

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.

volunteer here.

Whether it's a one-time commitment or ongoing service project, Connections is the key local source for matching volunteers to meaningful opportunities throughout the Delaware County 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.



CONNECTIONS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FEBRUARY 2009

FEBRUARY 15, 2009 | **Preservation Parks**

Preservation Parks will be hosting their annual fundraiser, "Cuisine Along the Ravine" on Saturday, February 14th at Hogback Ridge Preserve located in Sunbury. They will need volunteers the following day from noon-5pm to help with clean up.

FEBRUARY 2009 | **Humane Society of Delaware County**

Become a volunteer with the Humane Society! Volunteer opportunities are available for ages 8 and older. All volunteers must attend an orientation class, which are held the 1st Saturday and 2nd Thursday of each month. Volunteers can help with dog walks, shelter maintenance, fundraisers, mobile adoptions and much more!

ONGOING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FEBRUARY 2009 | **Delaware Co. Office of Victim Services**

Victim Services is run through the Delaware County Prosecutor's Office. This team helps victims of crime in a variety of ways. They are in need of volunteers to help with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) activities, as Victim Assistants (assisting victims through the court process), and an Office Assistant (any time Mon-Fri between 8:30am-5:00pm).

FEBRUARY 2009 | **Citizens Police Academy—Delaware Police Department**

Have you had an interest in learning more about law enforcement and volunteering for our local Police Department? The Delaware Citizens Police Academy will begin a new class on Thursday, February 19th. Participants will learn about search & rescue, bike patrol, crime scene investigation, traffic stops and much more! Classes are every Thursday thru April 30th from 6-9pm. Those interested must complete an application and background check prior to the first class.

FEBRUARY 2009 | **Court Appointed Special Advocate**

A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a well-trained community volunteer who is appointed by the judge to advocate for the child's best interest in court. The CASA volunteer becomes a child's constant support - often the only constant in his or her life. The CASA establishes a relationship with the child, investigates and watches over the child, and challenges the system to provide what is in that child's best interests. The CASA makes recommendations about services and living arrangements. These recommendations help the judge to make more informed decisions about who will ultimately raise the child.

FEBRUARY 2009 | **Council for Older Adults**

Do you like a good party? The Food and Nutrition staff is getting ready to incorporate a new group of Special Event Catering Volunteers. These volunteers will be called upon when the Council for Older Adults has special events. If you are an organizer and like setting up and getting ready for parties, let us know! Let the good times and the party roll! Don't miss out on these fun volunteer opportunities.