

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.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

MARCH 2010

MARCH 2010 | **Altrusa International**

Altrusa is an international organization of professionals who volunteer in projects dedicated to community betterment. Altrusa is in need of volunteers to assist with "Good Behavior" parties on the first Friday of each month for 12-14 girls at Scioto Juvenile Correctional Center on Home Road in Delaware County. Parties include "outside" food, crafts, games, fingernail painting, etc. They are especially looking for volunteers who can lead dance—hip hop or similar—hair, make up, crafts, etc.

MARCH 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. Volunteers will act as kitchen assistants.

MARCH 2010 | **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.

MARCH 2010 | **Moms Offering Mentoring Support (M.O.M.S.)**

Are you a mom who is interested in mentoring a teen mom? If so, this is the opportunity for you! There are currently 30 teen moms participating in this program. Volunteer mentors go through a background check and training, then are matched with a pregnant teen or a teen with a small child. The mentor will be with the teen for one year or until her baby is one year old. Mentors visit with the teen every other week. The off week the mentor calls and checks on the teen. Each month there is a group meeting that the mentors and teen moms attend together. This is a very rewarding experience for all.

MARCH 2010 | **The Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition (TAASC)**

TAASC offers individuals with disabilities opportunities to participate in adventure activities. Adaptive equipment is used to help individuals participate in kayaking, alpine skiing, water skiing, ice-skating, sailing, and cycling. The programs enhance everyday life, challenge the participants, help build self-confidence, and enables learning through experiences. Participants range in age from 8 to senior citizen and have a variety of disabilities including physical (war veterans, stroke survivors, etc) and mental (down syndrome, autism, etc.). They are looking for volunteers to assist with any of the above activities. Volunteer orientation and training is provided along with ongoing trainings throughout the year. Volunteers can be ages 14-17 with a parent or 18 and older.