

MARSHALL 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.

American Red Cross—Tennessee Valley Region

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/tennesseevalley>

American Red Cross Biomedical Services plays a critical role in our nation's health care system. It is the largest single supplier of blood and blood products in the United States, collecting and processing approximately 40 percent of the blood supply and distributing it to about 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide. The Red Cross also plays a leading role in protecting the safety of donors and patients and increasing the availability of blood. It has been among the first to help develop and implement testing for infectious diseases and is frequently the single major contributor to clinical trials to improve blood safety. Providing life-saving blood and blood products to patients is a key component of the Red Cross mission to help people in times of emergency and disasters.

Contact

C. Renee Jenkins, Volunteer Coordinator (615) 312-8440 or renee.jenkins@redcross.org

Office Locations

2201 Charlotte Avenue

Nashville, TN 37203

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Office Volunteers—daily clerical work in the Nashville center
- ✓ Transportation Specialists—drive company vehicle to deliver blood products to area hospitals and medical centers. Must be 21 and have excellent driving history.
- ✓ Blood Donor Ambassadors—assist with area blood drives greeting donors, managing registration, and ensuring a pleasant environment for donors.
- ✓ Coordinate a campus blood drive!

Henry Horton State Park <http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/henry-horton>

Henry Horton State Park was constructed in the 1960s on the estate of the former governor of Tennessee, Henry Horton. The park is located on the shores of the historic Duck River, one of

the most diverse ecosystems in the world. Remnants of a mill and bridge operated and used by the family of Horton's spouse for over a century may be seen today on the Wilhoite Mill Trail.

Contact

Mike Croley (615) 651-4401 or michael.croley@tn.gov

Office Location

4209 Nashville Hwy

Chapel Hill, TN 37091

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Help with special events
- ✓ Gardening
- ✓ Trail maintenance
- ✓ Painting
- ✓ Much more!!

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

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

Nurses for Newborns www.nursesfornewborns.org

Thank you for your interest in Nurses for Newborns of Tennessee! Our registered nurses make home visits to provide health-care assessments, education and positive parenting skills in effort to prevent infant mortality and child abuse/neglect. Services are provided to new and pregnant mothers and continue through the child's second birthday.

Contact

Melanie Riddick, (615) 313-9989 or melanie.riddick@nursesfornewborns.org

Office Location

50 Vantage Way

Nashville, TN 37228

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Sorting and organizing donated baby items like diapers, formula and clothing in the donation rooms at our office
- ✓ Administrative tasks
- ✓ Events—set up and take down, reservation, etc.
- ✓ Committees—volunteers may serve on an event planning committee

Salvation Army www.salvationarmynashville.org

The Salvation Army, a faith-based nonprofit serving Nashville since 1890, extends a resourceful hand of assistance to families in greatest need, so that they may lift themselves from crisis to stability and independence.

Contact

Misty Ratcliff, (615) 242-0411 or misty.ratcliff@salvationarmy.org

Office Location

631 Dickerson Pike

Nashville, TN 37207

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Soup Wagon—Homeless Outreach
- ✓ Red Shield Kids Club Music Program
- ✓ Red Shield Kids Club After School
- ✓ Red Shield Kids Club Day Camp
- ✓ ESL Teachers—Life Skills Learning
- ✓ GED Tutors—Life Skills Learning
- ✓ Family Store Volunteers
- ✓ Hydration Station
- ✓ Disaster Services
- ✓ Food Pantry
- ✓ Red Kettle Bell Ringers
- ✓ Angel Tree Client Interviewers
- ✓ Angel Tree Mall Booth Workers
- ✓ Angel Tree Warehouse Workers
- ✓ Angel Tree Distribution Workers
- ✓ Office Assistance
- ✓ Special Events

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

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

Ollie Otter Seat Belt Safety Program www.ollieotter.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 4th 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

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).