## **Volunteer Opportunities**



## So much to do and these agencies need your help.

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**Thank a Veteran** - Veterans needed as volunteer visitors to our military heroes who are in the hospital. Provide thank you gifts of a flag, pin and book, as well as a friendly ear to our vets. Must be a veteran to volunteer in this visitation program. Contact Cecille at 216-391-9500 x 122 or charris@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org.

**Hospital Volunteers** - Contribute to a healing environment by providing assistance at an area hospital. Unit volunteers work with medical personnel to help patients, including children, and heart and cancer patients. Ambassadors and envoys provide excellent customer service to patients and their family members. Gift shop volunteers provide retail assistance in hospital gift shops.

Contact Cecille at 216-391-9500 x 122 or charris@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org.

**Do you enjoy gardening?** - Spring is here and volunteers are needed to help in Cleveland's nonprofit agency gardens. Assist in seeding, planting, maintaining, weeding, clearing landscape, or removing invasive plants. If you enjoy working outdoors these opportunities are for you.

Contact Cecille at 216-391-9500 x 122 or charris@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org.

**Blood Drive greeter** - There is an ongoing need for donor ambassadors to contribute to the success of area blood drives throughout Cuyahoga County. Training is provided. Contact Sandy at 216-391-9500 x 120 or sfrazer@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org.

**Help cook or bake for others -** Work with a team of caring and cooperative volunteers who prepare, cook and pack meals for those in need. Kitchen helpers may work any weekday 8:15 am – 10:45 am. Bakers plan and prepare desserts for meals delivered to over fifty clients on weekdays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Contact Sandy at 216-391-9500 x 120 or sfrazer@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org.

Assist in Nonprofit Office - Volunteers to assist with filing, data entry, mailings and light office help are in demand at nonprofit organizations throughout the Cleveland area. Flexible days and times on weekdays.

Contact Lynette at 216-391-9500 x 123 or Imaistros@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org.

**Give a child an academic boost** - Are you patient with reading? Do you love math? Homework helpers provide valuable guidance to students who need a little help in a variety of subjects. Afterschool hours at both east and west side locations. Contact Lynette at 216-391-9500 x 123 or <u>Imaistros@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org</u>.

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

**Spring Fling Dance -** Volunteer assistance needed to help with photography, decorating, greeting, mingling and dancing with special needs clients. Food and parking is provided. Sunday, May 7th 4:00-8:00 p.m. Downtown Cleveland. Contact Jan at 216-391-9500 x 124 or jvectirelis@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org.

**Cleveland Foundation Annual Meeting** - Volunteer to greet guests and distribute gift bags. Food and parking is provided. Wednesday, May 10th 3:00-8:00 p.m. Contact Jan at 216-391-9500 x 124 or jvectirelis@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org.