



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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY 2009

JULY 18, 2009 | **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Big Brothers Big Sisters is hosting their Annual Golf Outing fundraiser. The event will be held on Saturday, July 18th, at Tartan East Golf Club located in New Albany. Volunteers are needed to assist with registration, putting contest, and serving lunch (hot dogs & chips). Hole monitors are also needed. Volunteers will work in shifts from 7:30am – 3:00pm.

AUGUST 1, 2009 | **Family Promise**

Family Promise is an organization that assists homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence. They are hosting an ice cream social on Saturday, August 1st, as a fundraiser and celebration of their grand opening. The ice cream social will be held from 2:30-4:30pm at Mingo Park's 3-season shelter in Delaware. Volunteers are needed to help with set up (at 1:30), ticket sales, serving ice cream, supervising children's games, clean up (at 4:30), and other activities. Volunteers ages 16 and older are welcome.

JULY 10, 2009 | **HelpLine of Delaware & Morrow Counties, Inc.**

HelpLine provides a 24-hour crisis hotline, financial assistance, sexual violence prevention, mental health support, and the Delaware County Volunteer Center. They will be hosting their 1st Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser on Friday, July 18th, 12noon at Mill Creek Golf Course in Ostrander. Support a good cause and join the fun by signing up to golf or volunteering to help with registration, as a hole monitor, or serving dinner. Registration available at <http://www.helplinedelmor.org/GolfOuting.php>

JULY 2009 | **Head Start**

Head Start is a preschool for low income families. They need a group of 5-7 volunteers to paint one of their classrooms. The room is ready and supplies are provided! Help make this classroom a delight for the students. Volunteers are preferred to come during the week, but Head Start is flexible if there is a group willing to help.

ONGOING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

JUNE 2009

SUMMER 2009 | **Andrews House**

Do you have extra time for some much-needed outdoor work that will make a BIG difference? The Andrews House is looking for someone to mow their lawn about once a week or as needed. This historic building in downtown Delaware is a gathering place for a variety of community events including a free medical clinic, community meals, computer classes, and legal clinic. Help keep it looking good this summer! This opportunity is flexible based on your availability.

JULY 2009 | **Council for Older Adults**

Bring a smile to older adults and enjoy a free lunch!

- Deliver meals one day per week (Mon-Fri) to homebound seniors. This is great for stay at home moms or dads and their children, retired adults and college students. Delivery hours are from 10:30am—12:30pm. Mileage reimbursement is provided.
- Volunteer opportunities are available Thursday and Fridays in the kitchen. Kitchen Assistants help with serving food, labeling and packaging meals, set-up, and clean-up. Students age 16 and over are welcome in this position.

CONNECTIONS VOLUNTEER CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 22, 2009 | **Partners In Volunteering**

Looking for a way to volunteer? Join us for an evening with 20 local nonprofits and learn about community volunteer opportunities. This event is FREE and will be held at Mingo Park's Rotary Shelter (99 E. Lincoln Ave., Delaware 43015) from 5:30-7:30pm. The first 100 people will receive a FREE hot dog provided by Delaware Kiwanis.

OCTOBER 24, 2009 | **Make A Difference Day Ohio**

Save the date! Make A Difference Day is a national day of service. Ohio has lead the nation in participation on this day for several years and we're looking to do it again! In Delaware County, volunteers join together to serve those in need. Connections will be partnering with the Council for Older Adults to help seniors with outdoor chores including gutter cleaning, painting, and gardening. We also encourage volunteers to create their own volunteer projects. All volunteers gather together for breakfast, then work on projects from 9am-12noon. Gather your family and friends for a day of service, then contact Connections to register.

