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**Coconut Creek**

**FOOD FOR THE POOR**
www.FoodForThePoor.org/missions; 800-568-8124 missions@foodfortheeoor.com
Food For The Poor provides emergency relief, clean water, food, medicines, educational materials, homes, support for orphans and elderly, skills training and micro-enterprise development assistance. Food For The Poor's mission trips provide opportunities to learn how to meet both physical and spiritual needs of those who live in difficult conditions. Volunteers are also needed to join walkers and runners as they raise money at Food For The Poor's "5K Walk/Run For Hunger" Nov. 8 at T.Y. (Topekegee Yugnee) Park.

**TOMORROW'S RAINBOW**
www.tomorrowsrainbow.org; 954-657-8933
trvolunteer@aol.com
Tomorrow's Rainbow provides grieving children, teens and their families an emotionally safe environment for hope and healing through guidance, education and support. Through guidance and miniature horse interactions, families begin to heal and move forward toward a more joyful future. Program Facilitators are empathetic listeners that help provide a safe environment where grieving children can express themselves through peer support groups, miniature horse interactions and therapeutic play. Training provided; must be at least 16.

**WOMEN'S CLUB OF COCONUT CREEK**
womensclubcoconutcreek.com; 954-935-6079
m_chamberlin@bellsouth.net
The Women's Club of Coconut Creek is a nonprofit group founded in 1970. A scholarship fund has presented more than $190,000 raised in fundraisers to more than 300 students. Volunteers are needed at the fundraising events, such as Annual Fair, Festival of Lights, Garage Sale. Coconut Creek women are welcome to join monthly meetings taking place 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Coconut Creek Community Center.

**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT (JA) OF SOUTH FLORIDA**
www.jasouthflorida.org; 954-979-7114
alexa@jasouthflorida.org
The organization is dedicated to educating youth in grades K-12 about entrepreneurship, financial literacy and work readiness. JA of South Florida empowers 48,000 students each year to own their financial success. Volunteer opportunities include JA BizTown for 5th graders and JA Finance Park for 8th graders. Both opportunities are available most weekdays for 5 - 6 hours. Training occurs the same day prior to the students arriving.

**Cooper City**

**SCHOTT COMMUNITIES**
www.schottcommunities.org; 954-434-3306
nvidaurre@schottcommunities.org
Founded with the belief that every person has the right to be treated with dignity and care, Schott Communities is dedicated to providing life-enriching programs, services and residences to meet the multiple needs of deaf or disabled individuals. Volunteers needed to work alongside clients in the Day Training Program and Art Classes, assisting participants with classroom work, learning computer skills and other educational and recreational activities. Volunteers also needed for front desk and clerical duties.

**Coral Springs**

**CORAL SPRINGS MUSEUM OF ART**
www.coral springsmuseum.org/get-involved/docents-volunteers; 954-340-5000
Coral Springs Museum of Art focuses on highlighting Florida artists who create traditional, modern and postmodern art. Docents and volunteers share a love of art and enjoy sharing their knowledge with visitors. Staff provides training in the content matter at the onset of new exhibitions, as well as interpretive techniques.

**Dania Beach**

**IGFA FISHING HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM**
www.igfa.org; 954-924-4340
lmorse@igfa.org
The International Game Fish Association is committed to the conservation of game fish and the promotion of responsible, ethical angling practices through science, education, rule making and record keeping. Volunteer opportunities include monitoring fishing simulators in museum, assisting with educational programs, educating guests through tours/demonstrations, assisting fishing clinics, monitoring the library and light office work.

**Davie**

**DEBBIE'S DREAM FOUNDATION: CURING STOMACH CANCER**
www.debbiesdream.org; 954-475-1200
Events@DebbiesDream.org
Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer is dedicated to raising awareness about stomach cancer, advancing funding for research and providing education and support internationally to patients, families, and caregivers. Volunteer at the office in South Florida or at one of the many events.

**KIWANIS HORSES AND HANDICAPPED**
www.kiwanishorses.org; 954-454-9933
pjuccelle@rrpaveng.com
Provides free therapeutic horseback riding to mentally and physically challenged children and young adults. Volunteers will service as leaders or sidewalkers during riding sessions.

**YOUNG AT ART MUSEUM**
www.youngatartmuseum.org; 954-424-0085
volunteer@youngatartmuseum.org
Young At Art provides interactive experiences in which art is central to enriching the community. The museum features four permanent galleries, a teen center and recording studio, YAA preschool, professionally equipped studios for all arts disciplines and a Broward County Library Branch. Teen and adult volunteer opportunities include assisting with birthday parties; special events, including the annual gala; camps; leading tour groups; marketing and fundraising; and office/administrative duties.

**E.A.S.E. FOUNDATION INC.**
www.easefoundation.org; 954-797-1077
regina@easefoundation.org
E.A.S.E. provides families financial assistance to ease their way back to self sufficiency. Volunteers needed to work fundraising events/campaigns or on committees; community outreach needed to assist bringing in new sponsors/partners; or administratively to assist solicitations, intake callbacks and clerical duties.
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HOPE OUTREACH CENTER INC.
www.hopeoutreachfl.org; 954-321-0909
avitali@hopeoutreachfl.org
Mission is to help others by providing services and support that immediately improve the quality of life for those in need in the community. The Children’s LEAPS Program is dedicated to helping youth succeed, serving students from low-income families in kindergarten to fifth grade.

THE PAP CORPS, CHAMPIONS FOR CANCER RESEARCH
www.thepapcorps.org; 877-495-8100
rayna@thepapcorps.org
The Pap Corps is dedicated to funding research on all types of cancer by supporting vital research programs at the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. Volunteers needed to assist the 54 chapters in Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties with events to raise funds.

N.E. FOCAL POINT SENIOR CENTER
www.nefocalpoint.org; 954-480-4449
nefocalpoint@deerfield-beach.com
Senior recreation center providing health support, counseling, nutrition and transportation. Preschool serves children ages 2-5 years old and their families. Adult Day Care Center provides services for individuals with dementia, Alzheimer’s disease, memory loss and function limitations. Thrift Shop needs volunteers to sort donations, assist customers. Senior Center needs volunteers to answer phones, clerical, entertain, assist with recreational activities. Looking for dependable and friendly individuals motivated by helping others.

WINTERFEST INC.
www.winterfestparade.com; 954-767-0686
Dawn@winterfestparade.com
Winterfest is best known for Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade each December. A variety of volunteer opportunities available to assist with the parade and events leading up to it, ranging from family fun day to parade day.

ARTSERVE
www.artservserve.org; 954-462-8190
rebeccaw@artservserve.org
ArtServe empowers emerging local artists and cultural entities to achieve their vision; improve cultural fabric of the community and discover innovations in the arts by providing programs, cultural events, art exhibits and facility rental. Volunteers needed for art check to assist artists when delivering artwork for upcoming exhibit. 1-2 Saturdays per month from 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Receptionists/admins are needed to assist staff with office work. Two to three days per week, minimum four hours. Gift shop and gallery attendants are needed for gallery receptions. 1-2 days per month, from 6 to 8 p.m.

KIDS IN DISTRESS
www.kidinc.org; 954-390-7654, ext. 1251
KarissaMichelin@kidinc.org
Kids In Distress (KID) is a nationally accredited agency working for prevention of child abuse, preservation of family, and care and treatment of abused and neglected children. KID has a variety of opportunities ranging from tutoring in aftercare to participating in signature events.

DELIVER THE DREAM
www.deliverthedream.org; 954-564-3512
ecoomer@deliverthedream.org
Deliver the Dream helps families experiencing a serious illness or crisis by organizing monthly weekend retreats for families to relax, reconnect, forge friendships and create support groups with families dealing with similar circumstances. Volunteers are needed to help with a three-day, two-night retreat. Opportunities range from outdoor recreational activities to indoor therapeutic workshops. “Family Pals” tend to the family’s needs, getting to know them and make sure they are having a great time. There are also opportunities for fundraising events throughout the year.

IMPACT BROWARD
www.impactbroward.org; 954-484-7117
hhorowitz@impactbroward.org
Impact Broward’s mission is to engage individuals through service to meet critical needs of children, adults and nonprofits in Broward County. Volunteers needed to provide consulting services to nonprofits, peer support to other veterans, tutor children in elementary schools. Volunteers who meet income guidelines may qualify to receive tax-free stipend through Foster Grandparent or Senior Companion programs. The RSVP Executive Service Corps is a team of retired senior-level professionals volunteering as consultants to Broward nonprofits in areas such as strategic planning, human resources, executive coaching and marketing. Volunteers ages 55 and older who are also veterans are needed to be a mentor in the RSVP - Veterans Helping Veterans Program to help veterans having difficulty transitioning back to civilian life.

DISCRIMINATION FREE ZONE FOUNDATION
www.discriminationfreezone.org
Works to end discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, age or disability. Discrimination Free Zone donates items to schoolchildren and speaks with them about discrimination, diversity, equality and unity. Volunteers need to accompany trips to schools to speak with children and donate items, participate in events and fundraisers and help spread message to schools, companies, individuals and organizations.

BROWARD PARTNERSHIP
www.bphi.org; 954-462-8309
donnalee007@msn.com
Broward Partnership is committed to reducing homelessness by promoting independence and self-worth through advocacy, housing and comprehensive services. Volunteers are needed to sponsor, prepare and serve meals and plan, organize and host fundraisers and donation drives.

MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE
www.mods.org; 954-713-0921
modsvolunteer@mods.net
The Museum of Discovery and Science is a multi-sensory museum where guests can explore interactive exhibits. Volunteers needed to explain science exhibits, operate simulator rides, assist in the store, greet people and take tickets, usher or assist in marketing, development or accounting departments. Volunteers needed to help with special event evenings, camp-ins and weekend programs.
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BONNET HOUSE ALLIANCE
www.bonnethouse.org; 954-563-5393, ext.126
s.howellart@collector.org
Founded in 1986 the Alliance is an integral part of the Historic Bonnet House Museum & Gardens. Alliance members needed to serve as tour guides, nature trail interpreters, event hosts, clerical and curatorial assistants/educators in addition to fundraising and public awareness through programs and social events to support preservation and conservation needs of the Bonnet House.

FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
www.FLIFF.com; 954-525-3456
janet@fliff.com
For 29 years, Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival (FLiFF) has enriched the community by bringing premieres of top American indie films, world cinema and film talent year-round to South Florida through outreach programs. Volunteer opportunities available for office and theater help, food services and bartending, marketing, distribution of materials, ticket sales, will call, drivers and more. Venues in downtown Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood and Sunrise.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA
www.lungforce.org/walk; 954-524-4657
Jackie.vargas@lungse.org
The American Lung Association (ALA) is a leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health, preventing lung disease and “Fighting for Air” through research, education and advocacy. Volunteers are needed Nov. 8 at Huizenga Plaza for a unique and festive event to enthusiastically cheer walkers, assist with set up and break down and assist staff at mission tents. Set up begins at 7 a.m. and the walk starts at 9:30 a.m.

ANN STORCK CENTER
www.annstorckcenter.org; 954-584-8000
brodriguez@annstorckcenter.org
The Ann Storck Center currently serves 300 children and adults with severe and/or multiple disabilities. Volunteer opportunities range from cleaning the facilities to improving the landscape. Volunteers can also assist staff with children’s needs and help residents with activities.

VICTORY LIVING PROGRAMS
www.victoryliving.org; 954-616-1074
contact@victoryliving.org
Helping individuals with disabilities, Victory Living Programs offers independent and supported living programs that place clients in their own apartments and programming to assist with employment, learning new skills, volunteering in the community and socializing. Opportunities for volunteers in the Adult Day Training Program to assist with teaching cooking, sewing, crafts and computers. Volunteers also needed to help with social and recreational activities such as bowling.

ASSOCIATION OF PERFORMING ARTS OF INDIA
www.apaiaart.com; 954-885-1466
apaiaart@comcast.net
Mission is to preserve and promote ancient classical Indian music and dance and to educate the community through lecture demonstrations, classes and concerts, and participate in community outreach.

TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN OF BROWARD COUNTY (TSIC)
www.takesockbrowardfl.org; 954-201-7846
BrowardMentor@tsic.org
TSIC works to break the cycle of poverty for at-risk students by providing an opportunity to pursue a post-secondary education. Success is measured by students who earn a post-secondary degree or certification, contributing to the economic viability of their communities. Mentors needed to guide students through their middle and high school years by meeting once per week for at least 30 minutes at the school site.

MADD (MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING)
walklikemadd.org/fortlauderdale; 954-448-6233
david.pinsker@madd.org
MADD’s mission is to stop drunk driving, support victims of the crime and prevent underage drinking. Volunteers needed for setup, breakdown, registration, water distribution and support for “Walk Like MADD & MADD Dash Fort Lauderdale 5K” in April 2015. Training provided to facilitate life-saving programs and to participate in court-monitoring programs.

SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY INC.
www.secondchancesociety.org; 954-763-5999
paula@secondchancesociety.org
Second Chance Society Inc. (SCS) works to help homeless and struggling individuals return to self-sufficiency through its Hand-Up Program, which provides funding in job and vocational training areas. Opportunities available for receptionists (phones, greet clients), general office clerk (all around office tasks, filing, etc.), volunteer program mentors (interview clients seeking assistance) and outcomes tracking (call clients to check on their progress). Training provided in all areas.

HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA
www.hopesouthflorida.org; 954-566-2311
help@hopesouthflorida.org
Operating since 1995, HOPE South Florida is a faith-based nonprofit that has provided emergency shelter, housing assistance, and support services to thousands of homeless families and individuals. Volunteers needed to provide food and community to the homeless. There are also opportunities to work with staff to assist families residing in crisis or rapid-rehousing programs.

COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA
www.covenanthousefl.org; 954-568-7903
mrivard@covenanthousefl.org
Covenant House Florida is a shelter for homeless, runaway and at-risk youth under the age of 21 including young moms and their babies. Volunteer opportunities available in administration, transportation to meetings or filling in as a teacher will have a direct impact on youth.