Volunteer Opportunities

Junior Achievement
of South Florida
alexa@jasouthflorida.org
www.jasouthflorida.org
954-979-7100
Junior Achievement teaches more than 50,000 students a year about the importance of business, personal finance and entrepreneurship. Volunteers are sought to help students in classes and in Junior Achievement World. At JA World, volunteers are needed to assist students in a specific storefront during their on-site simulation. The time commitment is about five hours. The in-class program's commitment is one hour a week for six weeks in grades K-12.

Scouglass Nature Center & Wildlife Hospital
sncvolunteers@gmail.com
www.sawgrassenaturecenter.org
954-752-9453
The center cares for injured or orphaned wildlife and works to educate the public about the environment and the species that inhabit it. Volunteers 18 and older can work with the animals in the wildlife hospital, those ages 16 to 18 can help in the nature center building as a docent (interview required), and those ages 15 to 16 can help with the Green Team doing gardening work on site.

Darrell Gwynn Foundation
micah@darrellgwynnfoundation.org
www.darrellgwynnfoundation.org
954-792-7223, ext. 101
The foundation's mission is to provide support for people with paralysis and prevent spinal cord injuries. Volunteer spokespeople are sought for the education and prevention program. Speakers should be interested in sharing their stories and will speak at area high schools to educate students and help facilitate relationships with schools and school districts.

Prestige Club
Hagtaf@aol.com
www.prestigeclub.org
954-617-6210
The Prestige Club raises money to help children and young adults who have suffered or are in need of assistance. Volunteers are sought to help with upcoming events, including a Halloween party, a November picnic and a Christmas dinner.

Coral Springs
Give Her A Voice
evelyn@giveheravoicel.org
www.giveheravoicel.org
305-803-0972
Give Her A Voice works to heal the impact of trauma and abuse and transform it into empowered storytelling through the arts. Volunteers are sought for a variety of roles, such as helping at events, planning and promoting fundraising activities, researching grants, creating flyers and more.

IGFA Coral Springs Woman’s Club
caroljohnson@erac.com
954-753-0244
The club is dedicated to furthering educational, civic and charitable activities, as well as promoting personal growth among its members. Volunteers are sought for different areas, such as arts, education, home life, international outreach, public issues, domestic violence and conservation.

www.flamingogardens.org
954-473-2955
Flamingo Gardens depicts and preserves the area's natural and cultural heritage with its botanical gardens and Everglades wildlife sanctuary. Volunteers are sought to serve as museum, garden and aviary docents, and help with horticulture, children's educational events and maintenance, such as woodworking, plumbing and electrical work.

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YOUNG AT ART MUSEUM
volunteer@YoungAtArtMuseum.org
YoungAtArtMuseum.org
954-424-0085
Young At Art aims to provide inspiring, interactive experiences and transform the way children and families use art to share experiences. Teen and adult volunteers are sought to help in exhibition areas, assist with birthday parties, special events and camps, lead tour groups, and help with marketing, fundraising and office/administrative duties.

THE FRIENDS OF YAA
friendsofyaa@youngatartmuseum.org
YoungAtArtMuseum.org
954-424-5018
Friends of YAA is an auxiliary group whose mission is to assist in community advocacy/awareness and serve as a fundraising arm for Young At Art Museum. Volunteer opportunities include planning and facilitating the Young At Art Annual Gala in May and serving on the sponsorships, entertainment, program, auction and volunteers committees.

NORTHEAST FOCAL POINT SENIOR CENTER
nefocalpoint@deerfield-beach.com
www.deerfield-beach.com
954-480-4449
The center provides a variety of programs and has an Alzheimer’s day care center, thrift shop and preschool. Volunteers are sought to answer phones, help with recreational programs and assist customers and sort donated items at the thrift shop. Entertainers also are needed.

FELINE FRIENDS INC.
Trust319@att.net
www.felinefriendsfl.com
954-596-0848
Feline Friends is a volunteer-run, nonprofit adoption center for rescued cats. Volunteers are sought to help with cleaning, socializing and improving the cats’ chances of being adopted.

by networking and spreading the word about the group’s work.

WOMEN IN DISTRESS OF BROWARD COUNTY
cferrara@womenindistress.org
www.womenindistress.org
954-760-9800
Women In Distress is a full-service domestic violence center whose mission is to stop abuse through intervention, education and advocacy. Volunteers are sought to help weekly at its family center in Deerfield Beach (with administrative tasks, answering hotline calls, outreach services, etc.) or at its thrift store in Margate. It also needs volunteers on a periodic basis to help with special events and during the holidays.

Gilda’s Club South Florida
eglyn@gildascubsouthflorida.org
www.gildascubsouthflorida.org
954-763-6776
Gilda’s Club is a free cancer support community that provides networking groups, lectures, workshops and more. Volunteers are needed to assist with events and outreach efforts, provide clerical/office support and help at Noogieland, the children’s program. Volunteers also can help with the Friends of Gilda’s and Emerging Leaders auxiliary groups.

KIDS IN DISTRESS
info@kidindistress.org
www.kidinc.org
954-390-7620
Kids In Distress is a nationally accredited agency that works to prevent child abuse, preserve the family, and care and treat abused and neglected children. Volunteer opportunities include the KID Ambassador Program, Group Volunteer Program, Teens for KID and for fundraising events, such as Duck Fest.

NATIONAL WEEK OF THE OCEAN INC.
nwoto@att.net
www.national-week-of-the-ocean.org
954-462-5573
The group works to create awareness of the ocean’s fragile environment and our interdependence with it. Volunteers are sought for online research, development of a youth-oriented web page and assistance with events.

IMPACT BROWARD
ihesenius@impactbroward.org
www.impactbroward.org
954-484-7117
Impact Broward works to engage individuals through service to meet critical needs of children, adults and nonprofits in Broward County. Volunteers are needed to tutor and mentor children, provide peer support to veterans and their families, make weekly phone calls to elderly and disabled adults, provide consulting services to nonprofits, provide computer training and more.

JESSICA JUNE
CHILDREN’S CANCER FOUNDATION
info@JJCCF.org
www.JJCCF.org
954-712-6322
The foundation provides emergency financial assistance for children fighting cancer and advocates for and raises awareness of childhood cancer. Volunteers are sought to visit families and deliver emergency financial assistance. This requires having a camera, an available vehicle and a flexible schedule to meet with children fighting cancer and family members at one of the foundation’s partner hospitals.
Volunteer Opportunities

Take Stock in Children of Broward County
Broward Mentor@takestockinchildren.org
www.takestockbrowardfl.org
754-321-2577
Take Stock is a nonprofit organization that pairs low-income students who are eager to achieve with caring professionals, who serve as their mentors. Once these students graduate, they receive a scholarship to attend college. Volunteer mentors are sought to work with a middle or high school student who has common interests and is in their preferred area. They meet with the student at school once a week for at least 30 minutes.

Starlight Children’s Foundation
robert.peters@starlight.org
www.starlight.org/Florida
954-318-2178
The foundation helps seriously ill children and their families cope with pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and family activities. Volunteers are sought to help with fundraising, administrative work, business development, marketing and more.

Historic Stranahan House Museum
info@stranahanhouse.org
www.stranahanhouse.org
954-524-4736
The museum tells the story of the birth of the community through the lives of two people – Frank Stranahan, the city’s founding father and his wife, Ivy Cromartie Stranahan – and the homestead they created. Volunteers are sought to help as docents with guided house tours, gift shop salespeople, with school tours, office help, special events and more.

Winterfest Inc.
Dawn@winterfestparade.com
www.winterfestparade.com
954-767-0686
The group presents the annual Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade. Volunteers are needed to help in the office, set up and break down for various events, help with the black-tie ball auction, and with the main event’s grandstand viewing area and booths.

Encore Connect at Impact Broward
encore@impactbroward.org
www.impactbroward.org
954-484-7117
Encore Connect works to connect baby boomers with volunteer opportunities of all types in Broward County.

Deliver the Dream
rebecca.hahessy@deliverthedream.org
deliverthedream.org
954-564-3512
Deliver the Dream provides a retreat program for families experiencing a serious illness or crisis. Volunteers are needed to help with a three-day, two-night retreat; offerings range from outdoor recreational activities to indoor therapeutic workshops.

Tuesdays Angels, Inc
ROSS5100@aol.com
www.tuesdaysangels.org
954-566-7686
Tuesday’s Angels provides emergency assistance to financially needy people with HIV/AIDS in Broward County. Volunteers are sought to help with marketing, grant writing and researching, website maintenance, screening applications, coordinating raffle prizes and more.

Broward Partnership for the Homeless
dminott@bphi.org
www.bphi.org
954-779-3990
The group is committed to reducing homelessness by promoting independence and self-worth through advocacy, housing and comprehensive services. Volunteers are needed to help sponsor, prepare and serve meals, conduct donation drives, and plan, organize and host fundraisers.
Volunteer OPPORTUNITIES

HUMANE SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY
csauier@hsbroward.com
www.humanebroward.com
954-266-6814
The Humane Society provides shelter, aid and responsible pet adoptions and educates the community about respect and kindness to all animals. Adoption Ambassadors are needed to provide temporary homes for select dogs. Petting Attention and Love (PAL) volunteers, who should have an extensive background with different types of dogs, are needed to spend time with and give individual attention to shelter dogs. Cattery volunteers are sought to help keep the cats’ cages clean and make sure they have toys and treats.

CHILDREN’S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA, INTERCOASTAL DIVISION
siobhan.frey@chsfl.org
www.chsfl.org/intercoastal
954-453-6411
The Children’s Home Society works to break the cycle of abuse, find loving families for youngsters who can’t return home, and help prepare teens in foster care to live on their own. Volunteers are needed for the East Broward Auxiliary, which hosts holiday parties and fundraising events to support the organization, as well as monthly dinners and birthday parties for children residing in the group home. Roles include development intern, special events volunteers, administrative volunteers and donating professional services (such as barbers, tutors, maintenance work and artists).

INSIGHT FOR THE BLIND INC.
hsharp@insightfortheblind.org
www.insightfortheblind.org
954-522-5057
The group helps improve the quality of life for blind and visually impaired children and adults through its production of audio books and magazines for the Library of Congress’ Talking Books Program. The group seeks volunteers able to give two consecutive hours each week to help read, edit and review Talking Books and Magazines.

BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARY
LibraryVolunteers@browardlibrary.org
www.broward.org/library
The Broward County Libraries Division is the ninth-largest library system in the nation. Sought are: literacy volunteers to help adults learn to read and write; teen volunteers to assist in the Youth Services Section; senior volunteers to read to children; bilingual (English/Spanish) volunteers for literacy and language courses; technology volunteers to teach adult computer classes; and general library assistance, such as shelving books and assisting staff.

HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA
Siobhaneed@hopesouthflorida.org
www.hopesouthflorida.org
954-566-2311
HOPE South Florida works to transform the lives of homeless and hurting families in Broward County by providing housing solutions and support services. Volunteers are sought to serve meals and help with construction and skilled labor, administration, toiletry drives and various event and project committees.

BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
volunteer@browardcenter.org
www.browardcenter.org
954-468-2684
The Broward Center presents more than 700 performances each year and offers one of the largest arts-in-education programs in the nation. The center seeks volunteers to welcome and seat patrons during performances. Volunteer ushers commit for the entire season to one of 10 weekly time periods and receive free parking and the opportunity to see performances. High school students can earn community service hours.

HOSPICE BY THE SEA INC.
voluteer@hbts.org
www hbts.org
561-416-5040
Hospice by the Sea provides hospice services, palliative care services, home health care, bereavement counseling, complementary therapies and caregiver support in Palm Beach and Broward counties. Volunteer opportunities include patient and family assistance, companionship, respite, pet visitation, administrative tasks, hospitality and follow-up calls. Special projects and events include Camp Good Grief (a bereavement camp for children), Helping Hearts (provides support to children, teenagers and young adults), a veterans’ recognition program, thrift store, speakers’ bureau and complementary therapies (such as massage and healing touch).

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY
Shelley.Buck@cancer.org
www.cancer.org
954-564-0880
The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem through prevention, saving lives and diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy and patient services. Volunteers are sought to help as a front desk receptionist, help with mailings and send out invitations. The group is also seeking volunteers to drive cancer patients to and from treatment in their community. Volunteers need a valid driver’s license, proof of insurance and a safe, reliable vehicle.

BROWARD COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE
Shelley.Beck@cancer.org
www.RelayForLife.org
954-564-0880
Relay for Life is a community event to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember friends and family lost to the disease and raise funds to fight it. Relay for Life is being staged in 26 communities throughout Broward County, and committee members are sought to help with the planning of events, fundraisers and forming teams.
Volunteer Opportunities

Coconut Creek

SOS Children’s Villages
jselvaggi@sosflorida.com
www.sosflorida.com
954-420-5030
SOS provides a secure home and services to approximately 75 foster children. Volunteers are needed as Study Buddies to help students academically. This includes helping children with their homework at least one hour in the evening every week, starting in September; critical subjects are math, science and reading. Must be 21 or older.

Horses and the Handicapped of South Florida Inc.
katie@hhsfl.org
www.hhsfl.org
954-974-2007
Horses and the Handicapped provides therapeutic riding and equine-assisted activities for the disabled. Volunteers are needed as horse handlers and side walkers to help with the therapeutic riding program. Volunteers must be 14 or older to participate without a parent, must complete an application and pay a $25 fee to cover a team T-shirt and a background check. Orientation is the third Friday of the month.

Tomorrow’s Rainbow
TRVolunteer@aol.com
www.tomorrorsrainbow.org
954-657-8933
Tomorrow’s Rainbow provides guidance and support to help grieving children and their families deal with the loss of a loved one. Volunteers are sought for a variety of roles, including serving as facilitators for children and helping to take care of the miniature horses used in therapeutic play areas.

The Women’s Club
of Coconut Creek
edelmaneve@bellsouth.net
www.CCWomensClub.webs.com
954-330-4231
The club has served the community for more than 40 years and provided more than $175,000 in scholarships for Coconut Creek students. Volunteers are sought to help with fundraising events, including the annual fair, Festival of Lights and garage sale. Coconut Creek women are welcome to join monthly meetings that take place at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Rowe Community Center.
Volunteer Opportunities

Epilepsy Foundation of Florida
954-779-1509
The foundation helps with the fight to find a cure for epilepsy and overcome challenges created by it. Volunteer opportunities are available in advocacy work at the local and state levels, mentoring, community education, events, fundraising and office help.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida
954-967-9474
Make-A-Wish grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions. Help is sought for the following: special event volunteers; airport greeters; office support; story writers; and the Kids for Wish Kids young leadership program for students of all ages. Wish granter are also sought. They must be 21 or older and will work with children and their families to determine the child’s most heartfelt wish; additional training is required.

Special Olympics Broward County
mleonardo3301@aol.com
954-262-2150
Special Olympics provide sports training and competition to individuals with disabilities. Volunteers are needed for competitions, athlete training, office assistance, committees and fund development.

Urban League of Broward County
abrown@ulbcfl.org
954-584-0777
The league’s mission is to assist African Americans and other disenfranchised groups in the achievement of social and economic equality. The volunteer program provides participants with opportunities to get involved in the community while supporting the league’s mission through advocacy/outreach, administrative assistance, event planning, fundraising and professional services.

HandsOn Broward
HandsOn Broward connects individuals, groups and businesses to service opportunities in the community. Opportunities are available for volunteers of all ages and skill sets to impact a variety of causes, including education, hunger and homelessness, emergency response, the economy and the environment.

FLIPANY
JHoffman@flipany.org
954-636-2388
FLIPANY’s mission is to empower youth and adults through nutrition and physical activity programs while raising awareness and creating policy changes for healthier communities. Volunteers are sought to help staff deliver health and wellness programs in Broward County.

Lifenet4Families
chris.polzer@lifenet4families.org
954-792-2328
LifeNet4Families helps individuals and families living in poverty by providing food, ancillary services and referrals. Volunteers are sought to help in the community kitchen, the food pantry/warehouse, the sandwich-making program, and with administrative support, maintenance and food and other collection drives.

Miami Dolphins Special Teams
volunteers@dolphins.com
305-943-7900
Miami Dolphins Special Teams is a volunteer organization created to enlist and mobilize the ongoing services of the community with Dolphins staff, players and alumni. Volunteers are sought for the National Day of Service, Sept. 11, to help pack and ship care packages for U.S. troops; Nov. 3-4 for the Dolphins Cycling Challenge (help needed with food, beverages, entertainment, mechanical assistance for riders and more); and Nov. 17 for Family Volunteer Day, with projects planned in the tri-county area.

Miramar Cultural Center ArtsPark
getinvolved@miramarculturalcenter.org
954-602-4520
The Miramar Cultural Center features an 800-seat theater, the Ansin Family Art Gallery, a dance studio and more. Volunteer ushers are sought to welcome and seat patrons during performances. They are needed to commit for the entire season to one of 10 weekly time periods. High school students earn community service hours.

Canine Assisted Therapy Inc.
daniela@catdogs.org
954-990-5175
Canine Assisted Therapy provides pet therapy teams to those who need comfort, companionship or the unconditional love of a dog. The group is seeking pet therapy teams (dog and an owner/handler); dogs must be well socialized and have the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen certification. Teams visit medical facilities and help in the Pack Reader Program, Dogs Healing Hearts and more. Volunteer opportunities also are available for individuals who do not have a dog.
Volunteer Opportunities

Share-A-Pet
bindu@shareapet.org
www.shareapet.org
954-630-8763
Share-A-Pet works to improve the lives of individuals confined to hospitals, nursing homes and children’s centers by providing pet-assisted therapy. Volunteer opportunities include providing pet therapy at these facilities, helping raise awareness about pet therapy and its benefits, and helping with various administrative tasks at the office.

Rebuilding Together Broward County Inc.
info@rebuildingtogetherbroward.org
www.rebuildingtogetherbroward.org
954-772-9945
Rebuilding Together Broward provides home repairs for low-income elderly and disabled homeowners, as well as veterans. The group is looking for handymen and women with an understanding of the home repair/construction industry, as well as those interested in painting and landscaping or serving on its task forces, including marketing and development.

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida
volunteer@gssef.org
www.gssef.org
954-739-7660
The Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida serves more than 15,000 girls ages 5-17 and 6,000 adult volunteers in Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties. The group is seeking troop leaders, adult learning facilitators and program providers. Training for each position is provided.

Plantation Historical Society
bmwc5681@gmail.com
www.plantation.org/museum
954-561-6463
The group works to educate and entertain those of all ages with changing exhibits and programs. The Plantation Historical Museum provides free educational and entertaining programs and exhibits for all ages. Volunteers are sought to help as docents, tour guides, in the gift shop, decorating and with fundraising.

Sunrise

ARC Broward
ssanchez@arcbroward.com
www.arcbroward.com
954-746-9400
ARC Broward works to enrich the lives of people with disabilities and other life challenges. Volunteer opportunities working with children, young adults and seniors include mentoring, food service, administrative work, electronics recycling and gardening.

Wilton Manors

PACE Center for Girls Broward
ann.mihaiu@pacecenter.org
www.pacecenter.org/broward
954-561-6939
PACE Broward provides at-risk girls ages 12 to 17 an opportunity for a better future by offering them year-round counseling, academics and life-skills education. Volunteers 21 and older are sought to help PACE teachers with classroom activities, including grading papers, making copies and providing tutoring in math, GED prep study, English or reading, and help staff with coordinating field trips and organizing the on-site library. Background screening is required, and volunteers are asked to commit two hours per week for six months or more.

Broward Meals on Wheels
mgray@bmow.org
www.bmow.org
954-714-6924
The organization provides meals and other services for seniors 60 and older. Volunteers are sought to deliver meals to clients one morning per week (must be able to lift a 3- to 5-pound box), join the Meals for Companion Pets program (re-bagging donated pet food and delivering it to seniors with pets), and assisting with special events.

Plantation Animal Hospital’s Howl-o-ween Adopt-a-thon
mypetsvet@bellsouth.net
centralbrowardvet.com
954-792-6323
The Adopt-a-thon, set for Oct. 27, will benefit local animal rescue groups and will feature food trucks, raffles, vendors and more. Volunteers are sought to help with animal handling, parking help, flier and sign distribution, vendor and rescue group assistance and more.

Can’t Stomach Cancer: The Foundation of Debbie’s Dream
Admin@CantStomachCancer.org
www.CantStomachCancer.org
954-475-1200
The foundation raises awareness about stomach cancer, advances funding for research, and provides education and support to patients, families and caregivers. Volunteer opportunities are available in the office, at events, and on event committees.

Children’s Harbor
tpiana@childrensharbor.org
www.childrensharbor.org
954-252-3072
Children’s Harbor provides therapeutic services to children in crisis, a safe and nurturing environment for those in foster care, and advocacy within the child welfare system. Volunteers are sought for several capacities: homework helpers, playtime volunteers and general administrative work. Volunteers must be 18 or older and undergo a background screening at a cost of between $70 and $85.