

## SHARING YOUR GIFTS OF TIME AND TALENT



Maybe you have a few extra hours a week to devote to others. Or perhaps you're ready to make a long-term commitment to your favorite cause. Whether you're looking to fill community service hours or just to do something with your free time, there are literally hundreds of ways to get involved.

Use this brochure to introduce you to some of the volunteer opportunities available in Union County. Visit [www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org](http://www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org) for an even more detailed listing.

Ask yourself these questions:

- What do I like to do?
- What group of people do I like to be around?
- How much time do I have available and when can I help?

Then contact the agencies inside the brochure or call United Way at (937) 644-8381 and we'll help guide you to the best possible opportunity based on your interests, abilities, and schedule. You'll be glad you did!



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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN UNION COUNTY



**DON'T JUST WEAR THE SHIRT...  
...LIVE UNITED!**



## ORGANIZATION

	FOR AGES	GROUP OPPORTUNITIES	BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED	ACCEPTS COURT ORDERED SERVICE
<b>United Way of Union County</b> 937-644-8381 <a href="http://www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org">www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org</a> Regular committee work with fundraisers and allocating donor dollars, one-time special events and more.	18 and up	No	No	No
<b>American Cancer Society</b> 888-227-6446 <a href="http://www.cancer.org">www.cancer.org</a> Help plan and promote special events, fundraisers, provide patient services to assist cancer patients and families.	All Ages	Yes	No	Yes
<b>American Red Cross Union County Chapter</b> 937-642-6651 <a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a> Aid in emergency shelters, disaster relief, staff bloodmobiles, train in CPR or First Aid courses, general office assistance.	12 and up	Yes	Maybe	No
<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Union County</b> 937-642-2157 <a href="http://www.marysville-ohio.com/bbbs">www.marysville-ohio.com/bbbs</a> Long and short-term mentoring opportunities for children ages 5-14 and young mothers, special events.	14 and up	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Boy Scouts Simon Kenton Council</b> 614-436-7200 <a href="http://www.scouters.org">www.scouters.org</a> Volunteers work with Boy Scouts (ages 11-17) or Cub Scouts (ages 7-10) in a variety of roles and functions.	18 and up	No	Yes	No
<b>Care Train of Union County</b> 937-738-7946 <a href="http://www.caretrain.org">www.caretrain.org</a> Help solicit items for Christmas auction fundraiser, "adopt" families for holidays, distribute gifts to needy families.	14 and up	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Clothes Closet</b> 937-642-3736 Sort clothing donations.	14 and up	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Community &amp; Seasoned Citizens</b> 937-644-9801 Assist with activities for senior citizens, including monthly food distribution and special events.	14 and up	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Community Action Organization</b> 937-642-4986 <a href="http://www.caodmu.org">www.caodmu.org</a> Help prepare tax returns for low-income residents qualifying for the Earned Income Tax Credit.	18 and up	No	Yes	No
<b>Discovery Riders</b> 937-935-6545 <a href="http://www.discoveryriders.com">www.discoveryriders.com</a> Assist developmentally disabled clients with therapeutic riding, including mounting, walking, and leading horses.	14 and up	No	Yes	No
<b>Fairbanks Local Schools</b> 937-349-3731 <a href="http://www.fairbanks.k12.oh.us">www.fairbanks.k12.oh.us</a> Parent Teacher Organizations, athletic boosters, extracurricular activities, office work. Contact your school for details.		No	Yes	No
<b>Gables at Green Pastures</b> 937-578-2360 <a href="http://www.memorialhosp.org/volunteer/">http://www.memorialhosp.org/volunteer/</a> Call or see website for details on volunteer opportunities at this nursing home.	14 and up	No	Yes	No
<b>Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland</b> 800-621-7042 <a href="http://www.gsosheartland.org/volunteers/volunteers_index.aspx">www.gsosheartland.org/volunteers/volunteers_index.aspx</a> Work with Girl Scouts (ages 5-17) in a variety of roles and functions.	18 and up	No	Yes	No
<b>Goodwill Industries</b> 937-642-0324 <a href="http://www.mariongoodwill.org">www.mariongoodwill.org</a> Various activities in the Marysville retail store or help with yearly events. Contact for details.	12 and up	Yes	Maybe	Yes
<b>International Family Center</b> 937-644-4646 <a href="http://www.intlfamilyctr.org">www.intlfamilyctr.org</a> Help families who have relocated from around the world become acclimated to American culture, help with special events.	16 and up	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Jonathan Alder Local Schools</b> 614-873-4642 <a href="http://www.alder.k12.oh.us">www.alder.k12.oh.us</a> Parent Teacher Organizations, athletic boosters, extracurricular activities, office work. Contact your school for details.		No	Yes	No
<b>Literacy United</b> 937-644-2796 <a href="http://www.co.union.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/UC/UCCrumbTrail.aspx?page=401">www.co.union.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/UC/UCCrumbTrail.aspx?page=401</a> Reading tutor working with adults who need help with their reading skills.	18 and up	No	Yes	No

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<b>Local Churches</b> www.unioncounty.org/chamber-of-commerce/community-info/churches Contact your church for volunteer opportunities.		Yes	Maybe	Yes
<b>Local Sports Organizations</b> Coaching, concessions, boosters, chaperones, referees, and more. Contact your local organization for opportunities.		No	Yes	Yes
<b>Loving Care Hospice &amp; Home Health</b> 937-644-1928 www.lovingcare.us Respite caregiver, providing relief for family members by visiting and assisting with in-home care for terminally-ill patients.	18 and up	No	Yes	No
<b>Marysville Art League</b> 740-513-7372 http://www.facebook.com/pages/Marysville-OH/The-Marysville-Art-League/158263571634 Work to promote visual and performing arts in Union County through activities, exhibitions, and performances.	14 and up	No	No	No
<b>Marysville Food Pantry</b> 937-644-3248 Assist with distribution of food, prepare packages for weekly distribution, re-stock shelves.	12 and up	No	No	Yes
<b>Marysville Public Library</b> 937-642-1876 ext. 26 www.marysvillelib.org Shelving books and DVDs, assist with craft programs for children and adults, help with “Inter-library” loans.	12 and up	No	Maybe	Yes
<b>Marysville Schools</b> 937-644-8105 www.marysville.k12.oh.us Parent Teacher Organizations, athletic boosters, extracurricular activities, office work. Contact your school for details.		No	Yes	No
<b>Memorial Hospital of Union County</b> 937-578-2360 http://www.memorialhosp.org/volunteer Call or see website for details.	14 and up	No	Yes	No
<b>Memorial Meals</b> 937-578-2360 http://www.memorialhosp.org/volunteer Deliver meals to home-bound residents, or serve meals to seniors who gather daily at four sites in Union County.	18 and up	No	Yes	No
<b>Milcrest Nursing Center</b> 937-642-1026 www.milcrestnursingcenter.com Individual and group volunteer opportunities available for any age group at this Marysville nursing home.	12 and up	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Milford Center Food Pantry</b> 937-349-3741 Help unload truck of food deliveries, sort, and re-stock pantry shelves.	16 and up	No	No	Yes
<b>North Union Local Schools</b> 740-943-2509 www.n-union.k12.oh.us Parent Teacher Organizations, athletic boosters, extracurricular activities, office work. Contact your school for details.	16 and up	No	Yes	No
<b>North Union Personal Needs Pantry</b> 740-943-3079 Help sort donations of personal needs items and re-stock shelves.	16 and up	No	No	Yes
<b>Plain City Food Pantry</b> 937-642-8231 Help with weekly food distribution, unload truck of food deliveries and re-stock pantry shelves.	14 and up	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Plain City Public Library</b> 614-873-4912 www.plain.lib.oh.us Help with library activities, fundraisers, special events and more.	18 and up	No	No	No
<b>Pleasant Valley Seniors</b> 614-873-8870 Ride with seniors and help them to doctors appointments, plant and weed flowers in residents’ gardens.	14 and up	No	No	No

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<b>Pregnancy Care Center of Union County</b> 937-642-5683 www.pccmarysville.com Individuals needed to lend their expertise, energies, and enthusiasm to promote the agency’s life-affirming message.	18 and up	No	No	No
<b>Richwood Civic Center</b> 740-943-2310 www.ucnowrongdoor.com/richwoodciviccenter.html Help with special events for this organization that benefits senior citizens in the northern part of Union County.	18 and up	No	No	Yes
<b>Richwood-North Union Public Library</b> 740-943-3054 Call for details.	16 and up	No	No	Yes
<b>The Salvation Army</b> 614-358-2726 www.salvationarmycolumbus.org/volunteer/index.html Dozens of opportunities. See website or call for details.	13 and up	Yes	Maybe	No
<b>Thanksgiving Community Dinner</b> 937-246-6125 Help prepare, serve, deliver, and clean-up for the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner.	13 and up	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Turning Point</b> 740-382-8988 www.turningpoint6.com Hang posters or staff information booth at agency fairs to increase awareness about domestic violence, assist in shelter.	14 and up	Yes	Maybe	Yes
<b>Union County Chamber of Commerce</b> 937-642-6279 www.unioncounty.org Mail preparation, or help with special events for this organization that promotes business in Union County.	18 and up	No	No	No
<b>Union County Family YMCA</b> 937-578-4250 www.unioncountyyymca.org Help with fundraisers, sports leagues, program and membership committees, and general office help.	18 and up	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Union County Health Department</b> 937-645-2035 www.uchd.net Medical Reserve Corp. Medical and non-medical volunteers aid the Health Department in a public health emergency.	18 and up	No	No	Yes
<b>Union County Humane Society</b> 937-642-6716 www.uchspets.org/volunteer.htm Walking dogs, socializing cats, administrative work, medical records, veterinary help, marketing, special events, and more.	18 and up	Yes	No	No
<b>Union County Military Family Support Group</b> 937-644-9242 www.unionpost79.org/content.php?id=99 Volunteers assemble care packages for troops, plan special events, and more.	18 and up	No	No	No
<b>Union County Personal Needs Pantry</b> www.personalneedspantry.com Work at least one pantry shift per month, filling client orders, re-stocking shelves. Conduct a pantry drive.	16 and up	No	No	No
<b>Union County Volunteer Guardian Program</b> 937-645-3041 www.ucvgp.org Become a volunteer legal guardian for adults who have no family to step in or be a friend for a senior who is isolated and alone.	21 and up	No	Yes	No
<b>Uptown Plain City Organization</b> 614-873-1702 www.uptownplaincity.com Help plan and staff special events, promote development, marketing strategies, design planning, and more for Plain City.	18 and up	Yes	No	No
<b>Windsor &amp; Community Seniors</b> 937-644-8464 www.windsorseniors.org Serve guests and bus tables at potluck dinners, assist with special events and senior activities.	14 and up	No	No	Yes
<b>Wings Enrichment Center</b> 937-642-9555 www.wingsenrichmentcenter.com Help with yardwork and maintenance, painting, and washing windows at this mental health organization.	18 and up	Yes	No	Yes