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Volunteer Opportunity Booklet

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*“Sometimes when we are generous
in small, barely detectable ways,
it can change someone else’s life
forever.”*

Margaret Cho



**Making A Difference
For Generations**



This is a comprehensive directory of non-profit organizations in Gloucester County who have requested Senior Corps volunteer assistance.

To acquire contact information for the agencies listed in this directory, please call:
Senior Corps
at
856-468-1742



Organizations Requesting Volunteer Assistance

(in alphabetical order)

AARP

Job Description:

Income Tax Counselor — Assist individuals with the preparation of their tax return in accordance with the guidelines established between the IRS and AARP Foundation. Training provided.

Almonesson United Methodist Church Thrift Store

Job Description:

Assist with sorting donations and stocking shelves. Cleaning and straightening up shop before closing.

American Red Cross New Jersey Region

Job Description:

Volunteers needed for administration support, disaster response, helping with Red Cross services. Training provided.

*“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is:
What are you doing for others?”*

Marti Luther King, Jr



ARC of Gloucester County

Job Description:

Provide support and services for citizens with developmental disabilities living in Gloucester County in order to help them become independent. Work one-on-one with clients to help them learn independent living skills, tutoring and mentoring.

Ascenda

Job Description:

Volunteers needed for various projects such as mailings and assembling gifts for clients.

Boys and Girls Club of Gloucester County

Job Description:

Volunteers needed for teaching skills to children ages 5–13 (i.e. art, media, etc.), assisting with special events, homework help and tutoring.

*“I am a recipient of unconditional love,
I am a volunteer.”*

Shanterra McBride



CASA Court Appointed Advocate

Job Description:

Advocates needed for abused and neglected children. Advocate for the child's best interest for their education, medical and social needs.

Division of Senior Services

Job Description:

Volunteers needed for various office duties such as answering phones and greeting people coming into the building.

Elder Abuse Prevention Program

Job Description:

Visit local Gloucester County nursing homes to preserve the rights of institutionalized elderly. Training by Ombudsman office.

Family Promise of Gloucester County Interfaith Hospitality Network

Job Description:

Sample of positions available include: van drivers, dinner host, evening host, overnight host, morning host and activities assistant.

“When you volunteer, you are not paid in money or recognition, you are paid in love.”

Unknown



Friendly Visitor

Job Description:

Visit senior citizens to provide companionship once a week.

Gloucester County Certified Gardeners

Job Description:

Volunteers help develop trails and clean areas for use by the public. Help is needed for 4-H fairs and working on new projects.

Gloucester County Historical Society

Job Description:

Volunteers needed for various general, library duties revolving around genealogical research. Volunteers also needed in the Museum with exhibit setup and breakdown, directing visitors and protecting the collection.

Heartland Hospice

Job Description:

Volunteers to provide clerical assistance, patient care, bereavement and vigil. Provide friendly visitor service as companions to patients and their families. Provide grief support and provide companionship or relief to patients and their families.

When you stop giving and offering something to the rest of the world, it's time to turn out the lights."

George Burns



High School Equivalency Program

Job Description:

Tutors to help lower-level students in the areas of math, reading and writing. The classes are located in the Instructional Center at Rowan College of South Jersey–Gloucester campus.

Holiness Worship Center and Motivating Youth

Job Description:

Volunteers needed to support the infant and toddler’s teachers in caring for the children, helping preschool and kindergärtners with their schoolwork and assisting with after-school students.

Kings Things

Job Description:

Volunteers needed for the Thrift Store. Positions available are greeting customers, helping to organize shelves and folding clothes. Volunteers needed in the Food Pantry to maintain inventory of food donated. Volunteers needed in the Furniture and Book Store to greet and assist customers.

“Volunteers don’t necessarily have the time, they just have the heart.”

Unknown



Literacy New Jersey—Gloucester County

Job Description:

Volunteers will be trained to work one-on-one or in small groups to help non-English speaking adults learn conversational English. They would also help tutor adults and elementary students that need help with basic reading, writing and math skills.

Monroe Township Library

Job Description:

Volunteers needed to help shelve new books, for clerical and other library duties. Help with the *Friends of the Library* group with organization for/during book sales and in the donation room.

Mother and Child Residential Service

Job Description:

Provide help and advice to young women who are 18-years-old or older with mothering and parenting skills, help residents develop new living skills and provide on-site counseling and educational opportunities for these “at risk” families. Help provide childcare while mothers are attending classes.

“Many are called, but few get up.”

Oliver Herford



Newfield Public Library

Job Description:

Volunteers needed to teach a skill or craft to senior's once a month.

Old Pine Farm

Job Description:

Volunteers needed to help maintain the walking trails around Willoughby House, split and stack firewood, help with the upkeep of the house and land and help care for the herb garden.

People for People Foundation

Job Description:

Volunteers work with our database to help callers seeking support and help with the application process that verifies requests for assistance.

Reassurance Callers

Job Description:

Make scheduled phone calls for companionship to the homes of senior citizens who are living alone and to ask them if they are remembering to eat and take their medications.

“What volunteers bring is the human touch, the individual, caring approach no government program, however well-meaning and well executed can deliver.”

Edward James Olmos



Samaritan Hospice

Job Description:

Respite support for patients and family members by providing companionship.

Samaritan Pitman Thrift Store

Job Description:

Volunteers needed to assist with greeting customers, set-up displays and help in the retail setting.

Senior Corps STARs Program (Short-Term Assignment Retirees for hire)

Job Description:

Volunteers needed for special events for different agencies and large bulk mailings.

Serv-A-Tray

Job Description:

Drivers needed to deliver meals to elderly and disabled shut-ins. Servers needed at nutrition sites to serve lunch.

“Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation’s compassion, unselfish caring, patience and just plain love for one another.”

Erma Bombeck



Shades

Job Description:

Assist blind or visually impaired persons with client mobilization while at the program, provide support with program activities.

Shady Lanes Nursing Home

Job Description:

Volunteers needed for companionship and helping out with activities for the residents.

St. John of God

Job Description:

Tutors for math and reading, mentoring, restaurant over-site and assisting teachers for children through adulthood with special needs.

Surrogate Parent Program

Job Description:

Educational decisions for children that are wards of the state. Protect the child's rights along with child study teams and teachers.

“Everyone has the power for greatness, not for fame but for greatness, because greatness is determined by service.”

Martin Luther King, Jr



The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

Job Description:

Medicare Insurance counselors. Training provided by the Senior Corps program and Medicare. Six-day training and open book test upon completion.

United Methodist Communities at Pitman Manor

Job Description:

Volunteers needed to assist in activities, work with Rehabilitation Therapy assistants, special event volunteers and friendly visitors to the residents.

Visually Impaired and Sighted Co-Partners — VISCOP

Job Description:

Assist with meal preparation, escorting blind/visually impaired clients on or off site, provide support to clients and support visitors/staff when presentations and/or activities are taking place.

“Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud of.”

Helen Dyer



Vitas Hospice

Job Description:

Respite care, assisting family members to allow small amounts of time away from the patient to garden, take a nap or just sit on the porch for a little while. Experienced sewers with sewing machine to make memory bears from home.

“The effect of one good-hearted person is incalculable.”

Oscar Arias



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