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Volunteer Opportunities

JACK & JILL CHILDREN’S CENTER
www.jackandjillcenter.org; 954-463-8772
treed@jackandjillcenter.org
Jack & Jill Children’s Center’s mission is to break the cycle of poverty for low-income working families by providing quality early childhood education, family intervention and support. Classroom mentor needed to spend time in the classroom on different projects. Tutoring mentor needed to work with children ages 3-5. Volunteer opportunities also available in food and clothing bank. Mon.-Fri. from 9 a.m. to noon or 3 to 5 p.m.

LEADERSHIP BROWARD FOUNDATION
www.turkeytrotbfl.com
Leadership Broward Foundation Inc. (LBF) is Broward’s County’s premier leadership development training organization with a 33-year history of preparing and connecting leaders from the business and civic communities to strengthen Florida’s future.

VOICES FOR CHILDREN OF BROWARD COUNTY AND THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM (GAL) PROGRAM
www.voicesbroward.org
erica@voicesbroward.org
Voices for Children of Broward County is part of a unique collaboration with the 17th Judicial Circuit GAL Program raising awareness to ensure that abused, neglected and abandoned children in Broward County have a court-appointed GAL and support to fulfill a child’s needs. A GAL is a trained, court-appointed volunteer who serves as the voice for abused and neglected children in dependency court. GAL’s work alongside program staff and service providers, helping the child navigate the foster/relative care system.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF CORAL SPRINGS
www.relayforlifeofcoralspringsfl
jennifer.degruccio@cancer.org
The American Cancer Society is dedicated to preventing and eliminating cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Volunteers needed to be part of Planning Committee to organize the event and also needed on the day of the event.

NATIONAL WEEK OF THE OCEAN INC.
national-week-of-the-ocean.org; 954-462-5573
nwoto@att.net
Mission is to help preserve the ocean for future generations through National Week of the Ocean, local Marine Science Fair, Festival Sea-son and Community Awards. Looking for volunteers who enjoy special events, with opportunities ranging from marketing to hands-on experience. Those who prefer working outdoors are referred to community partners with environmental projects.

HANDY
www.HANDYinc.org; 954-522-2911
ebryant@HANDYinc.org
HANDY’s mission is to embrace, educate and empower vulnerable youth to become engaged, productive adults. Since 1985, HANDY has met the needs of more than 50,000 Broward County youth in foster and relative/nonrelative care, serving more than 1,200 youth annually. Volunteers needed to serve on special events committee to help plan and execute events as well as recruit sponsors and auction prizes. HANDY’s young professionals “Next Generation” plan and attend social events and spend quality time with HANDY kids and as mentors.

HISTORIC STRANAHAN HOUSE MUSEUM
www.stranahanhouse.org; 954-524-4736
volunteers@stranahanhouse.org
Stranahan House provides educational programs and special events that tell the story of Fort Lauderdale through the lives of the founding family. The museum preserves, interprets and promotes the past to further the social, cultural and historic viability of the community. Opportunities include providing tours, special events, educational programs, gift shop sales, outreach, office help, and special projects. The museum is open 7 days a week with opportunities available for high school and retirees with a variety of schedules and skills.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF SOUTH FLORIDA
www.rmhcsouthflorida.org; 954-828-1822
Sara@rmhcsouthflorida.org
The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) is to create, find and support programs that directly improve the health and well being of children in South Florida. “Home for the Holidays” will take place Dec. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.; volunteers needed in the weeks leading up to the event and on the day of the event for house preparations, repairs, organizing, decorating, tours and event help. “American Girl Fashion Show” Oct. 12 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; volunteers needed day of event.

THE SALVATION ARMY
www.salvationarmyflorida.org/FortLauderdale
954-712-2435
alyse.gossman@uss.salvationarmy.org
The Salvation Army’s mission is to meet human needs without discrimination by providing shelter to homeless individuals and families, as well as numerous programs to the community at large. This includes emergency rent, utilities and food assistance. Volunteer opportunities include pantry helper, kitchen assistant, emergency disaster worker, angel tree attendant and babysitting. For more information, contact volunteer coordinator Alyse Gossman.

ARC BROWARD
www.arcbrowarderecycling.com; 954-577-4160
ssanchez@arcbroward.com
ARC Broward’s mission-based enterprise ARC Broward Electronics Recycling Services keeps end-of-life computers, cell phones, and other electronics from being dumped into landfills while providing employment opportunities to individuals with developmental disabilities. High school students and businesses needed to administer e-recycling drives to collect unused and old electronics. On-site volunteer events for groups also available.

A PROM TO REMEMBER
www.apromtoremember.org; 877-385-7766
info@apromtoremember.org
Mission is to give hope, strength and inspiration to teens affected by cancer by providing the ultimate prom experience. Seeking volunteers to join and participate in fundraising/special events committee. Also seeking qualified individuals to serve on local and national board of directors.
Volunteer Opportunities

RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE
www.GoRiverwalk.com; 954-468-1541, ext. 205
Cristina@GoRiverwalk.com
The organization’s missing is to be a catalyst in building and nurturing Riverwalk as a vibrant community connected by the New River. Volunteers needed for “Bacon Bash” Oct. 3; “Smoke on the Water BBQ Feast” Oct. 11; “Mutts & Martinis” Nov. 7; and “Get Downtown” Nov. 20.

YMCA OF BROWARD COUNTY
www.ymcambroward.org; 954-334-9622
bbuchanan@ymcambroward.org
The Y is a leading nonprofit strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Committed to addressing the community’s needs while serving kids, adults and families through afterschool, special needs, youth, family center and senior health outreach. Volunteer opportunities include youth sports coach, annual campaign fundraiser, mentor, advisory board or committee member, or special event helper at toy drive or “MLK Day of Service,” and other events.

GILDA’S CLUB SOUTH FLORIDA
www.gildasclubsouthflorida.org; 954-763-6776
ashley@gildasclubsouthflorida.org
Gilda’s Club South Florida works to ensure that all impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community. Program of support groups, healthy lifestyle workshops, educational programs and social activities are available for those touched by cancer. Volunteer opportunities throughout the year include helping with filing, answering phones and stuffing envelopes, providing support at educational programs at the Clubhouse and around the community, and helping with fundraising and social events.

LAS OLAS ASSOCIATION
www.lasolasboulevard.com; 954-258-8382
The organization strives to promote and publicize East Las Olas Boulevard as a shopping area and encourage civic, social and cultural events that benefit the community. The Dec. 2 “Christmas on Las Olas” event from 2-10 p.m. needs volunteers to assist with set-up, handing out programs and flyers, selling drink tickets and pre-event social media marketing.

GIRLS’ CLUB
www.girlsclubcollection.org; 954-828-9151
admin@girlsclubcollection.org
Girls’ Club is a private foundation/alternative art space that produces exhibitions, educational programming, publications and events. Its mission is to educate the public, nurture the careers of female artists, to serve as a resource for art students and scholars, curators and practicing artists. “Art Fallout” volunteers are needed to spread awareness of the event, install and de-install artworks at different locations, document with photo and video, staff shuttle buses and help guide visitors to participating destinations for the Oct. 18 event.

FORT LAUDERDALE PERFORMING ARTS
www.theftlgmc.org; 954-832-0060
rschoe24@aol.com
Fort Lauderdale Performing Arts Inc. consists of the Original Fort Lauderdale Gay Men’s Chorus and the Fort Lauderdale Women’s Chorus. Mission is to provide entertaining performances that inspire the acceptance of diversity. Seeking members for Board of Directors to assist with organizational support and fundraising. Volunteers also needed to help at three annual concerts at the Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale auditorium.

BROWARD ART GUILD
www.browardartguild.org; 954-537-3370
info@browardartguild.org
Since 1950, Broward Art Guild has been dedicated to encouraging and promoting working artists in Broward County and providing the community with an opportunity for involvement and education in the visual arts. Bringing art to the community and community to art. Volunteers needed for office work/gallery sitting, exhibits and events, exhibit curator, special projects, hanging monthly show, webmaster, hospitality, handyman, and public relations and marketing.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
www.volunteerlearning.cancer.org; 800-227-2345
tracy.kerwin@cancer.org
The American Cancer Society works to save lives by helping people stay well, get well, find cures and fight back against cancer. Road to Recovery drivers needed; for many cancer patients, getting to and from the doctor’s office or hospital for treatment is one of the toughest challenges.

MARCH OF DIMES
www.marchofdimes.org; 754-300-2617
eclarke@marchofdimes.com
March of Dimes is a nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health. Mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. The Broward County Chapter has three fundraisers per year; the “March for Babies” walk in May at Nova Southeastern University has 5,000 participants so 150-200 volunteers needed. Volunteer opportunities also available year-round in the office.

SOUTH FLORIDA WILDLIFE CENTER (SFWC)
www.southfloridawildlifecenter.org
954-524-4302, ext. 40
ampherson@southfloridawildlifecenter.org
The SFWC is one of the largest wildlife hospitals, trauma centers and rehabilitation facilities in the nation, providing rescue services, diagnostics, veterinary treatment, recovery habitats, nursery care and rehabilitation in hopes to return every rehabilitated animal back to nature. Volunteer opportunities including admissions, ambulance assistant, animal care, data entry, greeter, maintenance, housekeeping, nursery and rescue. Commitment of one weekly shift for minimum of 3 months.

FLORIDA INTRODUCES PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION TO YOUTH (FLIPANY)
www.FLIPANY.org; 954-567-5526, ext. 1397
cleung@flipany.org
FLIPANY’s mission is to empower youth and their families through physical activity and nutrition education programs while raising awareness and creating policies for a healthier community. Hands-on programs are available to anyone, regardless of income. Cooking Matters is a nutrition education program to teach low-income families how to prepare healthy, delicious meals on a limited budget. Volunteers will show adults and youth how to purchase and prepare foods with a focus on nutrition and safety. Other opportunities will allow volunteers to engage in a community-based approach to promoting physical activity programs for youth and adults.
Volunteer OPPORTUNITIES

HANDSON BROWARD
www.HandsOnBroward.org; 954-233-1300
melissa@handsonbroward.org
HandsOn Broward inspires, equips and mobilizes people to take action to positively effect change in Broward County. Connects individuals and groups to hands-on service opportunities that make a difference in local communities. HandsOn Broward mobilizes thousands of volunteers to support programs that impact areas of education, environment, emergency response, literacy, veterans and youth. Volunteer opportunities available year-round on a daily basis.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA) OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA
www.mhaseft.org; 954-746-2055
helen@mhaseft.org
MHA promotes mental health through education, prevention, advocacy, research and empowerment. Program areas include children’s services (Listen to Children/Thumbody), parent and family services (PEPS/Family Voices) and adult services (9Muses Art Center). Volunteers needed for Listen to Children, a school-based mentoring program where non-judgmental adult friends support each child. Commitment of 30 minutes per week. Presenters needed for Thumbody, an interactive classroom self-esteem program for 2nd graders.

COMMUNITY ACCESS CENTER
cacfl.org; 954-534-9113; mperezau@cacfl.org
Community Access Center is a nonprofit in Miramar that assists individuals and families with Medicaid/food stamps, ObamaCare, tax preparation, HIV testing, pregnancy tests, community baby showers and elderly programs. Creole, Spanish and English. Volunteer opportunities in Case Management (Public Assistance), Event Planning (Fundraising) and Receptionist/Clerical (Bi-Lingual Spanish/Creole & English).

CANINE ASSISTED THERAPY INC.
www.catdogs.org; 954-990-5175
Canine Assisted Therapy provides certification and training of therapy dog teams, placing them in needy facilities. Focuses on working with children, disabled and special needs individuals, and physical and occupational therapies. Volunteer dog owners needed for “Therapy Team,” “Mentor Volunteers” and “Spotter Volunteers” don’t require dog ownership.

2-1-1 BROWARD
www.211-broward.org; 954-390-0493
exec.admin@211-broward.org
2-1-1 Broward is the 24-hour comprehensive helpline providing crisis, health and human services support and connecting to resources in the community. Volunteers are needed to serve on event committees, community outreach team and senior touchline.

GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA
www.gssef.org; 954-739-7660
volunteer@gssef.org
Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida serves more than 15,000 girls ages 5-17 and 6,000 volunteers in Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okaloostee Counties. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Troop Leaders needed to provide direct service to girls, helping them to develop their leadership skills on an individual or group basis.

REBUILDING TOGETHER BROWARD
rebuildingtogetherbroward.org; 954-772-9945
sandra@rebuildingtogetherbroward.org
Rebuilding Together Broward brings volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low income homeowners. Dedicated to improving substandard living conditions for seniors and veterans by focusing on home repairs, safety improvements and energy retrofits. Volunteers with construction skills such as plumbing, electrical, carpentry, roofing and HVAC are needed. Other opportunities include the Volunteer Task Force, marketing/PR and Safe at Home. Businesses can also organize a Corporate Team Rebuilding Day.

CHILDREN'S HARBOR
www.childrenshabor.org; 954-252-3072, ext. 206
efils-aime@childrenshabor.org
Children's Harbor rebuilds lives by keeping brothers and sisters together in foster care homes, providing care to pregnant or parenting foster teens and their babies, and keeping families stay together with in-home counseling services. Administrative aid and homework helpers needed for at least one weekday afternoon per week. Volunteers may also join Friends of Children’s Harbor, dedicated to raising awareness and funds for the organization.

SOUTH FLORIDA JAZZ INC.
www.southfloridajazz.org; 954-424-4440
rw@southfloridajazz.org
SFJ is committed to preserving jazz music through eight concerts by local, national, and international musicians. Nurtures next generation of musicians and enthusiasts through active educational and live programs. SFJ is looking for social media-savvy volunteers.

PLANTATION HISTORICAL MUSEUM
www.plantation.org/Museum; 954-797-2722
jfeeney@plantation.org
Goal to preserve and present Plantation’s ongoing historical, educational and cultural resources focusing on youth and multi-cultural residents. Docents and gift shop help needed and there are also decorating opportunities for adults and students. Volunteers needed to act as guides and hosts during the annual “Winter Wonderland” exhibit in Dec., which features holiday displays and themed decorated trees.
Volunteer Opportunities

HELEN B. HOFFMAN PLANTATION LIBRARY
www.plantation.org/library; 954-797-2140
thfield@plantation.org
Volunteers choose an area of the library to be responsible for and come once a week to straighten that area. The books must be kept in proper Dewey and/or alphabetical order. Shelves need to be dusted when necessary.

DR. STANLEY AND PEARL GOODMAN JFS OF BROWARD
www.jfsbroward.org; 954-370-2140; spanzer@jfsbroward.org
JFS is dedicated to empowering individuals, strengthening families and protecting the vulnerable by providing exceptional human services. Offers support to those who face daily challenges, such as the normal transitions of life, new and unexpected hardships or immediate crises. Volunteers needed for friendly visits to Holocaust survivors, to drive to doctor’s appointments, help with food shopping, organize kosher food drives or raise awareness through JFS KOLOT and Domestic Abuse Program.

ITRACE FOUNDATION INC.
www.turkeytrotttl.com; turkeytrotttl@gmail.com
iTRACE Foundation Inc. is a preventative health and wellness research foundation that educates targeted populations to manage their health. Volunteers needed to assist the 4th annual “Fort Lauderdale Turkey Trot & Paddle.”

MORNING DAY COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS
morningdaycommunitysolutions.org; 954-590-8256; contactus@morningdaysolutions.org
MCS’s mission is to assist South Florida’s needy, youth and veterans by supporting affordable housing solutions and offering local nonprofits free or discounted merchandise through Framing Hope Warehouse. Volunteers needed to help serve more than 200 local nonprofits. Opportunities for skilled electricians, handymen, warehouse organization and fundraising activities.

HILLSBORO LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SOCIETY
www.hillsborolighthouse.org; 954-609-7974
museum@hillsborolighthouse.org
The Hillsboro Lighthouse Preservation Society preserves the historic Hillsboro Light Station in its original form for the safety, enjoyment and education of the public. Tour support needed at the lighthouse and departure/admissions table. Also looking for museum staffing to help with maintenance chores at the lighthouse and museum.

FLORIDA HUMANE SOCIETY
www.floridahumanesociety.org; 954-974-6152
This no-kill, volunteer based organization is dedicated to saving lives of homeless cats and dogs as well as assisting and educating communities about pet overpopulation. Volunteer opportunities for individuals 18 years and older with health insurance for cat and dog care, cleaning rooms and cages, feeding, socializing, front desk and phone help. Help also needed with cats at outreach centers, fundraising and public relations.

IN JACOB’S SHOES
www.injacobsshoes.org; 954-905-2505
info@injacobsshoes.org
The mission of In Jacob’s Shoes is to provide new and gently used shoes, backpacks, school supplies and athletic gear for local children in need. Grants are also provided for camp, aftercare, sports and enrichment programs. Volunteer opportunities include sorting, cleaning and packing shoes; pick-up and delivery of shoes and holding shoe collection drives.

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF BROWARD COUNTY
www.floridashine.org; 954-745-9567
ricorobiev@adrcbroward.org
The SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) program supports the Florida Department of Elder Affairs’ mission by providing free health insurance counseling through a network of volunteers empowering Florida seniors to make informed health care choices. Counselors needed to provide valuable information to Medicare beneficiaries, their representatives, caregivers, healthcare professionals, the disabled, community groups, churches and more.

JAFCO
www.jafco.org; 954-749-7230; Shelli@jafco.org
JAFCO provides services for abused and neglected children in South Florida and support for families raising children with developmental disabilities. Volunteers needed: Oct. 8 for “Michelle Goldstein Spirit of Life Luncheon—Giving Every Child a Place to Belong; Weston Hills Country Club” and March 1 for the “In My Sneakers 5K Run/Walk” at Huizenga Plaza.

FLORIDA LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM
ombudsman.myflorida.com; 888-831-0404
The program’s mission is to improve the quality of life for all Florida long-term care residents by advocating for and protecting their health, safety, welfare and rights. Ombudsman needed to visit residents of nursing homes to ensure they are treated with dignity and respect.

JAMAICA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SPORTING NETWORK
www.jhsasn.com; 954-305-2797; edwin.allen@jhsasn.com
Goal is to reunite Jamaican alumni students, create a platform to relive competitive experiences and establish relationships with organizations while giving back to high schools in Jamaica. Customer service reps needed to provide assistance and information to attending patrons; parking lot attendant needed; vending sales assistance needed for concession area; and clean-up attendants needed.

POVERELLO CENTER INC.
www.povereillo.org; 954-561-3663
Poverello provides life-saving food and basic living essentials for individuals living with HIV. Help needed to sort donations, prepare for sale in the thrift store; to work in food pantry stocking items; preparing packages for clients; and as receptionist for the fitness center.

PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS BROWARD
www.pacecenter.org; 954-561-6939, ext. 3824
mary.sanchez@pacecenter.org
PACE provides young women an opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training and advocacy. Volunteers needed to work with girls individually or in a group, helping with tutoring or specialty projects; in classrooms as teacher aide; assisting program staff; support daily operations; or on event committees.