

## DAVIDSON COUNTY

The following community service partners are available for volunteer opportunities. Please contact the organization directly to schedule service hours **BEFORE** showing up to volunteer.

### **Project Transformation Tennessee**

<https://projecttransformation.org/tennessee/>

Based on a model founded in 1998 in Dallas, Texas, Project Transformation Tennessee launched in 2012 to address three unique challenges with one program: 1) how to meet the academic, physical, social-emotional, and spiritual needs of children from low-income communities, 2) how to provide meaningful ways for college-age young adults to explore ministry opportunities and develop as young principled leaders for the church and the world; and 3) how to help revitalize churches in underserved communities.

Project Transformation offers after-school programming for elementary students at three of our Nashville area site churches Monday through Thursday (Aldersgate UMC, Antioch UMC, and Matthews Memorial UMC). Our program for elementary and middle school youth operates at six site churches in the Middle Tennessee area. The summer program alone requires over 1300 volunteers to operate!

### **Contact**

Taylor Davenport [davenport@pttennessee.org](mailto:davenport@pttennessee.org) or (615) 810-9620

### **Office Location**

522 Russell Street  
Nashville, TN 37206

### **Volunteer Opportunities (must have cleared criminal background check for some positions)**

- ✓ **Help with homework!** Project Transformation is looking for caring volunteers to offer one-on-one homework and reading tutoring. We welcome volunteers to serve in whatever capacity they are able, though especially invite volunteers to consider committing to one day per week. All volunteers are asked to participate in a one-hour orientation session prior to service. (*Sept-May, Mon-Thurs, 4-5:15p*).
- ✓ **Provide a dinner for our year-round fellows!** Calling all Chefs! Three diverse young adults from across the country serve in Project Transformation's afterschool program. Each Sunday evening, they gather for a community meal and we invite churches, Sunday school classes, and circles to provide this meal at their community house on the campus of Scarritt Bennett Center. This is a great opportunity to serve and get to know young people who are really making a difference! (*Sept-May, Sunday evenings*).

- ✓ **Serve a meal at a Family Fun Night!** Family Fun Nights are a great volunteer opportunity for groups! They happen twice a semester during the school year and each month during the summer at each of our sites. This is an evening of fun for the children and parents in our programs. Volunteers are needed to provide meals and assist with activities. (*Sept-May, Thursday evenings*).
- ✓ **Read one-on-one** with children at our summer program sites. Both individuals and groups are welcome! (*June-July, Mon-Thurs, 9:15a-12:15p*)
- ✓ **Provide dinner** for our young adult interns living on college campuses (Belmont, MTSU, Christian Brothers, Austin Peay); Stay and fellowship! (*June-July, Sun-Thurs, 5:45-7p*)
- ✓ **Collect new books!**
- ✓ **Collect supplies!**

**Hands on Nashville** <https://www.hon.org/>

Hands On Nashville meets community needs through volunteerism. HON connects organizations with volunteers in their area. Calendar events listed each week.

**Contact**

(615) 298-1108 or [hon@hon.org](mailto:hon@hon.org)

**Office Location**

37 Peabody Street, Suite 206  
Nashville, TN 37210

**Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Visit [https://www.hon.org/HOC\\_Volunteer\\_Opportunity\\_Calendar\\_Page](https://www.hon.org/HOC_Volunteer_Opportunity_Calendar_Page) to find out about ongoing volunteer opportunities and volunteer for events

**ThriftSmart** <http://thriftsmart.com>

ThriftSmart is passionate about community and life transformation. They combine the passion of ministering to others while at the same time utilizing the best trends of business management. At ThriftSmart, 100% of proceeds benefit charity. Each donation of clothes or goods to one of their stores benefits the lives of others.

**Contact**

Bruce Krapf (615) 833-8200 or [bruce@thriftsmart.com](mailto:bruce@thriftsmart.com)

## **Office Location**

4890 Nolensville Pike  
Nashville, TN 37211

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Super Sorter—processes goods for charity sales support or recycling
- ✓ Overseas Bale Processor—prepares clothes for overseas shipments
- ✓ Mission Book Processor—Sorts books for Belize and the store
- ✓ “Hang Ten” Clothes Hanger—hangs clothes in preparation for pricing
- ✓ Radical Receiver—separates all the great stuff as it comes in the back door
- ✓ Mr./Mrs. Clean—help keep the warehouse mission base clean
- ✓ Produce Cleaning Specialist—helps clean house ware and shoe items for processing
- ✓ Colorization/Sizing Specialist—organize clothes racks by size and color for a pleasant shopping experience for customers
- ✓ Cleaner Extraordinaire—cleans and dusts fixtures and makes the store look great
- ✓ Heavy Lifter—helps with furniture positioning and sales
- ✓ Dressing Room Diva/Divo—help customers at a dressing room, rehang garments, and keep the area clean for customers
- ✓ Mission Communicator—talks to all customers coming in the store and educates them about our sales and charities
- ✓ ESL Helper—assist with ESL classes on Tuesday nights
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## **Begin Anew <http://www.beginanew.org/>**

Begin Anew empowers individuals to overcome the obstacles caused by poverty by providing education, mentoring, and resources. Begin Anew serves the Middle Tennessee area through five locations in Nashville, Madison, and Franklin, TN. The program provides three curriculum tracks for students: High School Equivalency test preparation, Computer and Job Skills, and Life Skill English. Enrollment in our services is open to persons of all faiths and culture.

## **Contact**

Laura Flemming, Volunteer Recruiter (615) 244-3669 or [volunteer@beginanew.org](mailto:volunteer@beginanew.org)

## **Office Location**

420 Main Street  
Nashville, TN 37206

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Tutor—Assist students one-on-one or in small groups with preparation for the High School Equivalency Test
- ✓ Teacher—Teach a group of students in a specific class
- ✓ Prayer Partner—Call or text a particular student once a week, providing a listening relationship until an Encourager is assigned
- ✓ Encourager (Mentor)—Meet with a student for one hour weekly for a one year period, providing listening, supportive relationship in which a student can discuss his/her personal goals and life situation
- ✓ Childcare—Assist in supervision of student’s children during activities such as story time, tutoring, snack time, play time, etc.
- ✓ Administrative—Assist Program Director with receptionist, organizational, and/or clerical duties as requested
- ✓ Greeter—Welcome students, volunteers, and guests as they enter the site, assist in placing students in the correct class

## **American Red Cross—Tennessee Valley Region**

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/tennesseevalley>

American Red Cross Biomedical Services plays a critical role in our nation’s health care system. It is the largest single supplier of blood and blood products in the United States, collecting and processing approximately 40 percent of the blood supply and distributing it to about 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide. The Red Cross also plays a leading role in protecting the safety of donors and patients and increasing the availability of blood. It has been among the first to help develop and implement testing for infectious diseases and is frequently the single major contributor to clinical trials to improve blood safety. Providing life-saving blood and blood products to patients is a key component of the Red Cross mission to help people in times of emergency and disasters.

### **Contact**

C. Renee Jenkins, Volunteer Coordinator (615) 312-8440 or [renee.jenkins@redcross.org](mailto:renee.jenkins@redcross.org)

### **Office Locations**

2201 Charlotte Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37203

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Office Volunteers—daily clerical work in the Nashville center
- ✓ Transportation Specialists—drive company vehicle to deliver blood products to area hospitals and medical centers. Must be 21 and have excellent driving history.

- ✓ Blood Donor Ambassadors—assist with area blood drives greeting donors, managing registration, and ensuring a pleasant environment for donors.
- ✓ Coordinate a campus blood drive!

## **Natural Resource Conservation Service**

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tn/people/volunteers/>

The Earth Team is the volunteer workforce of the Natural Resources Conservation Service NRCS and we are making a difference in every county in the nation. NRCS partners with conservation groups and others to ensure private lands are conserved, restored, and more resilient to environmental challenges like climate change. Working side-by-side with farmers and ranchers, the NRCS identifies natural resource concerns, such as soil erosion and water quality issues, and develops unique conservation plans for restoring and protecting resources.

### **Contact**

Justin Howard, (423) 626-3811 x110 or [justin.howard@usda.gov](mailto:justin.howard@usda.gov)

### **Office Location**

2178 Highway 25E  
Tazewell, TN 37879

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Plan, lay out, and design conservation practices
- ✓ Establish and improve wildlife habitat
- ✓ Plant trees
- ✓ Generate natural resource inventories
- ✓ Map soils
- ✓ Organize special conservation tours and fairs
- ✓ Planning conservation activities
- ✓ Taking photographs and writing articles
- ✓ Speaking to community groups and organizations
- ✓ Producing artwork and publications
- ✓ Preparing newsletters
- ✓ Computer data entry and programming
- ✓ Typing, filing, answering phones
- ✓ Copying documents
- ✓ Social media expert

## **Nurses for Newborns [www.nursesfornewborns.org](http://www.nursesfornewborns.org)**

Thank you for your interest in Nurses for Newborns of Tennessee! Our registered nurses make home visits to provide health-care assessments, education and positive parenting skills in effort to prevent infant mortality and child abuse/neglect. Services are provided to new and pregnant mothers and continue through the child's second birthday.

### **Contact**

Adrienne Ingber, (615) 313-9989 or [tnadmin@nursesfornewborns.org](mailto:tnadmin@nursesfornewborns.org)

### **Office Location**

50 Vantage Way  
Nashville, TN 37228

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Sorting and organizing donated baby items like diapers, formula and clothing in the donation rooms at our office
- ✓ Administrative tasks
- ✓ Events—set up and take down, reservation, etc.
- ✓ Committees—volunteers may serve on an event planning committee

## **Salvation Army [www.salvationarmynashville.org](http://www.salvationarmynashville.org)**

The Salvation Army, a faith-based nonprofit serving Nashville since 1890, extends a resourceful hand of assistance to families in greatest need, so that they may lift themselves from crisis to stability and independence.

### **Contact**

Misty Ratcliff, (615) 242-0411 or [misty.ratcliff@salvationarmy.org](mailto:misty.ratcliff@salvationarmy.org)

### **Office Location**

631 Dickerson Pike  
Nashville, TN 37207

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Soup Wagon—Homeless Outreach
- ✓ Red Shield Kids Club Music Program
- ✓ Red Shield Kids Club After School
- ✓ Red Shield Kids Club Day Camp
- ✓ ESL Teachers—Life Skills Learning
- ✓ GED Tutors—Life Skills Learning

- ✓ Family Store Volunteers
- ✓ Hydration Station
- ✓ Disaster Services
- ✓ Food Pantry
- ✓ Red Kettle Bell Ringers
- ✓ Angel Tree Client Interviewers
- ✓ Angel Tree Mall Booth Workers
- ✓ Angel Tree Warehouse Workers
- ✓ Angel Tree Distribution Workers
- ✓ Office Assistance
- ✓ Special Events

**Azalea Trace Living [www.azaleatraceliving.com](http://www.azaleatraceliving.com)**

Azalea Trace is an assisted living center in Nashville.

**Contact**

Pat Petty (615) 739-5355, [pat@azaleatraceliving.com](mailto:pat@azaleatraceliving.com)

**Office Location**

4107 Gallatin Pike  
Nashville, TN 37215

**Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Help with activities for residents
- ✓ Other opportunities available
- ✓ Business office – volunteer information and notice required

**Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art [www.cheekwood.org](http://www.cheekwood.org)**

Once the family home of Mabel and Leslie Cheek, this extraordinary 1930s estate, with its Georgian mansion and 55 acres of cultivated gardens and expansive vistas, today serves the public as a botanic garden, woodland sculpture trail, and art museum.

**Contact**

Katie Reber (615) 353-6966 or [volunteers@cheekwood.org](mailto:volunteers@cheekwood.org)

### **Office Location**

1200 Forrest Park Drive  
Nashville, TN 37205

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Volunteers are needed for ongoing holiday programs and events
- ✓ Help with children's day activities
- ✓ Activities are inside and outside and most assignments are 3 hours per shift

### **Christian Cooperative Ministry**

Christian Cooperative Ministry (CCM) primarily serves residents of Madison, TN. Our services include: food distribution with Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee, sack lunches for the homeless, and clothing distribution for residents of the Madison community. The work of Christian Cooperative Ministry depends on the support of area churches as well as local businesses, civic organizations and individuals.

### **Contact**

Susie Larson (615) 868-6865, [s.larson@helpmadison.org](mailto:s.larson@helpmadison.org)

### **Office Location**

201 Madison Street  
Madison, TN 37115

### **Volunteer Opportunities (Call for days available)**

- ✓ Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- ✓ Assist with stocking food items
- ✓ Sort clothing
- ✓ Help clients with food to their vehicles

### **Corner to Corner <http://cornertocorner.org>**

Corner to Corner is a Christian nonprofit that exists to extend hope to every corner of our community. We do this by attacking the cycle of despair often caused by high-rates of incarceration, in a model we call “Connect, Invest, Grow.”



### **Contact**

Will Acuff [will@cornertocorner.org](mailto:will@cornertocorner.org) or (615) 498-4987

### **Office Location**

310 Grace Street  
Nashville, TN 37207

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Tutoring K—5 graders in reading. We meet at the McFerrin Park Rec Center on Tuesdays from 4—5:30 p.m. September—May
- ✓ Help with Business Entrepreneurship Academy

### **Frist Art Museum [www.fristcenter.org](http://www.fristcenter.org)**

The vision of the Frist Center is to inspire people through art to look at their world in new ways. The mission of the Frist Center is to present and originate high-quality exhibitions with related educational programs and community outreach activities. **Training program required.** Four-month commitment required.

### **Contact**

Ronny Criss (615) 744-3329 or [rcriss@fristartmuseum.org](mailto:rcriss@fristartmuseum.org)

### **Office Location**

919 Broadway  
Nashville, TN 37203

### **Volunteer Opportunities (Prefer long-term service)**

- ✓ Art making in the Martin ArtQuest Gallery
- ✓ Helping visitors as Visitor Service Ambassadors
- ✓ Gift Shop Assistants
- ✓ Offsite opportunities

### **Nashville CARES [www.nashvillecares.org](http://www.nashvillecares.org)**

Our mission is to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Middle Tennessee. We work to achieve this through education, advocacy and support for those at risk for or living with HIV.

### **Contact**

(615) 259-4866 or [volunteer@nashvillecares.org](mailto:volunteer@nashvillecares.org)

**Office Location**

633 Thompson Lane  
Nashville, TN 37204

**Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Assembling food bags
- ✓ Making safe sex kits
- ✓ Managing front desk
- ✓ Serving one-on-one with clients
- ✓ Preparing mailings
- ✓ Organizing hygiene kit drives
- ✓ Delivering food to clients
- ✓ Special events

**Southern S.T.A.R.R.S. [www.southernstarrs.org](http://www.southernstarrs.org)**

Southern STARRS is dedicated to providing safe and goal oriented therapeutic and recreational horseback riding and animal assisted activities to special needs children and adults.

**Contact**

Lauran Douglass (615) 866-7649

**Office Location**

4050 Cairo Bend Rd  
Lebanon, TN 37087

**Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Help lead and side walk horses with riders

**TN Prison Outreach Ministry [www.tnprisonministry.org](http://www.tnprisonministry.org)**

The Tennessee Prison Outreach Ministry is the first statewide ministry that offers programming for the incarcerated, returning citizens and children of the incarcerated. We are holistic, addressing the spiritual, emotional, social and economic needs of those impacted by incarceration.

### **Contact**

Grant Carey (615) 972-8414 or [gcarey@tnprisonministry.org](mailto:gcarey@tnprisonministry.org)

### **Office Location**

136 Rains Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37203

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Grass cutting
- ✓ Light landscaping (clean flower beds, trimming)
- ✓ General cleaning (windows, vacuuming, wiping tables)
- ✓ General loading items on a trailer, moving to our storage unit
- ✓ Sort and file paperwork
- ✓ Computer research

### **Nashville Adult Literacy Council <http://nashvilleliteracy.org/volunteer/>**

Teaching adults to read and write is our primary mission. Literacy learners are generally taught by volunteers in a one-on-one setting in either the One-on-One Program or the Start Now Program.

### **Contact**

Ann Bardone (615) 298-8060 or [info@nashvilleliteracy.org](mailto:info@nashvilleliteracy.org)

- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ Computer and Technology Support
- ✓ Even Planning
- ✓ Graphic Design
- ✓ Web Design and Maintenance

### **Bridges for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

<https://www.bridgesfordeafandhh.org/>

Bridges for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is nonprofit organization serving Middle Tennessee and parts of southern Kentucky. We serve the more than 207,000 individuals and families in these areas living with hearing loss, providing education, outreach, case management,

interpreting services, and more--always striving for a vibrant community of equality, access, opportunity, and self-realization, a community in which all are welcomed and valued.

### **Contact**

Mimi Fondren (615) 248-8828, [mimi@bridgesfordeafandhh.org](mailto:mimi@bridgesfordeafandhh.org)

### **Office Location**

935 Edgehill Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37203

- ✓ Youth center after-school & summer (tutoring, teaching sports)
- ✓ Help others learn ASL
- ✓ Set up help with Music City Derby Day
- ✓ Volunteer application required, free ASL training provided

### **Nashville Dolphins [www.dolphinaquatics.org](http://www.dolphinaquatics.org)**

As an aquatics program for children and adults with special needs, the Nashville Dolphins began in 2003 with less than a handful of swimmers who wanted to improve their swimming skills. Today Dolphin Aquatics serves over 200 children and adults year-round. Swimmers range from beginners, just learning to blow bubbles and kick their feet, to swim team members who practice several times a week and compete in the Special Olympics.

### **Contact**

Megan Kelly 972-786-3051 or [megan@nashvilledolphins.org](mailto:megan@nashvilledolphins.org)

### **Office Location**

Maryland Farms YMCA, Brentwood TN  
Centennial Sportsplex, Nashville

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Volunteers are needed to help with swim lessons throughout the year
- ✓ Opportunities at several pool locations around Nashville
- ✓ 8 Weeks of classes, 1-2 hours depending on class and location

## **American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)**

At the American Cancer Society, we're on a mission to free the world from cancer. Until we do, we'll be funding and conducting research, sharing expert information, supporting patients, and spreading the word about prevention. All, so you can live longer – and better. There are many opportunities to volunteer in your area.

### **Contact**

Anna Paschall 615-341-7317 or [anna.paschall@cancer.org](mailto:anna.paschall@cancer.org)

### **Office Location**

North Central Region  
2000 Charlotte Ave  
Nashville, TN 37203

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Volunteers are needed to drive cancer patients to treatment
- ✓ Join an exciting community event that raises awareness and funds to end breast cancer
- ✓ Help with Relay for Life events
- ✓ Help with administration at your local American Cancer Society office
- ✓ Provide cancer patients and caregivers with information about cancer resources, and support services
- ✓ Volunteer at one of the resale shops

## **Cremona Strings Ensemble Too and Development Group, Inc.**

<https://www.facebook.com/cremonastringsnp/>

Cremona Strings Ensemble Too exist to improve Tennessee string music performing arts communities by providing holistic education, training, consultations, and advocacy to under-represented, culturally diverse, children, youth, teens, and adults, and/or seniors without discrimination.

### **Contact**

Lisa Spells (615) 226-1265 or [cremonastrings@yahoo.com](mailto:cremonastrings@yahoo.com)

### **Office Locations**

611 North Fifth Street  
Nashville, TN 37207

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Office Volunteers—daily clerical tasks
- ✓ Musical instruments distribution
- ✓ Stage management
- ✓ Event coordination
- ✓ Scheduling music lessons
- ✓ Set-up and Break-down for special concerts and events

### **Ollie Otter Seat Belt Safety Program [www.ollieotter.org](http://www.ollieotter.org)**

The Ollie Otter Program was developed by the Tennessee Road Builders Association and Tennessee Tech University as a solution to a serious problem: lack of seat belt and booster seat education to our youth at a critical age when good safety habits are formed. This program's primary objective is to educate children in pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade with interactive programs in elementary schools through the sponsorship of the TN Highway Safety Office. As a volunteer, you may have different roles: an organizer, a presenter, a media coordinator, or just be Ollie the Otter (costume and props provided)!

### **Contact**

Liz Higbie 931-372-6383 or [lizhigbie@tntech.edu](mailto:lizhigbie@tntech.edu)

### **Office Location**

1100 N. Peachtree Ave.  
Cookeville, TN 38505

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ Help with setting up a presentation at your county's elementary school
- ✓ Help present the program to a local community organization
- ✓ Help spread the word about Ollie's message: "Under 4'9", It's Booster Time"  
"ALWAYS Buckle Up the Right Way" (Belts to Bones), "Slow Down in Work Zones"  
"Put Away Phones in School Zones" (No phones in the zones).