

## 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.

Please contact the agency/organization you are interested in and see if they are accepting new volunteers and to see what requirements they may have for their volunteers.

AGENCY NAME/ ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON PHONE NUMBER	VOLUNTEER REQUESTS
Aging Services, Inc. 1055 Oak Street, Indiana, PA 15701	Janine Maust 724-349-4500	Help with group activities, crafts, reading, music, and card games at the Social Centers. 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 P.O. Box 417 Indiana, PA 15701	Whitney Carmichael 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 610 Kolter Drive Indiana, PA 15701	https://www.redcross.org Janel Young 570-594-3217 janel.young@redcross.org	Provide the gift of life by transporting blood as a transportation specialist. Support local blood drives by greeting donors and working the canteen station. Aid those in a disaster by becoming part of their Disaster Action Team.
AmeriCorps Seniors - RSVP 105 Grace Way Punxsutawney, PA 15767	Cheryl Shellhammer 800-997-7661, ext 104 or 814-226-4785, volunteer@jccap.org	Ameri Corps Seniors is a national volunteer organization-sponsored by CNCS and Community Action, Inc. 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.
ARIN Center for Education 300 Indian Springs Road Indiana, PA 15701	724-463-5300 Ext. 2329	Classroom Aides/Tutors - 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. Volunteers can tutor in-person and virtually (ZOOM, Facetime, etc.)
Communities at Indian Haven Saltsburg Avenue Indiana, PA 15701	Bernadette Sgro-Hodak 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.
Concordia-IRMC VNA Medical Arts Building 850 Hospital Road, Iricha Suite 3000 Indiana, PA 15701	Lori Richardson 724-463-6340 ardson@concordiahcbs.org	Volunteers provide support for hospice patients and their families, respite relief, household tasks, and errands for families, grief support and other activities. They help keep the patient company, read to patients, encourages the patient to tell their life story, write letters or play a board game.
Evergreen Conservancy PO Box 783 Indiana, PA	724-471-6020 Bob Lankard @ 724-463-8138 Or Cindy Rogers@	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.

724-349-4333

Hopeful Hearts/A Service of Concordia-IRMC VNA Medical Arts Building 850 Hospital Road Suite 3000 Indiana, PA, 15701

Laura McLaine 724-463-6340

Peer support group facilitators, family greeters, food servers,

office assistants, & special projects.

Imclaine@concordiahcbs.org

**Indiana County Community** Action Program (ICCAP)

827 Water St., PO Box 187 Indiana, PA 15701

724-465-2657 or 724-463-7440

Food Bank: packing, sorting, delivering food; and help with special

events (for example, volunteers for Care and Share Day)

Indiana County Humane Society

191 Airport Road Indiana, PA 15701

Beth Finegan 724-465-7387

Help with cat socialization, dog walking, events and fundraisers.

Indiana Regional Medical Center

835 Hospital Road Indiana, PA 15701 Elaine Mulvihill 724-357-7138

volunteers@indianarmc.org

Volunteers needed at the main campus in Indiana as well as the outpatient center in Blairsville to greet patients/visitors and direct/walk them to their proper department/service area. At the Indiana campus, volunteers are also needed in the Gift Shop to assist with stocking merchandise, operating the cash register and taking the Hospitality Cart to the various inpatient units for patients, visitors and staff to purchase items.

The United Way of Indiana County

Indiana, PA 15701

Angela Jackson 724-463-0277

Seeking volunteers to assist with fundraising and events, including Kick Off, Pancake & Sausage Day, Turkeython and Souper Bowl, as well as, 655 Church Street, Ste 114 uwindiana@uwindianacounty.org any additional special events scheduled for the fundraising campaign. Other opportunities include office work and marketing/communications support. Volunteer opportunities for all ages.

**Torrance State Hospital** PO Box 111

Torrance, PA 15779

Angela Harris 724-459-4423 angharris@pa.gov Volunteer opportunities range from assisting with patient activities. friendly visitor program, patient shopper, spiritual support services, fundraising events, patient-family picnic, library aide, GED and literacy, live music, and arts and crafts. If you can spare a few hours a week or help one time a month, they would be happy to have you be a part of their volunteer program.

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