



# Pellissippi State **Community Partners** for **Service-Learning** and **Civic Engagement**

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## Section 1: Alphabetized Summaries and Contact Information

### **Abbey Fields:**

#### **Food Access/Justice Sustainable Living**

Abbey Fields is an urban farm in the heart of Knoxville with a mission to bring the vacant corners in all of our neighborhoods to light. By creating a gathering place where neighbors can come to celebrate amidst growing things, feasting on the bounty of their labor and hospitality, we hope to give a visual display of healing, not only to blighted ground, but also to some of our deepest societal wounds. The farm grows produce for a 45-member CSA, educates volunteers in sustainable and conscientious agriculture, and hosts community events. Volunteers assist with grounds-keeping and general farm chores, and we prefer long-term (multiple visits) volunteers.

Volunteer season: March-November

Contact to volunteer:

Brenna Wright, Farm Manager, [brenna.wright@henryandwallace.com](mailto:brenna.wright@henryandwallace.com) or Daniel Aisenbrey, Assistant Manager, [dcaisenbrey@gmail.com](mailto:dcaisenbrey@gmail.com)

Website: <http://abbey-fields.com/>

### **Amachi Knoxville:**

#### **Child Mentorship**

Amachi is part of Knoxville Leadership Foundation. Amachi Knoxville's mission is to assist children ages 4-17 in achieving their highest potential by engaging them in consistent and committed mentoring relationships. They provide screened-and-trained mentors from the faith community to walk alongside a child one hour per week for one year doing fun activities that build trust, friendship, and self-confidence. To become a mentor with Amachi Knoxville, complete an online application using the link below.

Website: <http://www.klf.org/index.php/programs/amachi/>

Call: 865-524-2774

Email: Gloria Nolan [gnolan@klf.org](mailto:gnolan@klf.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers to mentor children for one hour per week for the academic year

*Commitment:* 15 hours+ a semester

### **Amedisys:**

#### **Elderly Care Medical**

Amedisys Hospice trains volunteers in social work capacities to act as temporary relief for caregivers so they can run errands, relax, or take time for themselves. Amedisys also trains students in journalism to collect stories from the elderly for submission to the Library of Congress.

Web: [www.amedisys.com/patients-and-caregivers/hospice-car/be-a-hospice-volunteer/3](http://www.amedisys.com/patients-and-caregivers/hospice-car/be-a-hospice-volunteer/3)

Contact: Laura Copeland Email: [laura.copeland@amedisys.com](mailto:laura.copeland@amedisys.com)

Phone: 865-689-7123

*Wish List:* Relief hospice volunteers for caregivers and student journalists

*Time Commitment:* 15+ hours a semester

## **American Cancer Society:**

**Medical**

The American Cancer Society (ACS) saves lives and creates a world with less cancer and more birthdays by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.

*Website:* <http://www.cancer.org/>

*Call:* Kayla Shelby, Community Representative (912) 682-7077 or

*Email:* [Kayla.Shelby@cancer.org](mailto:Kayla.Shelby@cancer.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteer transporters for cancer patients

*Time Commitment:* Varies but at least 15+ hours a semester preferred

## **American Heart Association:**

**Medical**

The American Heart Association works in the community to raise awareness of heart disease and educates individuals regarding ways heart disease and stroke can be prevented. Volunteers are always needed for fundraisers and awareness events such as the Heart Walk and the Heart Gala. Volunteer groups from classes and students clubs are welcome to contact the American Heart Association regarding special projects.

*Website:* [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

*Call:* 865-212-6504

*Wish List:* Fundraising and education volunteers for special projects and events

*Time Commitment:* Varies per project

## **American Red Cross:**

**Medical**

**Veterans and Military Families**

The American Red Cross exists to provide compassionate care to those in need. Our network of generous donors, volunteers and employees share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, here at home and around the world, through five key service areas: disaster relief, American military family support, blood collection/donation services, health and safety services, and international services/humanitarian education. They ALWAYS need volunteers. Fill out an online volunteer application using the link provided below.

*Website:* <http://www.redcross.org/tn/knoxville/volunteer>

*Call:* Mike Clemens, Volunteer Specialist at (865) 584-2999 ext. 239

*Wish List:* Volunteers of various types for special events

*Time Commitment:* Varies per event

## **Angelic Ministries:**

**Poverty Alleviation  
Advocacy-Other  
Homelessness**

Angelic Ministries is a 501(c)3 non-profit, non-denominational ministry providing furniture, clothing, and household items free-of-charge to those in need in Knoxville, surrounding counties, and even to other countries in need.

*Location:* 1218 N. Central Street at the corner of Oklahoma Avenue.

*Mailing:* P.O. Box 3034, Knoxville, Tn. 37927

*Call:* Tammy at (865) 523-8884

*Email:* [tbraden63@gmail.com](mailto:tbraden63@gmail.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers to assist with warehouse organizing and gathering items for clients. Volunteers to plan and manage donation drives.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Animal Works:**

### **Animal Welfare/Training**

Play a part in decreasing pet overpopulation. Volunteers are needed to assist with community outreach and marketing, spread awareness at tables in various locations across Knox County, staff/plan fundraising and special events, building maintenance, office assistance, animal transport, and more.

*Contact:* Teresa Lamarche

*Email:* [animalworkstn@gmail.com](mailto:animalworkstn@gmail.com)

*Phone:* 865.297.3960

*Wish List:* Volunteers to help with marketing, fundraising, building maintenance, office assistance, transport, and more.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Appalachian Bear Rescue:**

### **Animal Welfare/Training**

A one-of-a-kind black bear rehabilitation facility. Located just outside of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Townsend, TN, ABR is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that has been returning black bears back to the wild since 1996. Each year black bears from our national parks and surrounding areas are orphaned, injured or in need of medical care. Thanks to Appalachian Bear Rescue, these bears are rehabilitated and released back to the wild. This organization relies on volunteers to maintain this important work.

*Website:* <http://www.appalachianbearrescue.org/>

*Email:* DiAnne Wilson at [skyangeldianne@gmail.com](mailto:skyangeldianne@gmail.com) or [dana.dod@comcast.net](mailto:dana.dod@comcast.net)

*Wish List:* Volunteer via the website. Volunteers are needed to staff ABR booths at conservation events and at other public events, assist at special events, assist in distributing materials for ABR, enjoy meeting new people and educating the public about appropriate human/bear interaction, and other opportunities to contribute to the welfare of the American black bear.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Avalon Healthcare:**

### **Medical**

The mission of Curo Health Services/Avalon Healthcare is to honor life and offer compassion to individuals and their families when facing a life-limiting illness. Avalon needs volunteers like you to help them in their work.

*Call:* Tonya LoboZZo (865) 769-5110

*Email:* [tlobozzo@avalon-hospice.com](mailto:tlobozzo@avalon-hospice.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers to assist homebound clients with errands, provide company for clients, or relieve caregivers.

*Time Commitment:* 15+ hours a semester

## **Beardsley Community Farm:**

### **Environmental Stewardship Gardening Sustainable Living**

Located behind the Laura Cansler Boys & Girls Club at 1719 Reynolds, St. Knoxville, TN, 37921, Beardsley helps feed hungry people in Knoxville with healthy, ethically raised food. Beardsley Community Farm has several goals within the community. They exist to educate people of all ages about the possibilities and methods of organic and sustainable urban gardening. They give support and tools to community members to help them grow their own food, and they teach about the financial and environmental benefits of home food production. Anyone who volunteers at the farm has the opportunity to learn for free.

*Website:* [www.beardselyfarm.org](http://www.beardselyfarm.org)

*Call:* Volunteer Coordinator at (865)-546-8446 or

*Email:* [beardsleyfarm@gmail.com](mailto:beardsleyfarm@gmail.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers for various garden duties

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans' Home:**

### **Medical Veterans and Military Families**

The central purpose and role of Tennessee State Veterans' Homes is to provide quality of care and quality of life for our veterans. We rehabilitate residents to the maximum attainable level of independent functioning by utilizing all necessary governmental and community services and therapies, and to provide a comfortable, safe, sanitary environment conducive to personal happiness. Ben Atchley TN State Veterans' Home strives to make available to residents, social and cultural activities of personal interest designed to foster feelings of dignity and self-respect. Additionally, we meet the individual needs of each resident to the greatest extent possible.

*Website:* <http://www.tsvh.org/index.html>

*Email:* [dottinger@tsvh.org](mailto:dottinger@tsvh.org)

*Commitment:* varies

## **Big Brother Big Sister:**

### **Child Education**

## Advocacy-Children

For more than 100 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. As the nation's largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 6 through 18, in communities across the country. They develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people serving Knoxville and the Tri-Cities. It is ideal if you can be a volunteer mentor for at least two semesters. The agency prefers for all interested volunteers to fill out an online application at [www.tennesseebig.org/volunteer/](http://www.tennesseebig.org/volunteer/).

*Website:*

[http://www.tennesseebig.org/site/c.6nICINOmG6IOE/b.8080093/k.E0FC/Volunteer\\_to\\_start\\_something.htm](http://www.tennesseebig.org/site/c.6nICINOmG6IOE/b.8080093/k.E0FC/Volunteer_to_start_something.htm)

*Call:* Kara Finger, (865) 243-3881 Ext: 19

*Email:* [kfinger@bbbsetn.org](mailto:kfinger@bbbsetn.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers for the academic year (two consecutive semesters)

*Time Commitment:* 1 hour a week for entire academic year

## Big Brother & Big Sister Blount:

### Child Education Advocacy-Children

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*Website:*

[http://www.tennesseebig.org/site/c.6nICINOmG6IOE/b.8080093/k.E0FC/Volunteer\\_to\\_start\\_something.htm](http://www.tennesseebig.org/site/c.6nICINOmG6IOE/b.8080093/k.E0FC/Volunteer_to_start_something.htm)

*Contact:* Kara Finger, (865) 243-3881 Ex: 19

*Email:* [kfinger@bbbsetn.org](mailto:kfinger@bbbsetn.org)

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*Time Commitment:* 1 hour a week for entire academic year

## Blount County Community Action Agency (CAC):

### Poverty Alleviation Homelessness

Community Action Agencies (CAAs) promote self-sufficiency and support individuals and families striving to become economically secure while investing in the future of their local communities. This national network of 1060 agencies, funded in part by the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), serves approximately 7 million families, totaling 16 million low-income persons each year. More than two-thirds have incomes at or below the federal poverty guideline. All interested volunteers should fill out the online application at [www.blountcaa.org/volunteer/](http://www.blountcaa.org/volunteer/).

*Contact:* Joanie Shaver

*Email:* [jshaver@blountcaa.org](mailto:jshaver@blountcaa.org)

*Phone:* 865-983-8411

Website: [www.blountcaa.org](http://www.blountcaa.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors, assist with clerical duties such as copying, assist with completion of assessment forms for clients, provide education on nutrition and other topics at congregate meal sites, telephone reassurance calls to homebound seniors, provide transportation to medical appointments for the elderly, lawn care for elderly homeowners, and food sorting.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Blount County Humane Society:**

### **Animal Welfare/Training**

The non-profit organization's mission is to value and protect all animals by striving to end pet over-population, by sheltering the homeless, by shielding the beaten and abused, and by educating and advocating so that the suffering might end. They rely on volunteers to help this in this work.

Website: <http://www.blountcountyhumanesociety.org/>

*Wish List:* Volunteers for various animal care duties. All volunteers are required to attend a volunteer orientation class *prior* to serving at the HSTV facility. *There are no exceptions to this rule.* For more details, email [volunteer.coordinator@blountcountyhumanesociety.org](mailto:volunteer.coordinator@blountcountyhumanesociety.org) or call 865-233-3739.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Boy Scouts of America:**

### **Child Mentorship**

Boys Scouts of America provides fun character and career building programs for youth ages 4 to 21. Ages 14 to 21 include co-ed programs. As a college student volunteer, you provide an important inspiration for other young people.

Website: [www.bsa-gsmc.org](http://www.bsa-gsmc.org)

*Call:* Anthony Ingram at (865)566-0644

*Email:* [anthony.ingram@scouting.org](mailto:anthony.ingram@scouting.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers and Service-Learning Class projects in urban logistics, project management, statistics, nursing, media and technology, and outdoor events

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Boys & Girls Clubs:**

### **Child Education**

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley is dedicated to promoting the educational, vocational, and character development of boys and girls in a safe and caring environment. Their mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need them most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. We have 22 Club locations through Knox, Blount, North Anderson and Loudon counties. We ask volunteers to commit to an hour a week, ideally for a semester. Please go to the BGCTNV website [www.bgctnv.org/volunteer](http://www.bgctnv.org/volunteer) to fill out the online application to being volunteering.

Website: [www.bgctnv.org/volunteer](http://www.bgctnv.org/volunteer)

*Call:* Rachael Guarnieri at (865) 232-1176

Wish List: Volunteers for an hour a week for semester durations  
Time Commitment: at least 1 hour a week for a semester or academic school year

## **Breakthrough Knoxville:**

### **Disability Support Medical**

Breakthrough is a not-for-profit company founded by parents of children with autism that is changing how services are provided to adults with autism in East Tennessee. They offer residential services; in-home supports; a Saturday therapeutic recreation program; day activities focusing on lifelong education, job skill development and community integration; and also host a social group for adults with Asperger's Syndrome. Their largest project is the construction of a neighborhood in South Knoxville which will provide safe and economical housing, when finished the neighborhood will include homes, a chapel and a recreation center. They need volunteers for many different projects.

Website: <http://www.breakthroughknoxville.com/home0.aspx>

Call: Beth Ritchie at (865) 525-9010 and (865) 247-0065 Ext. 25

Email: [earitchie@gmail.com](mailto:earitchie@gmail.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteer needed for helping at the Respite and Recreation program, serving on a committee, assisting at events such as the Golf Tournament and Run for Autism 5K, and locating corporate sponsors for fund raising. Click on the "Volunteer" link on our website to fill out a form online.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Bridge Refugee Services:**

### **Civics Immigration/Refugee Assistance**

Each year, the U.S. government welcomes thousands of refugees as legal residents. Bridge empowers refugees to become self-sufficient, and they work closely with many people in Knoxville—including volunteers, employers, and churches that sponsor refugee families—who are willing to help their new neighbors. Located in west Knoxville, Bridge is committed to providing protection and assistance in refugees' inspiring journey "from despair to dignity". If you are inspired to help those who speak a different language navigate their way successfully in American culture, this volunteer experience is for you.

Website: <http://www.bridgerefugees.org/>

Call: Katie Weber, Volunteer Coordinator at (865) 540-1311

Email: [koneal@bridgerefugees.org](mailto:koneal@bridgerefugees.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers for tutoring refugees in English, helping to transport refugees to appointments, assisting refugees in applying for jobs, tutoring adolescents at an after-school program

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester

## **Caris Healthcare:**

### **Medical**

Caris Healthcare delivers care to people with life-limiting illness and their families through a professional team of healthcare workers which include a nurse on call 24-hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days per year. Patients can reside in their homes, in a nursing facility, or assisted-care facility. The plan of care for each patient and family is individualized according to his or her needs. To meet these needs, Caris Healthcare provides a wide range of services. Caris Volunteers provide an array of services to Caris patients and families. From spending brief quality time with patients, to mowing a yard, to simply running an errand



for family; no amount of assistance is too small. The giving that Caris Volunteers provide is unlimited, and bestows blessings not only upon Caris patients and families, but has many positive returns for the volunteers themselves.

*Website:* <http://www.carishealthcare.com>

*Contact:* Patti McGrew at [pmcgrew@carishealthcare.com](mailto:pmcgrew@carishealthcare.com) or 866-694-4848

*Wish List:* Volunteers to spend time with patients, mow a yard, run errands for families, etc. All Volunteer opportunities and application are accessed online.

*Time Commitment:* Varies, but 15+ a semester is preferred

## **The Carpetbag Theatre (CBT):**

### **Arts and Culture**

CBT is a community-based professional theatre company that produces and presents original works. CBT has programs for youth, adult-learners, women and seniors. Our work is to reveal hidden stories and empower communities. CBT relies on volunteers for all sorts of theatre productions.

*Website:* [carpetbagtheatre.org](http://carpetbagtheatre.org)

*Call:* Linda Parris-Bailey at (865) 544-0447

*Email:* [lindapb1@aol.com](mailto:lindapb1@aol.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers for CBT's Promotional Street Team Members, office internships, technical theatre volunteers to operate lights and sound, marketing and advertising, and volunteers with our youth programs.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **CASA of East TN:**

### **Advocacy-Children Civics**

\*Must be 21 years of age: CASA of East Tennessee is a community-based program that recruits, trains, and supports citizen-volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in Knox County. Judges appoint our screened, trained CASA volunteers to advocate on behalf of an abused or neglected child or sibling group. A CASA volunteer works to discover the child's best interests, collaborating closely with Knox County Juvenile Court, educators, medical professionals, community organizations, social workers, and relevant government agencies, to find the child a safe, permanent home as quickly as possible. CASA of East Tennessee requires a minimum one-year commitment that includes 22 hours of training for all new volunteers. On average volunteers log approximately 10-15 hours of service time per month on each case.

*Call:* Recruitment and Training Coordinator, (865) 329-3399

*Email:* [volunteer@casaoeasttn.org](mailto:volunteer@casaoeasttn.org)

*Wish List:* This is an amazing, resume-building opportunity for serious volunteers interested in child development, social work, paralegal careers, pre-law, etc.

*Time Commitment:* 33 hours training plus a one-year commitment that averages approximately 10-15 hours of service per month.

## **Centro Hispano de East Tennessee:**

### **Advocacy Child Education Arts and Culture**

Centro Hispano de East Tennessee is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promote the empowerment and civic participation of the local Hispanic community through education, advocacy and social services. Centro provides educational services for adults (English classes, Spanish literacy, elementary and middle school education, GED test preparation in Spanish) as well as a Child Development Program. Also, their information and referral service links Hispanic families to important information and services in the community. They need volunteers (you do not have to speak Spanish) to help teach and tutor, answer calls, work in the office, supervise children and much more. Centro Hispano classes take place Monday thru Thursday 7-9PM.

For more information, please contact:

Centro Hispano  
2455 Sutherland Avenue  
Knoxville, TN 37923

Website: [www.centrohispanotn.org](http://www.centrohispanotn.org) or like us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/centro.hispano.3>

Call: (865) 522-0052

Email: [centro@centrohispanotn.org](mailto:centro@centrohispanotn.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers to teach and tutor, answer calls, provide office assistance, supervise children, and much more.

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester

## **Center for Urban Agriculture at Knoxville Botanical Garden & Arboretum:**

### **Environmental Stewardship Gardening Sustainable Living/Permaculture**

The Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum (KBGA) is a privately owned and operated Garden supported through local donations and membership. KBGA's Center for Urban Agriculture (CUA) helps local people grow food for themselves and others by using sustainable urban agricultural practices. For example, in addition to long-time residents of East Knoxville neighborhoods, Knoxville's Burundian refugee community has its family gardens at CUA.

*KBGA Website:* <http://knoxgarden.org/>

*CUA Facebook Page:* <https://www.facebook.com/centerforurbanag/timeline>

*To volunteer, fill out the online volunteer form found at <http://knoxgarden.org/support-the-garden/volunteer>.*

*Wish List:* Volunteers help with organic gardening and special events

## **Children's Hospital:**

### **Disability Support Medical General Health and Wellness**

East Tennessee Children's Hospital depends on volunteers. Each month, hundreds of area women and men unselfishly give a few hours of their time, love and attention to our young patients and their families. As a volunteer, you can make a significant contribution to the mission of Children's Hospital - providing the very best in pediatric health care to the sick and injured children of our region.

*Website:* [www.etch.com](http://www.etch.com)

*Wish List:* Serious volunteers only, please. Ideal for students who can commit for the long-term while taking classes in career fields including healthcare and education. Volunteer opportunities can be found and volunteer applications can be submitted online at:

[http://www.etch.com/ways\\_to\\_give/volunteering/volunteer\\_opportunities.aspx](http://www.etch.com/ways_to_give/volunteering/volunteer_opportunities.aspx).

*Time Commitment:* Varies per role, but extensive

## **Chua Bap Phao Vietnamese Buddhist Temple:**

### **Adult Education**

If you appreciate Asian cultures and are interested in a longer-term English language tutoring experience benefitting people new to the United States, this opportunity may be for you. Interview required. Ideal for students in going into careers in Education, English, Global Business, or related fields.

*Contact:* Chester Needham

*Email:* [cwneedham@pstcc.edu](mailto:cwneedham@pstcc.edu)

*Wish List:* Serious volunteer English language tutors who can commit for an entire semester or academic year at least one hour a week

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester

## **Choices Resource Center of Oak Ridge:**

### **Poverty Alleviation**

### **Advocacy-Other**

Choices Resource Center exists to equip individuals with solutions needed for pregnancy, sexual health, and post-abortion recovery. Experienced medical and volunteer staff support and empower individuals in their decision making process and beyond with services needed to make an informed choice. Choices has served the Anderson, Campbell, Knox, Morgan, and Roane County communities since 1992. Through their programs, they have helped over 8,000 women and men make healthy sexual and pregnancy choices. All of their services are free and totally confidential.

*Website:* <http://www.choicesresource.com/>

*Call:* Cheryl, Volunteer Coordinator, (865) 483-0099 Ext: 101

*Email:* [Cheryl@choicesresource.com](mailto:Cheryl@choicesresource.com)

*Wish List:* Compassionate volunteers going into social work, education, women's studies, and health care career fields.

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester

## **Compassion Coalition:**

### **Poverty Alleviation**

Compassion Coalition actively works within the community to help low-income families develop the emotional, academic, professional, and financial skills they need to improve their quality of life. Volunteers can participate in workshop presentations, clerical work, poverty and resource-based research, web development, statistics development, and more.

*Website:* <https://www.compassioncoalition.org/volunteer-with-us>

*Phone:* 865.251.1591

*Email:* [info@compassioncoalition.org](mailto:info@compassioncoalition.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers to present workshops, do clerical work, assist in poverty and resource-based research, assist in website development, provide statistical analysis, and more.

*Time Commitment:* 15+ hours a semester

## **Co-Parenting Solutions, Inc.:**

### **Law Domestic Violence**

The clinic offers free legal assistance to clients who need legal advice, but can't afford an attorney. Topics include Divorce, Access & Visitation, Temporary Custody, Parenting Plans, Parental Rights, Child Support, Paternity, and similar issues. Volunteers are needed for many duties – clerical, marketing, learning and aiding with legal processes, and much more.

*Website:* <http://gainagreement.com/>

*Call:* Jim Karney (865) 535-0037

*Email:* [jkarney@gainagreement.com](mailto:jkarney@gainagreement.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers for clerical, marketing, legal aid processing, and much more. Serious volunteers only, please. Ideal for students going in to paralegal, pre-law, child and family studies, and social work careers.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Covenant Hospice:**

### **Medical Elderly Care Disability Support**

At the center of hospice care is the belief that each of us has the right to die pain-free and with dignity and that our families will receive the necessary support to allow us to do so. Hospice focuses on caring, not curing, and in most cases care is provided in the patient's home. Hospice care also is provided in hospitals, nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, as well as freestanding hospice facilities. Hospice services are available to patients of any age, religion, race, or illness. Covenant Hospice was the first hospice program in the state of Tennessee. Their logo--the butterfly--has always symbolized that death is not an end, but a transformation.

*Contact:* Katie McLaughlin, Volunteer and Bereavement Coordination (865) 374-0864

*Email:* [kmclaugh@CovHlth.com](mailto:kmclaugh@CovHlth.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers to spend time with patients, etc.

*Time Commitment:* Varies, but 15+ a semester is preferred

## **Crossroads Ministry:**

### **Poverty Adult Mentorship**

Crossroads Ministry's mission is to prepare young, at-risk single mothers for the challenges ahead by learning to face the world head-on with goals, good decisions, and training. This faith-based ministry establishes a community at the Crossroads facility where the facility can serve the young moms and their babies in a protected safe environment, where they can connect with each other, establish life-long friendships, and grow in their mothering and job skills, until it is time to take the next step toward independence.

*On-Line Volunteer Application:* [www.crossroadstransition.org/help-us/general-volunteer-information-form](http://www.crossroadstransition.org/help-us/general-volunteer-information-form)

*Contact:* Cora Rhew, Volunteer Coordination, (865) 258-0875

Email: [cora@crossroadstradition.org](mailto:cora@crossroadstradition.org), [info@crossroadstradition.org](mailto:info@crossroadstradition.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers needed to assist with babies and toddlers on Tuesday evenings, teaching or assisting special interest classes, and general office tasks.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Cumberland Trail State Scenic Trail:**

### **Environmental Stewardship**

Volunteers build new trail or rehab old trails on the Cumberland Trail State Scenic Trail in Campbell County.

*Location:* 220 Park Road, Caryville, TN 37714

*Directions:* From Knoxville take I-75 north to Exit#134. Veer right on 25W and past red light. Drive 0.7 miles to first left located just past the Cove Lake State Park Office. Take Park Road and drive 0.2 miles. Cumberland Trail Office is house on the right.

*Contact:* Mark Stanfill, State Park Trails Administrator

*Call:* (615) 574-5176      *Email:* [mark.stanfill@tn.gov](mailto:mark.stanfill@tn.gov)

*Wish List:* Volunteers to do manual labor on the trails. Great outdoor work in a scenic environment.

*Time Commitment:* Varies. Some trail locations are an all-day commitment. Others are briefer.

## **DCEA Head Start:**

### **Child Education**

Douglas Cherokee Head Start (Early Head Start is a federal program for preschool children from low-income families. The Head Start program is operated by local non-profit organizations in almost every county in the United States. Children who attend Head Start participate in a variety of educational activities. They also receive free medical and dental care, have healthy meals and snacks, and enjoy playing outdoors in a safe setting. Head Start helps all children succeed. There are many ways for you to get involved in this program. Every individual has a talent and personal strength that can be shared with children from telling stories, teaching them a skill, repairing toys, working with wood, etc.

*Wish List:* Volunteers who are committed to compassionately caring for children in poverty. Ideal for students going into careers in social work, child and family studies, education, and healthcare. Access <http://www.dceaheadstart.org/> to fill out a volunteer application.

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester for an entire academic year

## **East Tennessee History Center:**

### **Arts and Culture**

The East Tennessee Historical Society has been preserving, interpreting, and promoting the history and culture of east Tennessee's 35 counties since 1834. The ETHS also operates the award-winning Museum of East Tennessee History in downtown Knoxville. Become part of a growing effort to preserve the region's history. A variety of volunteer options are available.

*Website:* <http://www.easttnhistory.org/content.aspx?article=1223>

*Email:* [oakley@easttnhistory.org](mailto:oakley@easttnhistory.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers needed to help with student tours, administration, artifact collections, exhibit development, and customer service

*Time Commitment:* Varies, but usually a minimum of 15+ hours a semester

## **East TN Technology Access Center:**

### **Medical Technology**

The East TN Technology Access Center helps people with disabilities reach their potential through assistive technology. Volunteers can plan and/or staff events that are accessible to disabled individuals in the community, create audio recordings of books, copy books into Braille with a machine, deliver medical equipment, and more.

*Website:* <http://www.ettac.org>

*Contact:* Lorrie or Allen

*Email:* [lorriec@ettac.org](mailto:lorriec@ettac.org), [acoggins@ettac.org](mailto:acoggins@ettac.org)

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Emerald Youth Foundation:**

### **Child Mentorship**

Emerald Youth Foundation takes the hands of at-risk boys and girls in the heart of Knoxville and walks with them until they are young adults. Through a comprehensive and Christian ministry of faith, education, and sports programs, conducted in partnership with neighborhood churches, they are helping to create and shape the leaders who will make a positive difference here and in communities around the world. You can help, too. Only students able to make a commitment for an entire semester or academic year should apply.

*Website:* [www.emeraldyouth.org](http://www.emeraldyouth.org)

*Call:* Rachel Davis, HR Coordinator, 637-3227 x 112

*Email:* [rdavis@emeraldyouth.org](mailto:rdavis@emeraldyouth.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers, especially as after school academic tutors and homework helpers for young people. Ideal experience for those going into social work, child and family studies, education, counseling, etc.

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester, one academic year commitment preferred

## **Family Justice Center:**

### **Advocacy Homelessness**

Located in the heart of Knoxville, FJC serves domestic violence and sexual assault victims. It is a comprehensive support center that provides co-located services for victims and their children including prosecutors, detectives, clergy, and social service professionals.

*Website:* <http://fjcknoxville.com/>

*Call:* Rachel Searcy (865) 215-6800

*Email:* [rsearcy@fjcknoxville.org](mailto:rsearcy@fjcknoxville.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers can help by speaking to groups and organizations through our Speakers Bureau, receiving clients at the Center, helping in the children's play area, serving as a volunteer chaplain, working at public awareness events throughout the community, and assisting with fundraising initiatives

*Time Commitment:* Varies. Please contact Rachel for details.

## **FISH Pantry:**

### **Food Access/Food Justice**

FISH pantry wants to help overcome the root causes of hunger and malnutrition. FISH Hospitality Pantries believes that everyone in our community should have enough to eat, and that we do justice when we share available food resources to try to ensure that no one in Knoxville goes hungry. As a volunteer, you can help to end hunger in Knoxville.

*Website:* [www.fishpantry.org/](http://www.fishpantry.org/)

*Call:* Jim Wright, Director (865) 588-9200

*Locations:* There are three Knoxville-area FISH pantry locations. Check here for a map:

[http://www.fishpantry.org/index.php?page=pantry\\_locations](http://www.fishpantry.org/index.php?page=pantry_locations)

*Email:* [jimwright@knoxvilleascension.org](mailto:jimwright@knoxvilleascension.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers! Volunteers should go here to find out more

[http://www.fishpantry.org/index.php?page=volunteer\\_opportunities](http://www.fishpantry.org/index.php?page=volunteer_opportunities)

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Florence Crittenton Agency:**

### **Poverty Alleviation Advocacy Mental Health**

The mission of the Florence Crittenton Agency is to strengthen communities through effective prevention and treatment services to children and families. Residentially, they strive to give young women and men the help and skills they need to become the best that they can be. They work to teach clients how to take care of themselves, giving them back their self-esteem, and teaching them skills for a productive adult life. With pregnant clients, they work to break the cycle of abuse and neglect and teach them skills to prepare them to nurture and raise their babies. Their outreach programs extend into area communities to provide services to help children and youth make good decisions, and to prevent teens in crisis from coming into state's custody. Giving families the help they need to provide a healthy, safe, and nurturing home for their child is an important part of what they offer.

*Contact:* Nancy Christian, (865) 602-2021

*Email:* [nancy.christian@fcaknox.org](mailto:nancy.christian@fcaknox.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers are needed to assist with landscaping, garden-path maintenance, exterior painting, records management, clerical duties, holiday decorating, and special events staffing.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Friends of Literacy:**

### **Adult Education**

Their mission is to support the delivery of free, high-quality literacy and adult education programs for adults in Knox County who are inadequately educated to meet the challenges of daily life. Working in partnership with area adult education providers, their goal is to help provide basic education and life-skill training so that students become better workers, parents, and citizens. This organization relies on volunteers like you willing to tutor adults eager to learn.

*Website:* <http://friendsofliteracy.org>

*Call:* Amanda at (865) 549-7007

*Email:* [amanda@friendsofliteracy.org](mailto:amanda@friendsofliteracy.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers donate their time tutoring adult learners. Tutors help adult learners' master reading, math and language skills, and can also work with English language learners, in a number of different adult education programs in Knox County.

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester

## **Gear Up/Anderson County Schools:**

### **Child Education**

Volunteer with Anderson County Schools in mentoring and outreach capacities to encourage higher education among high school students.

*Call:* Angela "Hoppy" Merryman (865) 963-8467

*Email:* [amerryman@acs.ac](mailto:amerryman@acs.ac)

*Wish List:* Volunteers for a variety of mentoring/tutoring position, especially in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) capacities. Please contact Hoppy for details.

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester

## **The Gentle Barn**

### **Animal Welfare/Training**

The Gentle Barn, located near our Hardin Valley Campus, is receiving national attention for its compassionate approach to rehabilitating abused and/or physically challenged farm animals and fostering compassion among at-risk youth and special needs children & adults. The Gentle Barn is always looking for volunteers to help as Docents on Saturdays when they are open to the public and throughout the week.

Volunteers provide extra care and attention to all of the animals, they introduce the animals to the public on Saturdays by telling their stories, and offer additional help wherever needed. An application and interview are required. Serious inquiries from reliable & punctual people only, please.

Contact: Andrea

Email: [andrea@gentlebarn.org](mailto:andrea@gentlebarn.org)

The Gentle Barn Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/gentlebarnTN/timeline>

## **Girl Scouts Council of the Southern Appalachia:**

### **Child Mentorship**

The Girl Scouts Council of the Southern Appalachia provides individual and troop Girl Scout experiences to girls K-12. Opportunities to go to summer camp, Girl Scout trips (national and international,) cookie sales, badge earning, and practicing leadership skills are some of our support endeavors. Local Girl Scout troops rely on your volunteer support.

*Website:* <http://www.girlscoutcsa.org>.

*Call:* Milly Cavender at (800) 474-1912 extension 1035

*Email:* [mcavender@girlscoutcsa.org](mailto:mcavender@girlscoutcsa.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers for troop teams in the surrounding community (bi-weekly meetings,) volunteers to establish new troop teams, and establishing a "Girl Scout Day" at Pellissippi State to teach troops about higher education opportunities and careers. This is an ideal volunteer role for students going into Women's Studies, social work, education, health care, counseling, and related fields.

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester



## **Girl Talk, Inc:**

### **Child Mentorship**

Girl Talk, Inc. helps girls ages 9-18 build confidence and self-esteem, develop and achieve their goals, and become strong women who transform their communities. We provide girls refuge and a safe place to communicate real feelings without judgement and condemnation. Volunteers can be a “Community-Based” mentor who builds meaningful relationships with girls through monthly activities, sleepovers, and annual retreats. Volunteers can also be “School-Based” mentors who assist through the Great Schools Partnership to support their vision of achieving healthy communities through weekly meetings after school. All interested volunteers should fill out the mentor application located at [www.girltalkinc.com](http://www.girltalkinc.com).

*Contact:* Janea Peterson, Administrative Program Assistant

*Email:* [info@girltalkinc.com](mailto:info@girltalkinc.com)

*Time Commitment:* 15+ hours per semester

## **Girls on the Run:**

### **Child Mentorship**

Girls on the Run mentors girls ages 8-12 throughout Knoxville. You can become a volunteer coach in a 10-week after-school program that meets for 2:30 p.m.-4:15 twice a week at various local schools and uses the power of running to help prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living. Volunteers are fully trained and are provided all curricula. Each coach guides and mentors girls through the academic year, training together to walk or run a 5K at Tyson Park at the end of the year. This is an ideal volunteer position for students going into sports management, women’s studies, social work, education, healthcare, counseling, and related fields.

Volunteers should go online to fill out an application form: <http://www.gotrknnoxville.org/?pg=217>

*Website:* <http://www.gotrknnoxville.org>

*Call:* Kelly Eldridge at (865) 712-9979

*Email:* [kelly.eldridge@girlsontherun.org](mailto:kelly.eldridge@girlsontherun.org)

*Time Commitment:* A minimum of 15+ hours a semester, ideally for two consecutive semesters

## **Green Hills Learning Center:**

### **Child Education**

Motivate, inspire, and build trust in children by volunteering at Green Hills Learning Center (GHLC), a member of the HUD Neighborhood Networks, which offers a range of programs and services aimed at helping those in need to achieve a life of self-sufficiency. GHLC serves people of all ages in the Green Hills Apartment complex, a low-income subsidized housing facility. They offer afterschool activities, computer classes, job readiness training, public Internet access, parenting resources, youth educational and recreation workshops, nutrition classes and pre-school preparation activities for toddlers. GHLC programs include the Summer Feeding Program, nutrition workshops for youth, and “Sister to Sister,” a monthly women’s fellowship meeting where women can share personal goals, encouragement, support, and a good laugh. In addition to its programs and services, GHLC convenes monthly Neighborhood Watch meetings, where the residents work together to promote health, safety, and opportunity for the Green Hills community.

*Call:* (865) 523-1688

*Email:* [kim.fowler@aamci.com](mailto:kim.fowler@aamci.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteer mentors, tutoring, providing instruction, overseeing various art or science projects, and more.

*Time Commitment:* Three hours per week for one semester.

## **Habitat for Humanity:**

### **Poverty Alleviation Homelessness**

Habitat for Humanity works toward the goal of eliminating poverty housing throughout Knox County by providing innovative and affordable housing solutions to qualified individuals and families. It is their conviction that everyone deserves the opportunity to work to obtain affordable housing, so they partner with local businesses, churches and faith organizations, government and individuals to accomplish the mission of providing affordable housing. People of all faiths are welcome to join in this work in a volunteer capacity. No construction experience required.

*Anderson County:* Email: [office@hfhac.org](mailto:office@hfhac.org)

*Blount County:* Website: <http://www.blounthabitat.org/T2-home>

*Call:* Leslie, Volunteer Coordinator (865)806-3679 or (865) 982-8717 ext. 226

*Email:* [leslie@blounthabitat.org](mailto:leslie@blounthabitat.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers for construction, ReStore, special events, and youth involvement

*Time Commitment:* Varies

*Knox County:* Website: <http://www.knoxvillehabitatforhumanity.com/>

*Call:* Trinity Edgar, Volunteer Coordinator, 865-523-3539 or

*Email:* [tedgar@khfh.com](mailto:tedgar@khfh.com)

*Additional Contact:* [kshultz@khfh.com](mailto:kshultz@khfh.com)

*Loudon County:* Email: [shauna@loudoncountyhabitat.org](mailto:shauna@loudoncountyhabitat.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers for Thrift Stores and ReStores, Habitat Urban Gardens (HUG program), and Blitz Builds; Workshop facilitators for classes on a wide variety of topics relevant to home owners (budgeting, sustainable living, recycling, landscaping, gardening, parenting, etc.)

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Hardin Valley Campus Garden**

### **On-Campus Opportunities Food Access Gardening Sustainable Living/Permaculture**

Pellissippi State's Hardin Valley Campus Garden grows organic produce for both the cafeteria and food pantry to benefit the students, faculty, and staff of Pellissippi State. There are scores of service, project, and research opportunities associated with the garden that will enhance a variety of courses. For information about the possibilities, email [hvcgarden@pstcc.edu](mailto:hvcgarden@pstcc.edu) or email AmeriCorps VISTA JD Burnette at [e\\_jdburnette@pstcc.edu](mailto:e_jdburnette@pstcc.edu).

## Harmony Family Center (Blount County):

### Advocacy - Child

Harmony's mission is to serve children, families and communities through counseling, education, and adoption. Since our founding in 1996 Harmony's focus has been finding forever families for children, domestically, internationally, and through the foster care system. Their work with families often begins at placement and continues throughout the adoption journey. Volunteers can get involved through the Maryville-area retreat facility.

*Website:* <http://harmonyfamilycenter.org/>

*Call:* Beverly at [beverly@harmonyfamilycenter.org](mailto:beverly@harmonyfamilycenter.org) or 865-981-3953

*Wish List:* Volunteers for cleaning cabins, window washing, cleaning stalls, mowing, trimming, removal of kudzu, clearing of brush, moving rocks, maintenance projects as necessary, putting up signs, maintaining the hiking trails, and event staff.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## Helen Ross McNabb Center:

### Mental Health

Today the Helen Ross McNabb Center employs 450 full and part time staff, and is a provider of mental health, substance abuse treatment and social services in Knox and 16 other East Tennessee counties. More than 10,000 children, adults, and families are expected to receive services through Center programs this year. Helen Ross McNabb's dream lives on in the concern, caring and empathy demonstrated daily by dedicated staff. Volunteers are selected based on qualifications and dedication.

*Website:* <http://www.mcnabbcenter.org/>

*Call:* Rebecca McKnight at (865) 329-9176

*Wish List:* Students who are interested in volunteering should look at the Helen Ross McNabb website provided above to see if they qualify for current opportunities. Some volunteer positions require certifications or graduate level degrees. Serious inquiries only, please. Ideal for students going into counseling, social work, child and family studies, and healthcare fields. Some of their regular volunteer opportunities are listed below

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 3-month commitment

#### *Celebrating Families Program*

The Celebrating Families program is a support group for families in which one or both parents have a serious problem with alcohol or other drugs and in which there is a high risk for domestic violence, child abuse, or neglect. The program works with every member of the family, from ages 3 through adult, to strengthen recovery from alcohol and/or other drugs, break the cycle of addiction and increase successful family reunification. Celebrating Families fosters development of safe, healthy, fulfilled, and addiction-free individuals and families by increasing resiliency factors and decreasing risk factors while incorporating addiction recovery concepts with healthy family living skills. Volunteers are needed to hold and care for babies and young children during the Celebrating Families group time in addition to helping serve and clean up after the meal. Interested volunteers must be available on Thursday evenings from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This opportunity requires a 3-month minimum commitment and background screening. To inquire about volunteering for Celebrating Families, click [here](#).

#### *Healthy Families Program*

Healthy Families East Tennessee is an in-home visitation program that serves first-time parents. As an in-home visitation program, support and education is provided through individual, group and

case management services. The program is designed to prevent child abuse and neglect through education, intervention and strengthening the family. Services are provided as needed until the child is of school age. Volunteers are needed to help staff to make copies of curriculum for home visits. Interested individuals should have a basic understanding of how to use a copier and basic administrative skills. Scheduling is flexible and only requires 2-5 hours a month. Volunteers are required to commit a three-month minimum to this ongoing volunteer position and submit to a background check. To inquire about volunteering for this opportunity, click [here](#).

#### *Kids on the Block Program*

Calling all Puppeteers!! Kids on the Block is a free educational service that uses child-sized puppets to teach children about topics such as abuse, bullying, nutrition and drug prevention. The troupe performs shows for children in kindergarten through 5th grade in four priority areas: personal safety, violence prevention, drug prevention and mental health. Important topics within those areas include abuse, divorce, obesity, bullying, nutrition and stranger danger. Children are taught about these difficult-to-discuss subjects in a non-threatening and fun way. Training is provided to volunteers who are interested in participating with this program. This volunteer opportunity requires a 3-month minimum commitment and background screening. Volunteer scheduling is flexible based on the individual's needs, but primarily takes place during elementary school hours. To inquire about volunteering for this opportunity, click [here](#).

## **Hola Hora Latina:**

### **Arts and Culture**

Hola Hora Latina is an educational and cultural organization that celebrates the Hispanic heritage. They host the First Friday each month and display local art in the Hola office.

*Website:* [holafestival.org](http://holafestival.org)

*Contact:* Rebecca Gomez

*Email:* [rebeccadrone@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccadrone@gmail.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers for event staffing, especially for the annual Hola Festival.

## **Human and Animal Bonds in TN (H.A.B.I.T.):**

### **Animal Welfare/Training**

H.A.B.I.T. is a community group of volunteers working together to explore the circumstances and consequences of the human-animal bond and to promote this valuable bond between people and animals. H.A.B.I.T. is comprised of representatives from the University Of Tennessee College Of Veterinary Medicine, volunteers from the community, and private veterinary practitioners. If you are going into a pre-veterinary career, this is a fantastic volunteer opportunity.

*Wish List:* Volunteers--All potential volunteers are required to attend a General Information Meeting  
To be notified of our next meeting, please contact us at:

*Time Commitment:* 15+ hours a semester

*Phone:* (865) 974-5633 OR

*Email:* [habit@utk.edu](mailto:habit@utk.edu)

*Website:* <http://www.vet.utk.edu/habit/volunteers/>

## **Humane Society of TN Valley:**

### **Animal Welfare/Training**

The non-profit organization's mission is to value and protect all animals by striving to end pet over-population, by sheltering the homeless, by shielding the beaten and abused, and by educating and advocating so that the suffering might end. Today HSTV seeks to fulfill this mission primarily through its two centers [Adopt-A-Pet](#) and [Fix-A-Pet](#).

*Website:* <http://humansocietytennessee.com/about-us/volunteer/>

*Wish List:* Volunteers! All potential volunteers are required to attend a volunteer orientation class prior to actually working at the HSTV facility. *There are no exceptions to this rule.* For more details, call 865-573-9675 ext 108.

*Time Commitment:* 15+ hours a semester; an entire year is preferable

## **Ijams Nature Center:**

### **Environmental Stewardship**

Ijams Nature Center is a 275-acre wildlife sanctuary and environmental learning center, located in the heart of downtown Knoxville. Ijams provides community-wide connections and experiences through education, conservation, recreation, and responsible environmental stewardship for all people. Individual and group projects (such as the annual RIVER RESCUE in April) are always available.

*Website:* <http://ijams.org/>

*Call:* Lauren Bird at 865-577-4717 ex 135

*Email:* [lbird@ijams.org](mailto:lbird@ijams.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers needed for trail maintenance, plant identification & visual surveys for a working map, propagation of native plants, annuals/perennials, exhibit renovation including: garden mulching, planting, pressure washing, painting, etc.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Imagination Library:**

### **Child Education**

Help distribute exciting, imaginative books to children ages 0-5 in Knox County. In 1996, Dolly Parton launched an exciting new effort, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, to benefit the children of her home county in East Tennessee, USA. Dolly's vision was to foster a love of reading among her county's preschool children and their families by providing them with the gift of a specially selected book each month. By mailing high quality, age-appropriate books directly to their homes, she wanted children to be excited about books and to feel the magic that books can create. Moreover, she could insure that every child would have books, regardless of their family's income.

*Contact:* Danielle Velez, [dvelez@knoxlib.org](mailto:dvelez@knoxlib.org)

*Phone:* (865) 215-8783

*Wish List:* Volunteers are needed to assist with clerical work, registrations, and event staffing.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

*Email:* [mmore@knoxlib.org](mailto:mmore@knoxlib.org)

## **International Student Peer Mentor Program**

### **Adult Mentorship**

The International Student Peer Mentor Program provides peer mentors to new international students during their adjustment to life in the U.S. and at Pellissippi State Community College during their first semester of study. They serve as a reassuring voice of support and information for the new students through participation in orientation programming and welcome activities.

Objectives

1. To offer hospitality to our newest international students
2. To serve as a source of cultural information about life in the U.S
3. To serve as a source of information about institutional procedures
4. To connect international students to campus and community resources (people, offices, services, businesses, etc.)
5. To introduce international students to other college students

Contact: Patricia J. Higgins

Email: [pjhiggins@pstcc.edu](mailto:pjhiggins@pstcc.edu)

Phone: 865.539.7007

Website: <http://www.pstcc.edu/international/>

## INVEST

### Adult Mentorship

The purpose of Internationals Needing Vocational and Educational Support to Thrive (INVEST) is to address the common barriers that legal refugees and immigrants face when looking for employment commensurate with their skills and abilities. By making immigrants, employers and community agencies aware of these issues and by providing educational training to overcome them, INVEST - Knoxville will assist immigrants in reaching their employment goals. Common barriers include a lack of work experience, unfamiliarity with the employment system, credentials not being recognized, language barriers and discrimination. INVEST targets and serves legal adult immigrants, asylees and refugees that have resided in the US for less than 5 years, have attained a BA degree or higher, have two years of experience in their field of study and demonstrate an advanced knowledge of both spoken and written English.

Contact: Joan Newman at [jnewman@pstcc.edu](mailto:jnewman@pstcc.edu) to learn how you can help.

## Joy of Music School:

### Child Education Arts and Culture

The goals of the Joy of Music School are to broaden the lives of financially disadvantaged young people, to teach good habits that will carry over into their lives' work, and to expose young people to new opportunities for success by providing a quality music education to disadvantaged youth. The school is located in downtown Knoxville. If you can play an instrument well, you are an ideal candidate for teaching young people how to make music in the world. A fantastic way to build your resume as a musician.

Website: <http://www.joyofmusicschool.org>

Call: Ed Sublett at (865) 525-6806

Email: [ed@joyofmusicschool.org](mailto:ed@joyofmusicschool.org)

Wish List: Volunteers teach weekly private music lessons and must be skilled with an instrument

Time Commitment: a minimum of 15+ hours a semester for a one-year commitment

## Junior Achievement:

### Child Mentorship

Junior Achievement's mission is to ensure that every child throughout East Tennessee has a fundamental understanding of the free enterprise system. More directly, JA's purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics in an effort to improve the quality of their lives. If

you are a business, history, or education major passionate about being a success and helping others, this is an ideal volunteer placement for you. A fantastic resume-builder.

*Web:* <http://www.jaeasttennessee.org/getinvolved/volunteer/>

*Call:* Maria Ryan, (865) 457-2461

*Email:* [maria@jaeasttennessee.org](mailto:maria@jaeasttennessee.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers for K-12 classrooms teaching JA programs

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester for an academic year. Call Maria for details.

## **K-Town Youth Empowerment Network:**

### **Mental Health**

K-Town Youth Empowerment Network works with Knoxville's Youth ages 14-21 with mental health diagnoses and their families to empower them to achieve self-sufficiency and stability by identifying strengths and needs, setting goals and connecting with resources. They need your volunteer support.

*Web:* <http://www.tnvoices.org/k-town-youth-empowerment-network/>

*Call:* Belinda Jones at (865) 523-0701

*Email:* [bjones@tnvoices.org](mailto:bjones@tnvoices.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers to be mentors to youth, volunteers with strong computer skills, and volunteer GED instructors willing to teach on-site. Ideal for those going into social work, counseling, child and family studies, education, and related career fields

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester

## **Keep Blount Beautiful & Keep Knoxville Beautiful:**

### **Environmental Stewardship**

Keep Knoxville Beautiful strives to promote a cleaner, greener, more beautiful community. KKB hopes that as individuals begin to spend more time outdoors, the number of people littering will decrease dramatically as the community realizes that littering truly does affect everyone. Individual and group volunteer projects are available. Volunteers like you can participate in cleaning up our town.

#### Keep Blount Beautiful:

*Website:* <http://www.keepblountbeautiful.org/volunteers.html>

*Call:* (865) 681-4809

*Email:* [kbbamericopr@gmail.com](mailto:kbbamericopr@gmail.com), [keepblount@gmail.com](mailto:keepblount@gmail.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers of all types! See the website. If you are interested in event volunteerism email us at [kbbamericopr@gmail.com](mailto:kbbamericopr@gmail.com) or [keepblount@gmail.com](mailto:keepblount@gmail.com) to be added to our volunteer email list. All materials are provided if you want to organize a litter pick-up event in a certain area.

#### Keep Knoxville Beautiful:

*Website:* <http://www.keepknoxvillebeautiful.org/>

*Call:* Patience Melnik at (865)521-6957

*Email:* [Patience@keepknoxvillebeautiful.org](mailto:Patience@keepknoxvillebeautiful.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers! All materials are provided if you want to organize a litter pick-up event in a certain area.

## **Knox County Community Action Committee (CAC):**

## Poverty Alleviation Elderly Care

Knox County Community Action Committee (CAC) is a public agency serving the citizens of Knoxville and Knox County especially seniors, low to moderate income families, the unemployed and underemployed, persons with disabilities, and other individuals with special need for services. Their motto is: "Helping People. Changing Lives." To do that, CAC utilizes caring staff and volunteers to deliver efficient services to help people achieve self-sufficiency and independent living through intervention, education and empowerment. CAC serves people of all ages from infants through Early Head Start to the elderly through the Office on Aging. It meets needs for food, shelter, transportation, education, advocacy, training, case management and provide opportunities to give back through volunteerism.

*Website:* <http://www.knoxcac.org/index.html>

*Wish List:* Volunteers of all types for different aspects of poverty alleviation work.

### **AMOS (Affordable Medicine Options for Seniors)**

Contact Peggy Ransom at 524-2786; Email: [peggy.ransom@knoxseniors.org](mailto:peggy.ransom@knoxseniors.org)

- Talk to elderly people about the costs of their medicines. Training is provided about consumer issues related to prescription drugs.
- Use databases on the Internet to match a consumer's needs to discounts, free medicines, and insurance.
- Help consumers complete application forms and pick up their medicines.
- Clerical help.

### **Foster Grandparent Program**

Contact Toija Sandifer at 524-2786 or email: [tojja.sandifer@knoxseniors.org](mailto:tojja.sandifer@knoxseniors.org)

Foster Grandparent volunteers provide support service in educational settings to children with special or exceptional needs. Qualified individuals can receive a tax-free hourly stipend, mileage reimbursement, and training. This is a volunteer program, not to be confused with foster care.

Foster Grandparent Volunteers assist with:

- Developing reading, writing, math, and spelling skills
- Promoting development of self care, motor skills, task orientation
- Being a role model, mentor, and friend to children with exceptional needs

Please Note: In order to protect the children at all volunteer stations, there is a screening process for all Foster Grandparent Volunteers.

### **Head Start**

Contact Head Start at 522-2193 or by Email: [kkchs@comcast.net](mailto:kkchs@comcast.net)

Volunteer your time to do landscaping and yard work: trimming shrubs, picking up trash, painting playground equipment, weeding, etc

Volunteer to read to children, talk to children, play with children, and work on the computer with children.

Please note: In order to protect the children in our care, there is a screening process for all Head Start volunteers.

### **Knox PAWS**

Contact Misty Goodwin at 524-2786 or by Email: [misty.goodwin@knoxcac.org](mailto:misty.goodwin@knoxcac.org)



Volunteers are needed to take program participants to meet and pick out pets at a local shelter as well as take these pets of homebound seniors to a vet.

### **Mobile Meals**

Contact Shelly Woodrick or Judith Pelot at 524-2786 or Email:  
[shelly.woodrick@knoxseniors.org](mailto:shelly.woodrick@knoxseniors.org) or [Judith.pelot@knoxseniors.org](mailto:Judith.pelot@knoxseniors.org)

- Deliver Mobile Meals to local seniors in all areas of Knoxville and Knox County (Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.). You can volunteer every day, one day a week, one day a month, or any amount of time you can spare. We have routes that are designed to accommodate lunch hour schedules.
- Help pack and count food Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Mobile Meals Kitchen. We also have opportunities for groups to do special projects at the kitchen.
- Help answer telephones and do clerical work at the Senior Nutrition offices, Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We also have opportunities for special projects.

### **O'Connor Senior Center**

Contact Sue Massingill at 523-1135 or by Email: [sue.massingill@oconnorcenter.org](mailto:sue.massingill@oconnorcenter.org)

- Clerical help.
- Use your talents and experience to instruct classes or lead activities.
- Work with Health Services program to provide health screenings (Blood pressure, etc.)

### **Project LIVE (Living Independently Through Volunteer Efforts)**

Contact Misty Goodwin at 534-2786 or by Email: [misty.goodwin@knoxcac.org](mailto:misty.goodwin@knoxcac.org)

- Install safety devices in homes of frail and elderly persons.
- Help frail elderly persons with packing and unpacking their belongings when they relocate.
- Volunteer to perform minor home repairs such as repairing a dripping faucet, replacing a broken window, or installing a grab bar in the bathroom.

### **RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)**

Contact Eden Slater at 524-2786 or by email: [eden.slater@knoxseniors.org](mailto:eden.slater@knoxseniors.org)

RSVP offers many volunteer opportunities for seniors. After a brief telephone conversation or personal interview, the RSVP staff will match you with a volunteer opportunity that uniquely fits your interests.

### **Senior Companion Program**

Contact Florence Dills at 524-2786 or by email: [florence.dills@knoxseniors.org](mailto:florence.dills@knoxseniors.org)

Senior Companion volunteers provide support services to older persons who have unmet physical, mental, or social needs. Qualified individuals can receive a tax-free hourly stipend, mileage reimbursement, and training.

Senior Companion Volunteers assist with:

- Personal care
- Assistance with meal preparation
- Social interaction
- Light Housekeeping
- Recreational activities
- Respite for caregivers

Please Note: In order to protect the seniors in our community, there is a screening process for all Senior Companion Volunteers

### **Volunteer Assisted Transportation (VAT)**

Contact VAT at 524-2786 or by e-mail: [warren.secrest@cactrans.org](mailto:warren.secrest@cactrans.org)

- Provide safe, accessible transportation services in agency-owned vehicles to seniors and persons with disabilities who require assistance to travel safely. Training provided. (All training costs covered by the program.)
- Stay with riders and provide assistance at appointments, grocery shopping and other errands.
- Ensure riders make it safely to their destinations. First Aid & CPR certification
- Prius hybrid & wheelchair accessible minivan orientation
- AAA Driver Improvement Program (As a volunteer driver you'll receive a AAA membership discount!)

## **Knox County Museum of Education**

### **Arts and Culture**

The Knox County Museum of Education facilitates historical research and professional development by collecting, preserving, organizing, and making accessible the history of education, schools, educators, and support organizations in Knoxville and Knox County. Volunteers can assist with preparing articles for "white notebooks", write "tribute notebooks", taking inventory, being involved with purchasing and accounting tasks, creating displays, repairing books, conducting tours, and organizing equipment.

Web: <http://knoxschools.org/museum/>

Contact: [Benna.vanvuuren@knoxschools.org](mailto:Benna.vanvuuren@knoxschools.org)

## **Knox County Public Defender's Community Law Office (CLO) After School Programs (The Arts Academy and The Zone):**

### **Child Education Law**

(1101 Liberty Street Knoxville, TN 3791, right next to Division St. campus!) In support of the CLO's mission to prevent delinquency and crime, the CLO's youth development programs reach out to area children and youth who are at risk of "falling through the cracks" of the social service system and are not being served by other after-school enrichment programs. Through the **Arts Academy**, on Tuesdays, the CLO offers Introduction To Art for children grades 1-2, providing a variety of art opportunities for the youngest participants while emphasizing participation by parents and relationships with adult mentors. It is an exciting introduction to the world of art in a supportive, nurturing environment. At the same time, the CLO offers Communication Through Art, for kids grades 3-6, with a greater focus on skill building, collaborative work, and positive communication through various art forms such as visual art, dance and music. It is a high-energy, fun program in which kids learn, create, make friends and feel good about themselves. **The Zone**, on Thursdays, provides multiple, varied activities for youth grades 6 and up. From age-appropriate art and "mad science" projects, to sports, pottery, photography, and "adventures with a legal superhero," this program is geared to increase academic skills, critical thinking and reasoning; to inspire students to make healthy, positive life choices; and to increase their self-esteem and self-confidence while developing good relationships with others.

Website: <http://www.pdknox.org/>

Call: Suzanne Petty, (865)594-6120

Email: [spetty@pdknox.org](mailto:spetty@pdknox.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers to assist in after-school capacities with either age group.  
*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester

## **Knox County Schools (Community School After-School Programs):** **Child Education**

### **Community Schools List:**

**(Most designated Community Schools in Knoxville are managed by Great Schools Partnership)**

Christenberry Elementary  
Green Magnet Elementary  
Lonsdale Elementary  
Norwood Elementary  
Pond Gap Elementary (University of Tennessee Assisted Community School)  
Sarah Moore Greene Magnet Elementary  
South Knoxville Elementary  
Vine Magnet  
Beaumont Magnet Academy  
Dogwood Elementary  
Northwest Middle  
Inskip Elementary (University of Tennessee Assisted Community School)

Here is a KGIS Map of Knox County Schools so you can see where each Community School is located:  
<http://knoxschools.org/domain/1289>

We currently have many PSCC students volunteering in after-school capacities at Knoxville's community schools. Designated "Community Schools" in Knoxville aim to enhance student learning and serve as a catalyst to achieve healthy communities, with schools at the center. To volunteer at one of these schools in an after-school capacity, you MUST meet two requirements: 1) Pass a background check, something the PSCC Service-Learning program can provide to you for \$27. 2) Contact the Service-Learning office for your placement within the first 4 weeks of the semester. **For fall, 2017, the volunteer placement deadline is September 25th. For spring 2018, the volunteer placement deadline is February 5th.** Once you pass your background check, you get to keep it and use it as needed for up to three years.

*Contact:* Drema Bowers at [dbowers2@pstcc.edu](mailto:dbowers2@pstcc.edu)

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester

## **Knox Heritage**

### **Arts and Culture**

Knox Heritage preserves, restores, and transforms historic places. Established in 1974, Knox Heritage is the only organization in the region that works every day to protect treasured structures and places. Volunteers are needed in for major areas: Office/Clerical Work, Architectural Salvage, Special Events staffing, and Committee Service. For more information about volunteer opportunities, visit their website at <http://knoxheritage.org/support/take-action/committees-volunteers/>.

*Website:* <http://knoxheritage.org/support/take-action/committees-volunteers/>

*Call:* 865.523.8008

## **Knoxville Area Urban League (KAUL):**

### **Child Education**

KAUL's Youth Services include the Read and Rise Literacy Program and the Digital Academy, an after-school curriculum-based program to help at-risk middle school students improve their technology skills and better prepared for achieving high school success.

*Website:* <http://www.thekaul.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/>

*Call:* (865)524-5511

*Email:* [info@thekaul.org](mailto:info@thekaul.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers may assist with their annual Shoes for School event in August, offer classroom instruction or give a presentation for one of their budget and credit, home ownership or job readiness classes, or provide office support.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Knoxville Dream Center:**

### **Poverty Alleviation**

The Dream Center is a volunteer-driven organization that provides individuals and families with increased food access, foster care intervention, and more by establishing relationships with communities to find out how each area can be best served. The Knoxville Dream Center is currently welcoming volunteers to participate in Adopt A Block and Food Truck initiatives. Volunteer sign-ups are completed electronically via the link provided below.

*Website:* [www.knoxvilledreamcenter.org/volunteer/](http://www.knoxvilledreamcenter.org/volunteer/)

*Phone:* 865-688-9636

*Alternate Contact:* This agency is very responsive on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/the-knoxville-dream-center/](http://www.facebook.com/the-knoxville-dream-center/)

## **The Knoxville Leadership Foundation:**

### **Poverty Alleviation Child Mentorship**

The Knoxville Leadership Foundation brings together people from all walks of life to address the needs of our city, and it takes volunteers like you to achieve progress. We target five specific areas of need: homes for the working poor, home repair for those who can't afford it, help for non-profit groups, mentoring for children with parents in prison, and a workforce development program to prepare teens and adults for their careers.

*Website:* <http://www.klf.org/>

*Call:* David Ault or Adam Montgomery at (865) 524-2774

*Email:* [dault@klf.org](mailto:dault@klf.org) or [amontgomery@klf.org](mailto:amontgomery@klf.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers needed for minor home repairs, child-mentorship, workforce development classes, and more.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Knoxville Museum of Art:**

### **Arts and Culture**

The Knoxville Museum of Art (KMA) celebrates the art and artists of East Tennessee, presents new art and new ideas, educates and serves a diverse community, and enhances Knoxville's quality of life. Volunteers are needed year-round, including for their summer camp.

Website: <http://www.knoxart.org/>

Call: DeLena Feliciano (865) 525-6101 ex. 227

Email: [dfeliciano@knoxart.org](mailto:dfeliciano@knoxart.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers for a variety of docent experiences and, during summer, arts & crafts projects with children.

*Time Commitment:* a minimum of 15+ hours a semester

## **Knoxville Opera:**

### **Arts and Culture**

Besides hosting three gorgeous operas each year and sponsoring Knoxville *largest* festival ever (The Rossini Festival & International Street Fair), Knoxville Opera (KO) educates thousands of children and adults each year about the beauty of operatic music. KO always need staffing for their free Dress Rehearsal the Wednesday before opening night of each opera at the beautiful TN Theatre.

*Wish List:* If you are interested in volunteering as event staff for their annual Rossini Festival (in April) or as ticketing staff for their Dress Rehearsals in October, February, or April, contact Dr. Annie Gray ([ajgray@pstcc.edu](mailto:ajgray@pstcc.edu)).

*Time Commitment:* (Dress Rehearsal staffing: 2.5 hours per opera; Rossini Festival staffing: 2-3 hours per shift).

Knoxville Opera Website: <http://www.knoxvilleopera.com/>

Rossini Website: <http://www.knoxvilleopera.com/rossini/>

## **Zoo Knoxville:**

### **Animal Welfare/Training**

The mission of the Knoxville Zoo Volunteer Program is to enhance the guests' experience through education about animals and conservation, by serving as ambassadors of the zoo. Further, the volunteers support and assist zoo staff with care and welfare of animals, outreach, education, special events, research and daily operations.

Website: <https://www.zooknoxville.org/volunteer/>

Contact: Jessica Hurley

Email: [jlhurley@zooknoxville.org](mailto:jlhurley@zooknoxville.org)

*Wish List:* We need volunteers to assist staff with educational programs both on and off zoo grounds, act as interpreters for non-English speaking guests, staff special events, help staff with day-to-day operations behind the scenes, and much more. Let us know your skills and talents!

*Time Commitment:* Fifty hours over the course of one year and monthly meeting attendance.

## **Legal Aid of East TN:**

### **Poverty Alleviation Law**

Their Pro Bono Project provides much-needed legal aid to low income persons in our area. *Paralegal students are encouraged to inquire about volunteer opportunities.*

General Website: [www.laet.org](http://www.laet.org)

Call: Terry Woods, Pro-Bono Project Director Phone: (865) 637-0484

Email: [twoods@laet.org](mailto:twoods@laet.org)

## Lost Sheep Ministry:

### Food Access Homelessness

Lost sheep provides addiction rehabilitation guidance for victorious living. They share Jesus's love and good news one-on-one with those in need, by serving meals and distributing clothing to the homeless each week "under the bridge" in downtown Knoxville. They also provide alternatives and support for teens in the city, and coordinate assistance from churches and social agencies to help people in need.

Website: <http://lostsheepministry.org/>

Call: (865) 688-9636

Email: [Rod@lostsheepministry.org](mailto:Rod@lostsheepministry.org)

*Wish List:* Help serve a meal and distribute clothing to the homeless each week under the interstate bridge in downtown Knoxville each Wednesday evening

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## Mane Support:

### Mental Health Animal Welfare/Training

Mane Support is located in Blount County with services offered to the surrounding area of East Tennessee. Mane Support is an equine-assisted grief counseling program especially designed to address the needs of children, youth, and families who have experienced a death or who are anticipating the death of someone they know.

Website: <http://www.manesupport.org/>

Call: Kimberly Henry, Executive Director (865) 233-3090

Email: [info@manesupport.org](mailto:info@manesupport.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers, please go to this website for more information. This is a special volunteer site for those pursuing careers in social work, child and family studies, education, counseling, and related fields:

<http://www.manesupport.org/volunteer/>

*Time Commitment:* Varies, but plan on at least 15+ per semester

## Manna House:

### Food Access

Located at the north campus of Cokesbury United Methodist Church in west Knoxville, Manna House Food Pantry is open to anyone in the community who faces a food emergency. They offer clients the opportunity to "shop" from our healthy options once a month in the pantry. Manna House serves an average of 667 clients a month. They rely on volunteers to serve their clients.

Website: <http://www.cclive.org/mannahouse.html>

Call: Anna Lee, Outreach Director (865)246-0437 or

Email: [alee@cclive.org](mailto:alee@cclive.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers! Please contact Anna

*Time Commitment:* Varies

# Maryville-Alcoa-Blount County Parks and Recreation

## Environmental Stewardship

Maryville-Alcoa-Blount County Parks and Recreation seeks to enhance the quality of life in the community by providing diverse recreational and healthy lifestyle opportunities. Volunteers can get involved with Special Olympics, special events, athletic events, camps and programs, and Recreation and Community Centers. All volunteers must submit a background check.

*How to get started:* Download and complete the volunteer application at [www.parksrec.com](http://www.parksrec.com). Return it to [info@parksrec.com](mailto:info@parksrec.com).

*Contact:* Chris Clark at [chrisclark@parksrec.com](mailto:chrisclark@parksrec.com)

## Morning Pointe Assisted Living

## Medical Elderly Care

### LENOIR CITY LOCATION:

Morning Pointe fosters independence in each resident and provide the support they need to live full and fulfilling lives. Our caring employees guide residents through daily activities, providing help to them as needed. Morning Pointe communities are committed to being the provider of choice for Assisted Living or Personal Care and Alzheimer's Memory Care services. Individualized levels of service and care are developed for each resident. They monitor each resident's progress and adjust services when necessary enhancing our resident's independence and overall physical and emotional wellness. Volunteers are needed in a variety of capacities providing compassionate care to the elderly.

*Website:* <http://www.morningpointe.com/morning-pointe-and-community-locations/lenoir-city/>

*Call:* Lori Zepeda at (865) 988-7373

*Email:* [lenoir-led@morningpointe.com](mailto:lenoir-led@morningpointe.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers are needed to engage in activities with clients such as playing games, arts and crafts, playing music, and more. Volunteers are also needed to assist with clerical work.

*Time Commitment:* At least 15+ hours a semester

### CLINTON LOCATION:

Morning Pointe fosters independence in each resident and provide the support they need to live full and fulfilling lives. Our caring employees guide residents through daily activities, providing help to them as needed. Morning Pointe communities are committed to being the provider of choice for Assisted Living or Personal Care and Alzheimer's Memory Care services. Individualized levels of service and care are developed for each resident. They monitor each resident's progress and adjust services when necessary enhancing our resident's independence and overall physical and emotional wellness. Volunteers are needed in a variety of capacities providing compassionate care to the elderly.

*Website:* <http://www.morningpointe.com/morning-pointe-and-community-locations/lenoir-city/>

*Call:* LuAnn Hanchett, Volunteer Coordinator at (865) 457-4005

*Email:* [clintonactivity@morningpointe.com](mailto:clintonactivity@morningpointe.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers are needed to engage in activities with clients such as playing games, arts and crafts, playing music, and more. Volunteers are also needed to assist with clerical work.

*Time Commitment:* At least 15+ hours a semester

## Museum of Appalachia

### Arts and Culture

Volunteers assist with a variety of projects at the Museum of Appalachia located in Clinton, TN. Volunteers participate as event staff, tour guides, cabin and grounds maintenance, inventory, and more.

*Contact:* Kate Campbell at [katecampbell@museumofappalachia.org](mailto:katecampbell@museumofappalachia.org)

*Call:* 865.494.7680

*Website:* <http://www.museumofappalachia.org/information/volunteer-at-the-museum>

## National Park Service

### Environmental Stewardship

The National Park Service preserves natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of current and future generations. The Park Service cooperates with partners to extend the benefits of natural and cultural resource conservation and outdoor recreation. Volunteers can participate in Phenology (Adopt-a-Tree Plot), Christmas Bird Count, and Rock Dam Removal and Education.

*Sign Up Instructions:* Contact Julianne Geleynse at [Julianne\\_Geleynse@nps.gov](mailto:Julianne_Geleynse@nps.gov)

*Website:* [www.nps.gov/grsm/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grsm/index.htm)

*Requirements:* Must have US citizenship or a valid Visa

*Time Commitment:* Phenology requires a commitment to once-per week observations from September through November or April through June. Christmas Bird Count is a commitment to a training day and a data collection day. Rock Dam Removal is a one-time commitment.

## Oak Ridge Animal Shelter:

### Animal Welfare/Training

Volunteers have become an essential role at the Oak Ridge Animal Shelter. With the assistance of volunteers, the animals receive more attention, human interaction, and exercise that are necessary for their health. Volunteers help by giving their time to assist the shelter with the daily demands of animal care and shelter maintenance. Our volunteers all have various backgrounds and reasons for assisting with the shelter needs.

*Contact:* Julie Armes (865) 425-3423

*Email:* [jarmes@cortn.org](mailto:jarmes@cortn.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers for a variety of animal care duties

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## Operation Backyard:

### Elderly Care Child Mentorship

Operation Backyard, part of Knoxville Leadership Foundation, provides free home repair services for low-income homeowners in the Knoxville area. Work is provided by youth teams with adult supervision, so everyone benefits. Homeowners with limited income receive much-needed home repairs. Volunteers experience the reward of helping those less fortunate than themselves while mentoring local youth in the process. The entire community grows closer and stronger through these volunteer efforts.

*Website:* [www.klf.org](http://www.klf.org)



Call: Adam Montgomery at 524-2774 Ext: 107

Wish List: Volunteers are needed to assist with the Summer Youth Service Camp, weekend service projects, and our Volunteer Corp that sends volunteers out one day per month to address urgent repairs.

Time Commitment: Varies from one day to monthly.

## Our Daily Bread of East Tennessee

### Child Mentorship

Our Daily Bread of East Tennessee is a faith-based program that relies on volunteer mentors for at-risk youth in Blount County. Students interested in mentorship capacities will need to discuss acceptable volunteer commitments with the agency. The agency is also in need of tech-savvy students to teach computer skills and programs to the established mentors for reporting purposes.

Contact: Phillip Hester

Email: [phest@ourdailybreadoftn.org](mailto:phest@ourdailybreadoftn.org)

Phone: 865-938-6328

Wish List: Volunteer mentors and computer-savvy students to teach computer skills to established mentors

Time Commitment: Varies

## Pellissippi Pantry

### On-Campus Opportunities Food Access

Pellissippi State's Food Pantry benefits qualifying students and their households at all five campus locations. The pantry provides nutritious foods including fresh produce from the Hardin Valley Campus Garden along with some hygiene products, recipes, and more. To find out how to get connected with the pantry as a volunteer, email [ppantry@pstcc.edu](mailto:ppantry@pstcc.edu).

## Pellissippi State Community College

### On-Campus Opportunities

Various programs and departments at Pellissippi State welcome extra support from student volunteers. Not all opportunities are year-round. For information about how and when you can volunteer, contact your department of interest.

Disability Services: [disabilityservices@pstcc.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@pstcc.edu)

Hardin Valley Campus Garden: [hvcgarden@pstcc.edu](mailto:hvcgarden@pstcc.edu)

International Student Peer Mentor Program: See stand-alone listing for details

PSCC Library: [smartel@pstcc.edu](mailto:smartel@pstcc.edu)

Service-Learning: [service-learning@pstcc.edu](mailto:service-learning@pstcc.edu)

Student Life: [studentlife@pstcc.edu](mailto:studentlife@pstcc.edu)

Sustainable Campus Initiative: [scvol@pstcc.edu](mailto:scvol@pstcc.edu)

## Peninsula Hospital

### Mental Health

Peninsula Hospital provides inpatient mental health services for adults, adolescents and children. The 155-bed facility provides a safe place for members of our community to stabilize and receive individualized treatment for emotional and behavioral issues. It is located in Blount County, just a

few miles off of Pellissippi Parkway. The staff at Peninsula needs your help with visitor check-in, activities, food service or in the library. All volunteers must commit to one four-hour shift per week. For more information, contact Camilla Fore, volunteer coordinator, at (865) 805-3439.

*Contact:* Camilla Fore

*Phone:* 865-805-3439

*Volunteer Application:* [www.treatedwell.com/volunteers](http://www.treatedwell.com/volunteers)

*Time Commitment:* 30+ hours

## **Pond Gap Elementary School Garden**

### **Food Access/Food Justice Child Education**

The Pond Gap Elementary School Garden supports healthy futures, mentorship, education, and sustainable living practice. The Community Garden at the Pond Gap Elementary uses gardening to aid elementary school-aged children in development of math, language, problem solving, and numerous other skills. In some contexts, this is called an “Edible Curriculum.”

Volunteers are needed in many capacities.

*Email:* [pondgapgarden@pstcc.edu](mailto:pondgapgarden@pstcc.edu)

*Website:* <https://www.facebook.com/pondgapgarden>

*Commitment:* varies

## **Project Grad:**

### **Child Mentorship**

Project Grad sees a world of hope – where there are no limits on potential, the greatness in every child is inspired and celebrated, and dreams are realized through opportunities and education. Project Grad seeks to provide support and resources to students throughout their academic career. Student and Family Support, College and Career Access, and College and Career Success are programs managed by Project Grad to foster success.

*Website:* <http://www.projectgradknoxville.org/about-us/>

*Email:* [info@projectgradknoxville.org](mailto:info@projectgradknoxville.org)

*Call:* 865.525.4030

## **Project Linus of East Tennessee:**

### **Medical Mental Health**

Project Linus of East Tennessee makes and collects handmade, washable blankets for sick and/or traumatized children in East Tennessee to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort.

Volunteers can make and donate washable blankets.

*Website:* <http://projectlinuseasttn.org>

*Call:* Deb Miller at (865) 719-2862

*Email:* [deb@projectlinuseasttn.org](mailto:deb@projectlinuseasttn.org)

*Wish List:* New, handmade, washable blankets. Student volunteers will need to arrange on-campus sessions for making blankets in order to contribute verifiable service hours.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Race for the Cure:**

### **Medical**

Volunteers play a vital role in the Susan G. Komen Knoxville Race for the Cure®. Their passion and commitment is what makes our Race successful. This disease has touched so many people, either through their own personal experience or that of a loved one. Will you join our passionate fight by volunteering on Race day? Last year, individuals from all walks of life volunteered their time and talents before, during and after the Race to ensure its success. We need leaders, thinkers, movers and shakers, educators, communicators...all types of talented people. We look forward to having you join in the Race experience with us.

*Race for the Cure Volunteer Sign-Up:* <http://komenknoxville.org/komen-race-for-the-cure-volunteer/>

## **Random Acts of Flowers:**

### **Mental Health**

Random Acts of Flowers is a nonprofit that improves mental health through the power of giving flowers. RAF volunteers collect donated flowers from weddings, memorial services, florists, special events, grocery stores and churches to recycle and repurpose them into beautiful arrangements for delivery to patients in area hospitals, nursing homes and hospice care centers.

*Website:* [www.ragknoxville.org](http://www.ragknoxville.org)

*Call:* Lorraine Burns at (865) 633-9082

*Email:* [volunteer@rafknoxville.org](mailto:volunteer@rafknoxville.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers to pick up donated flowers, arranging flowers, clean-up, and possible Service-Learning partnerships with instructors in botany.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Remote Area Medical:**

### **Medical Poverty Alleviation**

Remote Area Medical is a nonprofit organization that brings free dental, medical, and vision care to uninsured and under-insured people domestically and internationally.

*Web:* [www.ramusa.org/volunteer](http://www.ramusa.org/volunteer)

*Call:* (865) 579-1530

*Email:* [volunteers@ramusa.org](mailto:volunteers@ramusa.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers or Service-Learning Projects to develop videos, brochures and photo displays, update websites, develop websites and new programs/databases for clinic statistics, and develop patient education and information presentations.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Safe Routes to School:**

### **Child Mentorship**

A Safe Routes program empowers communities to make walking and bicycling to school a safe and routine activity once again. Federal transportation funding is available for a wide variety of programs and projects, from building safer street crossings to establishing programs that encourage children and their parents to walk and bicycle safely to school. Volunteers are needed to chaperone the morning and afternoon walks in select Knox County schools.

*Contact:* Liliana Burbano

*Email:* [Liliana.burbano@knoxcounty.org](mailto:Liliana.burbano@knoxcounty.org)

*Phone:* 865-215-5546

*Wish List:* Volunteers are needed to chaperone the morning and afternoon walks in select Knox County schools.

*Time Commitment:* Contact Liliana

## **Salvation Army:**

### **Poverty Alleviation Homelessness Food Access**

The Salvation Army offers assistance in a variety of fields such as Older Adult Ministries, Corrections, Day Care, Education, Emergency Assistance, Food, Housing, Substance Abuse, Youth, among others. Volunteers are needed in a variety of capacities, including as bell ringers during the holidays.

*Website:* [http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www\\_uss\\_knoxville.nsf/vw-text-index/d12bd0ad34ad2dba8525749800543237?opendocument](http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_knoxville.nsf/vw-text-index/d12bd0ad34ad2dba8525749800543237?opendocument)

*Call:* Maria Down (865) 525-9401

*Email:* [maria\\_down@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:maria_down@uss.salvationarmy.org)

*Wish List:* Always needed are kitchen, food pantry, warehouse, and store volunteers. Contact Maris to sign up and make sure to fill out a volunteer form at their website. You can also sign up to be a bell ringer during the holidays. Here is link to the volunteer information: <http://knoxvilletn.volunteerfirst.org/>

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Second Harvest Food Bank of East TN**

### **Food Access/Food Justice**

This distribution center located in Maryville offers donated and purchased food items to over 500 non-profit organizations in an 18 county service area. Together, their network of hunger-relief organizations feed 165,000 hungry East Tennesseans. Pellissippi State provides HUGE numbers of volunteers to Second Harvest each year, including staff at their Annual Chili Cook-Off downtown, an East TN tradition.

*Website:* <http://secondharvestetn.org/>

*Email:* [greg@secondharvestetn.org](mailto:greg@secondharvestetn.org)

*Wish List:* Warehouse volunteers—9-12n and 1-4p M-F; special shifts on Saturdays. Always call or email first to sign up.

*Time Commitment:* Varies, but warehouse shifts are 3 hours.

## **Shangri-La Therapeutic Riding Academy (S.T.A.R.):**

## Animal Welfare/Training Mental Health

STAR barn is located just off of highway 11 in Lenoir City. They help to foster personal achievement for persons with disabilities or other special challenges, by providing therapeutic experiences using horse related activities. Individual and group work days are available.

*Website:* <http://www.rideatstar.org/>

*Call:* Brittany Ferrell, Volunteer Coordinator at (865)988-4711

*Email:* [volunteer@rideatstar.org](mailto:volunteer@rideatstar.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers help with Lessons, the barn, and the grounds-keeping. Volunteers are REQUIRED to attend a volunteer training before serving.

*Time Commitment:* 1 hour per week for a session (8 to 12 weeks)

## Socially Equal Energy Efficient Development (SEED):

### Food Access/Food Justice Sustainable Living/Permaculture

Socially Equal Energy Efficient Development (SEED) provides young adults with pathways out of poverty through training and development in sustainable careers in clean energy. If you are interested in exploring the crossroads between social justice and sustainable living, this is YOUR volunteer opportunity.

*Website:* [www.seeedknox.org](http://www.seeedknox.org)

*Call:* (865) 766-5185 or

*Email:* [mr\\_outsey@yahoo.com](mailto:mr_outsey@yahoo.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers and Instructors with Service-Learning components being involved with The Listening Project – community canvassing and survey experience that paves the way for job creation and lowering utility bills of Knoxville residents through weatherizing homes.

- **Instructors for SEED’s Career Readiness Program** – Most classes are two hours and you can sign up for whatever you have time and the knowledge to teach. Classes range from "goal setting", "how to dress for an interview", or "resume writing", to teaching about green jobs in the area.
- **SEED Volunteer Coordinator** – Help us recruit volunteers and contact each regularly to provide assistance and make sure they are getting things done. This is a great job if you want to work from your home. Mainly it is making phone calls on a weekly basis.
- **Crew Leaders** – Must be 25 or older. Drive students to volunteer opportunities, supervise them on the job, fill out soft skills evaluation checklists, and make sure students feel out weekly evaluations.
- **Administrative Help** – Are you handy with a computer? Most of these tasks take only a few hours per month and you set your own schedule for all of them. Many can be done from home. You may volunteer for one or several.
  - Update mailing list – add new people, correct contact information.
  - Compile and send out a monthly newsletter- Board members and staff will provide updates. You will write the newsletter and send it out.
  - Public relations – Keep in touch with our media contacts monthly. Send press releases as needed.
  - Graphic design – Help us create flyers, brochures, and other marketing materials.
  - Video editing – Edit footage for posting on YouTube and for creating DVDs.
  - Grant writing – We will identify the grant and provide you with the information on how to write it.

- Help plan events- It could be as simple as posting flyers, or it could be coordinating the entire event.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Special Olympics of Greater Knoxville:**

### **Disability Support Physical Education**

The Mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes, and the community.

*Website:* <http://www.knoxvillespecialolympics.org>

*Call:* Gina Legg at (865)689-9130 x1318

*Email:* [glegg@knoxvillespecialolympics.org](mailto:glegg@knoxvillespecialolympics.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers are needed to act as officiates, score keepers, timers, medal presenters, concession stand and merchandise staff, and more.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Special Spaces:**

### **Arts and Culture**

As a volunteer with Special Spaces, you can create dream bedrooms for children with life-threatening medical illnesses. Special Spaces was founded in July 2004 on the precedent that children battling life-threatening illnesses need their own special space. This is a place of hope and inspiration, and a special space to find peace and comfort.

*Website:* <http://www.specialspaces.org/>

*Call:* Jennifer Swain, Executive Director (865)249-6079 or

*Email:* [Jennifer@specialspaces.org](mailto:Jennifer@specialspaces.org)

*Wish List:* Room makeover volunteer workers, grant writing, fundraising, and marketing

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **Teen Challenge:**

### **Child Mentorship**

The ministry of Teen Challenge wouldn't be possible if it weren't for the generosity of the countless number of volunteers who selflessly support this ministry in the efforts to assist at-risk youth who are struggling with life-control issues. Volunteer in the Knoxville community to help youth achieve positive outlooks and living habits.

*Contact:* Barbara Mitchell, (865) 546-8933

*Email:* [tcknoxville@aol.com](mailto:tcknoxville@aol.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers are needed for working in the administration office, mentoring students, watching children, providing basic services, and staffing hosting events.

*Time Commitment:* Varies – mentorship capacities and other opportunities that require training will seek a year-long commitment.

## Tennova Healthcare:

### Medical

Tennova Healthcare seeks to provide a quality environment for healing and brings innovative healthcare to our community. Volunteers can assist Tennova Healthcare and its clients as golf cart drivers, ICU lounge attendants, orthopedic aides, emergency department support, and pain center support. All volunteers must pass a background check in addition to providing references. Some positions may require a valid driver's license and SSN. Most volunteer opportunities are between 8am and noon with a few between noon and 4pm.

Website: [www.tennovahealthcare.com](http://www.tennovahealthcare.com)

Email: [vicki.owenby@tennova.com](mailto:vicki.owenby@tennova.com)

Commitment: 3 months

## The Muse of Knoxville:

### Child Education Arts and Culture

The East TN Discovery Center (or The MUSE) is a nonprofit institution committed to inspire the love of learning and creating hands-on, interactive experiences for children 1 to 101. Our facility is located in the historical Chilhowee Park directly across from the Jacob Building and next door to the Knoxville Zoo. Visitors can explore the physical and natural sciences, engineering, and various other exhibit experiences. Preschool aged children can discover the fun of learning as they touch, listen, build and create in our Kid Space area. Kids and adults alike can explore the planets, stars and beyond inside our Akima Planetarium! The center also presents hundreds of programs, field trips, activities and events each year. Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties.

Website: <http://www.themuseknoxville.com/>

Call: (865) 594-1494

Email: [volunteer@themuseknoxville.org](mailto:volunteer@themuseknoxville.org)

Wish List: A wide array of volunteer opportunities, such as Visitor Services Team, Kidspace Volunteers, Buildspace Volunteers, Planetarium Volunteers, Special Events Volunteers, and On-Site and Outdoor Maintenance Volunteers can be found at <http://www.themuseknoxville.com/content/volunteers>

Time Commitment: Varies. For any of these positions, you will need to fill out this form:



[Muse Volunteer Application](#)

## United Way:

### Poverty Alleviation Homelessness

Everyone deserves opportunities to have a good life: a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health. That's why United Way's work is focused on the building blocks for a good life: education, income, and health.

To find out more about our committees, contact [alcornm@unitedwayknox.org](mailto:alcornm@unitedwayknox.org) or (865) 521-5565.

Additionally, United Way provides a [unique electronic "bulletin board" for the entire community](#) — designed for listing volunteer opportunities around this area. This tool could facilitate your making a difference in our community.

You can access the community “bulletin board” at <http://volunteer.truist.com/vcuwogk/volunteer/>.

Website: <http://www.uwgk.org/>

## **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA):**

### **Poverty Alleviation**

VITA volunteers help people who can't prepare their income tax forms properly. If you know these skills, they need your help!

Website: [www.knoxcacvita.org](http://www.knoxcacvita.org)

Call: LT Ross VITA Site: 2247 Western Ave., Knoxville, TN 37921 / Phone: (865)546-3500 & CAC East Neighborhood Center VITA site (appointment only): 4200 Asheville Highway, Knoxville, TN 37914 / Phone: (865)546-5125

Email: Sue Campbell, VITA Site Coordinator/ [sue.campbell@knoxcac.org](mailto:sue.campbell@knoxcac.org)

Terry Reed, VITA Site Assistant Coordinator/ [terry.reed@knoxcac.org](mailto:terry.reed@knoxcac.org)

*Wish List:* Volunteers who know how to prepare tax forms

## **Wesley House:**

### **Faith-based Organization Child Mentorship**

Wesley House is a Christian ministry, called by God to nurture wholeness and hope by empowering children and families through service and education. Wesley House currently provides academic, emotional, and spiritual support to 78 at-risk inner-city students and fellowship and support to 25 inner-city senior citizens. Contact Sharon for opportunities to get involved and assist in making a difference in your community.

Call: Sharon Earl, (865) 524-5494

Email: [sharon@wesleyhouse.com](mailto:sharon@wesleyhouse.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers are needed for tutoring, serving meals, playing bingo with seniors, and many other activities. There is something for everyone.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

## **YMCA:**

### **Poverty Alleviation Child Mentorship Physical Education**

YMCA provides much needed youth mentoring and other vital support services for Knoxville folks who would otherwise not be able to live happy, healthy lives. They rely heavily on volunteers in a variety of ways. Visit the link below to find out more.

Website: <http://ymcaknoxville.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Call: (865) 522-9625



*Wish List:* YMCA relies on volunteers like you.

*Time Commitment:* Varies

What volunteers do:

- Lead YMCA Boards of Directors and committees
- Raise funds to ensure the YMCA is accessible to all members of the community
- Coach YMCA sports teams and teach classes
- Motivate and support youth in building the character strengths, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health, smart life choices, and the pursuit of higher education and goals
- Extend a hand to help adults who want to do more, be more or live healthier
- Advocate for the YMCA's efforts to influence policies and initiatives that positively impact societal issues of importance to the nation, and your community
- Participate in opportunities to give back and support neighbors

**More Information:** Please consider helping your Y by volunteering your time, talents and/or resources. For more information please call the main office at (865) 522-9625, contact us or any of their five branches.

## **YOKE Youth Ministries:**

### **Faith-based Organization Child Mentorship**

YOKE mentors middle school children by building friendships with Christian adults through clubs, camps, and Kid Time (hanging out with kids in their world). Currently YOKE reaches out to over 19,000 students at 26 middle schools located in Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, and Knox counties.

*Website:* <http://yokeyouth.org/blog/yoke-folk/>

*Call:* (865) 522-6907

*Email:* [eli@yokeyouth.com](mailto:eli@yokeyouth.com)

*Wish List:* Volunteers mentors. Also needed are grant writing and database management assistance.

*Time Commitment:* at least 15+ hours a semester, preferably for an entire academic year

## **YWCA:**

### **Poverty Alleviation Child Mentorship Physical Education**

The YWCA Knoxville is strengthened by diversity, and draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership, and power in order to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people. The YWCA Victim Advocacy Program works to end cycles of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking, by providing advocacy, safety planning, and support groups to victims. YWCA has many special events that need PSCC volunteers as well as ongoing volunteer positions that are ideal for students going into counseling, child and family studies, education, women's studies, and social work careers.

*Website:* <https://www.ywcaknox.com/>

*Contact:* Karlyn Brown is the facilitator for volunteer and internship recruitment for Knoxville

YWCA. She is located at the YWCA Downtown Women's Housing Facility 420 West Clinch Avenue

Knoxville, TN 37902. *Phone:* Karlyn's phone number is (865) 523-6126 *Email:* Karlyn Brown  
[kbrown@ywcaknox.com](mailto:kbrown@ywcaknox.com)

*Time Commitment:* usually 15+ hours per semester, but see individual volunteer opportunities for details

*Wish List:* Volunteers! All of their volunteer opportunities are listed on the volunteer information center of their website. Check out the opportunities here: <https://www.ywcaknox.com/who-we-are/volunteer/>

## Section 2: Listings By Cause

### **Adult Education/Mentorship**

Blount County Community Action Agency  
The Carpetbag Theatre  
Centro Hispano de East Tennessee  
Chao Bap Phao Vietnamese Buddhist Temple  
Choices Resource Center of Oak Ridge  
Florence Crittenton Agency  
Friends of Literacy  
International Student Peer Mentor Program  
INVEST  
K-Town Youth Empowerment Network  
Knoxville Leadership Foundation

### **Advocacy – Children**

Amachi Knoxville  
CASA of East TN  
Green Hills Learning Center  
Harmony Family Center

### **Advocacy – Environmental Justice**

Appalachian Bear Rescue  
Socially Equal Energy Efficient Development

### **Advocacy – Human Rights**

Bridge Refugee Services  
Centro Hispano de East Tennessee  
Family Justice Center  
Florence Crittenton Agency  
Helen Ross McNabb Center  
Socially Equal Energy Efficient Development

### **Agriculture**

Abbey Fields  
Center for Urban Agriculture  
Hardin Valley Campus Garden

### **Animal Welfare/Training**

Animal Works  
Appalachian Bear Rescue  
Blount County Humane Society  
The Gentle Barn  
Humane Society of the TN Valley  
Knox County Community Action Committee  
Knoxville Zoo  
Mane Support  
Oak Ridge Animal Shelter  
Shangri-La Therapeutic Riding Academy

### **Arts and Culture**

The Carpetbag Theatre  
Centro Hispano de East Tennessee  
East Tennessee History Center  
Hola Hora Latina  
Knox County Museum of Education  
Knox Heritage  
Knoxville Museum of Art  
Knoxville Opera  
Museum of Appalachia  
The Muse of Knoxville

### **Child Education**

Boy Scouts of America  
Boys and Girls Club  
The Carpetbag Theatre  
DCEA Head Start  
Emerald Youth Foundation  
Gear Up Anderson County Schools  
Green Hills Learning Center  
Helen Ross McNabb Center  
Imagination Library  
Junior Achievement  
Knox County Community Action Committee  
Knox County Public Defender's CLO After-School  
Knox County Schools  
Knoxville Area Urban League  
Pond Gap Elementary School Garden  
The Muse of Knoxville

### **Child Mentorship**

Amachi Knoxville  
Big Brother Big Sister  
Boy Scouts of America  
Boys and Girls Club  
Emerald Youth Foundation  
Girl Scouts Council of the Southern Appalachia  
Girl Talk, Inc.  
Girls on the Run  
K-Town Youth Empowerment Network  
Knoxville Leadership Foundation  
Operation Backyard  
Our Daily Bread of East Tennessee  
Project Grad  
Safe Routes to School  
Wesley House  
YMCA  
Yoke Youth Ministries  
YWCA

## **Civics**

Bridge Refugee Services  
CASA of East TN

## **Disability Support**

Blount County Community Action Agency  
Breakthrough Knoxville  
East Tennessee Technology Access Center  
Knox County Community Action Committee  
Special Olympics of Greater Knoxville

## **Disaster Recovery**

Notification Emails will be sent to Pellissippi State affiliates when needed.

## **Elderly Care**

Amedisys  
Avalon Healthcare  
Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans' Home  
Blount County Community Action Agency  
Caris Healthcare  
Covenant Hospice  
Knox County Community Action Committee  
Morning Pointe Assisted Living  
Operation Backyard

## **Environmental Stewardship**

Appalachian Bear Rescue  
Boy Scouts of America  
Center for Urban Agriculture  
Cumberland Trail State Scenic Trail  
Hardin Valley Campus Garden  
Ijams Nature Center  
Keep Blount and Keep Knoxville Beautiful  
Maryville-Alcoa-Blount Parks and Recreation  
National Park Service  
Socially Equal Energy Efficient Development

## **Faith-based Organizations**

Amachi Knoxville  
Crossroads Ministry  
Habitat for Humanity  
Manna House  
Our Daily Bread of East Tennessee  
Teen Challenge  
Wesley House  
YMCA  
Yoke Youth Ministries  
YWCA

## **Food Access/Justice**

Abbey Fields  
Blount County Community Action Agency  
Center for Urban Agriculture  
FISH Pantry  
Knox County Community Action Committee  
Knoxville Dream Center  
Lost Sheep Ministry  
Manna House  
Pellissippi Pantry  
Salvation Army  
Second Harvest Food Bank of East TN

## **Gardening**

Center for Urban Agriculture  
Hardin Valley Campus Garden  
Pond Gap Elementary School Garden

## **General Health and Wellness**

Amedisys  
American Heart Association  
American Red Cross  
Avalon Healthcare  
Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans' Home  
Blount County Community Action Agency  
Breakthrough Knoxville  
Choices Resource Center of Oak Ridge  
Family Justice Center  
Florence Crittenton Agency  
Knox County Community Action Committee  
Knoxville Dream Center  
Special Olympics of Greater Knoxville

## **Homelessness**

Family Justice Center  
Habitat for Humanity  
Lost Sheep Ministry  
Salvation Army  
United Way

## **Immigration/Refugee Assistance**

Bridge Refugee Services  
Centro Hispano de East Tennessee  
International Student Peer Mentor Program  
INVEST

## **LGBTQIA**

Pellissippi State (Pellissippi Pride)

## **Law**

Bridge Refugee Services  
CASA of East TN  
Co-Parenting Solutions  
Legal Aid of East Tennessee

## **Medical**

Amedisys  
American Cancer Society  
American Heart Association  
American Red Cross  
Avalon Healthcare  
Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans' Home  
Caris Healthcare  
Children's Hospital  
Project Linus of East TN  
Race for the Cure  
Remote Area Medical  
Special Spaces  
Tennova Healthcare

## **Mental Health**

Breakthrough Knoxville  
Family Justice Center  
Florence Crittenton Agency  
The Gentle Barn  
Girl Talk, Inc.  
Girls on the Run  
Helen Ross McNabb Center  
Human and Animal Bonds in TN  
K-Town Youth Empowerment Network  
Mane Support  
Peninsula Hospital  
Project Linus of East TN  
Random Acts of Flowers  
Shangri-La Therapeutic Riding Academy  
Special Spaces

## **Music Education**

Joy of Music School

## **On-Campus Opportunities**

Hardin Valley Campus Garden  
Pellissippi Pantry  
Pellissippi State Community College

## **One-Time Volunteer Opportunities**

View our online volunteer calendar at  
[www.pstcc.edu/service-learning/](http://www.pstcc.edu/service-learning/)

## **Physical Education**

Emerald Youth Foundation  
Girls on the Run  
Safe Routes to School  
Special Olympics of Greater Knoxville  
YMCA  
YWCA

## **Poverty Alleviation**

Angelic Ministries  
Animal Works  
Blount County Community Action Agency  
Center for Urban Agriculture  
Choices Resource Center of Oak Ridge  
Compassion Coalition  
Co-Parenting Solutions  
Family Justice Center  
FISH Pantry  
Florence Crittenton Agency  
Habitat for Humanity  
Knox County Community Action Committee  
Knoxville Dream Center  
Knoxville Leadership Foundation  
Legal Aid of East Tennessee  
Lost Sheep Ministry  
Manna House  
Operation Backyard  
Our Daily Bread of East Tennessee  
Remote Area Medical  
Salvation Army  
Second Harvest Food Bank of East TN  
Socially Equal Energy Efficient Development  
United Way  
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance  
YMCA  
Yoke Youth Ministries  
YWCA

## **Sustainable Living/Permaculture**

Abbey Fields  
Center for Urban Agriculture  
Hardin Valley Campus Garden  
Socially Equal Energy Efficient Development

## **Technology**

East TN Technology Access Center (ETTAC)

## **Veterans and Military Families**

Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans' Home