



# LOGAN COUNTY VOLUNTEER GUIDE

## UNITED IS THE WAY

**“THERE ARE SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED AND MAKE THIS COMMUNITY STRONGER. THE PERSONAL REWARDS FOR BEING A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF ARE SO MEANINGFUL.”**

**– Scott Guenther, United Way Board Member**

**HERE ARE A FEW TIPS ON HOW TO GET STARTED.**

Ask yourself the following questions:

- Am I looking to volunteer as an individual or with a group (from work or church)?
- What am I interested in doing as a volunteer?
- Do I want to volunteer in something that is related to my job?
- How much time can I dedicate to volunteering? On a regular daily, weekly, or monthly basis? Or maybe just a special event here and there?
- Do I have an area of expertise that would benefit an organization?

Then, review our Volunteer Guide and identify organizations or activities that sound interesting to you. Visit their websites or call them directly for more information or to sign up.

### **WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT?**

Give us a call at United Way at (937) 592-2886 and we'll be happy to brainstorm possibilities and options with you.

### **CONTACT US:**

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**UNITED WAY**  
Logan County

# VOLUNTEERING WITH UNITED WAY OF LOGAN COUNTY



There are hundreds of volunteer opportunities throughout Logan County within our United Way funded partner agencies and beyond. No matter your interests or schedule, there's a place for you!

**Contact:** Jamie Morley (937) 592-2886

**Website:** [www.uwlogan.org/volunteer](http://www.uwlogan.org/volunteer)



## COMMUNITY CARE DAY

Logan County's Signature one-day volunteer event with hands-on opportunities for volunteers of all skill levels and interests are being organized in advance throughout Logan County for teams to select for completion.



## LUNCH BUDDIES

Lunch Buddies connects local students with adult volunteers for one monthly lunch meeting during the school day. These visits are designed to create a consistent, positive relationship over the school year, helping students feel supported, seen, and valued.



## HARWOOD INITIATIVE

The Harwood approach is all about turning outward, building shared ownership of our community, and creating lasting change by strengthening civic culture focusing on our Youth, Seniors, and Whole Health in Logan County.



## CAMPAIGN CABINET

No community supports its local United Way like ours does! Logan County is the smallest in the state to raise \$1 million in a United Way campaign. And we've done it three years in a row! You can help us do it again throughout the fall by representing United Way in your workplace or neighborhood.



## BOARD & COMMITTEE WORK

Many volunteers serve in the Board room or on committees, such as the Allocations Committee (works to properly spend donor dollars), Student United Way (our Youth leadership development program). These positions are usually appointed. If you are interested, please e-mail us.

# VOLUNTEERING WITH UNITED WAY FUNDED AGENCIES



## DISCOVERY RIDERS

Contact: Lindsay Jackson

(937) 935-6545

Website: <https://discoveryriders.org/volunteer/>

Therapeutic horse riding center help students learn life skills while working with horses. Assist riders with their lessons. Working in the barn cleaning and caring for horses. Others enjoy helping in the office with filing and record keeping and fundraisers.



## BELLEFONTAINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contact:

(937) 599-1010

Website: <https://www.ci.bellefontaine.oh.us/citizens-police-academy.html>

Enroll in the Citizens Police Academy and learn what it's like to be a first responder! They obtain a new and informed understanding of the law enforcement profession. Or help with some of their neighborhood block parties and outreach events.



## CARING KITCHEN

Contact: Tara Jordan

(937) 653-8443

Website: <https://www.caringkitchen.org/>

Urbana-based homeless shelter and soup kitchen that serves as overflow for Logan County residents. Volunteers may serve meals, assist with intake, tutoring, sorting donations.



## OTTERBEIN SENIOR LIFE GREEN HILLS

Contact: Rebecca Marker-Smith

(937) 650-7146

Website: <https://resources.otterbein.org/become-a-hospice-volunteer>

Provide respite care for caregivers by visiting with hospice patients. Bingo caller. Meals assistant. Sunday worship assistant. Activities. Camp Braveheart grief camp for youth. Make cards/notes for residents.



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LOGAN COUNTY

Contact: Kathleen Bow

(937) 539-0275

Website: <https://www.habitatlogancounty.org/>

Help a homeless family by pitching in to build a new home. Assist by working in the Re-Store, assisting with donations of furniture, household items, etc.

# VOLUNTEERING WITH UNITED WAY FUNDED AGENCIES



## CHIPPEWA NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH CENTER

Contact: Drew Shick

(937) 843-9283

Website: <https://www.co.logan.oh.us/590/Neighborhood-Outreach-Centers>

Help with homework, play games, or other mentoring-type activities at the three youth centers open after school and during the summer.



## WESTERN NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH CENTER

Contact: Ryan Gilbert RYAN.GILBERT@jfs.ohio.gov

Website: <https://www.co.logan.oh.us/590/Neighborhood-Outreach-Centers>

Help with homework, play games, or other mentoring-type activities at the three youth centers open after school and during the summer.



## LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES

Contact: Kim Collum [communityservices@gmail.com](mailto:communityservices@gmail.com)

(937) 592-9914

Website: [www.becomebettertogether.org](http://www.becomebettertogether.org)

Help prepare and serve daily meals at the soup kitchen. Sort donations for the Thrift Store. Help assemble and distribute Christmas baskets for adopt-a-family (seasonal).



## MARY RUTAN HOSPITAL - MARY RUTAN HEALTH

Contact: Christie Barns

(937) 599-7005

Website: <https://www.maryrutan.org/careers/volunteer-opportunities/>

Staff the front desk, operate the gift shop, and assist with hospitality.



## LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE

Contact: Trina Kopus

(937) 592-5731

The Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy is an opportunity for citizens to gain insight into the daily functions and responsibilities of the Logan County Sheriff's Office. Our goal is to provide information of procedures, guidelines, responsibilities, demands, policies and laws that guide the decisions and behavior of our deputies, corrections officers, and communications officers.

# VOLUNTEERING WITH UNITED WAY FUNDED AGENCIES



## RECOVERY ZONE

Contact: Kathy Zeller

(937) 593-9391

Website: <https://www.recoveryzonelcc.org/>

Assist or lead support groups and activities for those in recovery from mental health and addiction. Meal preparation.



## SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK CCL

Contact: [volunteer@theshfb.org](mailto:volunteer@theshfb.org)

(937) 265-8206

Website: <https://www.theshfb.org/volunteers>

Help staff a mobile pantry food distribution in Logan County by loading food boxes into cars. Sort and pack food on-site at their Springfield warehouse.



## TCN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - SOTERIA HOUSE

Contact: Debbie Brownlee

(937) 593-5777

Assist with sorting donations and other activities supporting victims of domestic violence.



## GREATER RIVERSIDE AREA COMMUNITY ENCOURAGERS (G.R.A.C.E)

Contact: Darlene Roll

(419) 371 5515

Assemble meals in backpacks for Riverside Schools students to take home on the weekends.



## LIFECARE ALLIANCE

Contact: Stephanie Hughes

(614) 278-3130

Website: <https://www.lifecarealliance.org/volunteer/>

Deliver Meals-on-Wheels to homebound neighbors during lunch time. Each route lasts approximately an hour and delivers meals to 12-15 clients.

Individuals or groups would Adopt-A-Route, serving anytime between one day a month to five days a week.

# VOLUNTEERING WITH UNITED WAY FUNDED AGENCIES



## WARM CLOTHES FOR KIDS

Contact: Tammy Gump

(937) 441-9158

Assist with clothes shopping for children at Walmart when the program administers their clothing vouchers during the fall (seasonal).



## PEAK OF HOPE HOMELESS SHELTER

Contact: Sarah Lewis sarah@peakofhopeshelter@gmail.com (937) 935-4292

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551661196896>

Collect and sort donations. Help with homeless initiatives.



## RTC SERVICES

Contact: Nita Wilkinson nwilkinson@rtcservices.org

(937) 651-6312

Website: <https://rtcservices.org/get-involved/>

RTC relies on the generosity and support of the community to continue making a difference in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. There are several ways you can support RTC. You can purchase specific items needed by our day programs, make a monetary donation, or volunteer.

**“SIMPLY STEP UP! EVERYONE IS EXTREMELY BUSY. BUT WE CAN ALL FIND A LITTLE TIME TO SUPPORT OTHERS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE EXIST EVERYWHERE IN LOGAN COUNTY. PRIORITIZE YOUR TIME AND MAKE SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY A FAMILY ACTIVITY. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHERE TO START, CONTACT UNITED WAY FOR IDEAS.”**

**–Rob Underwood, United Way Board Member**

**“THE ENERGY THAT IS INVESTED IN POSITIVE EFFORTS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY IS A WIN FOR EVERYONE. ASK. BE AWARE. TAKE A RISK. VOLUNTEERS ARE AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF A HEALTHY COMMUNITY.”**

**– Annette Deao, United Way Board Member**

# VOLUNTEERING WITH OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS



## ADRIEL

Contact: Kyrstin Marshall

(937) 465-0010

Website: <https://www.adriel.org/how-you-can-help/volunteer>

Sort donations. Assist with fundraising events. Assemble totes with hygiene supplies. Help with foster care appreciation events.



## BELLEFONTAINE JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT

Contact: Rick Reed

(937) 592-3475

Website: <https://bellefontaineoh.myrec.com/>

Park landscaping / maintenance projects. Coaching youth sports and other activities.



## HOLLAND THEATRE

Contact: [office@thehollandtheatre.net](mailto:office@thehollandtheatre.net)

(937) 592-9002

Website: <http://thehollandtheatre.org>

Help with productions and shows. Maintenance and restoration projects.



## INDIAN LAKE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Contact: Amber Fagan

(937) 843-5392

Website: <https://www.visitindianlakeohio.com/>

Help staff the many Chamber-supported events throughout the year.



## INDIAN LAKE STATE PARK

Contact: Renee Metzger

(937) 205-8738

Help with programs, special events, trail maintenance, litter control, beach clean-up, and more.

# VOLUNTEERING WITH OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS



## LOGAN ACRES SENIOR COMMUNITY

Contact: Lorraine Fischio

(937) 599-7066

Website: <https://www.loganacres.com>

Numerous volunteer opportunities are available on our campus. From calling bingo to reading a book or simply visiting with a resident there are numerous talents that you may have that would put a smile on one of our residents.



## LOGAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Contact: Ben Vollrath

(937) 599-5121

Website: <http://www.logancountyohio.com>

Help staff the many Chamber-supported events throughout the year.



## LOGAN COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

Contact: Todd McCormick

(937) 593-7557

Website: <https://www.loganhistory.org>

Give museum tours, help with special events, and more.



## NEW PATH PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Contact: Emily Berry

(937) 592-7734

Website: <https://www.newpathprc.com/want-to-help.php>

Work with clients, teach classes, mentor young and soon-to-be mothers, office and event help.



## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Contact: Stephanie Knight

(937) 599-4227

Website: <https://logan.osu.edu>

Become a 4-H advisor. Become a Master Gardener. Volunteers are an important component of the OSU Extension system. The Master Gardeners' knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm have become essential to Extension education of horticulture.

# VOLUNTEERING WITH OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS



## DON M. AND MARGARET HILLIKER YMCA

Contact: Matt Evans [matt.evans@ymcacolumbus.org](mailto:matt.evans@ymcacolumbus.org) (937) 592-9266

Website: <https://ymcacolumbus.org/locations/hilliker>

Aquatics, lifeguard, coaching, referees, instructors, office help and more at the Hilliker YMCA. Camp volunteer and activities at Camp Willson.



## DOWNTOWN BELLEFONTAINE PARTNERSHIP

Contact: Olivia Covey [dbp@logancountyohio.com](mailto:dbp@logancountyohio.com) (937) 599-5121

The DBP hosts monthly (+more) events like the popular Pineapple Palooza, The Pumpkin Walk and Bellefontaine Christmas Parade. Check out their website [Website: https://downtowndaysbtown.com/](https://downtowndaysbtown.com/) for volunteer opportunities.



## LOGAN COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS

Contact: [citizencorps@logancountyohio.gov](mailto:citizencorps@logancountyohio.gov) (937) 593-5743

Volunteer opportunities for people to help Logan County prepare for and respond to emergencies. You can contact the Citizen Corps to learn about protecting your family, even if you are unable to volunteer for one of the programs



## RAISING ARROWS

Contact: [RaisingArrowsOH@gmail.com](mailto:RaisingArrowsOH@gmail.com)

Website: <https://www.raisingarrowsoh.org/>

Raising Arrows is a nonprofit organization serving the foster care community in Logan and surrounding counties. They provide infant to teen clothes, shoes, coats, backpacks, toys, diapers, wipes, baby accessories and other essentials at no cost to families. Help open the Raising Arrow store at the same time each week.



## PIATT CASTLE MAC-A-CHEEK

Contact: [lori@macacheek.org](mailto:lori@macacheek.org)

(937) 465-2821

Website: <https://piattcastle.org/jobs>

The Mac-A-Cheek Foundation at Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek is looking for volunteers. Start our self-guided tours, assist with groups and events, or help with behind the scenes work, in the offices or on the grounds.

# VOLUNTEERING WITH OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS



## BELLEFONTAINE ROTARY CLUB

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/BellefontaineRotaryClub/>

Civic organization with many service opportunities and activities to get involved. Meets Mondays at Noon at the American Legion, 120 Colton Ave. in Bellefontaine.



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TECUMSEH COUNCIL

Contact: [Thomas B. Gates](#)

(937) 325-6449

Website: <http://www.tecumsehCouncilbsa.org/>

Help shape young lives by leading local activities as a Den Leader, Scoutmaster, or Merit Badge Counselor. Assist with one-time special events such as the Pinewood Derby, or fundraisers such as the annual Popcorn or Chocolate Sales.



## GIRL SCOUTS OF WESTERN OHIO

Contact: [Lissa Brown](#)

(888) 350-5090

Website: <https://www.gsw.org/en/get-involved/become-a-volunteer.html>

Be the troop leader or camp volunteer, or series facilitator that supports her every week—the one that watches her smile get bigger as she grows more confident. Or work with other adults to provide the behind-the-scenes support that makes it possible.



## SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

Contact: [Ceci Yelton](#)

(937) 465-1045

Website: <https://www.mhdas.org/suicide-prevention-coalition.html>

Meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 3:00 p.m. at the West Liberty office of TCN Behavioral Health and plans prevention and awareness events in both Logan and Champaign Counties.



## KIWANIS CLUB OF BELLEFONTAINE

Contact: [Dave Woods](#)

(937) 597-2800

Website: [https://www.facebook.com/kiwanisbellefontaine/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/kiwanisbellefontaine/?ref=page_internal)

Civic organization with many service opportunities and activities to get involved. Meets Thursdays at Noon, at The Syndicate.

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## WEST LIBERTY LIONS CLUB

Website: [www.westlibertylions.org](http://www.westlibertylions.org)

Civic organization. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at Liberty Gathering Place. Plans several large community events throughout the year and maintains Lions Park.



## SCHOOLS

Schools have countless volunteer opportunities, from Parent Teacher Organizations, tutoring in the classrooms, helping with sports and after-school activities.



## CHURCHES

Churches have countless ministry and outreach opportunities, such as catechists for Sunday school and faith-building, food pantries, and special events.

**WANT TO SEE YOUR ORGANIZATION / ON-GOING  
VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY LISTED HERE? CONTACT UNITED WAY  
AT (937) 592-2886 OR JAMIE@UWLOGAN.ORG**