



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](mailto:spingry@helplinedelmor.org) or Margie West at [mwest@helplinedelmor.org](mailto:mwest@helplinedelmor.org).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY 2010

FEBRUARY 11, 2010 | **Council for Older Adults—Volunteer Open House**  
The Council for Older Adults is looking for volunteers that are ready to “Give from the Heart.” Come find out about volunteer opportunities during the “Give from the Heart” Volunteer Open House. The open house is for anyone interested in hearing more about the fun and varied positions with no obligation to join the team. This event will be held from 4-6pm at the Council for Older Adults, 800 Cheshire Rd, Delaware 43015. There will be refreshments, door prizes, and fun! Please RSVP to Amy Brown at [amyb@growingolder.org](mailto:amyb@growingolder.org) or 740.363.6677.

## ONGOING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

JANUARY 2010 | **ATM Education**

This is a nonprofit organization that travels to 27 counties in Ohio educating students about healthy relationships and abstinence education. They are in need of volunteers to bundle pamphlets into sets of 25. Their office is located in Sunbury and is open from 9am-5pm.

JANUARY 2010 | **ESOL Classroom Assistant**

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) has classes Monday—Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm in Delaware. Volunteer classroom assistants are needed to help with registration and orientation of new students, reinforcing the lesson with a small group, making copies and assisting the teacher, and working one-on-one with very limited English proficient learners.

## MORE ONGOING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

JANUARY 2010 | **Common Ground Free Store**

The Common Ground Free Store, located in Delaware, provides free clothing and household items to people in need. If you are interested in helping with the store operation, there are openings that can be filled each month with volunteers who greet, register, assist with shopping, and sort donations. Store hours are Mondays 10-1, Thursdays 3-6, and Saturdays 10-1.

FEBRUARY 2010 | **Delaware Citizens Police Academy**

Are you a resident of the City of Delaware who has 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 18th. Participants will learn about search & rescue, bike patrol, crime scene investigation, traffic stops and much more! Classes are every Thursday for 11 weeks from 6:30-9pm. Those interested must complete an application and background check prior to the first class.

JANUARY 2010 | **Grady Memorial Hospital**

Grady Memorial Hospital, located in the city of Delaware, has the need for volunteers to help at the Information Desk. There are currently three openings. There is also an opening for an Office Mate Volunteer in Medical Staff Services.

JANUARY 2010 | **HelpLine of Delaware & Morrow Counties, Inc.**

HelpLine is recruiting volunteers to participate in the following programs.

- Be an advocate for sexual assault survivors. Advocates provide empathy, compassion, information, and referrals to survivors during the reporting process. Advocates are on-call evenings and weekends and work closely with hospital staff and law enforcement agencies. Transportation, a criminal background check, and training are required. Training begins January 23rd.
- MOST (Men of Strength) is looking for adult males to volunteer as facilitators and members of this powerful, new initiative. This organization is committed to ending violence against women and promoting healthy masculinity. MOST Club is a nationally recognized program established by Men Can Stop Rape, a progressive organization out of Washington DC. Here in Delaware, we will be working with local adolescent males serving probation in order to provide positive guidance that encourages leadership, responsibility, social action, and violence prevention. The group meets Thursdays from 6-7:30pm in Delaware.

JANUARY 2010 | **Liberty Community Center (LCC)**

Liberty Community Center is a child care and preschool agency. They are looking for a volunteer who is willing to work with a darling little girl with a visual impairment. The volunteer will be needed on Monday and Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am. There is no special training—just someone who enjoys children, has patience and is willing to help.

JANUARY 2010 | **The Kids on the Block**

This is a nationally known abuse prevention program supported by Grady Memorial Hospital. The Kids on the Block are puppets who educate 1st and 3rd grade children about the prevention of physical and sexual abuse, vandalism, bullying and childhood obesity. Volunteers are needed to help transport and set up equipment and to work with the sound system during performances. Volunteer puppeteers are also needed. Time commitment is flexible.

