

## Why volunteer?

Contribute to your community and make a difference.

Gain experience in your field of interest.

Learn new skills and make new friends

## ***Volunteer Opportunities***

### ***American Red Cross***

Depends on volunteers to provide relief to victims of disaster and to help prevent, prepare for and to respond to emergencies. The Red Cross is not a government agency; it relies on donations of time, money, and blood to do its work. Contact: 270-826-2775, Susan Sauls [susanarc@ccol.net](mailto:susanarc@ccol.net) .

**Volunteer Opportunity: Trained Disaster Action Team**

### ***Henderson Co. Extension Office***

Delivers information, education, and solutions by growing ideas into better communities, stronger local economies, and healthier lives.

Contact: 270-826-8387, Reva D. Mitchell [rmitchel@email.uky.edu](mailto:rmitchel@email.uky.edu)

**Volunteer Opportunities: Share your time, energy and talent with the youth of our county by assisting in teaching projects such as sewing, arts & crafts, cooking, small engines, electricity, cooking...**

### ***Henderson Co. Family Court***

Focuses solely on the needs of families and children. It allows one judge to provide continuity by hearing all of the family's legal problems and issues. Contact: 270-869-0460, Shelah Powers

[shelahpowers@kycourts.net](mailto:shelahpowers@kycourts.net) . **Volunteer Opportunities: Caring individuals needed to help care for children in the Children's Waiting Room on Thursday mornings and occasionally on Friday afternoons during court proceedings. Also volunteers help serve as "another set of eyes" for the court in determining whether a child is in need of additional services.**

### ***Junior Achievement***

Non-profit organization that partners with volunteers from the community to teach elementary students about their roles as individuals, workers and consumers. To ensure that children have a fundamental understanding of the free enterprise system, how business works in America and personal financial literacy. Contact: 270-823-2209, Kim Ellis or [ellisfarms@hotmail.com](mailto:ellisfarms@hotmail.com) or LeAnne Shockley at 270-684-7291.

Organization's website is <http://westernky.ja.org>. **Volunteer opportunities: at the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade levels at all Henderson County Schools System as well as Holy Name.**

**Matthew 25 AIDS Services**

The mission of Matthew 25 AIDS Services is to support, educate and treat those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Contact: 270-826-0200, Sally Welch [swelch@matthew25clinic.org](mailto:swelch@matthew25clinic.org) **Volunteer Opportunities:** **Volunteer Service Department** needs individual interested in Human Resources or Volunteer Management to assist with paperwork and data entry. Assistance also needed with the food pantry, Gift of Grace program and annual fundraisers. Students from the medical or social work field are encouraged to fulfill intern hours toward their degree, but any individual is welcome to volunteer!

**Methodist Hospital Volunteer Services**

Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back to your community and the rewards are many. Contact: 270-827-7413, Sandy Blue [sblue@methodisthospital.net](mailto:sblue@methodisthospital.net). **Volunteer Opportunities** can be found in the Gift Shop, at the Information Desk, Intensive Care Waiting Room, Child Care, and other areas.

**New Beginnings Sexual Assault Services**

Services include crisis counseling, therapy, referrals, medical advocacy, and legal advocacy for those directly impacted by sexual victimization, as well as educational and awareness programs for our entire community. Services at New Beginnings are free to everyone in our GRADD service region. Contact: [volunteer\\_connection@yahoo.com](mailto:volunteer_connection@yahoo.com). **Volunteer Opportunities** are in areas such as victim advocacy, medical advocacy, legal advocacy, office help, special event help and community education programs.

**Shelter for Women**

Temporary and transitional shelter for women and children who are homeless. Counseling, referral sources and education are offered in a safe environment. Contact: 270-830-8063, Sharon Hazelwood [srhazelwood2003@yahoo.com](mailto:srhazelwood2003@yahoo.com). **Volunteer Opportunities:** Assistance with office work and a volunteer to supervise children while parent is in class on Mon & Tue from 4-5 p.m.

**St. Anthony's Hospice**

Provides high quality life care for the terminally ill and their families, generally for the last six months of life. Contact: 270-826-2326, Jennifer Preston [jpreston@sahky.org](mailto:jpreston@sahky.org). **Volunteers Opportunities:** Community Awareness Team, Bereavement Team, Office Support Team, Indirect-Contact Team, Patient Care Team.

If you have any questions, contact **Angie Watson**, Career Services Coordinator at 831-9671 or [angie.watson@kctcs.edu](mailto:angie.watson@kctcs.edu), Sullivan Technology Center, Room 210.