



Volunteer Center for Anne Arundel County

Partner Agency Volunteer Opportunities:

September 2, 2010

1000 Women Can Change the World (Annapolis)

The mission of this nonprofit organization is to inspire, enlighten and empower women worldwide by providing them with practical life and business skills by using technology to provide useful, practical information that is easy to access, understand and pass on to others. There is an immediate need for volunteer administrative assistance. Volunteers are also needed with expertise in women's issues, linguistics & language, fundraising, and public relations to advance the organization's goals; sponsors are also needed to provide resources to accomplish the goals of the organization. In addition, mentors are also needed through the affiliate, Women's Support Team, who offer their knowledge, online products or services that provide solutions that help enhance, alleviate or otherwise improve the lives or businesses of women. For more information, contact 410-707-7378 or paula@w-s-team.com or visit web sites at: www.womenssupportteam.com or www.1000WomenCanChangetheWorld.org.

Alzheimer's Association (Annapolis/Throughout County)

The Alzheimer's Association is a nonprofit organization which seeks to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through advancement of research, to enhance care and support for individuals, their families and caregivers, and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Volunteer opportunities include: office & clerical assistance including data entry and mailings, community outreach representatives including those to attend Health Fairs and speakers, helpline specialist, and family support group facilitators. In addition, volunteers are needed to assist with fundraising events such as Memory Walks, Galas, and Charity Golf. Currently, Community Outreach volunteers, age 21 and up, are needed to attend local health fairs, sporting events, social events, charity campaigns, and other public venues to provide information about Alzheimer's disease, our services, and ways to give back. Training and materials are provided. For more information contact Volunteer Coordinator Sally Drumm at 410-561-9099, e-mail: sally.drumm@alz.org, and visit web site: www.alz.org/maryland. There is an immediate need for volunteer support group facilitators, age 25 and older, who will lead support groups for early stage Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their care partners in Anne Arundel County. Candidates must be a licensed nurse or social worker with knowledge of the progression on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and have strong communication & group support group management skills. Training and background checks are required and will be provided by the Maryland Chapter. For more information contact Sally Drumm at (410) 561-9099 or sally.drumm@alz.org. See web site: www.alz.org/maryland.

Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk 2010, Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010

Walk with us toward a world without Alzheimer's disease! We're getting ready for this fall's Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk® events, and we want you to get in on the action by forming or joining teams of walkers. The Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk® is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for the fight against Alzheimer's disease. Visit www.alz.org/ and click on Memory Walk to learn about local locations, or call 800.272.3900. Volunteers are also needed the day of the walk:

- **7 am–12 noon, Sat., Oct. 9, 2010, Memory Walk 2010, Severna Park:** Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks including, set-up, registration, route guides, memory garden, and more; much of the work requires substantial physical effort. Registration for the event will start at the Severn School in Severna Park at 8:00 am, and the 2.5 mile walk at 9:00 am. For information on the walk visit www.alz.org/; to volunteer contact Amanda Sciukas at Amanda.Sciukas@alz.org or 410-561-9099.

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 info@americanhealingarts.org, or visit the website at:

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 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.

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/.

American Red Cross—Disaster Action Team Volunteers

Anyone interested in the Disaster Action Team can go to website (www.redcross-cmd.org) and access information about the next orientation. Disaster Team Members receive an intense, 18-hour training course and provide: Emergency assistance & comfort to disaster victims; Survey homes for damage and losses; Authorize temporary shelter and purchases of food, clothing and other immediate emergency assistance based on needs and loss; Assist with the feeding and sheltering of disaster victims; If professionally qualified, assist with the physical and mental health needs of disaster victims; Teach disaster preparedness in local communities; Participate in local drills; and, respond locally, statewide, and nationally to different disasters. Successful candidates for this volunteer position must be age 18 or older, have effective communication skills, leadership skills and the willingness to take direction and complete assigned tasks. For more information, contact Pam Tice at 410-624-2023 or 1-800-272-0094, or ptice@arc-cmc.org

Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce (Annapolis/Central County)

Volunteers needed for assembling products, copying, stuffing envelopes and organizing materials, office support, and special projects. This would be one or two days a week with 2 - 3 hours each day. Contact Noreen Haenn at 410-266-3960, Ext. 101 or nhaenn@aaacc.org. Website: www.annapolischamber.com

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. Check web site at 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 or email 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. For more information, see www.amaritime.org.
- **5 - 9 pm, Sat., Sept. 25, 2010 6th Annual Boatyard Beach Bash:** This fundraiser includes delicious food, two drinks, entertainment and great dancing! Once again by popular demand we're importing palm trees, sharks, lots of Parrotheads, the John Frinzi Band with "Coral Reefer" Doyle Grisham, Jim Morris and James "Sunny Jim" White. Proceeds benefit the Annapolis Maritime Museum. For more information the web site at www.amaritime.org/ or call 410-295-0104.

Annapolis Opera (Annapolis/Central County)

Volunteers ages 16 and older are needed to help with publicity, school outreach, ad sales, performance support, bookkeeping, computer work, receptions, support for the vocal competition and auditions, and much more. Call 410-267-8135 or email admin@annapolisopera.org for more information. Web site: www.annapolisopera.org

Annapolis Optimist Club (Annapolis and Central County)

The Annapolis Optimist Club is a local chapter of the international service organization which supports many youth based programs including sports, scouts, camps, charitable campaigns, teaming youth with law enforcement agencies, and more. New member volunteers, age 18 and up, are always being sought to help with the organizations operations. Also, volunteer basketball coaches are needed for the winter basketball leagues for kids age 6-17; the teams practice one night a week and play one game a week on weekends. Contact Diann Turner at 410-268-5878 or e-mail: info@annapolisoptimist.org. Web: www.annapolisoptimist.org.

Anne Arundel & Annapolis Local Emergency Response Team (AALERT)

Training is held periodically at the AACounty Fire Training & Research Div. Millersville. AALERT recruits groups and individual volunteers from communities, businesses and faith based organizations to train to assist in their own communities in the event of an emergency. These volunteers will be equipped by the Office of Emergency Management and trained in preparedness, safety for rescuers, triage, disaster psychology, light search & rescue techniques, CPR and medical aid. For information about upcoming trainings contact Karen Sank at the

AA County Office of Emergency Management on 410-222-0600 and E-mail fdsank00@aacounty.org, or Annapolis Neighborhood Watch Office - 410-268-9000.

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. Web: 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 or 410-777-2053 or Sam Weiner, smweiner@aacc.edu or 410-777-2366.

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 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.

Anne Arundel County CASA (Annapolis/Throughout County)

ocCASA needs volunteers for both Court Appointed Special Advocates and Friends of CASA. Each Special Advocate is screened and trained to make a difference in the life of an abused or neglected child. Extensive trainings are scheduled after potential volunteers are interviewed and screened. Friends of CASA are volunteers who assist with fund-raisers, or donate other talents and resources. Office assistants and board members are also needed! Contact Denise at 410-267-7877 ext 2., or via email at denise@aacasa.org. Website: www.aacasa.org

Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center (Annapolis/Throughout County)

The AACRC aids in non-violent resolution of personal and community conflict. It provides mediation, anger management training, prisoner counseling/training and other services to individuals and groups. Call 410-266-9033 or E-mail lindademing@aacrc-md.us for more information and to enroll in training classes. Volunteers are not currently needed. Web site: www.aacrc-md.us. The following Anger Management Training Classes are being announced:

- **6:00–9:00 pm, Tuesdays, four sessions, 9/7–9/28/2010,**
- **6:00–9:00 pm, Wednesdays, four sessions, 10/6-27/2010**
- **6:00–9:00 pm, Thursdays, four sessions, 11/4-12/2/2010 (except for 11/25)**

Anne Arundel County Commission on Disability Issues

This group of 21 citizen volunteers promotes positive change for county citizens 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. Volunteers are also needed to serve on committees and participate in ongoing activities. Nominations of employers who hire individuals with disabilities to be honored at the annual disABILITY Awareness Day 2010 on Oct. 30 are now being accepted until **August 10, 2010**. To fill out a nomination form, visit the Anne Arundel County Americans with Disabilities Act office at the Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities, 2666 Riva Road, fourth floor. You may also

call 410-222-4383 or visit www.aacounty.org/Aging/disabledAdults/CommDis.cfm. Contact Pam Jordan, ADA Coordinator, at 410-222-4383 or E-mail EXJORD00@aacounty.org for information.

- **1:00–4:00 pm, Sat., Oct. 30, 2010, disABILITY Awareness Day 2010:** The event to be held at Westfield Annapolis Mall will include a variety of county agencies with information and help for those with disabilities, including: Transportation, Employment, Housing, Recreation, and Access to Services. County Executive John R. Leopold will present Accessibility and Employer Awards. Call 410-222-4383 or Maryland Relay 7-1-1 for more information.

Anne Arundel County Community Action Partnership, Inc. (Annapolis, Central County)

The Empowerment Services Program needs volunteers for two hours at least one day/week for 2 hrs. to assist in case management and family mentoring by referring clients to agency programs and other partnership resources and with client goal setting to achieve self-sufficiency. Client Services Aide volunteers are needed at least one-day/week in the office to assist program staff by following up calls, tracking clients, and referring clients to assistance resources. A Community Outreach Specialist is needed to attend community events and to establish new partnerships with other agencies to promote programs, especially The Energy Assistance Program. The latter program also needs volunteer help with energy assistance intake and program requirements. The Senior Nutrition program needs servers to help at 21 senior nutrition sites throughout the county. A web site designer/IT specialist is needed for web site design and office technology. Translators (primarily Spanish) are needed for client advocacy, delivery of program services, and for translation of program materials. Homework tutors (K-12) are needed at Woodside Gardens to help with homework assignments and mentoring of community children. Call 410-626-1900 or E-mail: bangus@aceoc.com for more information. Web site: www.aceoc.com

Anne Arundel County Community Action Partnership's Head Start Program (Annapolis)

Head Start programs are in need of volunteers, 18 years and older, at seven sites throughout the county to serve as classroom assistants and for informal mentoring of students and families (at least 3.5 hours/week) and as story time readers at least 30 minutes per week. Medical and background checks are required. Also, translators (primarily Spanish) are needed for four hours one-day per week to assist Head Start Teachers with home visits and handbook/program presentations to families. Times may vary center by center. Contact Anne Bowie at abowie@aceoc.com or call 410-626-1900 ext. 1032.

Anne Arundel County Dept. of Aging & Disabilities (Annapolis/Throughout County)

Volunteers are needed to serve in multiple locations and programs around the County. Contact Volunteer Coordinator at 410-222-4464.

- **All seven senior centers** need volunteers as greeters, office support, instructors and for special events.
- **The Department** needs computer-literate volunteers with general office experience to help in its offices on a very flexible schedule.
- **Foster Grandparent Program** needs volunteers to work with special needs children. Seniors, 60+ years, who are income eligible, volunteer approx. 15-20 hours/week at schools, Head Start Centers or other non-profit childcare facilities, working one-on-one with children who really need them. A tax-free stipend, transportation, a meal at the site and paid training are provided. Contact Kristin Plumer at 410-222-0144 or agkrpl77@aacounty.org. or www.aacounty.org/aging.
- **Senior Center Plus Program:** Volunteer activity leaders/program assistants are needed to help plan and implement program activities for this new program designed to meet the needs of less active, frail older adults who wish to continue to participate in the vigorous atmosphere of a senior center. The program will be carried out at select senior centers on Mondays and Wednesdays. To learn more about the program and to volunteer contact Susan Puddester at 410-222-4464 or agsupu69@aacounty.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. There is a particular need for weekday Telephone Reassurance volunteers who work in teams of two from 7-10 am from the Glen Burnie office. For more information, contact: Kim Quillet at 410-222-6717 or 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.

AA County Dept. of Aging & Disabilities Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

Medicare is the health insurance for 44 million Americans. Yet most people are intimidated by Medicare and think Medicare is too complex and confusing. Many people with Medicare need an advocate to help them understand their Medicare benefits. Are you interested in learning about Medicare? Do you want to help other people with their Medicare-related issues? The SHIP program trains volunteers on Medicare; these volunteers then assist others in the community with Medicare-related issues. SHIP counselors help people select Part D drug plans, and understand their options for Medigap or Medicare Advantage Plans. Because the information provided by SHIP counselors must remain unbiased, insurance agents will not be considered for SHIP volunteer positions. Contact SHIP at the AA County Dept. of Aging and Disabilities at 410-222-4464 ex 3080 or Amy Rubino at AGAMRU00@aacounty.org for more information and to volunteer.

Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks (throughout County)

Volunteers, 14 and older, are needed to assist staff in recreation programs, especially in therapeutic programs. Volunteers over 18 must pass background check. Volunteers should be open minded and willing to work with children with special needs. Contact Wendy Scarborough at 410-222-7313, Xtn 3554 or rpscarb@aacounty.org
Location: Mayo Beach, Lake Waterford, Central Special School, Ruth Eason Special School.

- **Bark Rangers needed for County Dog Parks**

Volunteer "Bark Rangers", 18 years of age and older, are needed to assist park staff at the four county Dog Parks located at Quiet Waters Park, Broadneck Park, Bell Branch Park and the new Maryland City Park. Hours are flexible depending on the park, and training is provided. For information about the next training contact Michael Murdoch at 410-222-1777.

- **Downs Park, Pasadena:** Friends of Downs Park is a nonprofit organization of volunteers that supports the park through their fundraising and advocacy efforts. Meetings which are open to everyone are held on the third Wed. of each month at 7:30 pm at the Information Center. Visit: www.friendsofdownspark.org.

- **Kinder Farm Park, Severna Park/Millersville:** Volunteers are needed to assist with educational, cultural, natural history and recreational projects for people of all ages either on extended or single day projects, especially as the historic farm on Kinder Park property in Severna Park/Millersville is developed to become a working farm to educate children about the history of agriculture in this area. The Friends of Kinder Farm Park meet at 7:15 pm on the second Wednesday of each month. Contact 410-222-6115 or rpwymal6@mail.aacounty.org for information. Website: www.kinderfarmpark.org

- **10 AM- 4 PM on October 10, 2010, Fall Harvest Festival:** Kinder Farm is seeking volunteers to help with our annual Fall Harvest Festival. You are only required to work 4 hours (although longer shifts are appreciated)! Volunteers will help with arts & crafts, games, cleanup & setup, or food service. Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner will be provided for all volunteers. Students receive a letter documenting their hours for Community Service. We are accepting volunteer applications from Middle School-Adult Volunteers - Individuals, Families, & Organized Groups. Please contact Seasonal Park Ranger Shawna Chesto at Kinder Farm Park, 1001 Kinder Farm Park Road, Millersville, MD 21108, 410-222-6115, or rpches00@aacounty.org for a signup sheet and more information. Please signup no later than September 9th.

- **Lake Waterford Park:** The Friends of Lake Waterford Park perform duties vital to the success of this Pasadena park's events and activities. Individuals and groups interested in volunteering for a few hours (6 – 12) each year, contact 410-222-6248.

- **Adaptive Inclusive Summer Camp Volunteer Positions:** Volunteer athletes and caring individuals are needed to work with Special Needs youth in the Adaptive Summer Programs to assist with adaptive sports and general camp activities. Applicants must be age 14 and up and willing to volunteer for at least one week. A background check is required for those over age 18. Applications are available online at www.aacounty.org/recparks or contact Wendy Scarborough at 410-222-7311, ext. 3554 or rpscارب@aacounty.org.
- **7 AM–Noon, Sat., Sept. 4, 2010, 5K Race:** Volunteers are needed as course monitors, to help with registration and refreshments, and at the start and finish lines. Training is provided. For more information and to volunteer contact Carolyn Ryan at 410-222-7313 or rpryan00@aacounty.org. See web site at www.aacounty.org/recparks.
- **4:30 AM–2:30 PM, Sunday, October 17, 2010, Triathlon:** Volunteers are needed as course monitors, to help with registration and refreshments, and at the start and finish lines. Training is provided. For more information and to volunteer contact Carolyn Ryan at 410-222-7313 or rpryan00@aacounty.org. See web site at www.aacounty.org/recparks.

Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services – Back-To-School Program

This program in partnership with the Board of Education matches donors to children from low-income families in local elementary schools by providing backpacks and school supplies. Donors (individuals, groups, and businesses) are sent information on the children and a list of needed supplies for the grade they are entering. School supplies are placed inside backpacks and need to be delivered to elementary schools during **August each year**. Contact the Volunteer Office at 410-269-4461 or 410-269-4466 for details about donating money, supplies, or otherwise assisting in providing the backpacks to schools. See web site at: www.dhr.state.md.us/aadss.htm#Programs. Volunteers, age 14 and up are also needed for data entry for the program.

Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services (Annapolis/North County)

- **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 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
- **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 each holiday season. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and have a basic knowledge of computers. For more information call 410-269-4461 or Email: mhuguley@dhr.state.md.us.

Anne Arundel County Literacy Council (Throughout County)

The Literacy Council is the local affiliate of Laubach Literacy Action, recently reorganized as ProLiteracy Worldwide. Literacy tutors are needed for combating adult illiteracy; after completing training, you make your own schedule and locations with your assigned student or you can tutor at local detention centers, in small

groups, and ESL tutoring. For information call the office at 410-269-4419. Immediate Need: Volunteers are needed for grant writing and more. Hours are flexible and most work can be done at home. Call 410-269-4419 or e-mail: info@aacpl.org. Web site: www.icanread.org.

Anne Arundel County Office of Emergency Management (Throughout County)

The AA County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) coordinates resources and facilitates the response and recovery efforts of local, state, federal and private agencies in emergencies. OEM is recruiting citizens to teach emergency preparedness in communities, senior citizen centers, and faith-based organizations, etc. Additionally, volunteers are needed to staff tables/booths during fairs and various community affairs to give information about emergency preparedness. Volunteer Emergency Operations Center (EOC) call takers are needed to take calls from citizens for referral to agency representatives within the EOC or provide answers within their realm of knowledge. Bi-lingual (and American Sign Language) citizens are also needed. Training will be provided. Contact Karen Sank at 410-222-0611 or FDSANK00@aacounty.org for more information.

Anne Arundel County Public Library

AACPL branches are often looking for volunteers to assist staff with a variety of library activities such as unpacking of books, book repair, filing, and computer orientation. These positions usually require the ability to bend, lift boxes and books, use a hand held scanning device, and to stand for periods of time. Training for volunteers is provided by staff and other volunteers. If interested, please contact your local branch: Annapolis 410-222-1750; Broadneck—410-222-1905; Brooklyn Park—410-222-6260; Crofton—410-222-7915; Eastport/Annapolis Neck—410-222-1770; Edgewater—410-222-1538; Linthicum—410-222-6265; Maryland City at Russett—410-7252390; Mountain Road—410-222-6699; North County Area—410-222-6270; Provinces—410-222-6280; Riviera Beach—410-222-6285; Severna Park—410-222-6290; South County—410-222-1925; West County—410-222-6277. HQ Library contact: jtrepp@aacpl.net. Web: www.aacpl.net.

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 and dates contact: Jennifer Ballard at 410 222-5458 or 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.

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. Web: www.volunteerannearundel.org.

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 for information about the organization and ongoing volunteer needs. See web site at 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. See web site: 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@thearcccr.org. Website: www.thearcccr.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 to register as a participant. Call 410-268-8085 or 410-269-1883 for sponsorship and volunteer opportunities.

Arnold Volunteer Fire Department (Annapolis/Arnold)

The Arnold Volunteer Fire Department is always 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, or call Matt Schroeder at 410-757-5942 or E-mail membership@arnoldvfd.com with questions.

Arts Council of Anne Arundel County, Inc.

The Arts Council is a non-profit foundation which encourages and invests in the visual arts, performing arts, and historic preservation for the people of Anne Arundel County. Volunteers, 18 and older, are needed to help in the

office with answering phones and computer input for membership database. Contact April Nyman at 410-222-7949 or artsfdn@aol.com. Website: www.annearundelartscouncil.org.

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. Web site: 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 or 410-863-4888 ext 113
- **2-6 pm, Sun., Feb. 13, 2011 Fifth Annual Bid for Hope Mardis 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

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. See Web site: www.arundelhoh.org.

Assistance League of the Chesapeake

Volunteers are needed for community programs including: "guest" readers at public elementary schools, tutors at Georgetown East Elementary School in Annapolis and participating in casual sing-a-long programs for seniors at various local assisted living facilities. Member-volunteers prepare and deliver emergency preparedness kits to home-bound seniors throughout the area and present educational puppet shows to local public elementary schools on topics such as bullying, special needs, etc. Volunteers are also needed for fundraising to support these programs. For information call 410-729-1209 or 410-956-5383 or E-mail: info@ALChesapeake.org. Web site: www.chesapeake.assistanceleague.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. There is an immediate need for a volunteer computer instructor to train and assist residents in the use of computers in the computer lab and also for an appreciation event coordinator. The coordinator will facilitate the coordination of a volunteer member appreciation event to be held in mid-December for older adults living in the

Bates community. The volunteer will handle all details of the event planning and preparation including menu, catering, decorations, invitations, printed program, entertainment, recognition certificates and plaques, name tags and other event details. Approximately 30 people will attend this informal afternoon event. For more information, contact Judy Craig at 410-263-1860 or 410-263-1866 or e-mail jcraig@cpdc.org. See web site: 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. See website: 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 now 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; 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.

- **8 am–2 pm, Sept. 18, Nov. 13, & 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/

- 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.
- “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.

BWI Pathfinder Volunteers (North County)

Volunteers, who are mature teens and adults, are needed daily and weekends between 6am-9pm to assist with airport, airline, and flight information, which includes: crisis management and problem solving, directions and translation. Volunteers are also needed to assist with tourist information, which includes: ground transportation and driving directions, hotel reservations, and promoting state attractions, parks and businesses. A full-day orientation is offered quarterly, which includes an introduction to the program, guest speakers and an airport tour. At least 4 one-on-one training sessions with a mentor pathfinder are required. For a volunteer application and information about the next scheduled volunteer orientation (offered quarterly) contact Whitney Kidd or Joanne Kozak email: wkidd@bwiairport.com or jkozak@bwiairport.com, phone 410-859-7394 or 410-859-7683.

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.

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 or see website www.caringcollection.org.

Cats R Us, Inc. (Annapolis and Central County)

This nonprofit feral cat rescue group operates two small shelters in the Annapolis and Arnold areas. The main focus is TNR (Trap, Neuter and Return). The shelter in Arnold is a "TNR" shelter, in which stray and feral cats already living outdoors are humanely trapped, then evaluated, vaccinated, sterilized, and eartipped for identification by veterinarians. This is a NO KILL facility and these cats will stay with CRU as long as it takes for them to find their forever home. Qualified foster volunteers are needed to provide foster homes. Volunteers, age 8 and older, are needed to assist with cleaning the shelters, to attend adoption shows at PetSmart in Annapolis, to make cat/kitten home deliveries, or to sit and spend time with wonderful cats. An adult should accompany volunteers younger than age 16. Training will be provided for shelter and adoption workers. Parental

consent forms are required. Low cost spay/neuter clinics are held Mondays at Save-a-Life in Linthicum. For information contact 410-263-1719 or MsKittyMeow3@juno.com. See website: www.CatsRUs.petfinder.com

Chrysalis House (Annapolis/Central County)

Chrysalis House, in Crownsville, provides addiction treatment services for women and women with children in a residential setting. Volunteers needed to teach basic word processing, spread sheets, and basic resume writing, help with computer maintenance & upgrades, building repairs and grounds maintenance, work in childcare center-after appropriate screening, facilitate recreational activities for residents. Some volunteer positions are flexible, both day and evening times are possible. Internships for both Bachelors and Masters programs are often available. Contact Patty Shreve at pshreve@chrysalishouse.org or call 410-974-6829 x15.

Chrysalis House is also recruiting individuals to serve on its board of directors, a great opportunity to make a difference in helping people rebuild their lives. The board has policymaking and fundraising functions and meets the 3rd Mon. of each month at 5:30 pm (except in Jul. & Aug.). Contact Lorene Lake, Exec. Director at 410-974-6829 or E-mail LLake@chrysalishouses.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. Web: www.chesapeakearts.org.

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. Web site: www.theccm.org.

Citizens Corps Council in Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis

The Citizens Corps Council includes community service organizations, faith based organizations and the private sector which engage in specific projects in working groups. The Council's mission is to make the County and City safer, stronger and better prepared through service and volunteerism that focuses on all hazards, emergency preparedness, and public safety. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month and the public is invited. For more information about the organization, its programs, and volunteer opportunities, contact Karen Sank, AA County Office of Emergency Management, at 410-222-0611 or FDSANK00@aacounty.org.

▪ **10 AM–3 PM, Sat., Sept. 18, 2010, Disaster Preparedness Fair:** In celebration of National Preparedness Month, this event organized by Anne Arundel County and CCC will be held at the Glen Burnie Improvement Association lot (where the Glen Burnie Carnival is held). The public is invited to attend and a wide array of exhibits and information about how citizens may prepare for emergencies will be available. Volunteers are needed on the day of the event to help with set up and take down and other duties during the day. For more information and to volunteer, contact Karen Sank.

Community Action Agency (See Anne Arundel County Community Action Partnership)

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 for more information. Web site: 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 **Thurs., Sept. 9, 2010**. Forms may be downloaded at 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.

C - Creating Communities (Annapolis/Central County)

The nonprofit organization's goal is to build life skills and self-esteem and foster connections across cultures. Volunteers are needed to provide tickets and funding to take youth to cultural events, support the Arts Mentorship Academy for Arts, interview WWII vets and Holocaust survivors in the county, and visit patients at Anne Arundel Medical Center with therapeutic art cart. In addition, volunteers are needed to do web research to identify organizations serving the elderly in Anne Arundel County. Contact Rob Levit at 410-263-6265 or info@creatingcommunities.net. Web site: www.creatingcommunities.net.

Eastport Girls Club (EGC)(Annapolis/Central County)

- EGC is seeking high school senior or adult volunteers to serve as weekly tutors on Weds. from 3:30-4:30 pm to participants of the EGC; participants are in grades 5-9. For consistency and predictability to the participants, tutors should commit to an academic year of service (early Sept. through early Jun.). Training will be provided and a background check is required. For more information, or to schedule an interview with the Eastport Girls Club (EGC) Tutoring Program Coordinator, contact Valerie Drodz at 410-919-3347 or valdrozd@hotmail.com.
- EGC is also seeking adult volunteers to serve as group leaders on Wed. afternoons from 4:30-6:00 pm. Group leaders also need to attend approximately two meetings a month to plan and discuss any issues or concerns about the girls. Donations are also needed to help furnish the new room and set up a small library in the Eastport Community Center being furnished by the Annapolis Housing Authority. See web site: <http://eastportgirlsclubwordpress.com/> for instructions on how to donate. For info contact Karen Feldman at 410-295-7002 or eastportgirlsclub@yahoo.com.

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland (Throughout County)

Serving all of Central Maryland, the Girl Scouts help girls develop character and skills for success. Girl Scout volunteering offers many flexible options, for both individuals and groups, whether you want to work directly with the girls throughout the year or lend expertise for a specific short-term project or event, even if your schedule allows you to only give a few hours. Training is provided and is tailored to each position. Volunteers

should be 18 and older. For more information about all programs, contact Shawnda Cooke 410-358-9711 X219 or 800-492-2521, ext. 213 or scooke@gscm.org

- **Waxter Detention Facility for girls located in Maryland City:** Adult volunteers are needed for the Girl Scout Program at the detention center. Minimum time commitment is for 2 - 1 hour sessions on a Monday afternoon although other arrangements can be made if necessary.
- **MD Correctional Inst. for Women and Baltimore Pre-release Unit for Women:** We are seeking female students in criminal justice, sociology, psychology or social work fields to work with female offenders and their daughters inside and outside 2 prison facilities. Meetings are held inside the prisons on the first and third Saturdays of each month. On the second Saturday of the month a girls' only meeting is held at Corpus Christi Church in Baltimore City.
- **Special Volunteer Opportunity for Group Coordinators:** Provide Girl Scout program to girls for a 6-8 week period meeting one day a week, usually after school, in the evenings, or possibly on the weekends. The program may have a particular focus such as science, literacy, careers, etc, or be a variety of general Girl Scout activities. Structured program outlines can be provided. The girls may be a range of grades or a specific age level. Girl Scouting serves girls in grades K-12. Training is provided. Minimum age – 18.

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 or visit our website <http://www.habitatchesapeake.org/>.

- **October 4-9, 2010 Carter Work Project:** From October 4, 2010 to October 9, 2010, Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake will be celebrating the Carter Work Project with a kickoff on October 4, World Habitat Day, four on-site build days, and a luncheon with President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn. With 20 homes to build in Baltimore and Annapolis, the Habitat is looking for motivated volunteers who will raise money to raise walls! Learn all the details at the Habitat web site: <http://habitatchesapeake.org/cartervolunteer>. Contact Madeline Manlove at manlove@habitatchesapeake.org if you have additional questions about volunteering during the Work Project.

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>.

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 Hogshhead 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 or 410-267-6312. See web site at www.annapolis.org for more details.

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. See web site: 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.

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.

Hospice of the Chesapeake (Throughout County)

- 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 kbourgard@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 kbourgard@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.

Jennifer Road Detention Center (Annapolis/Central County)

There is an immediate need for one or two volunteers to facilitate a Book Club for an hour once a month for inmates at the Center. Also, volunteers, 21+ years of age, who pass a background check are needed to work in the library, assist with Pre-GED classes and the education program, as tutors, and to facilitate self-help workshops on parenting, job readiness, financial issues, and more. Training is provided. The education/Pre-GED program is held on Wed. & Thurs evenings. Self-help workshop scheduling is flexible. Contact Karen McDonald at 410-222-7093.

Junior League of Annapolis (Annapolis/Central County)

This organization reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who share an interest in and commitment to volunteerism and community service. Volunteers needed to work on projects supporting children and families, including the Teen Empowerment and Mentoring Program (TEAM) in conjunction with the Anne Arundel Medical Center's Women's and Children's Division, the September Back to School Book Bag project, to assist with fundraising, serve on Board of Directors and support other programs and services. Call 410-224-8984 or e-mail: admin@jlannapolis.org. Website: www.jlannapolis.org

Leadership Anne Arundel (LAA) (Throughout County)

The mission of this non-profit organization is to educate and train a diverse group of individuals to become more effective community leaders. Volunteers age 19 and up are needed on a part-time basis from time to time to help with office work. For more information call 410-571-9798 or e-mail info@leadershipaa.org. See web site for more information: www.leadershipaa.org.

Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts (Annapolis/Central County)

Maryland Hall provides a broad range of creative experiences through quality arts education and culturally diverse programs in the performing and visual arts. Maryland Hall has a variety of opportunities available to those who would like to donate their time and talents to our organization. Volunteer positions include working in our front office, at special events, in our galleries, in our gardens and as ushers at performances. We provide orientation and training. Contact Volunteer Manager Louise White at (410) 263-5544 ext. 23 or email at lwhite@mdhallarts.org for more information. See web site at: or visit www.mdhallarts.org.

- **6 - 11 pm, Fri., Sept. 10, 2010, Arts Alive 12:** Maryland Hall needs many volunteers for set up on the two days prior and servers the night of this large fundraiser in our "tent under the stars" on Maryland Hall's front lawn. The event features silent and live auctions, entertainment by the Brooks Tegler Orchestra, and tasting stations with signature dishes and drinks by area restaurants, hotels and caterers. Proceeds support Maryland Hall's year-round arts programs. Between 9 am-2 pm, Thurs. & Fri. prior to the event, set up-volunteers needed in dining and auction tents; between 9:00 – 2:00pm or whatever your schedule allows (no heavy lifting). Servers and Teen Assistant Servers (teens do not serve alcohol) are needed in the Dinner Tent, 5:30 – 11 pm (dinner is at 8:00pm). Dinner guests serve themselves from buffets so simple table attendance needed. For more specifics or to sign on, please contact Louise White, Volunteer Manager, Maryland Hall at lwhite@mdhallarts.org or 410-263-5544, Ext. 23.

MD Office of Tourism Development Welcome Center Program (North, West County)

Volunteer at one of Maryland's Welcome Centers by joining the award winning Ambassador program. The volunteer staff welcomes visitors and local residents coming to the Welcome Centers for Maryland information. They also offer assistance with directions and transportation options, hotel accommodations, assist visitors with itineraries, greet motor coaches and work with tourism industry and private sector representatives within Maryland. Each volunteer works at least one 4-hour shift every week at the Welcome Center desk: Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. All Centers are closed on all state holidays and May 28, 2010. The Maryland Welcome Centers are located in Howard County on I-95. Training is provided and volunteer activities are planned throughout the year. Contact Margie Long at 301-490-1333 or mlong@visitmaryland.org to obtain an application. Or, visit www.visitmaryland.org - click on "Getting Here" then "Welcome Centers" and then "Volunteer Opportunities" at the bottom of the page.

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 –3:00 PM, Saturdays, Sep. 18, Oct. 9, & Nov. 13, 2010** Visit website at 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. See 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.

National Electronics Museum (West, North County)

The museum near BWI Airport serves students and the general public by collection, preservation and display of significant artifacts and literature and the commemoration of the creativity and dedication of pioneers and workers in the field of electronics. Volunteers, age 14 and up, are needed week days and weekends for education and outreach, for special events, as an administrative assistant, as collections assistants, and for visitor services. Training will be provided. To apply visit the web site: www.nationalelectronicmuseum.org/ to download an application, call 410-765-0230, or E-mail: nemuseum@gmail.com.

OHLA (Organization of Hispanics/Latin Americans of Anne Arundel County) (Annapolis/Central Co.)

OHLA provides support, education and relief services to immigrant Hispanic-American families. Volunteers serve as Outreach Coordinators bridging existing gaps in areas such as health, jobs and other services needed by the community. Bi-lingual volunteers staff the Annapolis office located in the Community Resource Center at 80 West St., and assist Hispanic constituents with many issues ranging from immigration to interpreter services, training provided. Volunteers must be age 18 and up and some computer skills are preferred but not necessary. A volunteer bilingual licensed clinical social worker, psychologist, or psychiatrist is needed to help initiate a Mental Help Support Group for Hispanic women. Leading and counseling the group would involve an hour once every week or two. Contact Joyce Masterson at 410-266-6145 or ohlajoyce@verizon.net.

Operation Welcome Home (MD) (Annapolis, Central, West & North County)

This nonprofit organization provides a hero's welcome every week at BWI Airport to military personnel returning home from the War on Terror. Volunteers are needed to attend welcome home events to greet by cheering, clapping, shaking hands to say thanks. Groups such as community organizations, schools, scouts, church groups are also welcome to host an event, and/or contribute water and snacks for the troops. Volunteer team leaders, two for each event, also are needed to arrive an hour early to stage supplies and to make an announcement when the event begins. Training for team leaders is required along with a commitment to two events per month. For more information call 410-757-0982, e-mail webmaster@owhmd.org, or visit web site at www.operationwelcomehome.org.

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 or 410-787-0700. Website: www.oppbuildinc.org

Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC)

This Nonprofit agency provides job training and placement services to low income unemployed and underemployed residents of Anne Arundel County. A wide variety of volunteers are needed to assist with basic computer, GED, English as a Second Language, resume writing, math skills, writing skills, job skills, job interviewing classes and much more. Classes are held in Annapolis, daily from 9 am to 3 pm and on Mondays and Wednesdays evenings from 6 pm to 9 pm. Executive Director is Ed Greene.

Office volunteers are needed at the 1908 Forest Drive office Mon through Thurs from 9 am to Noon to answer phones, take messages, keep the Director's calendar, assist clients, and assist with paper work and light filing. Some knowledge of keyboarding and Microsoft Word needed. Training provided. Contact Ed Greene 410-222-1287 or ed.oicaaco@comcast.net

Volunteer receptionist needed at the Forest Drive office Monday through Thursday from noon to 4 p.m. to answer phones, take messages and assist as necessary. Training provided. Contact Ed Greene 410-222-1287 or ed.oicaaco@comcast.net.

Ordinance Road Correctional Center (North County)

Volunteers, 21 years old + who pass a background check, are needed as adult literacy tutors, to assist in the library, with the sewing program, as a newsletter editor, and as a photographer for special programs/events. Volunteers are also needed to assist with recreational and sports activities, to teach CPR, to work with families to bring them together, and to lead substance abuse meetings. On a quarterly basis, volunteers are needed for the "Read to Me" project, helping to audio-tape the reading of storybooks to inmate's children. There is some flexibility with weekday, weekend and evening positions available. Call: Cindy Meyers 410-222-6350x3159. Web site: www.aacounty.org click on Detention Facilities under Departments.

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 and 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. There is also a need for volunteers to staff

the boutique. 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 for volunteer opportunities. Web site: www.partnersincare.org.

• **2pm, Sept. 21, 5 pm, Sept. 23, 2pm, Oct. 19, 5pm, Oct. 21, 2 pm, Nov. 16, and 5pm, Nov. 18, 2010, Volunteer Orientation Sessions:** Partners In Care is holding volunteer orientations on these dates. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 410-544-4800.

Robert A. Pascal Youth & Family Services (North County)

The organization's mission is to promote optimal social, emotional, and mental health by providing accessible, innovative, and comprehensive individual, family, and group counseling as well as educational services to diverse communities. Board members are being sought to build our board & increase diversity in all respects, including background, special knowledge (i.e. marketing, fundraising, psychiatry or psychology, social services, billing, insurance, etc.) as well as represent the community as a whole. We are also always seeking donations of office supplies. For more info call 410-975-0067 or e-mail: adel@rpascal.org.

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. See Website: www.providencecenter.com.

Rebuilding Together-Anne Arundel County, Inc. (Throughout County)

This all volunteer, non-profit organization repairs and revitalizes homes of low income elderly and low income disabled homeowners, as well as homes of low income families with children, so they may live in warmth, safety and independence. Volunteers are needed such as plumbers; electricians; roofers; tillers; dry wall, carpet, and floor installers; painters, and general workers. Also needed are volunteers to assist with fund raising, serving on the various committees of the Board of Directors, and computer work. Teams are being recruited now to sponsor home modification projects throughout the year. Donations of gift certificates or actual materials for such items as lumber, nails, insulation and weatherization products, cleaning supplies and bathroom fixtures are also needed. Certificates may be sent to 1516 Jabez Run, c/o PCS Homes, Millersville, Md 21108. If donating actual construction materials call 410-923-9992 or rt_aac@yahoo.com for further details.

Rob's Barber Shop Community Foundation (West County)

This nonprofit features projects that provide no-charge grooming services for individuals who cannot afford to attend the barber or beauty salon. Volunteers, minimum age 16 are needed for administrative tasks. Volunteer barbers and hairstylist are also needed to serve homeless and other needy persons in Odenton and surrounding areas. Call Robert Cradle at 410-519- 2622 or rcr365@aol.com. Web site: www.RBCF.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. Visit www.cc-md.org/sarahs-house/ for volunteer opportunities and donation wish lists.

- **6:00-11:00 pm, Fri., Oct. 15, 2010, Oktoberfest Fundraiser:** Sarah's house will benefit from proceeds of the event. There will be live music by the Rhinelanders, dancing, and a buffet and drinks will be available for purchase. There will also be a dance performance by The Polka Kids. Contact Juanita Patke at 410-672-1909 or jpatke@verizon.net.

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE Chapter 390)

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; free counseling and general and specialized workshops are provided to 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. Website: 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. Website: www.severnaparkcommunitycenter.com

- **8:30 AM, Mon., Sept. 13, 2010, 15th Annual Golf Tournament:** Volunteers, sponsors, and golfers are being sought for this fundraiser which helps support youth programs at the Severna Park Community Center. Registration starts at 8:30 am, and the shotgun start is at 10 AM.

Snow Patrol (Annapolis & Throughout County)

The Department of Aging and Disabilities is partnering with the Volunteer Center for Anne Arundel County and the Citizens Corps Council to recruit and deploy church youth groups, families, scouts, and high school groups as well as adult organizations for the "Snow Patrol". Isolated seniors with medical needs and individuals with disabilities need assistance with removing snow and ice during winter storms so that driveways and sidewalks can be accessed by caregivers or so that the affected seniors can reach the street to be provided transportation for medical care, etc. This is a call for groups to register with the Volunteer Center for the Snow Patrol. Volunteer Groups are needed now and must pre-register in order to help residents with disabilities and medical needs during this winter's storms. For information & a Snow Patrol Intake Form, contact Bill at the Volunteer Center For Anne Arundel Co. at 410-897-9207 or bill@volunteerannearundel.org. A Snow Patrol Intake Form may also be downloaded from www.VolunteerAnneArundel.org.

SPCA of Anne Arundel 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. Call 410-268-4388 or E-mail volunteer@aacspca.org, 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.

- **1pm – 3pm, Sun. , Sept. 19, 2010, SPCA 90th Birthday Party:** Every September we celebrate the SPCA's birthday with a party at the shelter. We invite all our friends, young and old, to join us for cake, a pet parade, working dog demonstrations, and other fun activities. Contact (410) 268-4388 or info@aacspca.org for more information.

- **10.00 am, Mon., Sept. 27, 2010, Putts for Mutts Golf Tournament:** Sponsors and participants are being sought for this fun event being held at Queenstown Harbor Golf Club to benefit the SPCA. Registration is at 10 and shotgun start is at 11 am. Contact (410) 268-4388 or info@aacspca.org for more information.

- **6pm, Sat Nov 6, 2010 Puttin' on the Dog Caribbean Nights Fundraiser:** Sponsors and participants are being sought for this gala dinner being held at the Marriott Waterfront Annapolis. There will be silent and live auctions and dancing to the sounds of Mama Jama. Contact (410) 268-4388 or info@aacspca.org for more information

STARS - Speakers, Tutors, Achievement, Retention, Success (West County)

STARS is an initiative located at the Woodland Job Corps Center in Laurel, Maryland. STARS works with students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds to help with achieving academic goals and the necessary life skills to be a success. Adult male and female volunteers are needed as mentors and/or tutors to work students between the ages of 16 and 24. Tutors are needed in math and reading to help them prepare for GED and college entrance tests. Tutoring is offered on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:15. Tutors may work one or both days each week. Mentors are also needed to work with same population as above. Mentors will be an adult friend to the students and help with setting and reaching vocational, academic and personal goals to be a success in the world. The students needing the volunteers are very motivated and have a strong desire to succeed in the goals they have set for themselves. If you have a heart for young people and would like the opportunity to help set a marvelous student on a positive and successful path, please contact: Gloria Coliton (301) 362-6045 or Coliton.gloria@jobcorps.org. To find out what our volunteers have to say about their experiences and our students visit their blog at www.starswatcher.wordpress.com.

State's Attorneys Office (Annapolis)

Volunteers are needed to work on projects in the Annapolis offices with office support staff, advocates and attorneys. Computer literacy is a must and background checks are required. Internships are available. Call Jane Strong at 410-222-1740, Xtn 3895 or sastro88@aacounty.org.

- **7:00 am, Sun., Sept. 19, 2010, 13th Annual Victims' Fund Run, a 5K Run and 2 Mile Walk:**

Patrons and participants, and volunteers are needed to support this worthy event sponsored by the States Attorney's Office & Anne Arundel Bar Association which supports victims of crime. Volunteers are needed to help before and on the day of this fundraiser. The race is on the B&A Trail beginning at 8:15 a.m.; there is a new gathering place for registration, etc. at Severna Park Senior High School, 60 Robinson Rd. The Post-Race Party includes great food, awards and prizes. Contact Mary-Ann Burkhart at 410.222.1740 EXT. 3827.

U.S. Elite Track and Field, Inc. (Throughout County)

U.S. Elite provides a Track and Field Program that caters to elite and developmental athletes and a Liaison Program that mentors and helps high school student attain 100% scholarship opportunities for college. If you are interested in having fun with the team, donating items for charity and helping out, call 202-390-6224 or send emails to treishat@hotmail.com. Also, see website: www.uselite.org .

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. Website: www.VolunteerAnneArundel.org

- **Teens as Problem Solvers (TAPS)**—The TAPS program has given youth aged 14 to 18 an opportunity to take part in periodic leadership workshops. At such workshops the group had addressed distinctive topics that were intended to help participants understand how to be a leader in our community. The program is not currently active. Contact the Center at 410-897-9207 or info@volunteerannearundel.org for more information about future plans for TAPS.
- **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. Website: www.VolunteerAnneArundel.org
- **Tutoring & Mentoring:** There is an urgent need for volunteers to serve as mentors and tutors for this school year for Annapolis public school students between the ages of 6–14 (grades 2–9). These volunteers are needed to assist with math and reading homework at various after-school locations in the city and to assist in improving computer skills. Such volunteers are also needed to assist schools with programs addressing academic and behavioral skill development. Please contact us and let us work with you to provide assist to a child in need. Together we can make a difference in the lives of the children in the City of Annapolis. Those individuals interested in mentoring will be subject to a background check. Contact us at 410-897-9207 or janice@volunteerannearundel.org; also, see web site: www.volunteerannearundel.org for more information.
- **Nomination for 2010 Volunteer Project Hall of Fame Awards:** The 2010 Volunteer Project Hall of Fame Awards, sponsored by the Volunteer Center For Anne Arundel County and the Coordinators of Volunteers of Anne Arundel County, will honor volunteer projects that have had the most impact in Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis. Nominations are invited for volunteer projects sponsored by local nonprofit or faith-based organizations, local businesses, governmental agencies and other groups. Award winners will be announced at the Induction Luncheon Celebration to be held **Friday, Nov. 5, 2010 at 11:30 am** at YellowFin Steak & Fish House, 2840 Solomons Island Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037. Erwin Abrams, past President of Hospice of the Chesapeake, consultant and long-time volunteer will be the keynote speaker. Volunteer Project Nomination forms are now available. Nominations must be completed and received by the Volunteer Center no later than **5:00 pm, October 15, 2010**.
- **Volunteer photographers** are needed to take pictures and videos of volunteer projects for promotional use on the web, Facebook, or other social media. For more information contact Fay Mauro at 410-897-9207 or fay@volunteerannearundel.org.

Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center (Annapolis)

The Center exists to preserve and present the history of the Wiley H. Bates High School by designing and installing exhibits highlighting accomplishments of Bates alumni and faculty. There is an ongoing need for volunteers, age 14 and up, to conduct exhibit tours and learn to become docents at the Center. Volunteers will receive orientation training and must have the ability to speak clearly, a willingness to learn, and an interest in history as well as a general knowledge of the community. For more information, contact Volunteer Coordinators Vincent Leggett at 410-570-1187 or Betty Mack at 410-266-5004.

YMCA Camp Letts (South County)

This Edgewater camp needs volunteers for ongoing upkeep of buildings grounds, trail clearing and general office support at the Retreat Center and Camp office. Special event volunteer opportunities are also available for several annual events. Contact Matt Garcia at matt.garcia@ymcadc.org or 410-919-1412. **Web Site:** www.campletts.org/

YMCA of Central Maryland, Anne Arundel Family Center (Throughout County)

Volunteers, 18 and older, are needed as instructors in after school youth activities (share your skill or hobby with a young person) for children ages 5-11 at various schools throughout the County anytime from 3:00-5:00 PM ,

any days Monday through Friday. Volunteers are also needed before and after school to work with elementary school children providing enrichment activities including homework assistance, reading, making snacks, and doing arts and crafts projects. Volunteers need not have prior training as they will work with trained, paid instructors. Volunteers working with youth must complete a background screening and fingerprinting process. Call Bob Smith 410-760-4363. See web site at: www.ymaryland.org.

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 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.
- 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.
- 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).

YWCA Sexual Assault Crisis Center

Sexual Assault Volunteers: Crisis Intervention Counselors/Volunteer Advocates are needed to assist victims of sexual assault. Volunteers answer the 24-hour hotline from home and/or provide hospital accompaniment to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence; flexible hours are available (24 hrs/day). Minimum age requirement is 18. There is an immediate and urgent need for volunteers to provide hospital accompaniment to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence at Baltimore Washington Medical Center. Training is required. Contact BPalmer@ywcaaac.org or call 410-626-7800 for more information. Download a Volunteer Application from the web site at: www.ywcaaac.org.