



Connections Volunteer Center is the central clearinghouse for volunteering in Delaware County. Connections provides the leadership, training, education and resources that support volunteers as they improve the quality of life in the Delaware community.

If you are interested in any of the listed opportunities, please call 740.363.5000 between 9 am and 4 pm or e-mail Suzanne Pingry at spingry@helplinedelmor.org or Margie West at mwest@helplinedelmor.org.

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MAY 1, 2010 | **The Delaware Speech & Hearing Center—Costume Bowl**

Delaware Speech & Hearing offers the highest quality assessment, treatment and instruction in speech, hearing, language, balancing and swallowing abilities at a reasonable cost. They are hosting their annual Costume Bowl fundraiser on Saturday, May 1st at Delaware Lanes from 12:00—5:00pm. Volunteers are needed to help in the following ways:

- BEFORE THE EVENT - Volunteers are needed to acquire Silent Auction items and put up posters around town.
- AT THE EVENT - Volunteers are asked to give a 2 hour commitment, at their convenience anytime between 12:00-5:00pm the day of the event. Volunteers at the event will register bowlers, help at the silent auction table, give away prizes, and take photos.
- AFTER THE EVENT - Volunteers are needed to clean up.

ONGOING SERVICE OPPORUNITIES

MAY 2010 | **Alum Creek State Park**

Alum Creek State Park Office is in need of volunteers to answer phones and provide information on weekends from mid-May until Labor Day. The hours are from 8am—5pm with a one hour lunch. Shifts can be split.

MORE ONGOING SERVICE OPPORUNITIES

APRIL 2010 | **Alzheimer's Association**

The Delaware Branch of the Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter is looking for two additional volunteers to assist with the weekly Day Out Club. This program provides stimulating activities, exercise, and lunch to individuals in the early to mid stage of dementia. They meet every Wednesday from 10am—2pm. Volunteers will help facilitate the activities, serve lunch and assist/participate in exercise. The Alzheimer's Association will provide volunteer orientation and training on understanding dementia and working with this population. Volunteers must be 18 and older.

APRIL 2010 | **Common Ground Free Store**

Need trucks and muscles! The Common Ground Free Store is a local nonprofit that is looking for volunteers with trucks or trailers, who would be willing to help pick up and deliver donated furniture or appliances to individuals in need. These scheduled connections will be made on an as needed basis on Saturdays only between the hours of 10am—2pm. If you can help, please call Connections.

APRIL 2010 | **Council for Older Adults**

Do you like to plan for parties and large events? If so, we may have just the volunteer opportunity for you! Volunteers are needed to assist with special events in the set-up, serving and clean-up of many of the events held at the Center for Older Adults. Volunteers are also needed to assist with the packaging, labeling and set-up of the Meals on Wheels program. These volunteers will act as kitchen assistants.

APRIL 2010 | **Delaware County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)**

Are you interested in the betterment of a child's life? Speak out for the best interest of a child by becoming a trained community volunteer who advocates for minors involved in juvenile court. Volunteers help children who are judged to be abused, neglected or dependent. Volunteers must be 21 or older, complete 32 hours of training, and have daytime availability to attend court hearings.

APRIL 2010 | **Grady Memorial Hospital**

Grady Memorial Hospital, located in the city of Delaware, has the need for five new Surgery Information Service volunteers. Shifts are available Monday thru Friday from 12:00—3:00pm. Surgery Information Services volunteers keep family members waiting for a patient in surgery informed of the general status of the patient. All volunteers are required to have an interview, background check, TB skin tests and watch videos about being a new volunteer and the HIPPA privacy laws, which includes a post test. When this process has been successfully completed, the volunteer will attend New Volunteer Orientation, and be trained on their specific assignment for a minimum of two shifts.

APRIL 2010 | **Humane Society of Delaware County**

Are you ready to make a difference in the lives of homeless and abused animals? Thanks to the HSDC Family Volunteer Program, even children as young as 8 can become actively involved in helping animals. The Humane Society offers a caring environment to enrich the lives of animals and yourself! Volunteers are needed to answer phones, walk dogs, play with kittens, and assist caregivers. Orientations are held the first Saturday of the month at 10:00am, and the second Thursday of the month at 6:00pm. All orientations are at HSDC and include a free volunteer manual, tour of the facility, and question/answer session.

