

 Volunteer Opportunities in Union County									
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United Way of Union County 937-644-8381 www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org	Campaign Committee. Volunteers help raise money and in-kind donations for United Way through in-person, phone, and mail solicitations. Help plan and execute fundraising and donor recognition events.	June through January	18 and up	No	Dave Bezusko	uwuc.dave@rroho.com	No	No	No
	Marketing Committee. Volunteers review, update, and help execute the organization's Marketing Plan.	Quarterly	16 and up	No	Dave Bezusko	uwuc.dave@rroho.com	No	No	No
	Special Events. Volunteers help United Way conduct or participate large special events, including: Community Care Day, Taste of Marysville, School Supply Drive, Game Day 5K, All-Ohio Balloon Festival, and more.	As scheduled. Check website or call for event dates.	14 and up	No	Dave Bezusko	uwuc.dave@rroho.com	No	Yes	No
	Community Investment Committee. Volunteers determine how to spend United Way dollars by analyzing community needs and agency programs.	August through January	18 and up	No	Shari Marsh	uwuc.shari@rroho.com	No	No	No
	Youth Arts & Recreation Committee. Volunteers review grant requests from area youth organizations and promote our special Youth Arts & Recreation Grant Fund.	Monthly	16 and up	No	Shari Marsh	uwuc.shari@rroho.com	No	No	No
	Women with a Mission Committee. Women who live or work in Union County, who are donors to United Way, discussing community needs that are important to women and seeking potential solutions.	Monthly	18 and up	No	Shari Marsh	uwuc.shari@rroho.com	No	No	No
American Red Cross									
American Red Cross 937-642-6651 http://www.unioncountyarcc.org/	Disaster Services. Volunteers are trained to aid in emergency shelters, provide assistance to families who lose homes to fire or storm, and participate in local mock disaster events.	As needed	16 and up	Yes	Lynne Whatley	lwhatley@ucredcross.org	No	Yes	Yes
	Bloodmobiles. Staff registration tables and post-donation refreshment area. Recruit donors via telephone.	As scheduled. Check website for times.	16 and up	No	Lynne Whatley	lwhatley@ucredcross.org	No	Yes	Yes
	Health & Safety Instruction. Take a class and become certified in CPR, First Aid, Babysitting, Water Safety. Instructors are also needed.	As scheduled. Check website for times.	12 and up	Yes	Lynne Whatley	lwhatley@ucredcross.org	No	Yes	No
	General office work. Data entry, phone reception, cleaning.	Daily	16 and up	No	Lynne Whatley	lwhatley@ucredcross.org	No	Yes	No
Big Brothers Big Sisters									
Big Brothers Big Sisters 937-642-2157 www.marysville-ohio.com/bbbs	Big Brother or Big Sister. Volunteers are matched with a child (ages 5-14) to build a long-term friendship and mentoring relationship.	Bi-monthly	18 and up	Yes	Jill Smith and Starr Pierce	jsmith@bbbscentralohio.org	Yes	No	Yes
	Lunch Buddy Mentoring. Volunteers tutor or visit a child during their lunch hour at school.	2-4 times a month	18 and up	Yes	Jill Smith and Starr Pierce	jsmith@bbbscentralohio.org	Yes	No	Yes
	MOMS Program. Empty nest or experienced mothers mentor a young mother or mother-to-be.	Bi-monthly	25 and up	Yes	Jill Smith and Starr Pierce	jsmith@bbbscentralohio.org	Yes	No	Yes
	Special Events. Volunteers help coordinate events like the annual Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser.	As needed	14 and up	No	Jill Smith and Starr Pierce	jsmith@bbbscentralohio.org	Yes	No	No
Boy Scouts Simon Kenton Council									
Boy Scouts Simon Kenton Council 614-436-7200 www.scouters.org	Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop Committee Member, Cubmaster, Den Leader. Volunteers work with Boy Scouts (ages 11-17) or Cub Scouts (ages 7-10).	Weekly	18 and up	Yes			No	No	Yes

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Clothes Closet 937-642-3736	Sort clothing donations. Hang clothing, carry items to the display floor.	Monday and Wednesday from 1:00	14 and up	No	Donna Althar		Yes	Yes (2 to 6 people)	No
Community & Seasoned Citizens 937-644-9801 http://www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org/agencies/CommunityAndSeasonedCitizens.shtml	Assistance with activities. Includes cleaning, delivering, some lifting Food Distribution for Seniors. Volunteers would assist with monthly food distribution, helping to unload the truck, take deliveries to seniors cars or homes, staff registration table, and more. Special Event Assistance. Volunteers help with set-up, registration, tear-down, and clean-up. Events include: Spring Fling (April), Annual Meeting (September), and Christmas Party (December) Yard Sale. Volunteers	Weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 4th Fridays 3x per year. Mid-May	18 and up 18 and up 14 and up 18 and up	No No No No	Avanelle Oberlin or Anne Daniel Avanelle Oberlin or Anne Daniel Avanelle Oberlin or Anne Daniel Anne Daniel	aoberlin@columbus.rr.com aoberlin@columbus.rr.com aoberlin@columbus.rr.com aoberlin@columbus.rr.com	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	No No No
Community Action Organization 937-642-4986 http://www.caodmu.org/	Income Tax Preparation. Volunteers help prepare tax returns for low-income residents qualifying for the Earned Income Tax Credit.	Seasonal	18 and up	Yes	Vita Program Manager		No	No	Yes
Fairbanks Local Schools www.fairbanks.k12.ak.us	School volunteer. Parent Teacher Organizations, Athletic Boosters, Extracurriculars, Office work. Contact your school office for opportunities and details.	Contact school	Contact school	No	Your school principal		No	No	Yes
Gables at Green Pastures 937-578-2360 http://www.memorialhosp.org/volunteers/index.asp	See website for details.	As scheduled	14 and up	Yes	Debbie George	debbie.george@memorialhosp.org	No	No	Yes
Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland 800-621-7042 http://www.gsohiosheartland.org/volunteers/volunteers_index.aspx	Troop Leader, Aide, and More. Volunteers can work with Girl Scouts (ages 5-17) in a variety of roles and functions. Please visit the website for additional details.	Varies	18 and up	Yes	Patty Gray	pgray@gsohioheartland.org	No	No	Yes
Here 4 Hope 937-209-9411 www.here4hope.org	Special Event Assistance. Volunteers help with set-up, registration, tear-down, and clean-up.	Varies	14 and up	No	Ashley Garrett	ashleygarrett@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	No
International Family Center 937-644-4646 http://www.intlfamilyctr.org/	One-on-one Mentoring/Tutoring. Volunteers help families who've relocated from international countries to become acclimated to American culture. Special Event Assistance. Volunteers help with set-up, registration, tear-down, and clean-up.	Varies Varies	18 and up 16 and up	Yes Yes	Lorli Patterson Lorli Patterson	email@intlfamilyctr.org email@intlfamilyctr.org	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	No No

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Jonathan Alder Local Schools www.alder.k12.oh.us	School volunteer. Parent Teacher Organizations, Athletic Boosters, Extracurriculars, Office work. Contact your school office for opportunities and details.	Contact school	Contact school	No	Your school principal		No	No	Yes
Literacy United 937-644-2796 http://www.co.union.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/UC/UCCrumbTrail.aspx?page=401	Reading Tutor. Volunteers work with adults who need help with their reading skills.	1-2 days/week	18 and up	Yes	Nancy Harman	nharman@co.union.oh.us	No	No	Yes
Local Churches	Church volunteer. Contact your church for opportunities.								
Local Sports Organizations	Coaching, concessions, boosters, chaperones, referees and more. Contact your local organization for opportunities.								
Loving Care Hospice 937-644-1928 www.lovingcare.us	Respite Caregiver. Volunteers relieve family members by visiting and assisting with in-home care for terminally-ill patients, provide extra support at area nursing homes, and more.	As needed	18 and up	No	Sherry Doggett	gramdog56@yahoo.com	No	No	Yes
Marysville Art League 740-513-7372 http://www.facebook.com/pages/Marysville-OH/The-Marysville-Art-League/158263571634	Special Events. Volunteers work to promote visual and performing arts in Union County through activities, exhibitions, and performances.	As needed	14 and up	No	Karen Iden	kdelaware@aim.com	No	No	No
Marysville Food Pantry 937-644-3248	Pantry Shift. Volunteers assist with distribution of food. (Requires lifting) Food packing and preparation. Volunteers prepare packages of food for weekly distribution, re-stock shelves.	Fridays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	16 and up 12 and up	No No	Keitha Simpson Keitha Simpson	keitha0352@hotmail.com keitha0352@hotmail.com	Yes Yes	No No	No No
Marysville Public Library 937-642-1876 ext. 26 www.marysvillelib.org	Library Assistant. Volunteers assist with general tasks in Circulation, such as shelving DVD's, interlibrary loans, etc. Program Assistant. Assist with craft programs for children (occasionally adults) Outreach Assistant. Make deliveries to homebound patrons.	1-2 hours/week As needed Thursdays	12 and up 14 and up 18 and up	No No No	Denise Birkhoff Denise Birkhoff Denise Birkhoff	dbirkhoff@marysvillelib.org dbirkhoff@marysvillelib.org dbirkhoff@marysvillelib.org	Yes Yes Yes	No No No	No No Yes
Marysville Schools www.marysville.k12.oh.us	School volunteer. Parent Teacher Organizations, Athletic Boosters, Extracurriculars, Office work. Contact your school office for opportunities and details.	Contact school	Contact school	No	Your school principal		No	No	Yes

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Memorial Hospital of Union County 937-578-2360 http://www.memorialhosp.org/volunteers/index.asp	See website for details.	As scheduled	14 and up	Yes	Debbie George	debbie.george@memorialhosp.org	No	No	Yes
Memorial Meals 937-578-2360 http://www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org/agencies/MemorialMeals.shtml	Mobile Meals. Volunteer drivers to deliver meals to home-bound residents.	Up to 5 days/week	18 and up	Yes	Debbie George	debbie.george@memorialhosp.org	No	No	Yes
	Community Meals. Volunteers staff check-in and serve meals at local meal sites (in Marysville, Richwood, or Plain City).	Up to 5 days/week	18 and up	Yes	Debbie George	debbie.george@memorialhosp.org	No	No	Yes
Milford Center Food Pantry 937-349-3741	Unload Food Deliveries. Volunteers help unload truck of food deliveries and re-stock pantry shelves.	1st Wednesday of the month	13 and up	No	Linda LeMaster	mcumc@brightnet.com	Yes	No	No
	Sorting food and stocking pantry shelves.	Varies	13 and up	No	Linda LeMaster	mcumc@brightnet.com	Yes	No	No
North Union Local Schools www.n-union.k12.oh.us	School volunteer. Parent Teacher Organizations, Athletic Boosters, Extracurriculars, Office work. Contact your school office for opportunities and details.	Contact school	Contact school	No	Your school principal		No	No	Yes
North Union Personal Needs Pantry 740-943-3079 http://www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org/agencies/NUSDPersonalNeedsPantry.shtml	Help sort donations and re-stock shelves.	Monday mornings	16 and up	No	Jo Ann Stillings	jasds@verizon.net	Yes	No	No
North Union Public Library 740-943-3054	Call for details.	As scheduled	16 and up	No	Judy Lawler		Yes	No	No
Plain City Food Pantry 937-642-8231	Staff Food Pantry shifts. Volunteers help with weekly food distribution.	Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon	14 and up	No	Jane Berry or Ray Meister		Yes	Yes	No
	Unload Food Deliveries. Volunteers help unload truck of food deliveries and re-stock pantry shelves.	Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.	14 and up	No	Jane Berry or Ray Meister		Yes	Yes	No
Plain City Public Library 614-873-4912 http://www.plain.lib.oh.us/	Friends of the Library. Volunteers participate and help with library activities, fundraisers, and more.	Varies	18 and up	No	Chris Long	clong@plain.lib.oh.us	No	No	No
Pleasant Valley Seniors 614-873-8870 http://www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org/agencies/PleasantValleySeniors.shtml	Transportation assistance. Volunteers ride with seniors and help them to doctors appointments.	As needed	18 and up	No	Paul Gibson	pigeongibs@aol.com	No	No	No
	Gardening. Volunteers would plant flowers and weed residents' gardens.	Seasonal	14 and up	No	Paul Gibson	pigeongibs@aol.com	No	No	No

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Richwood Civic Center 740-943-2310 http://www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org/agencies/RichwoodCivicCenter.shtml	Special Event Assistance. Volunteers help with set-up, registration, tear-down, and clean-up.	Varies	18 and up	No	Suzanne Patterson	civicctr@verizon.net	Yes	No	No
The Salvation Army 614-358-2726 http://www.salvationarmycolumbus.org/volunteer/index.html	Dozens of opportunities. See website for details.	Varies	13 and up	Sometimes	Jean Griffith	-	No	Yes	Sometimes
Turning Point 740-382-8988 www.turningpoint6.org	Distribute Posters and Information. Volunteers hang domestic violence awareness posters in public buildings and restrooms, staff information booths at agency fairs. General Shelter Help. Volunteers assist with house cleaning, read to children, answer phones, and more.	As scheduled Daily	14 and up 14 and up	No No	Carol Kientz Carol Kientz	ckientz@turningpoint6.com ckientz@turningpoint6.com	No No	No No	No No
Union County Bicycle Rodeo 937-303-4334 Facebook - "1st Annual Marysville Bicycle Rodeo"	Volunteers needed on Saturday May 22 to help conduct special event. Volunteers can work the set-up shift (7-10 AM), working the Bike Rodeo in registration, bicycle fitting, helmet fitting, and the bicycle course (9:30 to 11:30, 11:30 to 1:30, 1:30 to 4:00)	Saturday May 22	16 and up	No	Edward Waitkus	firemedic13@columbus.rr.com	Yes	Yes	No
Union County Chamber of Commerce 937-642-6279 http://www.unioncounty.org/	Mail preparation. Assist with folding newsletters, mailings, packets, etc. Special Event Assistance. Volunteers help with set-up, registration, tear-down, and clean-up.	Varies Varies	18 and up 18 and up	No No	Deb Schaner Deb Schaner	dschaner@unioncounty.org dschaner@unioncounty.org	No No	No No	No No
Union County Family YMCA 937-578-4250 www.unioncountyyymca.org	Sustaining Campaign. Volunteers help with annual fundraiser. Sports Leagues. Volunteers act as referees and other duties during youth activities. Program and Membership Committees. Volunteers help to guide the organization in these areas. Cleaning facility or yardwork	February through April Evenings and Weekends Evenings and Weekends Year-round	18 and up 18 and up 18 and up 18 and up	No No No No	Suzy Zumwalde Suzy Zumwalde Suzy Zumwalde Suzy Zumwalde	szumwalde@unioncountyyymca.org szumwalde@unioncountyyymca.org szumwalde@unioncountyyymca.org szumwalde@unioncountyyymca.org	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes (3 to 5 people) Yes (3 to 5 people) No No	Yes Yes Yes Yes
Union County Humane Society 937-642-6716 http://www.uchspets.org/Volunteer.htm	Many volunteer opportunities, ranging from walking dogs and socializing cats, to administrative work, medical records, veterinary help (required to be in vet school), marketing, planning events, website design, and more. See website for details.	Varies	18 and up	Yes	Carrie Moffett	Carrie@uchspets.org	No	Yes	No

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Union County Military Family Support Group 937-644-9242 http://www.unionpost79.org/content.php?id=99	Special Events and Activities. Volunteers assemble care packages for troops and more. See website for details.	Varies	18 and up	No	Don & Marge Bailey		No	No	No
Union County Personal Needs Pantry http://www.personalneedspantry.com/	Pantry shift. Volunteers would commit to work at least one pantry shift per month, filling client orders and re-stocking pantry shelves. Pantry Drive. Volunteers would coordinate and organize a drive to collect items for the Pantry - at their own workplace or school	5-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 9 a.m. to Noon on Saturdays As scheduled	16 and up 16 and up	No No	Barb Snodgres Barb Snodgres	bandbsnodgres@centurylink.net bandbsnodgres@centurylink.net	No No	No No	No No
Uptown Marysville Renewal Team 937-645-3087 www.uptownmarysville.org	Adopt-a-Block. Groups/organizations can adopt one of six uptown city blocks to provide routine litter pick-up and sweeping. Special Events. Volunteers help plan, coordinate, and execute special events, such as BBQ Fest, Farmers Markets, Festifair, the Christmas Walk, and more. Mail preparation. Assist with folding newsletters, mailings, packets, etc.	Monthly Committee meetings and events Semi-monthly	10 and up 18 and up 14 and up	No No No	Gretchen Friend Gretchen Friend Gretchen Friend	gfriend@unioncounty.org gfriend@unioncounty.org gfriend@unioncounty.org	No No No	Yes (6 to 10 people) Yes Yes	No No No
Uptown Plain City Organization 614-873-1702 http://www.uptownplaincity.com/	Special Events. Volunteers help plan, coordinate, and execute special events, such as Christmas Under the Clock the Classic Car Cruise-In and more. Committees. Volunteers are working to promote development in Uptown Plain City, develop marketing strategies for the area, design planning, and more.	As scheduled Committee meetings	18 and up 18 and up	No No	Julie Weaver Julie Weaver	julie.weaver@hotmail.com julie.weaver@hotmail.com	No No	Yes Yes	No No
Windsor & Community Seniors 937-644-8464 http://www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org/agencies/Windsor&CommunitySeniors.shtml	Potluck Dinners. Volunteers serve guests and help bus tables. Special Event Assistance. Volunteers help with set-up, registration, tear-down, and clean-up. Senior Activities. Volunteers assist with card games, bingo, and other activities at the senior center.	Last Tuesday of every month Varies Weekdays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	14 and up 14 and up 14 and up	No No No	Valeta Durban Valeta Durban Valeta Durban		Yes Yes Yes	No No No	No No No
Wings Enrichment Center 937-642-9555 http://www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org/agencies/Wings%20Enrichment%20Center.shtml	Yardwork and maintenance Painting (exterior) and washing windows	As needed As needed	18 and up 18 and up	No No	Penny Wood Penny Wood	pswood@peoplepc.com pswood@peoplepc.com	Yes Yes	Yes (6 people) Yes (6 people)	No No