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**APPROVED PLACEMENT AGENCIES (REVISED JANUARY, 2025)**

The following is a list of approved volunteer placements. Find an agency that interests you from this list and then go to their website or call and ask for the volunteer coordinator at the number listed for that agency and set up an interview. Every member is required to volunteer at one of the Western Reserve Junior Service League approved Outside Placements. All placement requirements must be fulfilled from June 1st to June 1st.

1. **ALTERCARE** – altercareonline.com 440-357-7900 - Help with activities. (This is not a non-profit agency but volunteering is allowed)
2. **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** – cancer.org 440-285-4377 Community events, retail store, more.
3. **AMERICAN RED CROSS** – redcross.org 216-431-3010 Blood drive support.
4. **ASA’S ANGELS OF HOPE –** asasangels.com440-221-9344 Clerical, pack family boxes, events.
5. **ASHTABULA ARTS CENTER –** ashtabulaartscenter.org 440-964-3396 Ushering, clerical.
6. **ASPIRE (**formerly ABLEAdult Basic and Literacy Education**)** auburncc.org 440-358-8027 2 locations - Auburn Career Centerand Painesville, Reading, GED and ESOL tutoring.
7. **BIRTHRIGHT** – birthrightlake.org 440-975-9055 Sorting, sizing clothes; clerical; direct client care, events.
8. **CAMP HO MIT KODA -** https://camphomitakoda.org 440-739-4095 camp for kids with diabetes
9. **CAMP SUE OSBORN** – campsueosborn.org 440-602-1037 Summer day camp for those with special needs.
10. **CATHOLIC CHARITIES of Lake County –** ccdocle.org 440-352-6191 Food pantry.
11. **CLEVELAND FOOD BANK –** greaterclevelandfoodbank.org216-738-2265 collecting, sorting, packing food, clerical.
12. **CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART** – volunteer@clevelandart.org Information desk, gift shop, docent, events.
13. **CROSSROADS** – (Beacon Health, Neighboring and Early Head Start) crossroadshealth.org 440-255-1700, Ext 205 Fundraising events.
14. **EDUCATIONAL AIDES** - Call local schools to determine need. All public and private schools in Lake County are approved placements as long as your own child is not directly involved. You must check with the Placement Committee BEFORE starting your work. Also includes Lake County Youth Detention Center and Alternative School countyoffice.org/lake-county-youth-detention-center 440-350-3159 Tutoring.
15. **End 68 Hours of Hunger** – lakecountyoh@end68hoursof hunger.org

Meredith Everett 440-552- 5477 Tracy Stanek 440-749-0671 Sorting, packing, transporting food.

1. **FAIRPORT HARBOR HERITAGE FOUNDATION** – fairportharborheritagefoundation.org Community gardening, events.
2. **FAIRPORT HARBOR TOURISM COUNCIL** – fairportharbortourismcouncil.com 216-509-6198 A 501c3 which enhances economic development and promotes the Village’s heritage, recreation and natural resources. Events.
3. **FAMILY PLANNING** – fpaneo.org 440-352-0608 Clerical, events, outreach, medical.
4. **FIELDSTONE THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER** – fieldstonefarm.org 440-708-0013

Volunteering – tack, horse handlers, side-walkers, barn/classroom activities, events.

1. **FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION** – fineartsassociation.org 440-951-7500 Ushering, clerical, events.
2. **FOOTPRINTS CENTER for AUTISM** - https://footprintscenterforautism.com/   
   440-259-3726
3. **FORBES HOUSE** – forbeshouse.org 440-357-7321 Organize donations of hygiene products, clothing and food, community outreach, watch children during weekly meetings.
4. **GEAUGA PARK DISTRICT** – geaugaparkdistrict.org Assist programs for youth, elderly, schools, public, canoeing/kayaking, patrolling, events.
5. **GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA** – gsneo.org 216-481-1313 Troop leader.
6. **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (LAKE/GEAUGA)** – lake-geaugahabitat.org

440-226-3000 Ext 105 Construction, painting.

1. **HEAD START PROGRAM** – lguhs.org 440-392-5636 Cedarbrook School, Painesville

This is the main office; they can connect you with other offices. Assist with classroom and other activities, clerical.

1. **HOLDEN ARBORETUM** – holdenfg.org 440-946-4400 Garden maintenance, work with school groups, lead tours, feed critters, library, special events.
2. **HOPE CHEST** **of LAKE COUNTY** – hopechest.yolasite.com 440-796-4315 Sort, size, organize and run shop.
3. **HOLA Painesville** – 501c3, to improve quality of life opportunities and empower the local Latino and immigrant communities. holatoday.org or painesville.com Volunteering – legal, medical, clerical, assist workshops, events.
4. **HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE** – hospicewr.org 216-255-9090 Assist with patients, Thrift Shop, Warehouse Sale.
5. **THE HUNGER NETWORK** - https://hungernetwork.org 216-619-8155 hunger relief
6. **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH** (Society of Mother Theresa)

**Meals on Wheels** (for all people who qualify regardless of religion) no website

440-9424500 Organize and deliver food.

1. **LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING** – lccoa.org 440-205-8111 Ext 228 Spend time with elderly, Meals on Wheels.
2. **LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF DD** – lakebdd.org/volunteer-opportunities 440-918-5173

Friendship Connection – one-on-one with a client, bi-monthly.

**Deepwood Foundation** – deepwoodfoundation.org 440-350-5208 Fundraising events.

**Deepwood, Broadmoor School** - 440-602-1000 Special Olympics, events.

1. **LAKE COUNTY FREE MEDICAL CLINIC** – lakefreeclinic.org/volunteer 440-352-8686

Help patients, medical office support, outreach, fundraising.

1. **LAKE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER** – lakehistorycenter.org 440-639-2945 Tour guides, help with children’s groups, grant writing, clerical, and grounds maintenance.
2. **LAKE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION (LEAF)** – leaf-ohio.org

440-525-7095 Mentor a student, join a committee, events.

1. **LAKE ERIE COLLEGE: Therapeutic riding program**. https://www.lec.edu/school-of-equine-studies/therapeutic-riding-program 440-375-7000
2. **LAKE HEALTH** – lakehealth.org/interested-in-volunteering 440-375-8100 TriPoint and West Medical Center/Willoughby Information desk, gift shop, pet therapy, veterans visiting veterans.
3. **LAKE HUMANE SOCIETY –** lakehumane.org440-951-6122 Care for animals, support staff.
4. **LAKE METROPARKS** – lakemetroparks.com (Volunteer Office) 440-585-3041 Ext. 6418

Children’s programs, gardening, guides, golf marshals, animal care, visitor services.

1. **LIFELINE** – lclifeline.org 440-354-2148 Guardian program, tax prep, fundraising events.
2. **MADD; Mothers Against Drunk Drivers** – madd.org 216-265-9229 Events.
3. **MCKINLEY COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER -** https://www.mckinleycenter.org - 440-269-8008
4. **MENTOR-WAY CARE CENTER, INC.** – caring.org 255-9309 **(**This isnot a non-profit agency but volunteering is allowed) Support staff, interact with patients, activities.
5. **NEW VOICES –** Judge Karen Lawson’s Program for Girls, Lake County Juvenile Court 440-350-3192 Melissa Jevich WRJSL prepares dinner for girls graduating from this class.
6. **NEWS HERALD CLOTHE-A-CHILD PROGRAM** - 951-0000 Ext. 654 Take children shopping before Christmas.
7. **OHIO LIVING - BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE** - ohioliving.org 440-942-4342, Ext. 1253 Assist with activities. **(**This isnot a non-profit agency but volunteering is allowed).
8. **OSU COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE** – extension.osu.edu Master Gardeners Lake Co. 440-853-2625, Geauga Co. 440-834-4656, Ashtabula Co. 440-596-9008
9. **PAINESVILLE CITY LOCAL SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION** –

painesville-city.k12.oh.us 440-392-5060 Fundraising committee for schools.

1. **PAINESVILLE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION** -

painesvilleimprovement.com440-289-4405 Events.

1. **PLAYHOUSE SQUARE REDCOATS** - https://www.playhousesquare.org/giving-support-main/volunteering/become-a-redcoat
2. **PROJECT HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS** – projecthopeforthehomeless.org

440-354-6417 Ext. 106 Adult shelter support, pack lunches, maintenance.

1. **PUBLIC LIBRARIES** – Contact local libraries for volunteer opportunities.
2. **PUPPET TROUPE** (WRJSL) - Contact the current Puppet Chairperson.
3. **RABBIT RUN THEATER/Rabbit Run Community Arts Association** –

rabbitrunonline.org 440-428-5913 Ushering, concessions, Spring clean-up.

1. **RESCUE VILLAGE (Formerly Geauga Humane Society)** – rescuevillage.org

440-338-4819 Interact with animals, support staff, kennel cleaning.

1. **ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOOD PANTRY** – standrew-mentor.com 440-255–8842 Food pantry, holiday meals.
2. **ST. JAMES SOUP KITCHEN** – stjamesoh.org 440-354-3526 Prepare, serve meals.
3. **ST. GABRIEL FOOD BANK** – st-gabriel.org 440-352-8282 Organize, sort, distribute food.
4. **SENIOR CENTERS** – Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula counties. Assist in activities, serve lunch, clerical, events.
5. **SUB-ZERO MISSION** – subzeromission.org Organize collection of warm clothing drive, delivery runs of clothing, events, professional services (auto repair, photography, graphic design).
6. **SUIT YOURSELF** – suityourselfohio.org 440-261-0752 Organize donated attire for women in need who are transitioning into the work force, assist in client selection of clothing, events.
7. **TORCHLIGHT YOUTH MENTORING (Big Brothers-Big Sisters)** torchlightyma.org

440-352-2526 One-on-one match with a youth, events.

1. **UNITED WAY of Lake County – Geauga County – Ashtabula County.** https://www.uwlc.org - https://www.unitedwaycleveland.org/about-us/counties-served/geauga-county - https://unitedwayashtabula.org
2. **WICKLIFFE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER – WIC Closet Program.** Sort donations of clothing, toiletries, food. wickliffeschools.org/familyresourcecenter
3. **WICKLIFFE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION –** [wickliffescholar.com](http://wickliffescholar.com/) 440-943-6900 Fundraising committee for schools.
4. **WOMANSAFE**– womansafe.org 440-286-7154 x224 Resale shop, clerical, work with clients, events.
5. **YMCA** – Contact local branch of choice

(Central Branch) 440-352-3303 - Painesville

(East End) 440-428-5125 – Madison

(West End) 440-946-1160 37100 Euclid Ave.- Willoughby

Greet guests; clerical, mentor; assist youth program, swim program, nursery, sport coaches, annual campaign.

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