



## 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.

\*\*\*DUE to COVID-19 Pandemic, volunteer opportunities may be on hold. 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. 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 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	<a href="https://www.redcross.org">https://www.redcross.org</a> Janel Gordner 570-594-3217 <a href="mailto:janel.gordner@redcross.org">janel.gordner@redcross.org</a>	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, <a href="mailto:volunteer@jccap.org">volunteer@jccap.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.
ARIN Center for Education 300 Indian Springs Road Indiana, PA 15701	724-463-5300 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. They accept volunteers to 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.
Community Guidance Center 793 Old Rte 119 Hwy N Indiana, PA 15701	Kerry Ray 724-465-5576 Ext 128	Volunteers needed for filing, data entry, and general clerical support
Concordia-IRMC VNA Medical Arts Building 850 Hospital Road, Suite 3000 Indiana, PA 15701	Laura McLaine 724-463-8711	Support and companionship for hospice patients and their families, respite relief, household tasks, and errands for families, grief support and other activities for patients.

Evergreen Conservancy PO Box 783 Indiana, PA	724-471-6020 or Bob Lankard @ 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.
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.
Indiana County Community Action Program (ICCAP) 827 Water St., PO Box 187 Indiana, PA 15701	724-465-2657 or 724-248-9555	Clerical assistance (phones, typing, filing); Shelter assistance (mentor,); Warehouse work; Help with special events (for example, volunteers for Care and Share Day)
Indiana County Humane Society 191 Airport Road Indiana, PA 15701	724-465-7387 724-465-3977	Help with cat socialization, dog walking, cage cleaning, laundry, dishes. Office work (filing, copying, answering phone); Help with events, fundraisers, grant writing, and publicity.
Indiana Regional Medical Center 835 Hospital Road Indiana, PA 15701	Elaine Mulvihill 724-357-7138 volunteers@indianarmc.org	Volunteers needed at their main campus in Indiana as well as their outpatient facility in Blairsville to greet patients/visitors and direct/walk them to their proper departments/services. At their main campus in Indiana, Gift Shop volunteers are needed to assist with stocking merchandise and operating the cash register. Volunteers may also assist with various office type work such as labeling and stuffing envelopes, putting together information packets, etc.
The United Way of Indiana County 655 Church Street, Ste 114 Indiana, PA 15701	Jane Lockard-Clawson 724-463-0277	Volunteers needed as Office Assistants. Duties include help with general office or project work such as typing, filing, answering phones, data entry, copying, preparing mailings, placing orders, etc. Other opportunities include assisting with special events and/or "day of" help.
Torrance State Hospital PO Box 111 Torrance, PA 15779	Lenore Meketa 724-459-4464 lmeketa@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.
YMCA of Indiana County 60 North Ben Franklin Road Indiana, PA 15701	Kelley Painter 724-463-9622	Looking for volunteers in their various programs such as mentors (Big Heart Little Hands) to provide guidance, care and emotional support to youth in need. Volunteers to assist members/players with mental and physical disabilities through their adapted sports, to help with monthly youth and family programs, with various middle school programs, and to help with special events such as Bowl For Kids, Turkey Trot and Star Spangled Celebration.

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