

# Volunteer Center for Anne Arundel County

## Volunteer Projects – One Time/Short Term and Trainings

July 19, 2010

### American Cancer Society (Baltimore, North and West County)

This organization is a nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. Volunteers are needed at Hope Lodge in downtown Baltimore for: data entry, special projects, speakers bureau; front desk and receptionist assistance during weekend/holiday hours; housekeeping assistance for patients not able to clean guestroom; planning a patient/guest activity during the weekend; and, assisting in maintenance of building such as landscaping, painting, cleaning of kitchen. Groups are also welcome for some larger projects such as special dinner preparation, cleaning, painting, and entertainment. Call Karen Seaberry, Hope Lodge Director, at (410) 547-2522 Web: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). Volunteers are also needed in the Gambrills, MD office for administrative duties to include filing and data entry. Call (410)721-4304 for more information.

### American Healing Arts Alliance, Inc.

AHAA is a non-profit educational alliance of healing arts and sciences organizations, educators, professional practitioners, students and supportive individuals which sponsors regional and international educational peace building educational programs. Volunteers, age 18 and up, are needed to help with monthly on-going programs as well as special events. More specifically, coordinators and assistants are needed for the following areas:

- **Volunteers:** Recruit & supervise volunteers.
- **Events:** Supervise & work in team with volunteers involved in monthly & special events.
- **Programs:** Determine & invite speakers for monthly events & special programs.
- **Talent:** Supervise the auditions & portfolio review of performing arts & creative arts talent for the Peace Nouvella Players™ ensemble.
- **Audio-Visual:** Supervise the AV needs for programs & website presentation of videos & audio recording of events.
- **Office Assistant:** Letter writing for correspondence via mail & Internet.
- **Newsletter Editor:** Establish content, write, edit & solicit articles from others for the monthly newsletter.
- **Web Designer:** Supervise updates for the website & newsletter.

Contact Alice Yeager at 410-956-0055, E-mail [ahaainc@earthlink.net](mailto:ahaainc@earthlink.net), or visit the website at: [www.americanhealingarts.org](http://www.americanhealingarts.org) for more information and to volunteer.

### American Red Cross (Central Maryland Chapter)

The mission of the American Red Cross is to provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. The American Red Cross Central Maryland Chapter has a variety of volunteer opportunities for motivated individuals who are willing to participate in the success of the American Red Cross in the community. Click on VOLUNTEER/Volunteer Opportunities at [www.redcross-cmd.org](http://www.redcross-cmd.org) for a current listing of volunteer opportunities and other information about how to volunteer. Also, contact Red Cross Office of Volunteers, 410-624-2023, or E-mail: [volunteers@arc-cmc.org](mailto:volunteers@arc-cmc.org).

### American Red Cross Blood Drives (Throughout County)

Volunteers, age 14 and older (some positions - 18 and older), are needed to help with blood drives. Volunteers greet donors, provide customer service, and serve refreshments. Must complete an application and attend an orientation/training session. Volunteers over 18 years of age require a background check. For more information,

contact Terry Karloff at 410-764-4602 Ext.1 or 1-800-272-0094 Ext. 1 or e-mail: karlofft@usa.redcross.org. See web site: [www.my-redcross.org/](http://www.my-redcross.org/).

### **Annapalooza Musical & Arts Festival, August 28, 2010, Anne Arundel Co. Fairgrounds**

We are looking for many music- and art-loving, dedicated and excited Volunteers age 18 and up (age 21+ to serve/sell alcohol) to help make this the best outdoor music festival in the Annapolis area. Positions include but are not limited to: Office Support, Ticket Sales / Box Office, Gate, Security, Beer & Cocktail Garden, Merchandise Sales, Back Stage, Hospitality, Runner Marketing/PR, and Sponsorships. Volunteers will receive a free ticket, special "Crew" Festival T-shirt, special parking, and an alcoholic drink. One training session is required & will be held on Aug. 18, 6-7pm, Aug. 21, 3-4pm, and Aug. 22, 2010, 3-4pm, at The Whiskey (upstairs) 1803 West St., Annapolis 21401. For details and to apply, visit web site: <http://www.annapalooza.org/> or contact Maureen Peterson at 443-769-1556 or [annapalooza.inc@gmail.com](mailto:annapalooza.inc@gmail.com).

### **Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference & Visitor's Bureau (Annapolis & Throughout County)**

- The mission of the Bureau is to plan, produce and promote programs designed to increase the volume of leisure and business visitors to the area while preserving the community and managing the travel and tourism industry. Volunteers, age 16, and up are needed at the West St. Visitor Center and City Dock Information Booth to provide visitors with knowledgeable, appropriate, and current information to assist them in having the best possible experience. Help is also needed for computer data entry. Completion of a training program and a 3-month provisional period is required of new volunteers; participation in ongoing training and continuing education is required for all volunteers. For more information: contact 410-280-0445x108, e-mail: [cmardall@visitannapolis.org](mailto:cmardall@visitannapolis.org), or see web site at [www.visitannapolis.org](http://www.visitannapolis.org).
- The Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau (AAACCVB) is offering interested individuals the opportunity to become traveling billboards for the destination by sporting its new VisitAnnapolis.org license plate on their vehicles. Interested individuals can set the process in motion by emailing Brenda Cormany at [bcormany@VisitAnnapolis.org](mailto:bcormany@VisitAnnapolis.org) or calling her at 410-280-0445, ext. 101. She will send inquirers a Motor Vehicle Administration application form that they can complete and return to her along with a one-time check of \$25.00 made payable to the MVA. The MVA will mail motorists the new plates, a new registration card, and month and year stickers. Because the plates are a one-time purchase, future tag renewal fees will be the same as those charged for the standard Maryland-issue plates.

### **City of Annapolis Recreation and Parks Department (Annapolis)**

The City is looking for volunteers to assist the Recreation and Parks Department with the preservation, restoration, and enhancement of our parks by forming groups of "Friends of ..." to cover each of the city parks. Members of the groups would volunteer their time and labor do plantings, help water and weed gardens in the parks, and serve as the eyes and ears of parks to report problems that needed to be addressed. Within reason, the City will provide the supplies needed for projects. For more information and to volunteer, contact Marisa Wittlinger at [MDWittlinger@annapolis.gov](mailto:MDWittlinger@annapolis.gov) or 410-263-7993. Web site: [www.annapolis.gov/recreation/](http://www.annapolis.gov/recreation/).

### **Annapolis Maritime Museum**

The Museum is looking for volunteers to help with educational programs for elementary and middle school students. Interested volunteers should call 410-295-0104 or e-mail [volunteer@amaritime.org](mailto:volunteer@amaritime.org). Check web site at [www.amaritime.org](http://www.amaritime.org).

**Volunteer Coordinator (VMC):** The Museum is looking for a full-time Volunteer Coordinator through the Volunteer Maryland program. The Museum helps connect the richness of the maritime heritage of the Annapolis area with youth and adults. The Coordinator will be responsible for recruiting and managing volunteers that will allow the Museum to inform students and adults about Annapolis' maritime heritage and about their responsibility to be good stewards of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Volunteers will serve as docents, lead education activities, and help staff lead cultural and educational seminars and other community outreach programs and events. The VMC will work with current volunteer leaders and staff to develop a more comprehensive volunteer system. This is a one-year commitment as a member of AmeriCorps (the domestic

Peace Corps). The service year begins **September 15, 2010**, and includes extensive training, a modest living allowance, and a post-service education award. For more information and an application, visit [www.amaritime.org](http://www.amaritime.org) or email [office@amaritime.org](mailto:office@amaritime.org).

- **McNasby Oyster Company:** The Annapolis Maritime Museum needs volunteers to staff the newly renovated McNasby Oyster Company building for public hours, Thursdays through Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. each day. Volunteers will be trained to interpret the Museum's current and upcoming exhibits, themes and education programs to Museum visitors, including children, adults and families. Docents must be enthusiastic, cheerful, and willing to learn. They should have an interest in working with people, and be willing to become actively involved with the programs of the Museum. Experience or education in history, maritime heritage, or teaching is helpful, though not required.

- **Additional volunteer opportunities are available** to help develop and produce programs and events, including concerts, seminars, fund-raisers, and exhibitions. Please call the Museum at 410-295-0104 or email [volunteer@amaritime.org](mailto:volunteer@amaritime.org). For more information, see [www.amaritime.org](http://www.amaritime.org).

- **6:00–8:45 pm, Jul. 22, 29, Aug. 5, and 12, 2010, Thursday Night Concerts:**

Volunteers are needed to help with setup, cleanup, and more, associated with the concert series. To volunteer, contact Jeni at 410-295-0104 or [volunteer@amaritime.org](mailto:volunteer@amaritime.org). For concert details, see web site at: <http://www.amaritime.org/summerconcerts2010.html>.

### **Anne Arundel County Commission on Disability Issues**

This group of twenty-one citizen volunteers promotes positive change for county citizens with disabilities. Members include citizens with disabilities, family members of individuals with disabilities, citizens with an interest in assisting individuals with disabilities, a member of the Anne Arundel County Council and representatives of agencies providing services to individuals with disabilities. The commissioners assess needs; investigate opportunities for improvements in quality of life; support community participation; and advise the County Executive on disability issues. Meetings take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month- from 1 to 3 pm. Volunteers are also needed to serve on committees and participate in ongoing activities. Contact Pam Jordan, ADA Coordinator, at 410-222-4383 or E-mail [EXJORD00@aacounty.org](mailto:EXJORD00@aacounty.org) for information.

### **Anne Arundel Community College Center for Learning Through Service**

The Center for Learning Through Service at Anne Arundel Community College promotes citizenship and learning through service by providing opportunities for students, faculty and staff to serve the community. The center works with over 100 community partners to match college volunteers with community needs. For more information call 410-777-2366 or E-mail [smweiner@aacc.edu](mailto:smweiner@aacc.edu). Web: [www.aacc.edu/servicelearning](http://www.aacc.edu/servicelearning).

- **The Cell Phones for Soldiers Project** has been a great success at AACC, and will continue on an on-going basis. Please continue to donate your old cell phones and accessories. The materials will be recycled and proceeds will be used to purchase calling cards for soldiers serving overseas, enabling them to stay connected to their families and loved ones back home. Drop off location: Arnold Campus, SUN Bldg., Rm. 130, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Contact Shauna Drye at [sldrye@aacc.edu](mailto:sldrye@aacc.edu) or 410-777-2053 or Sam Weiner, [smweiner@aacc.edu](mailto:smweiner@aacc.edu) or 410-777-2366.

### **The Anne Arundel County 9-11 Memorial Fund**

The 9-11 Memorial Fund is seeking volunteers to assist with the construction of a memorial to all who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. The memorial will be constructed using two steel beams from the World Trade Center. The project is sponsored by the Anne Arundel County Arts Council and Anne Arundel County Government, and is funded by private cash and in-kind donations. We are looking for volunteers large and small, young and old, to be on our work crews. We are also asking for help from professionals who can donate their expertise. We need structural engineers, masonry contractors, artists, landscapers and heavy equipment to accomplish this task. Of course, all in-kind donations of more than \$5,000 will be recognized permanently in the memorial design. As soon as the construction date is set, you will be notified of when and where to go. The project will be built in phases, so you are likely to have more than one opportunity to give. For more information about making donations or volunteering, send your name, phone number and e-mail address to [info@volunteerannearundel.org](mailto:info@volunteerannearundel.org).

### **Anne Arundel County Board of Elections (Throughout County)**

The Board of Elections is seeking Election Judges to work six Early Voting Days in five Early Voting Sites and on Election Days in 189 polling sites throughout Anne Arundel County for the Sept. 14, 2010 Gubernatorial Primary Election, and the Nov. 2, 2010 Gubernatorial General Election. Early voting will occur six days prior to each election (excepting Sunday). Among other basic physical requirements, candidates must be registered voters, speak, read & write English, and able to attend a 3 to 6 hour training class. To apply: download an application at [www.aacounty.org/elections](http://www.aacounty.org/elections) and submit to the County Board of Elections, 7320 Ritchie Hwy., Rm. 200, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. For more information call 410-222-6600 ext. 3139 or e-mail [electionjudges@aacounty.org](mailto:electionjudges@aacounty.org).

### **Anne Arundel County Food and Resource Bank (Annapolis/Central County)**

Founded in 1988 their mission is to fight hunger by assuring that all county citizens in need have access to food and other necessities. Volunteers are needed to sort food and clothing for distribution 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and on occasional weekends (by appointment only) in Crownsville. Especially needed: volunteers with pick-up trucks during the day and help with phones, copying, other office duties (8:30 am – 2:30 pm), data base, computers, webmaster. Contact Bruce at 410-923-4255 or [bruce@aafoodbank.org](mailto:bruce@aafoodbank.org). Website: [www.aafoodbank.org](http://www.aafoodbank.org).

### **AA County Department of Aging & Disabilities RSVP Program (Annapolis/Throughout County)**

The **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** recruits volunteers ages 55+ to serve in various programs, including 19 Nutrition sites, as Telephone Reassurance volunteers, as VITA (Tax) volunteers and as office assistants. RSVP volunteers also serve as tutors and mentors in County schools, as administrative support with the State and County police and in other locations. For more information, contact: Kim Quillet at 410-222-6717 or [AGKIQU99@aacounty.org](mailto:AGKIQU99@aacounty.org).

**Friendly Visitor Program** needs volunteers to visit homebound persons, age 55 and over, to help relieve loneliness, isolation and boredom. There is a special need for male volunteers to meet with male clients and for volunteers to serve North County. A 90-minute training program is provided and a commitment to volunteer for one-hour per week for at least six months; volunteers are matched with seniors who have similar interests. For information, call 410-222-4464, Ext. 3022, or e-mail [aglaw001@aacounty.org](mailto:aglaw001@aacounty.org).

### **Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services**

- **Mentor Program:** Volunteer mentors, especially males, are needed for children and adolescents in a one-on-one structured relationship. Screening and background checks are required. An initial workshop in “How to Mentor” is provided by DSS and periodic meetings are held to support mentors.
- **Office Assistance, Transportation Aides:** Volunteer positions are available in a fun energetic office as a Clerical Assistant in the Office of Special Programs. The Clerical Assistant is part time two-three days a week with a flexible schedule; the duties include computer record keeping, correspondences, and organizational projects. Volunteers are also needed help transportation aides are also needed to provide transportation to clients.
- **Representative Payee Program:** Volunteers are needed for this program that matches volunteers with individuals incapable of managing their financial affairs. Volunteers are trained to keep records and handle finances for these adults. The program serves to prevent homelessness and inappropriate institutionalization. For more information contact Chris Poulsen at 410-269-4460 or [cpoulsen@dhr.state.md.us](mailto:cpoulsen@dhr.state.md.us)
- **Holiday Sharing Program:** This program matches donors with recipients, making it possible to serve over 5,000 families/seniors during the holidays each year. Become a donor for seniors and families in need; make a cash donation which is used to purchase food/clothing/toy gift certificates; sort toys or match donors with needy families and seniors. Donors contribute Thanksgiving and/or Christmas dinner, plus toys or clothing. Delivery is made in person. Families, clubs, businesses, schools and individuals can help the needy and celebrate the holidays in the true spirit of the season. Volunteers are also needed to help by entering data and working with

client/donor matches. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and have a basic knowledge of computers. For more information call 410-269-4461 or Email: cpoulsen@dhr.state.md.us.

### **Anne Arundel County Public Schools AVID Tutoring Program (County-wide)**

The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Tutoring Program supports students in grades 6 through 12 who are in the academic middle. AVID tutors, age 18 and older, will be trained to work with small groups of students during the AVID elective class. These students have gone through an application process and have been selected to participate in the AVID Program at their respective school. Tutors will help students be successful by assisting them with problem-solving techniques, working collaboratively with other students, and serving as role models. Tutors would commit to at least one semester of tutoring at one of the AVID sites for a minimum of one hour per week, during the regular school day. For an application and more information about training locations & dates, contact: Jennifer Ballard at 410 222-5458 or [jballard1@aacps.org](mailto:jballard1@aacps.org). Web site: <http://www.aacps.org/avid/>.

- Volunteers are also needed to work with high school AVID students who are partnering with **Junior Achievement. JA Worldwide** is a partnership between the business community, educators and volunteers — all working together to inspire young people to dream big and reach their potential. JA's hands-on, experiential programs teach the key concepts of work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy to young people all over the world. Junior Achievement provides the training, curriculum, and a classroom ready to meet you. Anyone interested in volunteering will need to commit to a 2 ½ hour training session where volunteers will become familiar with the program and their role. Volunteers will also need to schedule 7 or 8 dates with the AVID teacher for approximately 45-60 minutes each session in order to conduct the lessons. For more information in becoming a volunteer with AVID and Junior Achievement, please contact Carol Ann McCurdy, Coordinator of Academic Support at 410-222-5829 or email [cmccurdy@aacps.org](mailto:cmccurdy@aacps.org).

### **Anne Arundel Medical Center, Blood Donor Center (Annapolis/Central County)**

The Anne Arundel Medical Center's Blood Donor Center, Wayson Pavilion, Suite 450, seeks blood donors age 17 and older, by appointment. The procedure takes about 30 minutes and includes a free mini-physical and cholesterol reading. Parking is free. Contact 443-481-4215.

### **Anne Arundel Medical Center (Annapolis/Central County)**

Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis, needs volunteers age 18 and over to work a wide variety of services in the hospital. Volunteers work in the Emergency Department, Gift shop, Reception Desks, Clothes Box (consignment store) and many other areas. Although most of the volunteer positions are during the daytime hours, there are some positions for early evening and weekends. Prospective volunteers are required to pre-register for and attend a 1-hour orientation. Please call the Auxiliary Office at 443-481-5050 to register, and visit [www.aahs.org/about/volunteer.php](http://www.aahs.org/about/volunteer.php) for more information.

### **Anne Arundel Women's Golf Organization (AAWGO) (North County)**

AAWGO is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, charitable organization founded in 2007 that promotes the game of golf to women and youth from many socioeconomic backgrounds. Through the game of golf, youth will become actively engaged in the social fabric of their community, and derive direct health benefits that improve their quality of life, and most importantly, have their lives enhanced by learning a different method of facing their demanding and challenging circumstances with enthusiasm and strength. Contact Jeanette Ortegon at 443-852-2336 or [info@aawgo.org](mailto:info@aawgo.org) for information about the organization and ongoing volunteer needs. See web site at [www.aawgo.org](http://www.aawgo.org).

- **8:00 am, Mon., Sept. 20, 2010, Play 18 for a Cure Golf Tournament:** AAWGO needs sponsors to support and volunteers to assist with its inaugural charity golf tournament being held at the South River Golf Course in Edgewater; the event is in support of breast cancer awareness in Maryland. Volunteers, including children age 7 and up, families, and groups are needed to assist with promotional events leading up to the event including passing out flyers, fundraising, and overseeing youth activities up to the day of the event as well as during the event. For more information contact Jeanette Ortegon at 443-852-2336 or [info@aawgo.org](mailto:info@aawgo.org). See web site: [www.play18forcure.org](http://www.play18forcure.org).

### **Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region (Annapolis/Central County)**

The Arc advocates for and supports County citizens with developmental disabilities. Volunteers are needed to help with fund raising, assist in the office, with special events and to serve on the Board of Directors. We are currently looking for volunteers to join our Quality Enhancement Committee. This committee has a direct, positive impact on the lives of the individuals and families that we serve by discussing medicine reviews, incident reports, reviewing behavioral plans and discussing any issues that may need to go to the full board for action. We also visit some of The Arc's homes, with the permission of the residents to ask them how satisfied they are with The Arc's services and question them about any suggestions they may have for improvement of their environment or services. Volunteers, 16 years and older, are also needed as gardening assistants at the Arc's sensory garden in Annapolis, including plant care, patio maintenance, planting trees/shrubs, etc. and to help with leaf and yard maintenance at 30 homes the Arc manages throughout the County. Volunteers are also needed for painting at the homes and yard work for all of the spring and summer at the Spa Road office. Contact Angie DeMorland at (410) 268-8085 or (410) 269-1883, or e-mail: ADemoreland@thearcctr.org. Website: [www.thearcctr.org](http://www.thearcctr.org)

- **8:30 am, Sun., Sept. 19, 2010, "Be a Superhero - Run for a Reason", 5K Run/1KWalk/Wheel:**

Volunteers, sponsors and participants are being sought for the third annual run to support children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This year, we are thrilled to be co-hosting with The Bowen Foundation for Autism! Log on to [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) to register as a participant. Call 410-268-8085 or 410-269-1883 or e-mail: ADemoreland@thearcctr.org for sponsorship and volunteer opportunities.

### **Arnold Volunteer Fire Department (Annapolis/Arnold)**

The Arnold Volunteer Fire Department is recruiting volunteer members, age 16 and up, to serve both as firefighters and to assist with administrative tasks. Current needs include firefighter/EMT, building maintenance, public outreach and fire safety education, fundraising, event planning, and administrative assistance. All firefighting training and equipment is provided free of charge. For more information visit web site at [www.arnoldvfd.com](http://www.arnoldvfd.com), or call Matt Schroeder at 410-757-5942 or E-mail [avfdadmin@comcast.net](mailto:avfdadmin@comcast.net) with questions.

### **Arundel Habitat for Humanity (See: Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake (North County/Baltimore))**

#### **Arundel House of Hope (Central and North County)**

Arundel House of Hope's programs encompass a variety of services for individuals experiencing homelessness in Anne Arundel County. These include transitional housing through the Fouse Center, Permanent and Community Housing, Supportive Housing through the Safe Haven Program, the Resource and Day Center, and the **Winter Relief** rotating shelter program. General volunteer needs include administrative support, transportation to and from appointments, job counseling and life skills coaches, computer maintenance help, and persons to serve on the board of directors. Additional volunteer opportunities vary by location but include facilities maintenance and repair and grounds maintenance. Donations of food and clothing items, cleaning, office and kitchen supplies, paper products, toiletry items, landscaping tools, and more are also needed. Call 410-863-4888 or e-mail [skarantonis@arundelhoh.org](mailto:skarantonis@arundelhoh.org). Web site: [www.arundelhoh.org](http://www.arundelhoh.org).

- **7:00pm, Sat., Oct. 16, 2010, Jon Schmidt in Concert:** The fundraising concert by pianist Jon Schmidt is being held at Woods Presbyterian Church, Severna Park. Contact Marsha Urban for Tickets and more information at [murban@arundelhoh.org](mailto:murban@arundelhoh.org) or 410-863-4888 ext. 113

- **2-6 pm, Sun., Feb. 13, 2011 Fifth Annual Bid for Hope Mardi Gras Extravaganza:** Plans are underway for next year's fundraising event be held at La Fontaine Bleue in Glen Burnie. Volunteers are currently being recruited to serve on this year's event planning committee. If you are interested in volunteering your time, talents, and resources, please contact Peter Notari, Event Chair at 410-752-0330 ext. 101 or email [peter.notari@notariassociates.com](mailto:peter.notari@notariassociates.com)

#### **Arundel House of Hope Life Coaching Program (North County)**

The mission of the Life Coaching program is to empower individuals experiencing homelessness to function at a higher level by providing individual support and encouragement. Coaches spend time as consultants, listening,

building trust, establishing a relationship, guiding, supporting and encouraging those they are working with. The Life Coach's main responsibilities are to establish a positive, personal relationship with their mentee, helping to develop life skills (goal-setting, decision-making, conflict resolution, money management) and social skills, and to provide assistance in obtaining resources, planning for the future and creating a sense of community. Volunteers must have an interest and willingness to work with a diverse and complicated population. A formal application process includes referencing. Life Coaches are needed once a week for three to four hours at a time to meet with from one to three individuals. For more information call 410 863-4888 or E-mail [skarantonis@arundelhoh.org](mailto:skarantonis@arundelhoh.org). See Web site: [www.arundelhoh.org](http://www.arundelhoh.org).

### **Arundel Lodge (Annapolis/Central County)**

This nonprofit has residential and day Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for approximately 160 individuals with mental illness. Volunteers are needed to assist the staff to teach life skills, play board or card games at the drop-in center go for walks with members and help with social or recreational events. Contact Meg Bills at 443-433-5897 or [mbills@arundellodge.org](mailto:mbills@arundellodge.org).

**Interpreters Needed!** We need assistance communicating with a few of our clients. We are looking for volunteers who know Korean or Taiwanese to help us discuss nutrition, diet, and medical treatment needs. Please contact Meg Bills at 443-433-5897 or [mbills@arundellodge.org](mailto:mbills@arundellodge.org).

### **Bates (Wiley H.) Senior Residence (Community Preservation & Dev. Corp.-CPDC)**

This senior residence is operated in Annapolis by CPDC, a nonprofit organization that creates and preserves financially sound, socially responsible affordable housing for low and moderate income individuals and families. A variety of community programs are developed in cooperation with residents to strengthen the community and to increase opportunities for growth. There is an immediate need for volunteers or volunteer groups to teach and assist residents in the use of computers in the computer lab. For more information, contact Donna Chavers at 410-263-1866 Ext. 2 or e-mail [dchavers@cpdc.org](mailto:dchavers@cpdc.org). See web site: [www.cpdc.org](http://www.cpdc.org).

### **Bello Machre (North County)**

Volunteer your time and talent and be a part of our growing Bello Machre family. Bello Machre provides loving homes and support to people with developmental disabilities. Our volunteers open their hearts to develop friendships with the individuals we serve. If you have a day or even a few hours --- your support will bring a smile to someone's face. We offer a variety of opportunities that are best suited to your talents, interests, and time. Whether it's spending time with an individual scrapbooking, cooking, watching movies, or playing video games, lending a hand with yard work or gardening at one of our homes, or helping staff at our administrative office. Volunteer hours are flexible and opportunities are available throughout Anne Arundel County. Orientation training is provided and volunteers 18-years-old and up must pass a criminal background check. Bello Machre does not offer opportunities to fulfill court-ordered community service. Contact Evette Watson at (443) 702-3064 or [volunteer@bellomachre.org](mailto:volunteer@bellomachre.org). See website: [www.bellomachre.org](http://www.bellomachre.org).

#### **Special Volunteer Needs:**

- **Bello Buddies:** We are always on the lookout for phenomenal volunteers who are able to offer their time to spend with a friend. Volunteers are matched with an individual to plan one-on-one activities with. *Volunteers interested in becoming a Bello Buddy must be at least 21-years-old.*
- **Development Office:** Bello Machre is looking for a volunteer to help in the Development Office with the Grant Program. We are looking for an individual to: research and identify grant opportunities and develop grant proposals for special programs and general operating funds. Grant writing experience with strong communication skills is needed. Proficiency in research, Microsoft Word, and Excel is essential.
- **Group Volunteers:** Volunteers needed to provide lawn maintenance for individuals with developmental disabilities at several Anne Arundel County homes. On-going or one time opportunities available. Perfect volunteer project for community service organizations, churches, or schools!
- **Decorators:** We are in need of a Professional Interior Decorator with a keen eye and the ability to Design on a Dime! The volunteer will use his/her professional expertise to help spruce up the pad of three bachelors. A

flexible schedule is available. Professional experience preferred. Volunteers interested in this opportunity must be at least 21-years-old.

### **Books for International Goodwill (B.I.G) Project (Annapolis and South County)**

Thousands of books gather dust in storage rooms and attics, while thousands of students and adults in developing countries lack both textbooks and recreational reading. Volunteers drop off good used books and/or help sort **8:00 am–12:00 noon on the second and fourth Saturdays each month (volunteers should call to verify)** at the B.I.G. warehouse at 2000 Capital Dr., Annapolis. Individuals, high school age and older, are welcome to help on a "drop-in" basis. There is also a book drop off at this location open 24 hrs. daily (after July 15); directions are listed on the website, below. Special times may be arranged for groups. Groups should schedule with Steve Frantzich at 410-293-6865 or frantzich@comcast.net. Website: [www.big-books.org](http://www.big-books.org).

- **8 am–2 pm, July 24, Sept. 18, Nov. 16, & Dec. 11, 2010, Book Sales:** Select volunteers are welcomed Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to sort and shelve books for future Book Sales. Please contact Joyce at 703-919-0069 if you are interested in helping get books ready for a BIG Sale.

### **Boys and Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County (Throughout County)**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County (BGCAA) is a non-profit organization consisting of five clubs (Bates & Bywater in Annapolis, Freetown in Pasadena, and Meade Village and Van Bokkelen Elementary School in Severn) where youth come to receive tutoring, computer education, sports training, homework help, and mentoring. Every day, BGCAA strives to improve each Club member's life by instilling self-esteem, courage, and positive values and has been "The Positive Place to Kids" in public housing communities and schools since 1988, serving over 4,000 youth from age 5 to 18. Volunteers are needed as tutors, mentors, assistants in computer labs, arts & crafts, sports coaching, as administrative help in the office, and more. For more information on volunteer opportunities or to request an application, please contact Latonia Kendrick at (410) 263-2542. Web site: [www.bgcaa.com/](http://www.bgcaa.com/)

- Volunteers are especially needed at the Bywater Branch to assist children of all ages with homework Monday-Friday from 2-5 p.m. Volunteers are also invited to come in to learn about and help manage other programs offered at the Bywater Club. A particular need is someone who can share their interest in the arts. For more information contact Leonard Brown, Bywater Branch Program Director, at 410 269-7648 or by email at [lenbrown@bgcaa.com](mailto:lenbrown@bgcaa.com).
- "LET'S GO", an acronym for Leadership, Engineering, Technology & Science Generating Opportunities, is a pilot program at all five of the Boys & Girls Clubs in Anne Arundel County. One of the goals of LETS GO is to create a pipeline of future scientists, mathematicians and engineers. Part of LET'S GO is continuous counseling, tutoring and support provided by mentors and other volunteers, many recruited by Dr. Clark "Corky" Graham, who is spearheading this project along with midshipmen from the USNA Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers. For more information about volunteering, contact Dr. Graham at [c.graham3@me.com](mailto:c.graham3@me.com).

### **Calvary Food Bank (North and West County)**

Calvary Food Bank is certified by Anne Arundel County Food Link to provide free food to area residents; on Tues. evenings each week food is distributed to 75-100 needy persons. Volunteers are needed to help pick up and store food from Giant Food and other area supermarkets for about two hours on Mon. and Tues. mornings using the Calvary Food Bank truck. For more information call 410-969-5100 or e-mail: [Francur07@aol.com](mailto:Francur07@aol.com).

### **The Caring Collection, Inc.**

This nonprofit organization raises funds for cancer research and patient care at Anne Arundel Medical Center and Johns Hopkins Hospital by making and selling stained glass angels and sun catchers. Volunteers help make sun catchers every Mon. Tues and Thurs. in the Annapolis studio. No experience is needed. Volunteers, age 14 and up, learn the art of stained glass while creating the artwork to raise funds. Also needed are volunteers interested in marketing to help contact the media to promote sales of the art work. Contact Bobbie Burnett at 410-849-5333, [caringcollection@att.net](mailto:caringcollection@att.net) or see website [www.caringcollection.org](http://www.caringcollection.org).

### **Chesapeake Arts Center**

Volunteers, age 16 and up, are needed to serve as ushers, will call attendants, and at the box office for performances at the Hammonds Lane and/or Studio 194 Theatres. Volunteers can also help in the gift shop office, conducting daily administrative duties, distribution of flyers/newsletters in the community, mailings, and more. Extra volunteers are also needed to help with special events such as the Gala, Open House, and to assist with occasional tours of the Chesapeake Arts Center; gardening help for the front garden is also needed. Contact the Arts Center at 410-636-6597 or e-mail: [info@chesapeakearts.org](mailto:info@chesapeakearts.org). Web: [www.chesapeakearts.org](http://www.chesapeakearts.org).

### **Chesapeake Bay Foundation**

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation is the largest conservation organization dedicated solely to saving the Chesapeake Bay. A wide variety of volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year. See web site [www.cbf.org](http://www.cbf.org) for upcoming projects and opportunities or contact Heather Tuckfield, CBF Volunteer Manager, at [htuckfield@cbf.org](mailto:htuckfield@cbf.org) or (410) 268-8816. A volunteer application form can be submitted from the web site.

Opportunities include:

- **Hands On Restoration Projects:** Doing tree nursery work, living shore line, wetland, underwater grass, and oyster restoration and gardening projects, Clean the Bay Day, and more. See website for details and calendar.
- **Outreach and Education:** Representing CBF at boat shows, seafood festivals, state fairs, and other outreach events, assisting with education programs, participating with the speaker's bureau to give presentations to interested groups about health of the Bay and its tributaries.
- **Advocacy:** Provide administrative assistance helping with a variety of office tasks, including research, data entry, answering phones, and mailings. Opportunities are also available to serve as a tour guide at Philip Merrill Environmental Center and the Annapolis green headquarters building.

### **Chesapeake Children's Museum (Annapolis)**

This "Hands-on" Museum for children and families needs volunteer docents to work weekly 2 or 3 hour shifts in the museum between 10 am- 4 pm (including weekends). We are also currently looking folks good with figures to serve on the Finance Committee. If you are curious about serving on the Board of Directors (three-year commitment), please call about your interests, and plan to attend the next monthly board meeting at the museum. Volunteers can earn free admission passes, (for themselves or friends) to the museum, and discounts on the museum's programs. Volunteers also are needed as Publicity Helpers, "EnvironMentors" (adults to work with middle school students on animal care, water testing and exhibit maintenance). The Museum is also in search of Jr. Volunteers to expose, engage and excite young people in the work and community of the Museum. Most positions range from ages 14 and up. The CCM is dedicated to working with the public, providing leadership, and other civic duties for the community. In addition, the youth will receive credits for "service learning hours" needed for graduation. For more information, contact 410-990-1993 or [info@theccm.org](mailto:info@theccm.org). Web site: [www.theccm.org](http://www.theccm.org).

### **Chesapeake Ecology Center (Annapolis)**

The Chesapeake Ecology Center (CEC) works with its members, volunteers, community groups, and students, including at-risk students at Adams Academy at Adams Park (where it is based), to provide environmental education and, at the same time, develop on-the-ground habitat restoration/protection projects. The CEC holds volunteer education/planting days and tours mid-April through November, and provides technical assistance to a variety of community and school groups for their projects. In addition to numerous on-the-ground restoration projects at the CEC and elsewhere, it promotes conservation landscaping through a variety of media, and through presentations and tours of the CEC's 18 Native Plant Demonstration Gardens and Sites. Volunteers are needed to help with planting and maintenance. An adult should accompany volunteers under age 16. Schedule volunteer time by contacting Zora Lathan at [zoralathan@earthlink.net](mailto:zoralathan@earthlink.net) or 410-212-4506. See [www.ChesapeakeEcologyCenter.org](http://www.ChesapeakeEcologyCenter.org).

### **The Community Center in Severna Park (See Severna Park Community Center)**

#### **Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County (Annapolis/Central County)**

The Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County is one of 14 such foundations in Maryland and one of over 720 across the United States. Its goal is to build a permanent source of charitable funds dedicated to addressing the needs of the Anne Arundel County community. The Foundation, located in Annapolis, uses volunteers as board members, on event committees, to help with mailings and more. Call 410-280-1102 or e-mail: [info@cfaac.org](mailto:info@cfaac.org) for more information. Web site: [www.cfaac.org](http://www.cfaac.org).

- **6:30 pm– 9:30 pm Friday August 27th, 2010 Cruise for the Community:** Sponsors and participants are needed support this fundraising cruise featuring local entertainment, food, drinks, and a philanthropist of the night raffle. Support of this event will help the Community Foundation build a permanent source of funds for addressing the needs of our community and supporting vital, local nonprofits. For more information call 410-280-1102 or visit [www.cfaac.org](http://www.cfaac.org).
- **Fri., Nov. 12, 2010, Tenth Annual Celebration of Philanthropy Award Luncheon:** The Celebration of Philanthropy Luncheon honors those whose generosity has strengthened and enhanced the nonprofit institutions that contribute to the well-being of Anne Arundel citizens. The Community Foundation is currently seeking nominations for 2010 *Philanthropist of the Year Award*. The award is presented each year to an individual, couple or family with a proven record of exceptional generosity. Through direct financial support, they will have demonstrated outstanding civic and charitable responsibility and generosity which encourages others to become philanthropic leaders, particularly in Anne Arundel County. The Foundation also seeks nominations for its *Volunteer of the Year* and *Youth Philanthropist of the Year Awards*. The awards will be presented at the annual Celebration of Philanthropy in Anne Arundel County Luncheon, which is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 12, at the Doubletree Hotel in Annapolis. The luncheon is presented in partnership with the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Maryland Chapter, with Connelly & Associates as Presenting Sponsor. Nomination deadline is **Fri., Sept. 10, 2010**. Forms may be downloaded at [www.cfaac.org](http://www.cfaac.org) and submitted, with supporting documents, by fax to 410-280-1104 or by mail to Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County, 914 Bay Ridge Road, Suite 220, Annapolis, MD 21403. For more information call 410-280-1102.

#### **Earleigh Heights Volunteer Fire Company (North County)**

The volunteer fire company seeks volunteers, age 16 and up, to serve as fire fighters and EMTs, to help with fundraising, event planning, safety education, facilities supervision and planning, website design and maintenance, clerical support, long range and strategic planning, public relations and marketing, grant writing, and business administration. No experience is needed for volunteers desiring to serve as firefighters and EMTs as firefighting/EMS training will be furnished. In addition, ladies auxiliary members are being sought to help with fund raising, public relations, catering for events such as weddings, parties, and company events. For more information, contact 410-647-3119 or E-mail [info12@ehvfc.org](mailto:info12@ehvfc.org). Web site: [www.ehvfc.org](http://www.ehvfc.org)

#### **Friends of Hancock's Resolution (North County)**

The Friends volunteer group operates and preserves this historic farmstead in Pasadena, which dates to 1785, and had an important role in the War of 1812. Volunteers, 18 and older, are needed to give tours of the house and gardens to visitors from 1 to 4 pm on Sundays from April through October. Training is provided. Volunteer gardening assistants are needed and days/times are flexible. Other volunteer projects include assisting with historical research, archeology, public education and fundraising. Contact Barbara Ballengee at 410-255-6991 or [volunteers@historichancocksresolution.org](mailto:volunteers@historichancocksresolution.org). See website: [www.historichancocksresolution.org](http://www.historichancocksresolution.org). Events that may need extra volunteers:

- **10:00 am–5:00 pm, Sat. Aug. 21, & 10:00 am– 4:00 pm, Sun. Aug. 22, 2010, Reenactment Weekend:** This is the 8<sup>th</sup> annual War of 1812 reenactment weekend.

#### **Guiding Eyes for the Blind–Puppy training classes Thurs. evenings**

This nonprofit organization serves the Bay Region by raising puppies as potential future guide dogs. Volunteer puppy raisers are needed to provide the love, support and direction these puppies need to prepare them for formal

training. Volunteer raisers (as young as 13 with parental supervision) take puppies into their homes for fourteen to eighteen months and teach them manners and social skills. In addition to daily work and play with their dogs, raisers attend local classes and puppy evaluations. Website: <http://www.guidingeyes.org>. Puppy classes are **7:00 pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday nights** in Bowie. Contact Carrie Barnett at (410) 960-7427 or [cbarnett@guidingeyes.org](mailto:cbarnett@guidingeyes.org), for more information.

### **Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake (Central /Throughout County)**

Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake (HFHC) is a nonprofit which provides simple, decent, affordable houses for deserving families who currently live in substandard conditions in Anne Arundel County and the Baltimore area. Families must pay a small no interest mortgage and partner with HFHC to earn “sweat equity hours” by helping in the construction of other Habitat houses as well as their own. Volunteers are needed to help with construction in the county and south Baltimore. Currently, there is a pressing need for groups of construction volunteers on Wednesdays (Shady Side & Pigtown) and Thursdays (Brooklyn). Many support volunteer opportunities also exist in providing lunches and serving long-term on committees involved. For Volunteers interested in learning additional construction skills, and are willing to commit to regular volunteer days may want to consider becoming a “Red Hat” (volunteers who serve as construction leaders on build sites). Habitat for Humanity will provide specialized training to equip them to supervise volunteer teams. For more information contact our Volunteer Manager at 410-366-1250 X111, e-mail [mherzberg@habitatchesapeake.org](mailto:mherzberg@habitatchesapeake.org) or visit our website <http://www.habitatchesapeake.org/>.

### **Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake, Arundel & Baltimore ReStores (North County/Baltimore)**

**At the ReStores**, volunteers are needed for sales, stocking and receiving merchandise, picking up donated merchandise, planning pick-up routes, phone work, etc. Restore now has two locations: 1. 8101 Ft. Smallwood Road, Pasadena (Store Hours: Wed.–Sat.: 10 am-4 pm-call 410-437-7755), and 2. 505 Kane St., Baltimore (Store Hours–Tues, Wed-Fri: 9am-4pm, Thu: 9am-6pm; Sat: 9am-2pm-call 410-633-0505). Volunteers are needed who can help weekly, bi-weekly or monthly; call the individual stores or visit the website at <http://www.chesapeakestore.org>.

### **Happy Helpers for the Homeless (North County and Baltimore), Saturdays and Sundays**

This nonprofit organization provides food, toiletries, and clothing to the hungry and homeless. Volunteers, as young as 6, are needed Saturdays (11:30am-2:30pm) and Sundays (1:00-4:00pm) to assist in distributing items and bag lunches in downtown Baltimore and Glen Burnie. Ongoing donations needed: men’s socks, toiletry items, men’s clothing, blankets, shoes in very good condition, sturdy napkins/paper towels, mustard, juice boxes, fold-over sandwich bags, lunch meat and fresh fruit. Ongoing through winter is the, coat, blanket, and gloves drive. Volunteers can meet in Glen Burnie to caravan up to Baltimore. There is also a critical need for cash donations to help pay rent for space used by Happy Helpers. Contact Bobbi Coffman at 410-766-4973 for more information about volunteering on all projects and events.

- **Bag a Breakfast Project.** Put together a bag breakfast for a homeless individual. Include box of cereal, with spoon and cup, poptart, fruit, hot chocolate package with cup and spoon, juice box, and napkin. Can be done anytime. Just drop off at Happy Helpers.
- **Holiday Donations:** Clothing (all sizes and ages), Food (especially turkeys or hams and trimmings), Christmas presents: backpacks, hats, gloves, socks, McDonald’s meal certificates, toys, books, thermal underwear, and sweatshirts, toiletries. Can pick and drop off after 4 pm, seven days a week. Contact Bobbi as above. Additional events for which volunteers may be needed

### **Historic Annapolis Foundation (Annapolis & Central County)**

Volunteers are needed in the areas of museum tours and education, horticulture in the William Paca House gardens, public programs and special events, membership services, and marketing. William Paca House docents present tours on weekdays and weekends. Historic Annapolis Foundation also needs volunteers for its new living history site, The Hogshead at 43 Pinkney Street. Come and learn about another aspect of Colonial life as people ventured into the wilderness. Volunteers will be trained to interpret for visitors what life was like during time of

the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. Learn about the fur trade, leather crafts, colonial weapons, colonial games and much more, then share that knowledge with guests. Training is provided for all volunteer activities. Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Marcos Salaverria, at [marcos.salaverria@annapolis.org](mailto:marcos.salaverria@annapolis.org) or 410-267-6312. See web site at [www.annapolis.org](http://www.annapolis.org) for more details.

- **6–8 pm, Thursdays, Jul. 22, and Aug. 19, 2010, Garden Concert Series:** Volunteers, including mature teens age 15 and up, are needed starting at **2:00 pm** on the day of each concert for set up, picking up food, helping with attendees, and break down for the Concert Series at William Paca House & Garden, 198 Prince George St., Annapolis. For more information and to volunteer, contact Scotti Preston at [scotti.preston@annapolis.org](mailto:scotti.preston@annapolis.org) or 410-990-4781. See web site at [www.annapolis.org](http://www.annapolis.org).

### **H.O.P.E., Inc. (He Opens the Path to Everyone)(North County)**

H.O.P.E., Inc. is an all volunteer non-profit Christian ministry serving families in need in the north AA County, Baltimore City areas and also the Appalachian region by collecting and distributing donated school supplies, household goods and furniture, and clothing. H.O.P.E. is currently looking for some assistance with processing (sorting, testing, reconditioning, pricing) yard sale items at the warehouse and to help with warehouse cleanup. We are also seeking church or civic groups to sort donated clothing at their facilities. Pick up and delivery help for donated items is also needed. Grant researcher/writers are also needed to help with fundraising. Help is also needed in seeking closed facilities for possible rental as well as donated retail space for a thrift shop. Donations of furniture, infant and children's clothing as well as financial donations are needed. Two board members are also being sought; one is needed to fill an opening as a clergy member, and the other as legal counsel. For more information about current donation needs and to inquire about volunteer opportunities, contact Leo Zerhusen at 410-859-1297 or E-mail [lzerhusen@verizon.net](mailto:lzerhusen@verizon.net).

### **Hope House**

This Crownsville nonprofit residential treatment program needs volunteers to help in the front desk reception area during day and evening hours to sign in visitors, and for clerical assistance. In addition, volunteer kitchen assistants are needed at varying times between 6 am–6 pm to help the kitchen supervisor prepare meals in the commercial grade kitchen. Help is also needed with landscaping. Volunteers are needed on fundraising committees to help with existing events or help develop, new, exciting fundraising ideas. For more information call 410-923-6700 X121 or email [amurray@hopehousemd.org](mailto:amurray@hopehousemd.org). See web site: [www.hopehousemd.org](http://www.hopehousemd.org).

- **3–6 pm, Sun., Sept. 26, 2010, Third Annual Hope for Recovery Dinner:** Sponsors and volunteers are being sought for this fund raising event being held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Edgewater. We are looking for volunteers who might be interested in serving on the planning committee for the dinner, as well as volunteers for set-up, clean up, decorating the hall, helping with food service, etc. The event will feature a delicious menu including all you can eat shrimp, pit beef and more, and a silent auction, 50-50 raffle, door prizes and great music. Tickets are \$45 per person. Discounts are available for tables of 10 or more. This is an alcohol free event. Contact Angela Murray for more information.

### **Hospice of the Chesapeake (Throughout County)**

This nonprofit organization helps families care for terminally ill loved ones in their homes or a home-like setting or wherever they need care. Volunteers are needed at the office, including a receptionist to greet visitors, located at 445 Defense Hwy in Annapolis and qualified candidates are also needed to serve on the Board of Directors. Contact Kathy Bourgard at 443-837-1549 or [Kbourgard@hospicechesapeake.org](mailto:Kbourgard@hospicechesapeake.org).

- Patient Care volunteers needed to visit patients once a week to provide respite for caregiver and companionship for patient. A training course of 21 hrs. is required and is given spring and fall annually (See **Fall 2009** Session below). Contact Kathy Bourgard at 443-837-1549 or [kbougard@hospicechesapeake.org](mailto:kbougard@hospicechesapeake.org).
- Community Outreach volunteers needed to staff information booths at community events. One-hour training is provided. Contact Kathy Bourgard at 443-837-1549 or [kbougard@hospicechesapeake.org](mailto:kbougard@hospicechesapeake.org)

- The Spiritual & Bereavement Care Center needs volunteers to co-facilitate grief support groups during early evening hours. Training and supervision are provided. Prefer masters-level graduates in counseling related fields or those with comparable experience. Contact Rev. Christine Kennedy or Laurel Burnett 410-987-2129.
- Treasures A Resale Shop, located in the Park Plaza Shopping Center in Severna Park needs friendly and reliable volunteers (individuals and groups) to help staff the store daily except Sunday, 10:30 am – 5pm (7 pm on Thursday). No experience is necessary and orientation is provided; this is ideal for community service credit for High School students. All proceeds benefit Hospice of the Chesapeake. Contact Kathy Bourgard at 443-837-1549 or [kbourgard@hospicechesapeake.org](mailto:kbourgard@hospicechesapeake.org).

### **Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, Lothian, MD (South County)**

At the Sanctuary, children and adults collect water samples, clear trails, weigh turtles, guide visitors on nature walks, draw maps, lead canoe trips, make posters, seine for fish, host the Visitor Center on weekends, and more. For more information and for specific opportunities unless otherwise noted below, contact Lindsay Hollister at 410-741-9330, or send e-mail to [volunteers@jugbay.org](mailto:volunteers@jugbay.org). Check the website at: <http://www.jugbay.org>.

- **10:00 am–12:00 pm, Sat., Aug. 21, 2010 (Stilt Grass Jungle), Summer Stewardship Day:** Volunteers are needed to help remove invasive plants from meadows, forests, and wetlands before they spread and threaten special habitats and rare plants found on the Sanctuary. Suitable for ages 6 and up.

### **Light House Shelter (Annapolis, Central county)**

This emergency shelter facility provides shelter for single men and women and families and runs a transitional housing program in Annapolis. Volunteers, 18 and over, are needed for a variety of duties associated with the food program, children's programs, facilities cleaning & maintenance, office and administration, and adult education programs. Pro bono professional volunteers are also needed serve the shelter and its clients with specialized skills such as accounting, medicine, law, and carpentry. The hours are flexible for many tasks and training is provided. In addition to volunteers, the shelter has an immediate need for pantry food items because of a greatly increased demand for lunches. There is a severe need to replenish stocks of bottled water that have been deleted due to the hot weather. To volunteer or arrange for donations, contact Volunteer Services Coordinator Michele Marshall at 410-349-5056 Ext.14 or [Marshall@AnnapolisLightHouse.org](mailto:Marshall@AnnapolisLightHouse.org).

### **The Maryland Food Bank**

The Maryland Food Bank is looking for volunteers at its location in Halethorpe (So. Baltimore) on Mon. through Fri. for 3 hour shifts, from 9:00am–4:00pm to help sort and box food. Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age or older and closed toed shoes must be worn. From time to time volunteer office opportunities become available. Contact Vanessa Reed at 410-737-8282, ext. 232 or [reed@mdfoodbank.org](mailto:reed@mdfoodbank.org) for more information and to sign up  
**Critical need for donated products and funds:** Because donated products are at an all time low comprising less than 50 percent of our current inventory, soup kitchens, food pantries and emergency shelters are not getting the food that they need to feed the hungry in Maryland communities. For more information about ways to donate, visit the web site at: [www.mdfoodbank.org](http://www.mdfoodbank.org).

- **Wheelchair donation needed:** The Maryland Food Bank is seeking the donation of a wheelchair for our Baltimore distribution center. The wheelchair would assist physically impaired or elderly guests when they visit us. If you or someone you know would like to donate a wheelchair to the Maryland Food Bank, please contact Paula Minsk at [minsk@mdfoodbank.org](mailto:minsk@mdfoodbank.org) or by phone at (410)737-8282 ext. 215.

### **Maryland Therapeutic Riding (Throughout County)**

Located in Crownsville, MTR is a Premier Accredited Therapeutic Riding Center that offers therapeutic horseback riding lessons for children and adults with special needs. Volunteers, ages 14 and up, assist with the riding lessons Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings. In addition, volunteers are needed throughout the week to assist with horse care, barn, stable and facility maintenance. Volunteers are also needed to assist with special events, serve on committees including fund raising, and general office duties. All volunteers are required to attend a training session prior to beginning their volunteer service. If you would like to

attend an upcoming training session (held monthly), please call Volunteer Coordinator Ellie Hardnack at 410-923-1187. The schedule for **2010 is: 1:00 –3:00PM, Saturdays, Aug. 14, Sep. 18, Oct. 9, & Nov. 13, 2010** Visit website at [www.horsethatheal.org](http://www.horsethatheal.org) for downloadable volunteer application.

- **6:00 pm, Sat., Sept., 18, 2010, On the Farm Benefit Concert:** Sponsors and attendees are being sought for this live concert featuring Country Music Artist award winner, Lee Greenwood. Few artists have ever written a song that has become more a part of America's cultural landscape than Greenwood's God Bless the USA. Preceding Greenwood will be an opening performance by local favorites The Hard Travelers. For more information and tickets visit: <http://www.liveonthefarm.org/>.

### **Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland (Throughout County)**

Individuals and groups can assist the homebound. Volunteer as little as an hour a month to make a world of difference. Drivers needed to deliver meals Monday through Friday (**holidays included**) between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Volunteers also needed to accompany drivers, pack meals, or make birthday or other greeting cards to be delivered with the meals. Many opportunities are flexible, and training is provided. Locations are in Glen Burnie (Pascal Senior Center), Annapolis (St. Martin's Lutheran on Forest Dr.), and Severna Park (Woods Church). Routes in Cape St. Claire/St. Margaret, Crofton, Glen Burnie, Annapolis, Odenton and Old Mill communities are in urgent need. MOW can also use volunteers to man displays and assist at fund raising activities. Call Terry Lehr at 1-866-558-0827, 410-431-5257, or e-mail [lehr@mowcm.org](mailto:lehr@mowcm.org). See [www.mealsonwheelsmd.org](http://www.mealsonwheelsmd.org)

- **Young Volunteers** are encouraged to help Meals on Wheels (MOW). Young people in Anne Arundel County, over 14, can serve Meals on Wheels Monday through Friday. Packers are needed from 8:30–11 am to prepare and package meals for clients at any of the three kitchen sites, while visitor volunteers, 18 years and up, can help to deliver the meals to the clients with an experienced volunteer from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm. Younger volunteers, if they have a MOW volunteer as a parent or grandparent can visit and deliver meals with their relative. Call MOW at 410-431-5257 for more information or to volunteer.

### **Anne Arundel Mentoring Roundtable**

The Anne Arundel Mentoring Roundtable is a forum which meets on a quarterly basis to share ideas, best practices and create momentum for mentoring programs that foster the positive development of the County's young people through wise, trustworthy, and caring adults. It is a program of the Volunteer Center For Anne Arundel County that has been in existence for six years. Through their participation, a number of school-based, faith-based, business-based, and community-based mentoring programs support the mission and goals of the roundtable. If you are interested in mentoring, please contact the Volunteer Center for more information at (410) 897-9207 or [fay@volunteerannearundel.org](mailto:fay@volunteerannearundel.org). Web: [www.volunteerannearundel.org](http://www.volunteerannearundel.org).

- **5:00 – 7:30 pm, Wed., July 28, 2010, Quarterly Meeting:** The meeting is being held at the "Pip" Moyer Recreation Center at Truxton Park, Annapolis. Guest presenters are Dr. Clara Giles Carter, Maryland Mentoring Partnership and Dr. Charles Christian, author, Black Saga. This roundtable meeting is held in partnership with the City of Annapolis and the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis. Everyone is welcome and there is no fee to attend. Because refreshments will be served, we ask that you RSVP to Janice at [janice@volunteerannearundel.org](mailto:janice@volunteerannearundel.org), or Fay at [fay@volunteerannearundel.org](mailto:fay@volunteerannearundel.org), or call us at 410-897-9207.

### **Moveable Feast (Baltimore City and surrounding counties)**

This nonprofit provides home delivered meals for clients who are homebound with HIV/AIDS. Volunteers, as young as 16 (15 & under w/adult) are needed to deliver meals Monday through Friday between 9 am and 3 pm and 5 pm–8 pm. Meal delivery takes about 1 hr and drivers have flexibility in setting their schedules. Volunteers are asked to deliver once a week or once a month. Contact Tom Patrick at 410-327-3420, Xtn 31 or [tpatrick@mfeast.org](mailto:tpatrick@mfeast.org). See [www.mfeast.org](http://www.mfeast.org).

- **Kitchen Assistant:** Kitchen hours are Mondays and Fridays from 9am to 5pm. Volunteers can assist any time during these hours. Duties typically involve food preparation and packaging, grocery packer, clean up, and occasionally unloading food trucks and stocking the pantries.

- **Delivery Driver:** Meals are delivered Monday through Friday between 10am and 2pm. Grocery delivery times from drop-off sites may vary. Volunteer drivers can set their own schedule according to how many days per week they wish to work and the area they request for the meal delivery. Volunteers are given a route sheet with the names and directions to their clients' homes. Meal delivery typically takes about one (1) hour. Moveable Feast delivers to Baltimore City and fourteen counties (surrounding the city and the Eastern Shore). Volunteers are asked to deliver once a week or once a month.
- **Baker:** Baking homemade deserts is another way to make a difference at Moveable Feast. You may bake desserts as an individual or group. You may do it at home at your convenience or you may be part of our baking team at Moveable Feast's kitchen from 5pm to 7:30pm. Baked goods are then distributed to our clients the following day.
- **Clerical and Events Assistant:** Volunteers are needed to assist staff with special projects or needs at the work place. (i.e. help to sort mail, surveys, fundraising, and to receive and assist callers and greet guests).
- **4-Wheel Drive Vehicle:** Volunteers are needed to make deliveries during extreme weather conditions with their 4-wheel drive vehicles.

### **Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup, Sat., Sept. 25, 2010**

#### **9 am to 1 pm, Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010 (Pouring rain date Sept. 26th), International Coastal Cleanup:**

Hundreds of thousands of volunteers will participate in the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup, the world's largest volunteer event of its kind. Last year over 400,000 volunteers from 102 countries and 42 states cleared almost 7 million pounds of trash from oceans and waterways and recorded every piece of trash collected. Come help and bring your friends! There are cleanup sites in many MD counties and Baltimore City. Volunteer online at [www.oceanconservancy.org](http://www.oceanconservancy.org). For info contact state coordinator at [icc.baltimore@gmail.com](mailto:icc.baltimore@gmail.com) or visit our local website: [icc-baltimore.angelfire.com](http://icc-baltimore.angelfire.com).

### **Opportunity Builders, Inc. (West County)**

This nonprofit provides vocational training and employment services to adults with developmental disabilities. Volunteer Instructor Aides, minimum age 18, assist clients with staying on-task to meet production quotas and help them to learn appropriate work skills and techniques. Volunteers who can commit to coming to the Millersville facility, once a week for at least 3 months are preferred. Volunteers, individuals and groups, also conduct job interviews, teach computer classes, assist with special events, painting and maintenance projects, serve on an OBI committee and more. Contact Leslie Prewitt at [LPrewitt@oppbuildinc.org](mailto:LPrewitt@oppbuildinc.org) or 410-787-0700. Website: [www.obeworks.org](http://www.obeworks.org)

### **Our Daily Bread (Baltimore)**

The largest soup kitchen in Maryland is located in downtown Baltimore and serves an average of 648 hot lunches 365 days a year and breakfast on weekday mornings. Volunteers as young as 15 (14 when accompanied by an adult) are needed to assist in serving lunch from 9am-1pm daily. Donations of casseroles, cookies, desserts, canned foods, baby food, diapers, plastic and paper goods are needed. Contact Doris Franz-Poling, Volunteer Services Manager at 443-986-9031 or E-mail [Dfranzpl@cc-md.org](mailto:Dfranzpl@cc-md.org) for more information. Website: [www.catholiccharities-md.org](http://www.catholiccharities-md.org).

### **Partners in Care (Throughout County)**

Partners In Care is an all-volunteer local nonprofit helping older adults remain independent in their homes. Drivers, receptionists, handymen, ride dispatchers, Life Line emergency response installers, and boutique workers--all are needed. No amount of volunteer time is too large or too small! Extensive experience is not needed: training is provided by Partners In Care for all positions. Drivers are especially needed to provide rides to doctors, grocery shopping, etc., either locally and/or to Baltimore and beyond. Rides are dispatched or "matched" one ride at a time with several days' notice for the volunteer driver. We also welcome monetary donations and donations of gently-used clothing and jewelry, quality furniture and household items to our recently-expanded resale boutique at 6 S. Ritchie Highway, Pasadena. Summer boutique hours are MWF 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m., Tue/Thur 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Many opportunities at Partners In Care are available for students to obtain hours for service learning requirements. Contact Joyce Cavey at 410-544-4800 or email [joycecavey@partnersincare.org](mailto:joycecavey@partnersincare.org) for volunteer opportunities. Web site: [www.partnersincare.org](http://www.partnersincare.org).

- **5:30–10:30 pm, Monday, August 2, 2010, Annual Glen Burnie Carnival:** Volunteers, age 18 and up, are needed to work in the kitchen at the Annual Glen Burnie Carnival. For more information and to volunteer, contact Joyce Cavey at 410-544-4800 or [joycecavey@partnersincare.org](mailto:joycecavey@partnersincare.org).

### **Patapsco Valley State Park**

The Park is seeking volunteers, age 18 and up, to staff the History Center 11:00 am–3 pm on Saturdays and Sundays from April until October. Volunteer duties include greeting and answering visitors' questions, providing information about the trails and 300-year history of the area, and handling gift shop transactions. For more information and to volunteer, contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Maegan Cooper at 410-465-3287 or by email at [macooper@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:macooper@dnr.state.md.us).

- **9:00 am–1:00 pm, Saturdays, Sept. 25 (National Public Lands Day), October 16, and Nov. 6, 2010, Volunteer Trail Work Days:** Volunteers, age 16 and up, are needed to help cleanup and maintain trails. Sign up is required for each date. Contact Maegan Cooper at 410-465-3287 or [macooper@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:macooper@dnr.state.md.us).

### **Patuxent Research and National Wildlife Visitors Center, Laurel, MD**

Each month, there are opportunities for Volunteers to become more personally involved in accomplishing the mission of the refuge and research center by helping with wildlife surveys and a variety of other tasks. To take part in some of these, a signed volunteer agreement MUST be on file in the volunteer coordinator's office. For others, there is no such requirement. Some volunteer positions available for 12 – 15 year olds, if accompanied by an adult. Check the website <http://patuxent.fws.gov> and watch for more information about volunteer opportunities. Contact Nell Baldacchino at 301-497-5766 or [nell\\_baldacchino@fws.gov](mailto:nell_baldacchino@fws.gov) to request an application.

### **Peace Lutheran Church (North County)**

Volunteers are needed to teach English to Spanish speaking residents in Glen Burnie. The program runs from September to April every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Training is provided for anyone that is interested. No prior experience is necessary just the desire to help. If anyone is interested in donating their time for this wonderful and worthwhile community initiative please call Deacon Gail Wilson, Parish Administrator at (410) 766-3283. The church is located in 416 Wellham Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.

### **Pets on Wheels/Life Enrichment Program/Mom & Me (Throughout County)**

Volunteers for all these programs visit one-on-one or with their pets or children at homeless shelters, nursing homes, hospitals, assisted living facilities, adult day-care centers or other sites where people lack visits from family and friends. Volunteers are asked to share at least one hour each week at the facility of your choice. With more than 76 facilities to choose from throughout the county, there are many opportunities to brighten someone's day close to your home. Minimum age of 18 if visiting one-on-one with own pet, under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Call 410-222-0738 or e-mail [info@powlemm.org](mailto:info@powlemm.org) for more information. Web: [www.powlemm.org](http://www.powlemm.org).

- **10 am, Wed., Sep., 8, 6:30 pm, Wed., Sep. 15, 10 am, Tues., Oct. 5, 6:30 pm, Wed., Oct. 13, 6:30 pm, Wed., Nov. 3, 10 am, Tues., Nov. 9, 10 am, Wed., Dec. 1, and 6:30 pm, Wed., Dec. 8, 2010, Orientation Sessions:** Orientations are held in Glen Burnie and are about 1-hour; registration is required by calling 410-222-0738.

### **Prince Georges County Department of Recreation and Parks (West County)**

**10am, 2pm, and 8pm, daily, Oct. 17–30, 2010, Space Use Project:** Volunteer counters, age 18 and up, are needed for the Space Use Project which will help Parks & Recreation better understand how all of the spaces and rooms in community centers, senior centers, and historic sites are being used. At the times listed, counters with the Space Use Project will count and document the number of patrons using every room at one or two assigned facilities. Volunteers who complete 100% of their assigned counts and submit the documentation on

time will receive a gift card. Training and background checks are required. Interested individuals should contact Teresa Gardner-Williams at (301) 864-6957, x23 or [teresa.gardner-w@pgparks.com](mailto:teresa.gardner-w@pgparks.com).

### **Project Linus– Anne Arundel County (Throughout County)**

The mission of this nonprofit organization is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need, through gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly made by volunteer “blanketeers.” Volunteer “Blanketeers” of all ages are needed to sew, quilt, knit or crochet washable and child friendly new blankets for such children, up to age 18. This is a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and groups, as well as an opportunity to socialize as you complete these blankets, much like an old-fashioned quilting bee, but with a modern flair. Blankets also can be made at home and dropped off at collection sites which include The Community Center, Capital Vac & Sew, and the Fabric Chest, depending on the time of year. Contact Sabrina at 410-956-4616 or 443 254-6845 or E-mail [AnneArundel.MD@projectlinus.org](mailto:AnneArundel.MD@projectlinus.org). See website at: [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org)

- **Third Saturday of every month from 10 am–12 noon:** Join other “Blanketeers” at the Community Center in Severna Park working on projects that could use an extra set of hands to complete, such as cutting, matching fabric, sewing, pressing, tying knots, embroidery, or quilting to name a few. Volunteers can be as young as 8, but a parent must accompany if younger than 14.

### **Providence Center**

Providence Center is a nonprofit that provides employment, vocational training, recreational, retirement, medical day care, and transportation services to developmentally disabled adults. There are immediate openings for volunteers, including mature high school students, in: 1) Arnold as Pottery & Horticultural Assistants, Activity Center & Baldwin Industries Woodworking Aides, and Friendly Visitors; 2) Millersville as Activity Center & Arts Class Aides, Crafts, Woodshop, & Pottery Assistants; and 3) Pasadena as Senior Program Assistant. Times during the week are flexible. Opportunities are available to complete service learning requirements. Contact Aimee Bullen at 410-766-2212 X110 or [abullen@providencecenter.com](mailto:abullen@providencecenter.com). See Website: [www.providencecenter.com](http://www.providencecenter.com).

### **Quilts for Kids, Annapolis Chapter (Annapolis, Throughout County)**

The organization’s mission is to keep expensive fabric out of our landfills and bring happiness to children through the simple gift of a handmade quilt. Volunteers, age 15 and up, are needed for an ongoing project to serve children in hospitals in Annapolis and surrounding communities. Basic sewing skills are necessary but instruction will be provided for quilting. Volunteers must have a sewing machine and transportation. Quilting workshops are held monthly on the second Saturday of the month from 8 am–12 noon at the Bay Area Community Church upstairs in room 223. Everyone is welcome! Contact Claudinne Roe, [claudinne@comcast.net](mailto:claudinne@comcast.net) or call 410-544-2222. Web: <http://quiltsforkidsannapolis.blogspot.com/>

### **Sarah’s House Volunteer Orientations –Every Friday (West County)**

Sarah’s House is a supportive housing program for homeless women, children, and men in Anne Arundel County providing case management, childcare, transportation and employment services at Ft. Meade. Volunteer orientations are offered most Friday evenings 7:00pm-8:30pm at Sarah’s House. Volunteers can work directly with guests or behind the scenes. We have a variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals, families, businesses and groups of all faiths and ages. We work with volunteers to find opportunities that match your skills, talents and interests. Specifically, volunteers are needed to prepare breakfast, lunch or dinner for shelter guests; Sell raffle tickets at your workplace, church, or other locations; Sell ‘House Pins’ at your workplace, church, or other locations; Host an evening event for children (ice cream social, movie night, etc.); Assist with front desk/clerical duties (urgent need for evening hours); Data entry; Assist with School-Age Summer Program (excellent opportunity for high school students); Transport guests to work and other appointments; and Organize a ‘Wish List’ drive. There is an ongoing need for donation of items such as large diapers, baby wipes, general cleaning supplies, bathroom tissue and more. Volunteers 14 and under must have adult supervision. Please RSVP

to Bruce Clopein at 410-519-5085, or [bclopein@catholiccharities-md.org](mailto:bclopein@catholiccharities-md.org). Visit [www.cc-md.org/sarahs-house/](http://www.cc-md.org/sarahs-house/) for volunteer opportunities and donation wish lists.

### **Second Annual Back to School Celebration, August 14, 2010**

St. Mark United Methodist Church, 1440 Dorsey Rd., Hanover, MD 21076, will be hosting its “2nd Annual Back to School Celebration” on Sat., Aug. 14, 2010 from 12 Noon –5:00 p.m. There will be community vendors, food, fellowship, gospel performances, and school supply giveaways to students in grades K-12 and college. Community organizations/businesses will be able to have a table display in order to share resources. We are expecting about 200-300 people to be in attendance at this event. This will be a great opportunity for agencies to showcase their services. Your participation in this event will be free of charge; however a \$25 donation would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to hearing from you with your confirmation by August 1, 2010. For questions or concerns, please contact Chaundra Scott at either 443-740-0268 or [stmarkhecm@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkhecm@gmail.com).

### **Second Annual Music Festival and Free Healthcare Screening, August 28, 2010**

Mt. Moriah AME Church is hosting this event on Sat. Aug. 28, 2010, which includes free healthcare screening. Volunteers are needed to assist with food distribution (5000 pounds) that will be provided by Anne Arundel County Food Bank, via Priority Partners. In addition help is needed for setting up/breaking down for the event. As part of the event, Mt. Moriah AME Church has partnered with Latter Day Ministries in Baltimore to ask for donations of slightly used shoes (men’s, women’s, boys and girls) to be given to Soles4Souls; the shoes will be distributed domestically and to foreign countries. For more information, contact Tina Barnes at (443) 333-0148 or [tinabarnes88@hotmail.com](mailto:tinabarnes88@hotmail.com), or Rev. Sylvester Barnes at (443) 822-3228.

### **Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE Chapter 390) (Annapolis/Throughout County)**

This group of volunteers with entrepreneurial experience is sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration to offer mentoring to small business owners and new entrepreneurs through free counseling and general and specialized workshops for clients in Anne Arundel and surrounding counties. The Chapter has a need for business men and women willing to give their time to help entrepreneurs. We invite working and retired executives, small business owners, educators and other professionals to become volunteer counselors. In addition to counselors, SCORE seeks volunteers with strong organizational skills to work with counselors and clients in outreach programs, marketing, setting up and running workshops and general office support. Training is provided. Contact 410-266-9553 or [info@score390.org](mailto:info@score390.org). Website: [www.score390.org](http://www.score390.org).

### **Severna Park Community Center (Central County)**

Volunteer opportunities include working with youth, tutoring in Math or English at the After School Middle School Program, serving on the Board or a standing committee, helping with maintenance work, gardening or coordinating reservations and working with events. Volunteers are also needed to supervise open gym time for basketball or volleyball. Call Chris Marsala at 410-647-5843 X 201 or [cmarsala@severnaparkcommunitycenter.com](mailto:cmarsala@severnaparkcommunitycenter.com). Website: [www.severnaparkcommunitycenter.com](http://www.severnaparkcommunitycenter.com)

### **Spa Creek Conservancy (Annapolis)**

Spa Creek Conservancy is looking for candidates/volunteers who may be interested in leadership positions in a very dynamic organization that is serving as the steward of Spa Creek. There is a near-term need for officers, including President, and committee chairs, including Chair for an Educational Outreach Committee. Volunteers are also needed to assist with Rain Garden and BayScapes Gardens next to the Chesapeake Children’s Museum, 25 Silopanna Rd, Annapolis. Volunteer tasks for the whole family include mulching, cleaning up the creek, installing ties along paths, creating garden and flower areas and much more. Volunteers of all ages are welcome from supervised youngsters to adult. Projects can be carved out for volunteers who want to come by at their convenience and take responsibility for a particular sub-task or project. We will “train” and assist in a smooth transition. For more information call Mel Wilkens at 410 271 5546 or E-mail: [mel82nd@comcast.net](mailto:mel82nd@comcast.net). Web site: [www.spacreek.org](http://www.spacreek.org).

### **SPCA of Anne Arundel County (Annapolis/Central County)**

Volunteers, age 18 and up (or 13-17 with parental accompaniment), are needed to walk dogs, socialize cats, provide foster care for “in-need” animals, help with adoption shows, bathe and brush dogs or help with any other available opportunities. Regular volunteers walk dogs, play with cats, provide foster care for “in-need” animals, help with adoption shows, bathe and brush dogs, assist potential adopters, and help with events. Training sessions are held once each month. The SPCA does not offer opportunities to fulfill court-ordered community service. Contact Carma Strunk at 410-268-4388 or [volunteer@aacspca.org](mailto:volunteer@aacspca.org). [www.aacspca.org](http://www.aacspca.org).

**Wish List of Items needed for the shelter:** premium dog, puppy, cat and kitten food; six-foot nylon leashes and adjustable nylon puppy and adult collars; covered cat beds (not foam);grooming brushes, combs, nail trimmers and clippers and more. The shelter is open for donations on Mon., Tues., Fri., Sat. & Sun. from 9 am – 4 pm , and Wed. and Thurs from 9 am – 7 pm. Contact 410-268-4388.

### **USO Outreach Center, Ft Meade (West County)**

USO is a non profit organization serving the military and their families through a variety of events and activities, many of which are supported by volunteers. We need volunteers with the skills or experience for the following areas: Administration, Scheduling, Decorating, Event Planning, Outreach, Photography, Property, Publicity and Website. Specific events and activities for which need your help are: Latin Beats, BUNCO, Health/Fitness, Sweetheart Dinner Dance, Children's Fall Festival, and more. For more information and to volunteer, contact Charlynn Sunderland, Fort Meade USO Outreach Coord. at 410-305-0660 or [charlynn.sunderland@us.army.mil](mailto:charlynn.sunderland@us.army.mil)

### **Volunteer Center For Anne Arundel County (Annapolis/Throughout County)**

The Center is the county-wide clearinghouse for information about volunteering throughout Annapolis and Anne Arundel County. Volunteers are needed to assist with database, newsletter, new youth service activities, and maintaining an on-line Volunteer Matching Application (1-800-VOLUNTEER.org) which will build the Volunteer Center's capacity to recruit refer and track volunteers, and more. Contact Fay Mauro at 410-897-9207 or [fay@volunteerannearundel.org](mailto:fay@volunteerannearundel.org). Website: [www.VolunteerAnneArundel.org](http://www.VolunteerAnneArundel.org)

**Teens as Problem Solvers (TAPS)**–The TAPS program offers youth aged 14 to 18 an opportunity to take part in periodic leadership workshops. At such workshops the group will address a distinctive topic that will help participants understand how to be a leader in our community. Contact Maggie Donohue at 410-897-9207 or [maggie@volunteerannearundel.org](mailto:maggie@volunteerannearundel.org) for more information.

- **Flier Distribution:** Volunteers are needed for a short-term project to post flyers on local bulletin boards at work places, churches, food stores, schools, etc. to help sign up more volunteers for referral to agencies that the Volunteer Center serves. Contact Fay Mauro at 410-897-9207 or [fay@volunteerannearundel.org](mailto:fay@volunteerannearundel.org). Website: [www.VolunteerAnneArundel.org](http://www.VolunteerAnneArundel.org)

### **Volunteer Mobilization Center (VMC) Exercise, August 21, 2010 (Central, North & West County)**

**10:30 am -2:30 pm, Saturday, August 21, 2010, Volunteer Mobilization Center Exercise:** A disaster VMC Exercise is being held at Savage Library, 9525 Durness Lane, Laurel, MD 20723. Participants will experience and test the VMC process used by Howard and Anne Arundel County Volunteer Centers to help manage spontaneous volunteers used to mitigate the effects of a disaster such as a hurricane. Registering such volunteers is more than just paperwork. Community volunteers who are trained to help with this process are encouraged to participate. If you are willing to assist with the coordination of human resources following a disaster, call 410-715-3179 or email [pam@volunteerhoward.org](mailto:pam@volunteerhoward.org) to register or to obtain more information.

### **YWCA of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County (Throughout County)**

The YWCA Annapolis and Anne Arundel County provides comprehensive integrated services for individuals and families through domestic violence shelter and hotline; sexual assault services including a hotline, counseling, support groups and hospital accompaniment for rape victims, legal, career, counseling and family services; childcare; adult educational programs including GED, ABE and ESOL, a mentoring program for emotionally challenged children and youth and an after-school program for high-risk middle school students.

Volunteer opportunities for teens exist in our after-school Star Academy program at Annapolis, Lindale, and Chesapeake Middle Schools. Volunteers would be working with middle school students as tutors, mentors and engaging with the students during their recreation time. Contact Margaret Passalacqua at (410) 626-7800 x118 or [mpassalacqua@ywcaaac.org](mailto:mpassalacqua@ywcaaac.org) for information or to request a volunteer application.

- Ongoing need for individual or group volunteers to assist in landscaping and/or routine building maintenance. Duties would include light landscaping, gardening, cleanup, changing of light fixtures, ceiling panels, and other handyman's work. Hours are flexible. Contact Margaret Passalacqua at (410) 626-7800 x118 or [mpassalacqua@ywcaaac.org](mailto:mpassalacqua@ywcaaac.org).
- Need donations of bus tokens, gift cards for Giant/Safeway, diapers, ready to wear women's professional clothing, toys, baby food, nonperishable food, cleaning items, detergent. Contact Emilia Poiter at 410-626-7800 x 115 or [epoiter@ywcaaac.org](mailto:epoiter@ywcaaac.org).
- There is an ongoing need for childcare aides who are adults over age 21 for the Moms and Tots programs (except in the summer months).