

MAURY 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.

Compassus Hospice <http://compassus.com/>

A hospice volunteer is an individual who provides non-medical support services to patients and their families, to the professional staff, and to the hospice organization. The organization serves 12 counties: Bedford, Cannon, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Grundy, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Marshall, Moore, & Maury

Contact

Holly Shadix, Volunteer Coordinator 931-381-4090 or holly.shadix@compassus.com

Office Locations

1412 Trotwood Avenue, Suite 5, Columbia, TN
726 North Locust Avenue, Second Floor, Lawrenceburg, TN
1805 North Jackson, Suite 9, Tullahoma, TN

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Brighten the day of patients with Cheer Team visits: visiting, reading, or singing to patients
- ✓ Help transport donated medical equipment, run errands, light housekeeping or meal preparation with Compassus Cares Program
- ✓ Share your organizational and computer skills in one of the administrative offices
- ✓ Make phone calls to patients and families with the Compassionate Calls program
- ✓ Make crafts: prayer shawls, lap blankets, wheelchair book bags
- ✓ Document patient life events, send birthday cards, sympathy cards, bereavement notes through the Legacy Program
- ✓ Assist with community health fairs

Maury Co. Schools Coordinated Health Program <http://www.mauryk12.org/>

Contact

Dawn Scott, Coordinated Health Associate 931-388-8403 or ddscott@mauryk12.org

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Help with health screenings in the schools
- ✓ Volunteer with special events

Maury County Public Library

<https://mcpltn.org/>

Contact

Caitlyn Scroggins, Volunteer Program Coordinator 931-375-6508 or cscroggins@maurycounty-tn.gov

Location

211 West 8th Street, Columbia, TN

Volunteer Opportunities (Must fill out website application & drop off or email back)

- ✓ Cleaning videos
- ✓ Helping discard materials
- ✓ Assisting with book sales
- ✓ Acting as ushers for library programs
- ✓ Dusting bookshelves
- ✓ Assisting circulation staff
- ✓ Sorting donated materials
- ✓ Searching for books
- ✓ Shelf-Reading
- ✓ Assisting with children's programs
- ✓ Preparing craft materials
- ✓ Preparing outreach materials
- ✓ Transporting outreach materials
- ✓ Shelving books
- ✓ Helping patrons on computers

Maury County Parks & Recreation www.maurycounty-tn.gov

Maury County Parks and Recreation (MCP&R) strives to provide recreational and educational opportunities, services and programs to expand our community involvement, create a higher standard of living and to enrich and enhance the lives of our citizens.

Contact

Courtney Roberts, 931-375-6103 or croberts@maurycounty-tn.gov

Location

1018 Maury County Park Drive
Columbia, TN 38401

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Help with programs and events
- ✓ Help with Nature Story Times (reading & crafts) Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m.
- ✓ Trail signage and maintenance
- ✓ Trail building
- ✓ General park clean up

The Family Center <https://familycenter.org>

The Family Center is an independent non-profit organization located in Columbia TN. We are dedicated to empowering individuals to break the cycle of poverty. The center provides immediate hands on assistance with families in crisis. Possible volunteer opportunities in the thrift store, helping with Salvation Army Bell Ringing, food pantry distribution, and back to school events.

Contact

Gina Russell, Volunteer Coordinator 931-388-5658

Location

Common Threads Thrift Store, Columbia, TN 38401

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Sort, price, load and unload donations
- ✓ Assist customers with item selection
- ✓ Serve with holiday opportunities: Salvation Army bell ringing

Keep Maury Beautiful <https://www.keeptnbeautiful.org/affiliates>

At Keep Maury Beautiful, we believe litter prevention is key. We all have a role to play in the prevention of litter. It takes just one person, one school, one business, or one organization to make a positive impact on the behavior of others in their community. As a volunteer, you can help clean up our community one space at a time and learn prevention skills to share with others.

Contact

Melissa LaForest 931-388-8511 or mlaforest@keepmaurybeautiful.com

Location

308 West 7th, Ste 2, Columbia, TN 38401

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Litter cleanup (safety vests, gloves, bags, and crew signs provided)

- ✓ Help at litter prevention booths during Duck River Cleanup, America Recycles Day, and Great American Cleanup
- ✓ Serve on a youth committee

Center of Hope <http://centerofhopetn.org/>

Help confront domestic violence by speaking out and taking action! A little time, energy and support can go a long way in making a positive difference in the lives of victims. Find out how you can lend a helping hand.

Contact

Cindy Sims 931-840-0916 or csims@centerofhopetn.org

Location

Columbia, TN

Volunteer Opportunities (prefer 48 hr notice)

- ✓ Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- ✓ Administrative such as answering phones, filing, copying
- ✓ Processing incoming donations
- ✓ Sorting food items and food boxes
- ✓ Summer clean-up, Landscaping
- ✓ Cleaning offices and residential areas
- ✓ Special projects/ Group projects

CASA of Maury County, Inc. <http://www.casaofmaurycounty.org/>

Contact

Kristin C. Parker 931-381-4733 or kparker@casaofmaurycounty.org

Location

22 Public Square, Suite 2, Columbia, TN

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) if at least 21 years old
- ✓ Become a Fostering Futures Mentor
- ✓ Assist with pre-service or in-service training by preparing materials, setting up, and cleaning up after training
- ✓ Assist with social media and website marketing
- ✓ Assist with data entry for fundraising activity
- ✓

Habitat for Humanity Williamson—Maury <http://hfhwm.org/>

Habitat for Humanity is a faith-based non-profit creating partnerships to build affordable homes, stronger communities, and life-changing opportunities for hard-working families in Williamson and Maury counties.

Contact

Rain Fisher, Volunteer Development Manager 615-550-5619 or rfisher@hfhwm.org

Office Locations

511 West Meade Blvd
Franklin, TN 37064

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Be part of a team to build new homes (limited, seasonal)
- ✓ Serve in the **Restore (ongoing)** - loading and unloading merchandise, assist with donation pickups, assist with deconstruction projects, clean and prepare merchandise for sale, help maintain clean store, provide friendly customer service
- ✓ Office and special events
- ✓ Meal sponsor for volunteers building houses
- ✓ Serve on the Family Selection Committee, Family Support Committee, Marketing Committee, Development Committee, Site Selection Committee, Construction Committee, Construction Crew

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

Fresh START Columbia <http://www.freshstartcolumbia.org/>

Our mission is to create missional solutions to change lives and transform communities. In support of our mission, the most unique aspect of Fresh START is our formation structure. Because our immediate goal is not to start a worshipping church but instead to start a worshipping community for individuals and families, in and impacted by addiction, we are heavily invested in relationship building and discipleship. This is important because our goal for the newly formed church, in 12-18 months is that the leadership of the new multi-ethnic recovery church come from the community of those in recovery.

Contact

931-388-5216

Office Location

907 Hatcher Lane
Columbia, TN 38401

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Help with the recovery program every Friday from 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
- ✓ Help with the recovery program every Sunday from 4:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Department of Children’s Services Maury Co.

The Department of Children’s Services is Tennessee’s public child welfare agency and establishes statewide standards for performance that reflect best practices for child welfare. The Department investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect. We also administer the state’s foster-care system and we work especially hard to find permanency for the children and youth who come into our care, whether that is through reunification or adoption. Our Juvenile Justice division serves the youth who have been adjudicated delinquent and we work closely with scores of private providers and community partners across the state of Tennessee.

Contact

Carla Walker 931-490-6453 or carlotte.walker@tn.gov

Office Location

1400 College Park Drive Ste A
Columbia, TN 38401

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Organize visitation rooms
- ✓ Type resource guides
- ✓ Organize resource cubicles
- ✓ Help with handing out materials at events
- ✓ Help setup for events

Henry Horton State Park <http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/henry-horton>

Henry Horton State Park was constructed in the 1960s on the estate of the former governor of Tennessee, Henry Horton. The park is located on the shores of the historic Duck River, one of the most diverse ecosystems in the world. Remnants of a mill and bridge operated and used by the family of Horton’s spouse for over a century may be seen today on the Wilhoite Mill Trail.

Contact

Mike Croley 615-651-4401 or michael.croley@tn.gov

Office Location

4209 Nashville Hwy
Chapel Hill, TN 37091

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Help with special events
- ✓ Gardening
- ✓ Trail maintenance
- ✓ Painting
- ✓ Much more!!

Maury County Health Department www.maurycounty-tn.gov

The Maury Co. Health Dept is part of the Tennessee Department of Health's South Central Region. Local health departments focus on the health care needs of the individual, family and community and provide a wide range of preventive health services. We hope you will take advantage of these services!

Contact

931-560-1125

Office Location

1909 Hampshire Pike
Columbia, TN 38401

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Promotion and coordination of Tobacco Prevention Observances within Maury County and among student groups on campus
- ✓ Assist with health fairs and special events
- ✓ Assist with presentation research and development regarding health topics and local data

- ✓ Possible social media development/maintenance concerning various health concerns including Tobacco Prevention

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

Nurses for Newborns 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

Arienne Ingber 615-313-9989 or 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

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@uss.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

The Center for The Arts <http://centerfortheartscolumbia.com>

To promote the arts by strengthening the community and the talent in the Southern Middle Tennessee Area through accessible presentation and educational programs.

Contact

Susan Manning 931-683-2787 or centerfortheartscolumbia@gmail.com

Office Location

705 Lion Parkway
Columbia, TN 38401

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Volunteer with events

The United Way <http://www.unitedwayofmaury.org/>

Helping people in times of need and crisis to meet basic life necessities such as food, clothing, shelter, medications, and support is a basic component of our community's commitment to caring. United Way ensures that this safety net is strong and effective.

Contact

Laura Truelove 931-446-6127 unitedwayofmaurycounty@gmail.com

Office Location

Columbia, TN 38401

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Volunteer with event promotion
- ✓ Need to be cleared through United Way to volunteer

The Boys & Girls Club of Maury <http://www.bgcmaury.com/>

Founded in 1999, Boys & Girls Clubs of Maury County currently serves more than **900 youth per year** through two **Clubhouse sites** (Wayne Street and the Columbia Teen Center) and **11 school-based sites**. On August 1, 2016, the Club became the before/after school care provider for Maury County Public Schools – resulting in the opening of eleven new school-based sites in the communities of Mt. Pleasant, Spring Hill, Culleoka, Santa Fe, Hampshire, and Columbia.

Contact

Kenny Anderson 931-490-9401 ext 2602 or Lauren LaPorte 931-490-9401 ext 2606

Office Location

210 West 8th Street
Columbia, TN 38401

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Volunteer to help at events
- ✓ Help with afterschool care homework time
- ✓ Assist with field trips

http://www.bgcmaury.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/VolunteerApplication_BackgroundCheck.pdf

aMuse'um, Columbia Children's Museum www.amuseumcolumbia.org

Columbia Children's Museum, also known as aMuse'um, has been serving the children of Maury County, the greater Nashville area, and our seven surrounding counties since 2009. Our mission is to open a world of past, present, and future exploration that encourages all children to be thinkers, learners, and creators.

Contact

Maeghan Wall 931-223-6337 mwall@amuseumcolumbia.com

Office Location

123 W 7th St

Columbia, TN 38401

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Programming – administrative & implementation
- ✓ Assist with museum activities, story time & special events
- ✓ Museum re-set, deep cleaning & organization of supplies
- ✓ Membership – data entry

American Cancer Society 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

Teresa Frazier 931-629-2472 or teresa.frazier@cancer.org

Office Location

North Central Region
2000 Charlotte Ave
Nashville, TN 37203

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Help with fund raising campaigns
- ✓ **Help with Relay for Life events**

Watershed Public Theatre www.watershedtheatre.org

Watershed Public Theatre inspires and engages our community by offering a broad spectrum of artistic experiences. We believe that theatre is the ultimate collaborative art and invite the whole community to be part of that collaboration, bringing together arts professionals, volunteers, students, and patrons to share in the illumination that only live performance can provide. While striving for the highest quality of artistic and educational experiences, we maintain our focus on nurturing community and practicing social and environmental responsibility.

Contact

Kate Foreman 931-797-6551 or watershedtheatre@gmail.com

Office Location

Columbia, TN

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Help with distributing posters and other publicity materials
- ✓ Help with backstage work
- ✓ Assist with sets, costumes, and other production departments
- ✓ Serve as an usher at show performances
- ✓ Assist with fundraising events

Ollie Otter Seat Belt Safety Program 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 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).

Blood Assurance – Blood Bank www.bloodassurance.org

Blood Assurance is a full-service regional blood center serving 51 counties with more than 76 healthcare facilities in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, and Virginia. More than 540 volunteer blood donors are needed every day in order to adequately supply these hospitals.

As a volunteer with Blood Assurance you would be reporting to the mobile blood bank bus and recruiting donors at various locations in our community. Dates in November, December, and January available. Four to eight hours of service possible. Columbia and Spring Hill locations.

Contact

Carol Cooke 615-917-0663 or carolcooke@bloodassurance.org

Office Location

1412 Trotwood Ave.
Columbia, TN 38401

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Assist with donor recruitment
- ✓ Assist blood donors and workers at the mobile bus locations