



## GOOD THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER In Indiana County, PA!!

One of the most personally rewarding investments you can make is that of yourself and your skills. Many agencies can use your help. Below is a list of agencies, contact persons, and requests for volunteers or areas in which to volunteer.

| <b>AGENCY NAME/<br/>ADDRESS</b>  | <b>CONTACT PERSON<br/>PHONE NUMBER</b>   | <b>VOLUNTEER REQUESTS</b>   |
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| Aging Services, Inc.<br>1005 Oak Street,<br>Indiana, PA 15701  | Jim McQuown<br>724-349-4500  | Help with group activities, crafts, reading, music, and card games. Also provide friendly visits on a one-on-one basis; Aging Services helps the PA Senior Environmental Corps and Evergreen Conservancy to recruit volunteers to monitor streams two times a month for one to three hours. Senior Environmental Corps volunteers must be 55 years of age. Monitoring streams involves physical activity in getting to the streams. (Call 724-479-8919) |
| Alice Paul House<br>P.O. Box 417<br>Indiana, PA 15701  | Whitney Carmichael<br>724-349-5744   | Volunteers to provide crisis intervention and trauma -informed empowerment counseling to victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, other serious crimes and offenses by juvenile offenders. By completing this training course in paraprofessional crisis intervention and trauma-informed empowerment counseling you will be able to assist and empower individuals in crisis in person or on our 24- hour hotline.                      |
| American Red Cross<br>610 Kolter Drive<br>Indiana, PA 15701  | <a href="https://www.redcross.org">https://www.redcross.org</a><br>Crystal Smith @<br>814-262-3178 | Help with blood drives as a walker, greeter, or canteen worker. Disaster Action Team Caseworkers, and Health and Safety Instructors (CPR, FA, AED, Babysitting), and front desk/clerical support.   |
| ARIN Center for Education<br>300 Indian Springs Road<br>Indiana, PA 15701  | 724-463-5300<br>Ext. 2329  | Tutor - to work with adults to improve basic reading and math skills, in preparation for the GED, or to improve English as a Second Language skills.  |
| Big Hearts Little Hands<br>Program of YMCA of Indiana<br>County<br>60 North Ben Franklin Road<br>Indiana, PA 15701 | George Nace<br>724-463-9622  | Mentor (provide guidance, care and emotional support) to one of Indiana County's youth in need. 1-3 hours per week  |
| Communities at Indian Haven<br>Saltsburg Avenue<br>Indiana, PA 15701   | Bernadette Sgro-Hodak<br>724-465-3900  | Volunteers to assist with wheelchair transportation and assisting residents with activities (AM, PM, eve), including Bingo (Wed/Sat) and offering religious services (Sunday eve). Assist with prep and pushing wheelchairs on outings; bring appropriate pets to visit; share craft ideas/skills, and adopt-a-grandparent.   |
| Community Guidance Center<br>793 Old Rte 119 Hwy N<br>Indiana, PA 15701  | Kerry Ray<br>724-465-5576<br>Ext 128   | Volunteers needed for filing, data entry, and general clerical support  |
| Evergreen Conservancy<br>PO Box 783<br>Indiana, PA   | 724-471-6020 or<br>Bob Lankard @<br>724-463-8138   | Volunteer Board Members; Environmental Educators to work with children at their Tanoma outdoor classroom and other locations (will train). Help with field work to do water monitoring, down loading data and site maintenance (training provided). Organizational help to manage memberships and help with social media.   |
| Four Footed Friends<br>220 Beck Road<br>Indiana, PA 15701  | 724-349-1144   | Receptionist, animal care, dog walkers, special event volunteers, and fostering.  |

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| Heritage Hospice<br>682 Philadelphia Street<br>Indiana, PA 15701  | 724-334-6600<br>Lauren Suprano   | Support and companionship for patients/families; caregiver support such as running errands, light housekeeping; sewers of memory items, administrative support such as filing, copying, mailings, computer tasks, etc.  |
| Hopeful Hearts/A Service of VNA<br>Family Hospice<br>Medical Arts Building<br>850 Hospital Road<br>Suite 3000<br>Indiana, PA, 15701 | Laura McLaine<br>724-463-6340  | Peer support group facilitators, family greeters, food servers, office assistants, & special projects.  |
| Indiana County Community<br>Action Program (ICCAP)<br>827 Water St., PO Box 187<br>Indiana, PA 15701                                | 724-465-2657 or<br>724-248-9555  | Clerical assistance (phones, typing, filing); Shelter assistance (mentor, child-care provider); Warehouse work; Help with special events (for example, volunteers for Care and Share Day)   |
| Indiana Free Library<br>845 Philadelphia Street<br>Indiana, PA 15701  | John Swanson<br>724-465-8841   | Book-shelvers from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Training provided and background checks required. Open to students or anyone with a passion for books!  |
| Indiana County Humane Society<br>191 Airport Road<br>Indiana, PA 15701  | 724-465-7387<br>724-465-3977   | Help with bathing, grooming, and walking animals; Office work (filing, mailing, answering phone); Help with special events (County Fair, school presentations, etc.), fundraising, grant writing, and publicity.  |
| Indiana Regional Medical Center<br>835 Hospital Road<br>Indiana, PA 15701   | Betty Kubin<br>724-357-7138  | Greeters needed at their different sites to greet patients/visitors and direct them to their proper departments/services; Information Desk/Guide needed as well as a Mail Room Volunteer who sorts mail for departments, staff, and patients.   |
| Penn State Cooperative<br>Extension-Indiana County<br>4H Program<br>827 Water St<br>Indiana, PA 15701                               | Stacie Hritz<br>724-465-3880   | Looking for volunteers who are interested in sharing a skill with youth in informal club settings. Volunteers can choose over 100 exciting projects and can structure club meetings to fit their schedules.   |
| Senior Corps - RSVP<br>105 Grace Way<br>Punxsutawney, PA 15767  | Samantha Schrecengost<br>800-648-3381 x236<br><a href="mailto:sschrecengost@iccap.org">sschrecengost@iccap.org</a> | National volunteer organization-sponsored by CNCS. Provides volunteers age 55 & over with volunteer opportunities in nonprofit agencies (long and short term assignments). Benefits include free accident, personal liability and excess automobile insurance while volunteering, awards, and recognition events. |
| Torrance State Hospital<br>PO Box 111<br>Torrance, PA 15779   | Lenore Meketa<br>724-459-4464<br><a href="mailto:lmeketa@pa.gov">lmeketa@pa.gov</a>                                | Library Aide for shelving books, filing and shelf reading; GED & Literacy Tutors; Basic Computer Tutor; Help with special events (picnic, auction, holiday events) throughout the year. Looking for volunteers to be a friendly visitor for patients and to help with patient oriented activities.                |
| VNA Family Hospice<br>859 Hospital Road, Suite 3000<br>Indiana, PA 15701  | Mary Edith Cicola<br>724-463-8711  | Support and companionship for patients and their family, respite relief and errands for families, grief support and reading and other activities for patients.  |

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