



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

JUNE 2009

### JUNE 2009 | **Andrews House**

Do you have some free time during lunch? Andrews House, Delaware City Schools, and Woodward Family Resource Center have partnered to provide a free lunch program throughout the summer (for students who receive free lunches during the school year). Lunch will be served weekdays from 11:30am-12:30pm at the Woodward Elementary playground. Volunteers will help supervise the children, help distribute the sack lunches, and generally assist as needed.

### JULY 4, 2009 | **Central Ohio Symphony**

Enjoy a beautiful concert in exchange for your help! Central Ohio Symphony's annual July 4th concert will be held at Phillips Glen on Ohio Wesleyan University's campus. Volunteers are needed to help set up the concert from 2-4pm and then tear down from 9:45-11:00pm. If you can help contact Warren Hyer at [whyer@centralohiosymphony.org](mailto:whyer@centralohiosymphony.org).

### JUNE 19, 2009 | **Council for Older Adults—Summer Festival**

Have fun and get a free dinner! Great opportunity for groups and families! Summer Festival Volunteers are needed on June 19th between 3-8pm for parking cars at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. You only need to work a two hour shift and you will get a free ticket for the Pig and Corn Roast!

### JUNE 26-27, 2009 | **Delaware County Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

Annual Plant Sale fundraiser needs volunteers to organize plants on Friday evening and assist customers on Saturday. The sale is from 8am-6pm on Saturday. A variety of shifts are available. Local nurseries are providing plants to help raise money to build homes in Delaware County.

### JUNE 8-25, 2009 | **Delaware Police Department Safety Town**

Safety Town is a class for children entering Kindergarten. This fun, exciting, and energy-filled class teaches children about bike safety, bus safety, animal safety, 911, and much more! Youth in grades 8-12 are needed to assist with supervising children during activities. Classes take place from 8:45-12:15pm Monday—Friday. Volunteer orientation will be held on June 5th at 1:00pm.

## ONGOING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

JUNE 2009

### JUNE 2009 | **American Red Cross**

The Delaware County Chapter of the American Red Cross is currently in need of members to serve on the Board of Directors. Meetings take place in the evenings on odd months. Contact Pat Miley at Connections if you are interested in learning more about this position. 740-363-5000 or [pmiley@helplinedelmor.org](mailto:pmiley@helplinedelmor.org)

### MAY 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.

### JUNE 2009 | **Delaware County Juvenile Count TEAM Mentoring**

Athletic, sports-minded 13 year old boy needs a mentor. This boy is in need of a positive male role model to help him stay on the right track. The mentor will be required to spend at least 2 hours a week with the boy during the summer (or longer if possible). The mentor must be 18 or older, have a valid drivers license, proof of insurance, and pass a criminal background check. After training is completed, the mentor will receive a \$100 stipend.

### JUNE 2009 | **HelpLine of Delaware & Morrow Counties, Inc.**

- 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.
- Help facilitate Boys & Girls Empowerment Groups in Delaware County Schools. Groups provide dialogue about body image, self-esteem, goal setting, healthy relationships, assertiveness, and much more.

Training for both begins at the end of June!

