WILLIAMSON 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.

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, TN726 North Locust Avenue, Second Floor, Lawrenceburg, TN1805 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

Habitat for Humanity Williamson—Maury http://hfhwm.org/

Habitat for Humanity is a faith-based non-profit creating partnerships to build affordable homes, stronger communities, and life-changing opportunities for hard-working families in Williamson and Maury counties.

Contact

Rain Fisher, Volunteer Development Manager (615) 550-5619 or rfisher@hfhwm.org

Office Location

511 West Meade Blvd Franklin, TN 37064

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Be part of a team to build new homes (limited, seasonal)
- ✓ Serve in the Restore (ongoing) loading and unloading merchandise, assist with donation pickups, assist with deconstruction projects, clean and prepare merchandise for sale, help maintain clean store, provide friendly customer service
- ✓ Office and special events
- ✓ Meal sponsor for volunteers building houses
- ✓ Serve on the Family Selection Committee, Family Support Committee, Marketing Committee, Development Committee, Site Selection Committee, Construction Committee, Construction Crew

GraceWorks Ministries, Inc. <u>http://graceworksministries.net/</u>

GraceWorks Ministries, Inc. was founded in 1995, when area concerned citizens and faith leaders came together and decided Williamson County needed a central place to send people who needed help with food, clothing and financial assistance. By pooling church resources with private and public sectors, GraceWorks was able to provide more help for many needs to better serve our community, rather than duplicating efforts. Today, GraceWorks has expanded upon these relationships to establish a referral network with other agencies to provide help for immediate needs and long-term resources. GraceWorks focuses on four areas—family support, instructional programs, seasonal needs and hunger prevention. Through its many programs, GraceWorks fulfilled 50,069 needs valued at \$4.5 million in 2015.

Contact

Erin Saurers (615) 794-9055 x121 or http://graceworksministries.net/be-a-volunteer/

Office Locations

GraceWorks Ministries 104 Southeast Parkway, Suite 100 Franklin, TN 37064 GraceWorks West 2382 Fairview Boulevard, Suite 102 Fairview, TN 37062

- ✓ Serve in the Thrift Store tagging and sorting clothes, price and organize home goods, sort, fold, and price linens, restock merchandise, sort new donations, organize and clean
- ✓ Serve in the Food Pantry assembling fuel bags, process new food donations, sort by food type and expiration date, organize stored food in warehouse, restock pantry shelves, fill grocery carts

- ✓ Serve in Database & Administration entering client data and donation information, create signage, file and organize supplies, answer phones and assist clients
- ✓ Serve in Neighbor Services (GraceWorker) by undergoing training to assist our neighbors
- ✓ Volunteer with Special Events!

High Hopes Development Center http://wwwhighopesforkids.org/

High Hopes Development Center was established in 1984 by five Middle Tennessee families who recognized their children's needs were not being met in local preschools. Each of these families had a child with a special need or chronic disease and they found themselves driving to several locations weekly to receive all of the therapy services needed. These visionaries were determined to create a place where their children's needs could be met, both academically and therapeutically, and where their children would be educated among their typically-developing peers.

Contact

Jessica Mizell, Executive Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator (615) 550-1447 or jmizell@highhopesforkids.org

Office Location

301 High Hopes Court Franklin, TN 37064

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Read stories in classrooms
- ✓ Help to clean and organize clinic
- ✓ Volunteer in the clinic
- ✓ Administrative tasks
- ✓ Special events!

Cremona Strings Ensemble Too and Development Group, Inc.

https://www.facebook.com/cremonastringsnp/

Cremona Strings Ensemble Too exist to improve Tennessee string music performing arts communities by providing holistic education, training, consultations, and advocacy to underrepresented, culturally diverse, children, youth, teens, and adults, and/or seniors without discrimination.

Contact

Lisa Spells (615) 226-1265 or cremonastrings@yahoo.com

Office Locations

611 North Fifth Street Nashville, TN 37207

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Office Volunteers—daily clerical tasks
- ✓ Musical instruments distribution
- ✓ Stage management
- ✓ Event coordination
- ✓ Scheduling music lessons
- ✓ Set-up and Break-down for special concerts and events

Waves http://wavesinc.com

Waves focuses on empowering individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to progress toward their full potential. Waves envisions and inclusive community where everyone works, learns, and plays together.

Contact

Emily Layton, Development and Community Relations Manager (615) 786-1705 <u>elayton@wavesinc.com</u>

Office Location

145 Southeast Pkwy Franklin, TN 37064

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Assistance at special events
- ✓ Maintenance at Waves' homes: lawn care, household repairs, painting, etc.
- ✓ Helping clients during activities at the Day Programs
- ✓ Providing office support

Williamson County Public Library http://wcpltn.org/

The Williamson County Public Library System seeks to meet the recreational, educational, and information needs of county patrons through: a significant collection of digital and print materials housed at a network of county wide locations head-quartered in Franklin; extensive personal computer and related technology; and diverse and interesting programs targeted to

various age groups. Libraries are located in Franklin and the Bethesda, College Grove, Fairview, Leiper's Fork, and Nolensville communities.

Contacts

Franklin:

Dolores Greenwald, Director (615) 595-1250 or <u>ref@williamson-tn.org</u> Bethesda:

Susan Fisher, Branch Manager (615) 790-1887 or <u>bethesdalib@williamson-tn.org</u> <u>College Grove:</u>

Jennifer Hunsicker, Branch Manager (615) 368-3222 or <u>collegegrovelib@williamson-tn.org</u> Fairview:

Phillip McAndrew, Branch Manager (615) 224-6087 or <u>fairviewlib@williamson-tn.org</u> Leiper's Fork:

Emily Anglin, Branch Manager (615) 794-7019 or <u>leipersforklib@williamson-tn.org</u> Nolensville:

Jennifer Hunsicker, Branch Manager (615) 776-5490 or nolensvillelib@williamson-tn.org

BRIDGES Domestic Violence Center http://bridgesdvc.org

Bridges Domestic Violence Center serves women, men, and their children affected by domestic violence, ensuring a safe transition to successful independent living through education, intervention, and case management.

Contact

Linda Crockett Jackson, Executive Director (615) 599-5777 or info@bridgesdvc.org

- ✓ Administrative/Clerical
- ✓ Crisis Line
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Children's Support Group
- ✓ Events/Community Activities
- ✓ Donations Pick Up
- ✓ Moving (with truck or trailer)
- ✓ Maintenance

United Way of Williamson County http://uwwc.org

United Way of Williamson County supports 48 programs through 32 partner agencies. United Way focuses on education, income, and health. Everyone deserves opportunities to have a good life: a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family, good health, and secure basic needs.

Contact

Debby Rainey drainey@uwwc.org or call (615) 771-2312

Office Location

209 Gothic Court, Suite 107 Franklin, TN 37067

Volunteer Opportunities

✓ United Way can assist in connecting you with area agencies for volunteer opportunities http://uwwc.org/tnachieves-volunteering/

Mercy Community Healthcare http://mercycommunityhealthcare.org

The mission of Mercy Community Healthcare is to reflect the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by providing excellent healthcare to ALL and support to their families.

Contact

Dorothy Bullard, Chief Care Coordination Officer (615) 790-0567 or marketing@mercytn.org

Office Location

1113 Murfreesboro Road Franklin, TN 37064

- ✓ Assist this summer with clean up, moving things around and packaging duties during Mercy's remodeling process this summer
- ✓ Assist with summer tasks related to the Franklin Classic
- ✓ Fundraising support and assistance with event execution
- ✓ Help thank our donors and friends throughout the year!

Franktown Open Hearts http://www.franktownopenhearts.com/

Franktown provides a safe haven for children who live in neighborhoods that are subjected to gang violence, drugs, and prostitution. We seek to assist our children in the establishment and development of Christ centered Christian principles; thus breaking the chains of generational curses, that have plagued our children.

Contact

Brandon Tinnon, Program Director (615) 807-0782 or brandon@franktownopenhearts.com

Office Location

412 Cummins Street Franklin, TN 37064

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Tutoring (Mondays)
- ✓ Sewing Class
- ✓ Culinary Class
- ✓ Admin—special events, annual dinner, data entry
- ✓ Hunt & Fish (Weekends/seasonal)
- ✓ Meal Preparation (Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings)
- **✓** Holiday Lights Parking Assistants
- ✓ Automotive (Weekend availability)
- ✓ Recreation (Thursday evenings)
- ✓ Chaperone Field Trips
- ✓ Arts/Crafts (Weekend availability)
- ✓ Life Skills Course (Tuesday evenings)
- ✓ Computer Skills

Battle of Franklin Trust https://boft.org/volunteer

The Battle of Franklin Trust is dedicated to a better understanding of a people forever impacted by the American Civil War. Education programs at the Carter House and Carnton not only detail the Battle of Franklin, but also incorporate the lives of the families of those two homes.

Contact

Events Coordinator (615) 786-1864 or sign up through https://boft.org/volunteer

Office Location

1345 Eastern Flank Circle Franklin, TN 37064

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Assistance at special events: set-up/clean up, greeters, registration table sign-in
- ✓ Help with Blue & Gray Days in November
- ✓ Help with Battle of Franklin 5K & Kid's Fun Run
- ✓ Help with Illumination Day: 10,000 lights need to be tested for luminary event
- ✓ Get involved with hands-on preservation of park

22Williamson County Anti-Drug Coalition http://wcadctn.org/

Our mission is to implement effective strategies that prevent substance use among youth in Williamson County by building strong partnerships to help support a healthy, drug-free community.

Contact

Alex Windings, Coordinator (615) 975-5441 or myWCADC@gmail.com

Office Location

209 Gothic Court, Suite 107 Franklin, TN 37067

Volunteer Opportunities

Various duties

Adult Learning Center https://alc-wctn.org/

The Adult Education Center, established in 1986 as the Literacy Council of Williamson County, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of adults in Williamson County, Tennessee, through free programs that empower clients to develop reading, writing, conversation and math skills.

Contact

Rita Dozier (615) 224-3471 or info@adultlearningcenterwctn.org

Office Location

129 W. Fowlkes Street Franklin, TN 37064

Volunteer Opportunities

Various duties

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).

Begin Anew http://www.beginanew.org/

Begin Anew empowers individuals to overcome the obstacles caused by poverty by providing education, mentoring, and resources. Begin Anew serves the Middle Tennessee area through

five locations in Nashville, Madison, and Franklin, TN. The program provides three curriculum tracks for students: High School Equivalency test preparation, Computer and Job Skills, and Life Skill English. Enrollment in our services is open to persons of all faiths and culture.

Contact

Laura Flemming, Volunteer Recruiter (615) 244-3669 or volunteer@beginanew.org

Office Location

420 Main Street Nashville, TN 37206

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Tutor—Assist students one-on-one or in small groups with preparation for the High School Equivalency Test
- ✓ Teacher—Teach a group of students in a specific class
- ✓ Prayer Partner—Call or text a particular student once a week, providing a listening relationship until an Encourager is assigned
- ✓ Encourager (Mentor)—Meet with a student for one hour weekly for a one year period, providing listening, supportive relationship in which a student can discuss his/her personal goals and life situation
- ✓ Childcare—Assist in supervision of student's children during activities such as story time, tutoring, snack time, play time, etc.
- ✓ Administrative—Assist Program Director with receptionist, organizational, and/or clerical duties as requested
- ✓ Greeter—Welcome students, volunteers, and guests as they enter the site, assist in placing students in the correct class

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

- ✓ 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

- ✓ 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

Arianne Ingber, (615) 313-9989 or tnadmin@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 <u>www.salvationarmynashville.org</u>

The Salvation Army, a faith-based nonprofit serving Nashville and surrounding areas 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

Sign up through: salvationarmynashville.org/volunteer-online

Office Location

631 Dickerson Pike Nashville, TN 37207

- ✓ 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

Raise Your Hand Tutoring Program/United Way of Williamson County www.uwwc.org

Raise Your Hand Tennessee is a statewide effort to recruit volunteers to read, tutor, and mentor children. Anyone with passion and commitment can help children and youth succeed in school and in life.

Contact

Sonya Johnson, (615) 771-2312, sjohnson@uwwc.org

Office Location

209 Gothic Court, Suite 107 Franklin, TN 37067

- \checkmark Serve as tutors for 2^{nd} — 4^{th} grades for students struggling in reading and math
- ✓ Work with teachers in the classroom after school in small groups
- ✓ Tutoring is offered twice a week within 10 local elementary schools in Williamson County. Each session earns 1.25 hours of community service.

Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency Meals on Wheels

http://www.mchra.com/counties/

Mid-Cumberland makes a positive difference in the lives of Tennesseans by working in partnership with them to foster independent living and, in the process, restore hope and dignity to their lives. Headquartered in Nashville, Mid-Cumberland spans Middle Tennessee with offices in 13 counties. Its governing body is composed of consumer and agency representatives as well as elected officials from the counties served in the Mid-Cumberland region.

Contact

Sharon McDaniel, (615) 595-1225 or smcdaniel@mchra.com

Fairview Office: (615) 799-0424

Franklin/Brentwood Office: (615) 790-9287

Office Location

Varies

Volunteer Opportunities

✓ Volunteers are needed to deliver healthy meals to seniors in their homes Monday—Friday.

Nashville Dolphins www.dolphinaquatics.org

As an aquatics program for children and adults with special needs, the Nashville Dolphins began in 2003 with less than a handful of swimmers who wanted to improve their swimming skills. Today Dolphin Aquatics serves over 200 children and adults year-round. Swimmers range from beginners, just learning to blow bubbles and kick their feet, to swim team members who practice several times a week and compete in the Special Olympics.

Contact

Megan Kelly 972-786-3051 or megan@nashvilledolphins.org

Office Location

Maryland Farms YMCA, Brentwood TN Centennial Sportsplex, Nashville

- ✓ Volunteers are needed to help with swim lessons throughout the year
- ✓ Opportunities at several pool locations around Nashville
- ✓ 8 Weeks of classes, 1-2 hours depending on class and location

Autism Therapy Program

Come volunteer with our child with autism and learn the techniques of the Son-Rise Program, which uses one-on-one play therapy to teach eye contact, communication, interactive attention span, and flexibility. No experience necessary. We provide online and in-person training.

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Family located in Thompson's Station.
- ✓ No experience necessary. Free training provided.
- ✓ Time commitment is 2-4 hours per week.

Location

Thompson's Station

Contact

Shawn Richardson at shawnric86@gmail.com or 715-892-4781

Grace Healthcare www.gracehcfranklin.com

Grace Healthcare's Mission is to provide superior quality care and services in clean, comfortable and safe environments. By meeting the nursing and rehabilitation needs of our residents, we provide each resident the opportunity to achieve their highest potential and provide peace of mind to residents and families.

Contact

Ashley Stewart 615-794-8417 or fractd@gracehc.com

Office Location

1287 W Main St, Franklin TN

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Volunteers are needed to interact with residents
- ✓ Individual or group volunteers to read, sing to, provide storytelling to patients.

Williamson County Election Commission https://www.williamsoncounty-tn.gov/40/Election-Commission

The Election Commission is responsible for organizing all matters related to local elections in the county, including voter and candidate registration, conducting the elections, and tallying the vote.

Contact

Chad Gray 615-790-5800 or Chad.Gray@williamsoncounty-tn.gov

Office Location

West Main Street, Franklin TN

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Volunteers needed to serve as election day poll officials. (Application required)
- ✓ Opportunities at several poll locations
- ✓ Clerical duties before and after elections

Christian Cooperative Ministry www.helpingmadison.org

Christian Cooperative Ministry helps community members in need by providing disaster assistance, emergency food boxes, and sack lunches for the homeless. Volunteers may help in various ways including stocking food pantry, organizing clothes, or helping out at special events.

Contact

Susie Larson 615-868-6865 or s.larson@helpmadison.org

Office Location

201 Madison Street, Madison TN

Blood Assurance – Blood Bank <u>www.bloodassurance.org</u>

Blood Assurance is a full-service regional blood center serving 51 counties with more than 76 healthcare facilities in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, and Virginia. More than 540 volunteer blood donors are needed every day in order to adequately supply these hospitals. As a volunteer with Blood Assurance you would be reporting to the mobile blood bank bus and recruiting donors at various locations in our community. Dates in November, December, and January available. Four to eight hours of service possible. Columbia and Spring Hill locations.

Contact

Carol Cooke 615-917-0663 or carolcooke@bloodassurance.org

Office Location

1412 Trotwood Ave. Columbia, TN 38401

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Assist with donor recruitment
- ✓ Assist blood donors and workers at the mobile bus locations

Davis House Child Advocacy Center www.davishousecac.org

Davis House Child Advocacy Center was established in 1999 and serves Williamson, Hickman, Lewis, and Perry counties. The mission of Davis House is to combat child abuse by coordinating services to children and their families in crisis and providing community education focused on prevention and early intervention.

Contact

Julie Corrigan (615) 525-5945 or corrigik@gmail.com

Center Location

Franklin, TN Centerville, TN Hohenwald, TN

- ✓ Help with fundraising events: set up, tear down at event venues
- ✓ Various office duties