

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.

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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. With the goal of bringing people together to meet the needs of community programs, Connections is a catalyst for social change and community asset building. Contact Connections at 740.363.5000.



CONNECTIONS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES NOVEMBER 2008

NOVEMBER 27, 2008 | **Community Thanksgiving Meal**

Bring your family to volunteer at Delaware's fourth annual Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner—A Place At The Table. The dinner is hosted at William Street United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, cooking, serving, and meal delivery. Prep work will be done on Monday, November 24th beginning at 9am at William St. UMC.

NOVEMBER 28, 2008 | **Family Volunteer Day**

Spend the day volunteering with your family on Friday, November 28th, 9:00am-12noon! Register yourself or your family to help elderly residents with outdoor chores. Volunteering as a family provides quality time for busy families, strengthens communication and bonds and positively impacts our community.

DECEMBER 6-14 2008 | **People In Need—Holiday Clearing House**

Be a part of bringing the true meaning of the Holiday Spirit to Delaware County families with children and senior/disabled shut-ins this Holiday Season. Volunteers are always welcome to help sort donations, package food, decorate the coliseum, and distribute to families in need.

DECEMBER 6, 2008 | **Andrews House—Christmas Cupboard**

The Andrews House annual cookie and bake sale is in need of volunteers to help fill their "cupboard shelves." Christmas cookies and bake sale items are needed. Everyone who is able to bake is encouraged to participate! This is a great family, club or church project. Drop off donations on Dec. 5th from 9am-9pm or Dec.6 from 7-10am.

ONGOING SERVICE OPPORUNITIES

NOVEMBER 2008 | **Alzheimer's Association**

Volunteers are needed to help with weekly meetings and activities of early stage Alzheimer's victims. They will meet at Asbury United Methodist Church from 10am-1pm. Volunteers must be 18 and patient and understanding. Flexible schedules if needed. Approximately 2 hours of training will be necessary and can be obtained one-on-one at the volunteer's convenience.

SEPTEMBER 2008 | **Council for Older Adults**

When times are tough, seniors are often hit hardest. Many older people rely on Meals on Wheels to bring them a hot meal and a warm smile. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals. It takes 2 hours per week and is perfect for retirees, stay-at-home-moms and college students. Working adults can even have employers adopt a route. Mileage reimbursement and a free lunch are provided.

CONTACT

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.