

# Volunteer & Program Opportunities in Harford County

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<b>American Red Cross Greater Chesapeake Region</b>	<a href="http://www.redcross.org/local/maryland-delaware">www.redcross.org/local/maryland-delaware</a>	The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood, teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission	Joe Miletti 410-624-2023 Joe.miletti@redcross.org
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Contact for Red Cross Volunteer Opportunities; <a href="http://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer#step1">http://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer#step1</a></i>			
<b>Anna's House</b>	<a href="http://www.catholiccharities-md.org/annas-house">www.catholiccharities-md.org/annas-house</a>	Traditional housing program for homeless women and their children that offers counseling, career skills training, and employment assistance to help them resume independent lives	Jennifer Crosslin 410-803-2130 ext. 12843
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Interior Painting</i>			
<b>The Arc Northern Chesapeake</b>	<a href="http://www.arcncr.org">www.arcncr.org</a>	Empowers people with differing abilities to live, work and play in the community. Provides programs and services to adults (family support services to individuals 0-21); services for transitioning youth; treatment foster care services to children and families; supported living and individual support to adults; supported employment; Community Partners Day program for adults	Patti Christopher 443-412-5438 PChristopher@arcncr.org
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Get involved—online application; Filing, Data Entry, Inventory Organization (Supplies), Housekeeping at the residence (Deep Cleaning), Yard work/Snow removal/Power washing (weather permitting), cooking dinner, holiday art activities, house repairs (painting, etc.), car/van washes (weather permitting), Live skill teaching (cooking, cleaning, socializing, money management), assistance with developing newsletters (various departments), tutoring, and music lessons.</i>			
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Harford County</b>	<a href="http://www.bgcharfordco.org">www.bgcharfordco.org</a>	Provides youth development programs and activities after school, on weekends, and during the summer. Offers character and leadership development, education and career development, sports, fitness and recreation programs	Derek Dewitt 410-272-0010 410-720-0669
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Labor; yardwork; improvements; light construction (drywall, sheet rock repairs and replacement); Skilled workers needed; painting; cleaning dining hall &amp; preparing it for summer camp; raking leaves (weather permitting); Healthy Habits Cooking Class Demo; Interact with youth by playing board games, basketball, shoot pool, participate in Arts and Crafts; Read to youth.</i>			

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<b>Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding (CTR)</b>	<a href="http://www.ctrchanginglives.org">www.ctrchanginglives.org</a>	CTR's mission is to encourage healing and celebrate life with individuals and groups whose minds, bodies and spirits will benefit from the transformative connection between people and horses. CTR's certified staff and trained volunteers serve these individuals and groups through customized, innovative programming that occurs year round.	Cathy Schmidt <a href="mailto:info@ctrchanginglives.org">info@ctrchanginglives.org</a>
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Volunteers serve as side walkers, horse leaders, barn coordinators. They help maintain the farm and assist with administrative duties. CTR will provide training to volunteers to ensure a fulfilling experience. Interested volunteers should download and complete the Volunteer Interest Form <a href="http://www.ctrchanginglives.org">www.ctrchanginglives.org</a>.</i>			
<b>Extreme Family Outreach</b>	<a href="http://www.extremefamilyoutreach.com/">www.extremefamilyoutreach.com/</a>	Provides educational and emotional support to children and families in many underserved communities throughout Harford County.	410-676-1212
<i>Types of Activities and other details: There are many opportunities to volunteer including the Community Blitz, Back to School Bashes, Extreme Family Outreach's After School program and Holiday of Hope Thanksgiving and Christmas events in November or December. <b>Call to complete our Volunteer Training.</b></i>			
<b>Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna</b>	<a href="http://www.habitatsusq.org">www.habitatsusq.org</a>	Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna, Inc. builds, repairs and rehabs homes in Harford and Cecil Counties for families of modest means. Critical repairs include: roof, interior, HVAC and accessible ramps.	Brianne Young <a href="mailto:byoung@habitatsusq.org">byoung@habitatsusq.org</a> At ReStore: John Lanigan <a href="mailto:jlanigan@habitatsusq.org">jlanigan@habitatsusq.org</a>
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Volunteers are needed on build sites Wednesdays through Saturdays 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. All materials are supplied and no skill is required. Volunteers are also needed in the office and on committees.</i>			
<i>The Aberdeen ReStore is a nonprofit specialty store that takes donations of appliances, furniture, and construction materials. The Restore sells the donations at a fraction of the cost and uses the profits to fund Habitat's mission. In order to maximize funding, there is only a small staff and volunteers are needed to keep the store operational. Volunteers may provide anything from customer service to donation processing and are needed Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i>			
<b>Harford County Hope for the Homeless Alliance</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/HarCoHopefortheHomeless/">www.facebook.com/HarCoHopefortheHomeless/</a>	Harford County Hope for the Homeless Alliance is a coalition between the Harford County government, businesses, and faith community to work together to help the homeless to wholeness.	Contact Howard - <a href="mailto:highertogether@comcast.net">highertogether@comcast.net</a>
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Harford County Hope for the Homeless Alliance is seeking volunteers to help with meals and to stay overnight for our winter emergency rotating shelter from now until February 28, 2018. The first Site Coordinator training will be November 30, 2017 at 7 p.m. The next training will be December 9, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.</i>			

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<b>Harford Center</b>	<a href="http://www.harfordcenter.org">www.harfordcenter.org</a>	Day habilitation program providing individualized services to persons with developmental disabilities in order to facilitate their personal growth and development.	Tim Battaglia or Terry Lawler 410-575-6795
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Visiting and community outings with adults with disabilities</i>			
<b>Harford Community Action Agency</b>	<a href="http://www.harfordcaa.org">www.harfordcaa.org</a>	Administers the Maryland Energy Assistance and Utility Assistance Program and operates a Food Pantry. Harford Community Action Agency provides homeless screening services for placement in the Welcome One Emergency Shelter as well as other transitional housing opportunities.	Kim Neely kneely@harfordcaa.org 1321 B. Woodbridge Station Way Edgewood, MD 21040 410-612-9909 ext 2301
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Food Pantry (ongoing all year): Packing groceries in bags for qualifying families (bags may weigh up to 10 lbs.), stocking shelves and general organizing/cleaning of food pantry.</i>			
<b>Harford Family House</b>	<a href="http://www.harfordfamilyhouse.org">www.harfordfamilyhouse.org</a>	Harford Family House is a Christian ministry that provides transitional, long-term housing and emergency shelter to homeless families with children.	Ariana Brown 410-273-6700
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Cleaning and preparing apartments for incoming families; sorting and organizing donations in the supply closet; and minor landscaping when the weather allows.</i>			
<b>Homecoming Project</b>	<a href="http://www.homecomingrecovery.org">www.homecomingrecovery.org</a>	Homecoming Project is an eight bed, state certified half-way house for women recovering from alcohol and substance abuse. Their mission is to provide women with a comprehensive, family-oriented program of recovery from homelessness and substance abuse in a supportive residential environment.	Robin Keener Executive Director robin@homecomingrecovery.org 410-399-2904
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<b>Friends of Jerusalem Mill</b>	<a href="http://www.jerusalemill.org">www.jerusalemill.org</a>	The Friends of Jerusalem Mill is an all-volunteer organization whose mission is to preserve the rich history of the Jerusalem Mill Village near Kingsville. Provides an educational and entertaining experience for visitors. Historic reenactments and an active year-round living history program offer visitors countless chances to witness the history of the 18th & 19th centuries and to honor Americans' early struggles for freedom and prosperity	Rich Albright Jerusalem.Mill.Curator@gmail.com 410-877-3560
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Museum/Visitor Center Docents greet visitors and guide them through the museum , and answer questions about the village and the park. Researchers help to identify and catalog artifacts, document our history, locate specific source data, trace genealogy, etc. Costumed interpreters demonstrate a variety of tasks and skills. Lawn care assistants cut grass, care for gardens and trees, and perform other general maintenance.</i>			
<b>Getting There Ride Share</b>	<a href="http://www.gettingthererideshare.org">www.gettingthererideshare.org</a>	Getting There Ride Share wants to help improve the quality of life for Harford County's age-eligible residents by providing an affordable and reliable transportation service while utilizing community volunteers and resources.	Barbara Fey GTRS3005@gmail.com 410-836-3005
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Volunteers needed to help the elderly by providing transportation critical to seniors in the northern part of Harford County. Very flexible schedule. Can pick and choose only the rides that you want. Please call for details.</i>			
<b>Humane Society</b>	<a href="http://www.harfordshelter.org">www.harfordshelter.org</a>	Offers a variety of programs and adoption services for animals.	Becky Benner Rebecca@harfordshelter.org 2208 Connolly Road   Fallston 410-836-1090
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Tasks may vary; operations will be moving but may include organizational/administrative tasks and general cleaning</i>			
<b>LASOS, Inc.</b>	<a href="http://www.lasos.org">www.lasos.org</a>	LASOS, Inc. assists non English speaking residents with the resources they need during the integration period. LASOS provides translation and adult literacy services, a bilingual youth mentoring program and English as a Second language classes. By providing these resources residents are empowered to contribute and communicate more effectively in their families, work places, and communities.	Melynda Velez 31 Courtland Street Bel Air, MD 21014 410-836-0333
<i>Type of Activities and other details: General office work; organizing, cleaning and painting.</i>			

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<b>Mason Dixon Community Services</b>	<a href="http://www.mason-dixon.org">www.mason-dixon.org</a>	<p>Offers food and energy assistance, counseling and information referrals. Its programs for children include summer camp and a mentoring program for residents of northern Harford County. Additional services: A soup kitchen “Lunch &amp; Learn,” Holiday Adoption Programs at Thanksgiving and Christmas, a winter coat drive, Toys for Tots program and school supplies.</p>	<p>Susan Bowen 708 Highland Road Street, MD 21154 410-452-9025</p>
<p><i>Type of Activities and other details: Please call for details.</i></p>			
<b>Special Olympics of Harford County</b>	<a href="http://www.somd.org/soha/harford-county-volunteer">Www.somd.org/soha/harford-county-volunteer</a>	<p>Provides year-round training and competitive sports program for Harford County children and adults with intellectual disabilities and/or closely related developmental disabilities.</p>	<p>Suzanne Ray 443-619-9820 suzanneray@verizon.net</p>
<p><i>Type of Activities and other details: Please call for details</i></p>			
<b>Tabernacle of Faith Family Life Center</b>	<a href="http://www.tabernacleoffaith.net">www.tabernacleoffaith.net</a>	<p>Our mission is to see that low to moderate income families in Harford County receive a wholesome, nutritious variety of food for the entire family. Assistance is meant to supplement their income and ensure sufficient amount of food for the entire month by partnering with the Maryland Food Bank. Our Financial Literacy program is designed to empower individuals and families with hands-on tools and strategies o to help them build and maintain good credit while making sound financial decisions.</p>	<p>Pastor James Axel 315 A. N. Earlton Road Havre de Grace, MD 21078 41-939-5017</p>
<p><i>Type of Activities and other details: Volunteers are needed for monthly food distribution, packaging food and helping clients carry food to their cars. Volunteers are also needed for cleaning the Life Center.</i></p>			
<b>United Way</b>	<a href="http://www.uwcm.org">www.uwcm.org</a>	<p>Advance the basic needs building blocks of education, financial stability and health to help low income families achieve self-sufficiency. United Way is changing the odds for families and communities by focusing on the basic building blocks for a self-sufficient life—education, financial stability and health. We all win when students succeed in school, families are financially stable and people are healthy.</p>	<p>Beth Littrell Beth.littrell@uwcm.org 410-547-8000 410-895-1330</p>
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<b>Upper Chesapeake Chorus of Sweet Adelines</b>	<a href="http://www.uccsai.com">www.uccsai.com</a>	The Chesapeake Chorus of Sweet Adelines is seeking women singers. Singers with low and high vocal ranges are needed immediately, but all ranges are welcome. The group meets Mondays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 Mt. Royal Avenue, Aberdeen	Contact via website
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<b>Village At Lakeview Neighborhood Network Community Center</b>	<a href="http://www.valncc.org">www.valncc.org</a>	Provides a 6-week summer camp for children ages 3 (and potty-trained) to 11 whose families are homeless, at risk, etc. as well as some needed resources including clothing, toys and books.	Angel Peaker apeaker@valncc.org 833 Fisherman Lane Edgewood, MD 21040 410-679-0473
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*Type of Activities and other details: Volunteers are needed to organize the women's and children's closets. Open from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri.*

<b>Welcome One Shelter</b>	<a href="http://www.welcomeoneshelter.com">www.welcomeoneshelter.com</a>	Welcome One is a full-service emergency homeless shelter that serves 33 homeless men and women each night. Residents of Welcome One receive three meals daily, transportation, laundry and shower facilities, life skills classes and case management to help them to return to an independent life. Residents must be referred by the Community Action Agency.	1221 C. Brass Mill Road Belcamp, MD 21017 410-272-2229
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*Type of Activities and other details: Need people to prepare meals, evening host/hostess, organize food pantry and clothes closet, paint rooms, game night with residents, share a talent.*

<b>BARRY GLASSMAN</b> Harford County Executive	<b>Harford County Department of Community Services</b>	
<b>AMBER SHRODES</b> Director, Dept. of Community Services	<a href="http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/services">www.harfordcountymd.gov/services</a> 410.638.3389	