

Volunteer & Program Opportunities in Harford County

Non-Profit Organization	Website	Description/Mission	Contact Information
American Red Cross Greater Chesapeake Region	www.redcross.org/volunteer	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	Julia.brown@redcross.org 443-472-9735
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Disaster response and relief, blood services, service to the Armed Forces, preparedness education, and more.</i>			
Anna's House	www.catholiccharities-md.org/annas-house	Traditional housing program for homeless women and their children that offers counseling, career skills training, and employment assistance to help them resume independent lives	Cindy Hanley chanley@cc-md.org
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Interior Painting</i>			
The ARC Northern Chesapeake	www.arncr.org	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 and their families; Services for Transitioning youth; Treatment Foster Care Services to children and their families; Supported Living and individual support services to adults; Community Partners Day program for adults	James Phillips 410-836-7177
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Filing, Data Entry, Inventory Organization (Supplies), Housekeeping at the residence (Deep Cleaning), Yard work/Snow removal/Power washing (weather permitting), cooking dinner, art activities (Valentine's Day & Easter), house repairs (painting, etc.), car/van washes (weather permitting), Live skill teaching (cooking, cleaning, socializing, money management), assistance with developing newsletters (various departments)</i>			
Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County	www.bgcharfordco.org	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
<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 & 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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Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding (CTR)	www.ctrchanginglives.org	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 info@ctrchanginglives.org
<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 www.ctrchanginglives.org.</i>			
Extreme Family Outreach	www.extremefamilyoutreach.com/	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. Call to complete our Volunteer Training.</i>			
Family & Children's Services Harford Medical Adult Day Care	www.fcsmd.org	Harford Medical Adult Day Care serves vulnerable and elderly residents and provides a safe, comfortable environment; limits institutionalization; reduces anxiety of caregivers; and engages individuals in meaningful and healthy activities. They provide balance for those who are too medically fragile for senior centers, but do not require the intensive services of a nursing home	Julie Bacso, Program Manager jbacso@fcsmd.org 410-838-3222
<i>Types of Activities and other details: Looking for individuals interested in helping our elderly clients.</i>			
Getting There Ride Share	www.gettingthererideshare.org	Getting There Ride Share provides safe, affordable and reliable transportation for seniors in the northern part of Harford County. Volunteer drivers transport seniors door-to-door to medical appointments, religious services, grocery shopping, etc. All passengers and drivers are screened and rides are not limited to Harford County.	Barbara Fey GTRS3005@gmail.com 410-836-3005
<i>Types of Activities and other details: We are looking for kind individuals that want to help the elderly by providing transportation critical to seniors in the northern part of Harford County. Very flexible schedule. Volunteers can pick and choose only the rides they want to provide. Please call for more details.</i>			

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Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna	www.habitatsusq.org	Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna, Inc. builds, repairs and rehabs homes in Harford and Cecil Counties for families of modest means. Repairs include: roof, interior, HVAC & accessible ramps.	Brienne Young byoung@habitatsusq.org At ReStore: John Lanigan jlanigan@habitatsusq.org
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Volunteers needed on build sites. All materials are supplied and no skill is required. Volunteers are also needed in the following areas: Office and committees; Video filming and interviews of construction volunteers; Customer service and donation processing at the Aberdeen ReStore, a nonprofit specialty store that sells donations of appliances, furniture, and construction materials using profits to fund Habitat's mission.</i>			
Harford County Farm Fair Benefits Special Olympics	www.somd.org/soha/	Provides a year-round training and competitive sports program for Harford County children and adults with intellectual disabilities and/or closely related developmental disabilities.	Susanne Ray, Volunteer Coord. 443-619-9820 suzanneray@verizon.net
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Volunteers needed, 16 and older, to assist with children's games. 8 volunteers needed for 2 games. Work for 2 hours or all day. Free admission to the Fair for all Volunteers. The Special Olympics of Harford County receives funding for running the children's games.</i>			
Harford Center	www.harfordcenter.org	Day habilitation program providing individualized services to persons with developmental disabilities in order to facilitate their personal growth and development.	Tim Battaglia 410-575-6795
<i>Type of Activities and other details: General maintenance at the green house, visiting with the adults with disabilities</i>			
Harford Community Action Agency	www.harfordcaa.org	Administers the Fuel Fund (utility assistance), Maryland Energy 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
<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>			
Harford County Department of Social Services	www.dhs.state.md.us/harford	Pursues and creates opportunities to support families, empower people in need, and protect vulnerable children and adults. Partners with the community to promote individual and family self-sufficiency and responsibility for the safe and healthy development of children and the well-being of those they serve.	Kim Parks-Bourn Kim.parksbourn@maryland.gov 410-836-4774 or Jill Latteri Jill.latteri@maryland.gov 410-836-4921
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Volunteers needed to organize and maintain the agency's visitation/playroom on a monthly basis. Duties may include stocking, sorting, and organizing appropriate toys and activities as well as discarding broken toys, and cleaning the toys and general playroom area.</i>			

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Harford Family House	www.harfordfamilyhouse.org	Harford Family House provides transitional housing for homeless families with children and unaccompanied adults ages 18-24 in Harford County. Their mission is to keep families intact during the crises of homelessness.	Tony Mackenzie 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>			
Heartland Hospice	www.heartlandhospice.com	Heartland Hospice is part of HCR ManorCare family and provides home health care, hospice care, skilled nursing, memory care and post-acute care.	Gordon Creamer Volunteer Coordinator 240-205-5872 officestaff10@hcr-manorcare.org
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Volunteers needed to provide patients and families companionship and socialization, reading (literature, magazines, or mail), music enrichment, arts and crafts, grief support, relief for caregivers, running errands and legacy projects. Veteran volunteers are needed for our increasing veteran patient population. Administrative volunteers to support clerical projects and organizational tasks are also welcome.</i>			
Homecoming Project	www.homecomingrecovery.org	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
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Please call for details</i>			
Humane Society	www.harfordshelter.org	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>			
Getting There Ride Share	www.gettingthererideshare.org	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
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LASOS, Inc.	www.lasos.org	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>			
Mason Dixon Community Services	www.mason-dixon.org	Offers food and energy assistance, counseling and information referrals. Its programs for children include home-based Head Start, summer camp and a mentoring program for residents of northern Harford County. Additional services: A soup kitchen, Holiday Adoption Programs at Thanksgiving and Christmas, a winter coat drive, Toys for Tots program and Fresh Start Boxes.	Tori Dietrich 708 Highland Road Street, MD 21154 410-452-9025
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Gutting office, help with carpet removal and repainting.</i>			
Special Olympics of Harford County	Www.somd.org/soha/harford-county-volunteer	Provides year-round training and competitive sports program for Harford County children and adults with intellectual disabilities and/or closely related developmental disabilities.	Suzanne Ray 443-619-9820 suzanneray@verizon.net
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Tabernacle of Faith Family Life Center	www.tabernacleoffaith.net	Mission is to bridge economic gap in underserved communities by providing housing counseling and empowering them through improving, repairing and rebuilding credit by the various programs we offer, thereby achieving a higher standard of living.	Pastor James Axel 315 A. N. Earlton Road Havre de Grace, MD 2107
<i>Type of Activities and other details: Painting, general repair and maintenance</i>			

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United Way	www.uwcm.org	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.	Beth Littrell Beth.littrell@uwcm.org 410-547-8000
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Upper Chesapeake Chorus of Sweet Adelines	www.uccsai.com	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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Village At Lakeview Neighborhood Network Community Center	www.valncc.org	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.

Welcome One Shelter	www.welcomeoneshelter.com	Welcome One is a full-service emergency homeless shelter that serves 31 homeless men and women each night. Residents of Welcome One receive three meals daily, transportation, laundry and shower facilities, recreation, 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: Needs Kitchen floor stripped and waxed and the grout cleaned.

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