brstn.org)

#### **Office Locations**

Lawrenceburg: 2300 W O Street  
Honenwald: 117 Volunteer Drive  
Waynesboro: 410 Old Hog Creek Road

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Office cleaning
- ✓ Vehicle washing
- ✓ Shredding
- ✓ Copying
- ✓ Answering phones
- ✓ Shelve organizing

### **Avalon Hospice <http://www.avalon-hospice.com/>**

Our goal is to enrich the quality of life as life's journey nears its completion. Through supportive, loving, comfort care we offer patients and their families comfort for body, mind and spirit. The agency serves Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, and Wayne counties.

### **Contact**

Tammy Williams (931) 244-6901 or [twilliams@avalon-hospice.com](mailto:twilliams@avalon-hospice.com)

### **Office Locations**

1407 North Locust Avenue, Suite 103  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Administrative Volunteer—filing, copying, scanning, phone, mailings
- ✓ Direct Patient Volunteer—friendly visits with patients, caregiver relief, flower delivery, assisted living activities, cookies and cupcakes delivery, life event recording with patient, music therapy
- ✓ Special Projects—activities at senior centers, baking, crocheting, card making, sewing memory bears, pillow, help with community events and health fairs

### **Natural Resource Conservation Service**

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tn/people/volunteers/>

The Earth Team is the volunteer workforce of the Natural Resources Conservation Service NRCS and we are making a difference in every county in the nation. NRCS partners with

conservation groups and others to ensure private lands are conserved, restored, and more resilient to environmental challenges like climate change. Working side-by-side with farmers and ranchers, the NRCS identifies natural resource concerns, such as soil erosion and water quality issues, and develops unique conservation plans for restoring and protecting resources.

### **Contact**

Justin Howard, (423) 626-3811 x110 or [justin.howard@usda.gov](mailto:justin.howard@usda.gov)

### **Office Location**

2178 Highway 25E  
Tazewell, TN 37879

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Plan, lay out, and design conservation practices
- ✓ Establish and improve wildlife habitat
- ✓ Plant trees
- ✓ Generate natural resource inventories
- ✓ Map soils
- ✓ Organize special conservation tours and fairs
- ✓ Planning conservation activities
- ✓ Taking photographs and writing articles
- ✓ Speaking to community groups and organizations
- ✓ Producing artwork and publications
- ✓ Preparing newsletters
- ✓ Computer data entry and programming
- ✓ Typing, filing, answering phones
- ✓ Copying documents
- ✓ Social media
- ✓ Educating others about natural resource conservation

### **Compassus Hospice <http://compassus.com/>**

A hospice volunteer is an individual who provides non-medical support services to patients and their families, to the professional staff, and to the hospice organization. The organization serves 12 counties: Bedford, Cannon, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Grundy, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Marshall, Moore, & Maury

### **Contact**

Holly Shadix, Volunteer Director (931) 381-4090 or [holly.shadix@compassus.com](mailto:holly.shadix@compassus.com)

## **Office Locations**

1412 Trotwood Avenue, Suite 5, Columbia, TN  
726 North Locust Avenue, Second Floor, Lawrenceburg, TN  
1805 North Jackson, Suite 9, Tullahoma, TN

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Brighten the day of patients with Cheer Team visits: visiting, reading, or singing to patients
- ✓ Help transport donated medical equipment, run errands, light housekeeping or meal preparation with Compassus Cares Program
- ✓ Share your organizational and computer skills in one of the administrative offices
- ✓ Make phone calls to patients and families with the Compassionate Calls program
- ✓ Make crafts: prayer shawls, lap blankets, wheelchair book bags
- ✓ Document patient life events, send birthday cards, sympathy cards, bereavement notes through the Legacy Program
- ✓ Assist with community health fairs

## **Unity Hospice Care <http://www.unityhospice.care/site/locations/>**

Established in 2001, Unity Hospice Care is a full service Hospice care provider. We are committed to providing compassionate care to our patients and families. We believe that each individual should be provided the opportunity to die in a dignified and comfortable manner. Our focus is to enable our patients to live as fully and comfortably as possible while providing spiritual and palliative care through God's grace. The agency serves Decatur, Hardin, Henderson, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Perry, and Wayne counties.

## **Contact**

Miranda Humphreys (931) 244-5191

## **Office Locations**

Linden (931) 589-2010  
Lexington (731) 968-0842  
Savannah (731) 438-3880  
Lawrenceburg (931) 244-5191

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Caregiver relief
- ✓ Patient companionship such as reading, talking, baking, cleaning, crafts, games

## **Coleman Memorial UMC's Coleman Café** <http://www.colemanumc.org/>

Coleman Cafe is a free community meal for all and any who wish to attend.

It is a relaxed atmosphere of good food and fellowship and takes place the third Saturday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall.

### **Contact**

Rev. Kevin Marston, or Cindy Carter (931) 629-0090 or [info@colemanumc.org](mailto:info@colemanumc.org)

### **Office Location**

322 N. Military Ave  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Volunteer in the Coleman Café
- ✓ Community garden

## **Ingram Sowell Elementary School**

Safe and Smarter Afterschool Program helping students after school Monday—Friday,  
3:30p.m.—5:30 p.m.

### **Contact**

Kristy Kelley, (931) 762-4438 or [kkelley@lcss.us](mailto:kkelley@lcss.us)

### **Office Location**

510 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Mentor
- ✓ Tutor
- ✓ Assist teachers with students

## **James D. Vaughan Museum / Main Street Lawrenceburg**

Volunteers needed in the James D. Vaughan Gospel Music Museum between 8:00 – 4:30, Mon-Fri. Volunteers needed at Main Street Lawrenceburg, varying hours and days.

### **Contact**

April Judkins, [acjudkins@yahoo.com](mailto:acjudkins@yahoo.com) (931) 762-4428 x 115

### **Office Location**

25 Public Square  
Lawrenceburg, TN

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Light cleaning at Museum
- ✓ Greeting visitors at Museum and guiding guests to other points of interest in Lawrenceburg
- ✓ Main Street Lawrenceburg needs volunteers for clerical duties, help with fund raisers and events, and help with town square maintenance

## **American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)**

At the American Cancer Society, we're on a mission to free the world from cancer. Until we do, we'll be funding and conducting research, sharing expert information, supporting patients, and spreading the word about prevention. All, so you can live longer – and better. There are many opportunities to volunteer in your area.

### **Contact**

Teresa Frazier 931-629-2472 or [teresa.frazier@cancer.org](mailto:teresa.frazier@cancer.org)

### **Office Location**

North Central Region  
2000 Charlotte Ave  
Nashville, TN 37203

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Help with fund raising campaigns (various times and opportunities)
- ✓ **Help with Relay for Life Lawrence**

## **Ollie Otter Seat Belt Safety Program [www.ollietotter.org](http://www.ollietotter.org)**

The Ollie Otter Program was developed by the Tennessee Road Builders Association and Tennessee Tech University as a solution to a serious problem: lack of seat belt and booster seat education to our youth at a critical age when good safety habits are formed. This program's primary objective is to educate children in pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade with interactive programs in elementary schools through the sponsorship of the TN Highway Safety Office. As a volunteer, you may have different roles: an organizer, a presenter, a media coordinator, or just be Ollie the Otter (costume and props provided)!

### **Contact**

Liz Higbie 931-372-6383 or [lizhigbie@tntech.edu](mailto:lizhigbie@tntech.edu)

### **Office Location**

1100 N. Peachtree Ave.  
Cookeville, TN 38505

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Help with setting up a presentation at your county's elementary school
- ✓ Help present the program to a local community organization
- ✓ Help spread the word about Ollie's message: "Under 4'9", It's Booster Time"  
"ALWAYS Buckle Up the Right Way" (Belts to Bones), "Slow Down in Work Zones"  
"Put Away Phones in School Zones" (No phones in the zones).

## **Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots <http://pulaski-tn.toysfortots.org>**

We have volunteer opportunities for you to help with handing out toys to needy children. Two toy giveaways happen on Saturdays in December, but there are other opportunities to help on days that we move toys from the warehouse to distribution locations. The locations will be the National Guard Armory in Waynesboro and Pulaski.

### **Contact**

David Bailey (931) 565-4438 or [davidb@ardmore.net](mailto:davidb@ardmore.net)

### **Office Locations**

1353 Pleasant Ridge Rd.  
Goodspring, TN 38460

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Distributing toys during December
- ✓ Moving toys from warehouse to distribution centers