

WAYNE 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.

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

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!

Avalon Hospice <http://www.avalon-hospice.com/>

Our goal is to enrich the quality of life as life's journey nears its completion. Through supportive, loving, comfort care we offer patients and their families comfort for body, mind and spirit. The agency serves Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, and Wayne counties.

Contact

Tammy Williams (931) 244-6901 or twilliams@avalon-hospice.com

Office Locations

1407 North Locust Avenue, Suite 103
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Administrative Volunteer—filing, copying, scanning, phone, mailings
- ✓ Direct Patient Volunteer—friendly visits with patients, caregiver relief, flower delivery, assisted living activities, cookies and cupcakes delivery, life event recording with patient, music therapy
- ✓ Special Projects—activities at senior centers, baking, crocheting, card making, sewing memory bears, pillow, help with community events and health fairs

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

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
- ✓ Educating others about natural resource conservation

Buffalo River Services <http://www.tndisability.org/buffalo-river-services>

The Tennessee Disability Coalition is an alliance of organizations and individuals joined to promote the full and equal participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of life.

Contact

Christian Zepeda, (931) 853-2316 or christian.zepeda@brstn.org

Office Locations

Lawrenceburg: 2300 W O Street
 Honenwald: 117 Volunteer Drive
 Waynesboro: 410 Old Hog Creek Road

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Office cleaning
- ✓ Vehicle washing
- ✓ Shredding
- ✓ Copying
- ✓ Answering phones
- ✓ Shelve organizing

Unity Hospice Care <http://www.unityhospice.care/site/locations/>

Established in 2001, Unity Hospice Care is a full service Hospice care provider. We are committed to providing compassionate care to our patients and families. We believe that each individual should be provided the opportunity to die in a dignified and comfortable manner. Our focus is to enable our patients to live as fully and comfortably as possible while providing

spiritual and palliative care through God's grace. The agency serves Decatur, Hardin, Henderson, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Perry, and Wayne counties.

Contact

Miranda Humphreys (931) 244-5191

Office Locations

Linden (931) 589-2010

Lexington (731) 968-0842

Savannah (731) 438-3880

Lawrenceburg (931) 244-5191

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Caregiver relief
- ✓ Patient companionship such as reading, talking, baking, cleaning, crafts, games

Wayne County Chamber of Commerce

<http://waynecountychamber.org/Volunteering>

The Wayne County Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to enhancing and promoting business and industry in the Wayne County area by using all available resources to provide service, guidance and support for all our members.

Contact

Christine Chapman, (931) 722-3575 or chamber@netease.net

Office Locations

100 Court Circle Room 301

Waynesboro, TN 38485

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Volunteer with Civic Groups
- ✓ Volunteer with Tour de Wayne bicycle event in June
- ✓ Volunteer at Welcome Center greeting guests
- ✓ Deliver Meals on Wheels

David Crockett State Park <http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/david-crockett>

The 1,100-acre park has a museum, staffed during the summer months, with exhibits depicting Crockett's life here and a water-powered grist mill. In addition to the paved bike trail, the park has more than six miles of hiking trails. The trails offer scenic vistas of Shoal Creek and Crockett Falls, limestone bluffs, abundant wildlife and serene forest. The Overlook Trail runs parallel to the Shoal Creek Trail. During the summer months, swimming is a popular park activity. An Olympic-sized swimming pool with a modern bathhouse and vending machines is a great way to beat the heat. There is ample sunbathing space and a wading pool for children. Lifeguards are on duty during swimming hours.

Contact

Ramona (office location) or Ranger Wes Grigsby (931) 762-9408 or wes.grigsby@tn.gov

Office Location

23 Crockett Park Rd
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Trail Building
- ✓ Train maintenance
- ✓ Special events

Ollie Otter Seat Belt Safety Program www.olliotter.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 4th 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

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).

Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots <http://pulaski-tn.toysfortots.org>

We have volunteer opportunities for you to help with handing out toys to needy children. Two toy giveaways happen on Saturdays in December, but there are other opportunities to help on days that we move toys from the warehouse to distribution locations. The locations will be the National Guard Armory in Waynesboro and Pulaski.

Contact

David Bailey (931) 565-4438 or davidb@ardmore.net

Office Locations

1353 Pleasant Ridge Rd.
Goodspring, TN 38460

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Distributing toys during December
- ✓ Moving toys from warehouse to distribution centers