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**About:**

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our Vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. Our Mission is to lead the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support.

**Services:**

We offer free community education programs on many topics related to dementia, early-stage social engagement programs, support groups for individuals living with the disease and/or care partners, care consultations, a 24/7 Helpline, online resources, connections to local resources, advocacy at the state and federal level and so much more!

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Elderly, LGBTQ+, Mental Health, Community Services, Emergency Services, Hotline, & Disabilities

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Internship Opportunities, SSL Hours, Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person, Virtual

**Volunteer Contact:** Megeen White, [mewwhite@alz.org](mailto:mewwhite@alz.org), 301-696-0315, or visit:

<https://www.alz.org/maryland>



**About:**

We are a nonprofit organization that works with those in need to break the cycle of poverty. America's Hauling for Hope collaborates with other nonprofits to provide food, clothing, furniture, and education for the poor. We help those without the resources to help themselves have access to the tools, goods, and resources to improve their quality of life and get out of poverty. Our mission is to build a financially stronger population in Washington County to improve the quality of living here in our community.

**Services:**

We manage the H.A.R.C. Micah's Backpack program for Saint Joseph's Catholic Church serving children suffering from hunger in the Lincolnshire Elementary and E. Russell Hick's Middle schools. We

provide delivery of groceries to those without transportation or availability to access food pantries during their hours of operation, called Hope Food Bags. We mentor middle school students in creating and running an after-school Service Club. We assist other nonprofits with volunteers and logistics as needed. For example: delivery of meals for Meals on Wheels when their own volunteers are not available, Helping United Way complete community outreach projects, donating supplies to nonprofits that are in need. We also serve as a resource to help mentor nonprofits on ways to improve their social media platforms. We also provide supplies to the homeless.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Homeless, Elderly, LGBTQ+, Environmental, Recovery, Community Services, Emergency Services, Disabilities, Hearing or Visually Impaired, & Military

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Internship Opportunities, SSL Hours, Board Opportunities, Committee Opportunities, & Community Outreach

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Clint Rawlings, [hauling4hope@gmail.com](mailto:hauling4hope@gmail.com), 240-527-8075 x 106, or visit: <https://www.americashaulingforhope.org/>



### **About:**

The American Red Cross (ARC), also known as The American National Red Cross, is a nonprofit humanitarian organization that provides emergency assistance, disaster relief, and disaster preparedness education in the United States. The American Red Cross mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of an emergency by mobilizing the power of volunteer and the generosity of donors. Our work is carried out by volunteers every day, locally, nationally and around the world.

### **Services:**

As one of the world's largest humanitarian networks, the American Red Cross provides life-saving blood, responds to both local and national disasters, provides services to our military, veterans and their families both home and abroad and offers disaster preparedness classes along with CPR, AED and Aquatic5 trainings.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Families, LGBTQ+, Mental Health, Recovery, Community Services, Emergency Services, Disabilities, Hearing or Visually Impaired, & Military

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Internship Opportunities, Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Julie Ullom, [julie.ullom@redcross.org](mailto:julie.ullom@redcross.org), 304-943-9252, or visit: <https://www.redcross.org/local/west-virginia.html>



**About:**

APPLES for Children, Inc. is Western Maryland's childcare resource and referral agency. We work with families, childcare providers, children, and community partners to ensure that children have access to high quality, affordable early learning and school age opportunities and experiences that enable them to succeed in school and life.

**Services:**

The following services are currently offered: Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation, technical assistance for childcare providers to open and maintain a successful business, and professional development opportunities on a variety of topics including early childhood, team building, and leadership.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, & Mental Health

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Internship Opportunities, & Board Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Heather Glass, [hglass@applesforchildren.org](mailto:hglass@applesforchildren.org), 301-733-0000, or visit: <https://www.applesforchildren.org/>



**About:**

Our mission is grounded in our core pillars of scholarship, service, and stewardship. We believe that all people are entitled to equity of access and achievement of their dreams. We focus on the areas of Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics through an integrated and constructivist learning model. We help develop social and emotional skills. We acknowledge in life when your basic needs of health and hunger are not supported then it becomes difficult to focus on education. We also know that transportation often becomes an obstacle to access and work to eliminate this obstacle as well. We work through partnerships and innovative programming to help eliminate these distractions to support individuals and families in their learning and pursuit of their dreams. Eliminating barriers to create equity in access and achievement of dreams.

**Services:**

We offer licensed childcare from ages 6 weeks to 15 years old. We have a preschool, and a private elementary school for grades K-8. We offer homeschool services and serve as an umbrella organization.

We provide transportation services and meals. We offer summer camps. We provide health insurance navigation services through Maryland Health Connection and AHEC West partnership.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Families, Community Services, & Disabilities

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Internship Opportunities, SSL Hours, Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Anthony Williams, [tony@thebeaconhouse.net](mailto:tony@thebeaconhouse.net), 240-356-0109, or visit:

<https://thebeaconhouseinc.org/>



**About:**

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

**Services:**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County recruits adult volunteers to serve as one-to-one mentors for children and youth facing adversity in Washington County.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), & Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years)

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Long Term (1+ years)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Alicia Taluskie, [a.taluskie@bbbswcmd.org](mailto:a.taluskie@bbbswcmd.org), 301-375-0939, or visit:

<https://www.bbbswcmd.org/>



**About:**

The Museum houses the eclectic life-long collection of Douglas Bast. The focus is on the local history of Boonsboro and Washington County with special emphasis on Civil War items and documents. But Bast's interest seems to have had no limits. Exhibits showcase items from around the world and from pre-historic time. The library with thousands of publications offers research opportunities to scholars and the general public.

### **Services:**

The Museum is open for docent-guided tours on Sunday afternoons from May to September and by appointment year-round.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Families & Historical

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Long Term (1+ years), Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Chuck Schwalbe, [boonsboroughmoh@gmail.com](mailto:boonsboroughmoh@gmail.com), 410-570-6033, or visit: <https://boonsboroughmoh.org/>



### **About:**

Children In Need, Inc. is a 501C3 charitable organization founded in December 1998 to provide each Washington County, MD child living at or below the federally recognized poverty level essential items and educational supplies to ensure their success in school.

### **Services:**

The primary mission of Children In Need, Inc. is to keep children in school, with a good sense of belonging. On behalf of their children, clients are eligible to visit the center once a month to receive needed clothing, shoes, hygiene items, coats, blankets, and school supplies. Special requests received from WCPS, DSS or non-profit agencies are delivered each Tuesday. In order to keep children engaged in school, CIN makes every effort to supply these items within a limited budget.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Families, Homeless, & Emergency Services

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Internship Opportunities, SSL Hours, Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Anne Martin, [childreninneed@myactv.net](mailto:childreninneed@myactv.net), 301-671-2014, or visit: <https://childreninneedwashingtoncounty.org/>





**About:**

The Community Free Clinic has been in operation continuously for over 30 years. The clinic operates as a "safety net" provider for county residents who are uninsured. We are a small, independent non-profit with a current staff of 12. We are not state or federally funded, all our funding comes from either local grants or donations and events. We offer a variety of medical services to the roughly 15,000 uninsured residents of our community.

**Services:**

The Community Free Clinic is a healthcare safety-net provider. The Clinic offers a spectrum of care including primary care, acute care, chronic disease management, women's health clinic, neurology, orthopedic, laboratory testing, teen sexual health services, pregnancy testing, STI / STD / HIV testing, medication distribution, and now9 mental health services.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Elderly, & Mental Health

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Tyler Harshman, [tharshman@mycommunityfreeclinic.org](mailto:tharshman@mycommunityfreeclinic.org), 301-733-9234, or visit: <https://mycommunityfreeclinic.org/>



**About:**

We are a 24-bed juvenile detention program. The young men are court ordered detained pending further court proceedings, evaluations, or pending further placement in an out of home treatment program.

**Services:**

While the youth are detained at Western Maryland Children's Center they receive medical, behavioral health, addictions, educational, case management services. They follow a behavior management system that allows them to advance and earn privileges based on their compliance with receiving services and with meeting program expectations. We welcome individuals to come to the facility to provide additional programming which can include religious services, arts& crafts, motivational speaking sessions, career development etc. Our goal is to provide them with information and9 activities that will assist them in their journey to becoming productive citizens within their communities.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Adolescents (12 – 18 years)

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), & Long Term (1+ years)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Helen Mency, [helen.mency@maryland.gov](mailto:helen.mency@maryland.gov), 301-745-6051



**About:**

Discovery Station at Hagerstown, Inc. is a hands-on museum that provides life-long learning experiences to thousands of children and families each year. We create an environment that stimulates curiosity for discovery, exploration, and further investigation through exhibits and programs that focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) principles.

**Services:**

Discovery Station has two floors packed with fun things to do for the whole family, including hands-on exhibits focused on STEAM principles, such as LEGO Robotics, Sustainability, and the STEAM Machine. We also offer weekly hands on programs featuring special crafts, story-times and science experiments.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), & Adolescents (12 – 18 years)

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), & SSL Hours

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Sara Hartfiel-Carr, [sara@discoverystation.org](mailto:sara@discoverystation.org), 301-790-0076, or visit:

<https://discoverystation.org/>



**English & More, Inc.**

**About:**

English & More is a volunteer-based organization that serves the immigrant community of Hagerstown. We seek to provide a safe, welcoming environment for people who want to learn basic English and literacy skills.

### Services:

English & More provides English language instruction, citizenship test preparation, and homework assistance for families whose native language is not English.

### Volunteering Information:

**Serving:** Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), & Education

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year) & Long Term (1+ years)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** Virtual

**Volunteer Contact:** Virginia Wilson, [englishandmore.md@gmail.com](mailto:englishandmore.md@gmail.com), 301-465-0473



### About:

Fahrney Keedy is a senior living community located in Boonsboro, Maryland. Since our establishment in 1905 we have functioned as a non-profit in our beautiful Washington County. Fahrney Keedy has grown and evolved over the past 117 years to meet the every changing and growing needs of the senior population. Fahrney Keedy currently serves over 200 seniors in varying capacities and employs over 200 F/T and P/T employees from the greater Washington county community.

### Services:

Today, Fahrney Keedy offers many levels of care and services including Independent Living; Assisted Living; Memory Care; Short and Long-Term Skilled Nursing; Adult Day Center Services and; Out Patient Rehabilitation Services.

### Volunteering Information:

**Serving:** Elderly

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), SSL Hours, Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Shannon Kelbaugh, 301-671-506 or visit: <https://fkhv.org/>



**About:**

At Girls on the Run (GOTR), we inspire ALL girls to build confidence and make intentional decisions, while fostering care and compassion for self and others. Trained volunteer coaches use physical activity and dynamic discussions to build social, emotional and physical skills in every girl while encouraging healthy habits for life.

**Services:**

GOTR is a program where 3rd-8th grade girls are inspired to be joyful, healthy, and confident via a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running. Teams meet twice per week for 8-10 weeks for practices. The program prepares the girls, physically and emotionally, to run a celebratory 5K at the end of their season.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Youth (5 – 12 years) & Adolescents (12 – 18 years)

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Internship Opportunities, Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Leah Perry, [leah@gotrmidmd.org](mailto:leah@gotrmidmd.org), 301-471-4513, or visit:

<https://www.gotrmidmd.org/>



**About:**

Guiding Eyes for the Blind is dedicated to creating and supporting life-changing connections. Since our founding by Donald Kauth in 1954, we've graduated almost 10,000 teams. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with all services provided completely free of charge. At Guiding Eyes, we rely upon the contributions of our generous donors and volunteers to fulfill our mission.

**Services:**

Guiding Eyes for the Blind provides guide dogs to people with vision loss. We are passionate about connecting exceptional dogs with individuals for greater independence.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Adults (21+ years) & Disabilities

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term & Long Term (1+ years)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Kim Halsey, [kimberlyeph@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlyeph@gmail.com), 610-360-0637, or visit:

<https://guidingeyes.org/>



**About:**

Since 1994, Habitat for Humanity of Washington County has been working towards the mission of providing decent and affordable housing for low-income Washington County residents through new construction, renovation, and home repair.

**Services:**

Putting God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Habitat of Washington County relies on partnerships with local businesses, individuals, congregations, and community groups to build safe, affordable homes with local families.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Families & Elderly

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Jessica Scott, [jessicascott@habitat-wc.org](mailto:jessicascott@habitat-wc.org), 301-791-9009 x 106, or visit:

<https://habitat-wc.org/>



**About:**

Hagerstown Community College maintains a corps of dedicated volunteers who complement and supplement the mission, vision, and goals of the College. They serve in a variety of capacities across the campus, from helping in the gardens to supporting department offices, and helping in numerous ways that benefit HCC's students. Each year, thank you events are held specifically for our volunteers to show appreciation for their support of Hagerstown Community College.

### **Services:**

Hagerstown Community College (HCC) is a two-year public community college offering both transfer and career-oriented programs, as well as continuing education classes. More than 100 programs of study are available for university transfer, career preparation, or personal development, as well as non-credit continuing education courses, customized training programs and Washington County's adult education program. Associate degrees, certificates and letters of recognition are awarded by HCC.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Homeless, Elderly, LGBTQ+, Environmental, Historical, Community Services, Emergency Services, Hearing or Visually Impaired, & Military

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Internship Opportunities, SSL Hours, Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Lisa Stewart, [lstewart@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:lstewart@hagerstowncc.edu), 240-500-2346, or visit:

<https://www.hagerstowncc.edu/advancement/hcc-volunteer-corps>



### **About:**

Hagerstown Hopes has been serving the LGBTQ Community since 2012. We provide supports, host events, advocate and partner with other organizations to unify the community as a whole.

### **Services:**

Hagerstown Hopes hosts many social and family friendly events throughout the year, including the annual Pride festival. We offer support groups, educational classes and seminars on a variety of LGBTQ related topics that are free and open to the Public. The Hopes Youth Group provides a safe space with fun activities for area teens and sponsors an inclusive Prom each spring. Our Trans Closet provides the Transgender community with free fashionable clothing and accessories and offers self-care demonstrations. Hagerstown Hopes advocates for equal access for the LGBTQ community and partners with other organizations to build a stronger global community.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, & LGBTQ+

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), SSL Hours, Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Lauren Williams Rowe, [rowe@hagerstownhopesmd.org](mailto:rowe@hagerstownhopesmd.org), 240-217-4300, or visit:

<https://hagerstownhopesmd.org/>



## Community Center

### About:

The mission of The Salvation Army is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human need without discrimination. The Shifler Community Center plays an important part in the lives of the young and old who participate. We provide safe and adequately equipped space for physical activities as well as other sports, recreational and/or educational activities. The community center instills learning, discipline, healthy exercise habits and teamwork.

### Services:

The Shifler Community Centers offers the following programs: Wise & Well Senior (55+ Up) Activities- Pickle Ball, Fitness Walking, and Card Games. Red Shield Club- our daily after school program for students providing Art & Crafts, Recreation, Character Building, Games, Snacks and Educational Resources. Men's 18+ Open Gym Basketball- M/W/F15 Community Rentals.

### Volunteering Information:

**Serving:** Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Community Services, Disabilities, & Military

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Internship Opportunities, & SSL Hours

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Kevin Smoot, [kevin.smoot@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:kevin.smoot@uss.salvationarmy.org), 301-733-2440 x 6, or visit: <https://salvationarmyhagerstown.org/>



### About:

Horizon Goodwill Industries strives to remove barriers and create opportunities. Horizon Goodwill has been serving our local and surrounding communities for almost 70 years and has grown into one of the most respected and successful non-profit agencies in the quad state region. The organization currently provides or is developing services in 17 counties throughout parts of Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Virginia.

### Services:

Horizon Goodwill provides community services that include drop-in centers for local youth and adolescents, family educational classes and services, housing navigation, paid work training, and assisting individuals in finding community employment among many other programs.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Homeless, Elderly, LGBTQ+, Mental Health, Recovery, Community Services, Disabilities, Hearing or Visually Impaired, & Military

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Internship Opportunities, & SSL Hours

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Adam Sewell, [asewell@goodwill-hgi.org](mailto:asewell@goodwill-hgi.org), 240-350-8327, or visit:

<https://horizongoodwill.org/>



### **About:**

Hospice of Washington County (HWC) provides caring, compassionate, quality end-of-life care for our patients and their families. Our dedicated team of professionals understands that our care must be as exceptional as the lives that we touch. Hospice care is provided wherever the individual designates as their home; patients of any age, religion, race, or illness; and regardless of their ability to pay. Hospice focuses on quality of life, not quantity.

### **Services:**

HWC is the only licensed provider for hospice care within Washington County. An individual with any type of disease, acute or chronic illness may be eligible for hospice services. We serve individuals who have a variety of diseases that are considered chronic or have been debilitating for a long period of time.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Elderly, LGBTQ+, Disabilities, & Military

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person, Virtual

**Volunteer Contact:** Rachel Turner, 301-791-6360, or visit: <https://hospiceofwc.org/>



### **About:**

It's A Blessing To Be A Blessing is an organization that wishes to inspire the community to be a blessing by helping others in need. Our primary purpose is to provide basic needs such as clothing, food,



household items and hygiene to the homeless and anyone in need. We want to help our clients become independent by helping with job applications, life skills and basic meal preparation.

### **Services:**

It's A Blessing To Be A Blessing provides daily bag lunches, hot meals every Thursday, mobile feedings to elderly and homebound clients. We offer evening Outreach on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5-7 for emergency needs and we offer food, clothing, household items and hygiene for those in need.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Homeless, Elderly, & Community Services

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Deidre Norris, [secretary@itsablessingtobeablessing.net](mailto:secretary@itsablessingtobeablessing.net), 240-452-9786, or visit: <https://www.itsablessingtobeablessing.net/>



# Kiwanis®

Hagerstown Club

### **About:**

Chartered in 1921, Kiwanis of Hagerstown has carried a strong tradition of serving the youth of Washington County. We pride ourselves by offering “hands on” service projects to better serve our youth, while also promoting leadership skills through volunteerism and participation.

### **Services:**

Hagerstown Kiwanis supports many nonprofit youth organizations such as Girls Inc., Boys and Girls Club of Washington County. Indirectly, we serve The Maryland Food Bank, Key Clubs at North High and Barbara Ingram, and support a number of scholarships for high school seniors (to name a few).

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Families, & Community Services

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** John Roney, [john.roney@mail.com](mailto:john.roney@mail.com), 240-818-8522, or visit: <https://www.hgrkiwanis.org/>



**About:**

The Literacy Council of Washington County, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides adults with free basic education and English language services to support each student's learning goals.

**Services:**

The Literacy Council of Washington County provides adults (those 18 and over) with free basic education and English language services.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Homeless, Elderly, LGBTQ+, Recovery, & Community Services

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), & Board Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person, Virtual

**Volunteer Contact:** Jane Powell, [office@literacyofwcmd.org](mailto:office@literacyofwcmd.org), 301-739-4208 or visit: <https://www.literacyofwcmd.org/>



**About:**

Lucky's Legacy is a registered 501(c)(3) all breed non-profit rescue. Our goal is to help dogs and cats from overcrowding shelters and place them into their forever homes.

**Services:**

Lucky's Legacy provides opportunities for dogs and cats to find forever homes. We help animals through fostering, and adoptions.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Animals

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year) & Long Term (1+ years)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Crystal, [luckysvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:luckysvolunteer@gmail.com), 240-329-8496, or visit: <https://luckyslegacyrescue.org/>



### About:

Established in 1928, the Maugansville Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company is a non-profit organization providing Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services to an approximate 19 square mile area around the village of Maugansville. Services are provided by proud volunteers alongside several paid drivers whom together staff two engines, a rescue squad, tanker, brush, and two utility vehicles. We are always seeking volunteers to assist in firefighting, rescue and emergency medical services. We also have administrative positions available to assist in fundraising, finance and clerical duties. Our organization is committed to protecting life, property, and the environment. WE NEED YOU!!

### Services:

Our organization provides fire suppression, rescue and emergency medical services (EMS). We provide all training and protective clothing for our fire, rescue and EMS19 candidates and prepare them for a lifetime experience of saving lives, property and the environment. Our Cadet program brings in young folks from the ages of 12-15 and provides a host of training and activities to prepare them for advanced training to become certified in fire, rescue and EMS.

### Volunteering Information:

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Homeless, Elderly, Animals, LGBTQ+, - Environmental, Mental Health, Recovery, Historical, Community Services, Emergency Services, Hotline, Disabilities, Hearing or Visually Impaired, & Military

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Long Term (1+ years), SSL Hours, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Phil Ridenour, [pgride13@myactv.net](mailto:pgride13@myactv.net), 301-573-1360 or visit: <http://www.mgvfc.org/>



### About:

Child Care Choices is a program of the Mental Health Association (MHA) and is a member of the Maryland Child Care Resource Network serving Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett and Washington

counties. MHA builds a strong foundation of emotional wellness supporting the whole community by preparing resilient children, securing vulnerable families and facing crises together.

### **Services:**

Child Care Choices (CCC) is a program providing comprehensive solutions for new and existing early childhood professionals offered at low or no cost. Child Care Choices works to ensure that children have developmentally appropriate learning environments and that early childhood educators have the resources and support they need to ensure each child's success. We work with parents and educators for children birth through 12 to20 provide resources, events and workshops and activities to educate and engage families, early childhood educators and children.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Families, & Mental Health

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Patty Morison, [pmorison@fcmh.org](mailto:pmorison@fcmh.org), 301-662-4549 x 111, or visit: <https://fcmha.org/>



### **About:**

Meritus Health, western Maryland's largest health care provider, is located at the crossroads of western Maryland, southern Pennsylvania and the eastern panhandle of West Virginia. With nearly 3,000 employees, 500 medical staff members and 240 volunteers, Meritus Health serves about 200,000 residents of the tristate region. Meritus Medical Center, the flagship facility of the health system, has more than 300beds and is a Magnet® Recognized and Joint Commission accredited hospital. Meritus Medical Center has officially become a teaching hospital, serving as a clinical training site for the Meritus Family Medicine Residency Program, the only residency program of its kind in the tristate region, as well as for more than 1,000 nursing and allied health students annually. With a long-standing history of caring for the community, Meritus Health relentlessly pursues excellence to improve the health status of the region. Meritus Medical Center Auxiliary serves the hospital by providing volunteering opportunities in numerous areas within and without the hospital.

### **Services:**

Meritus Health exists to improve the health status of our region by providing comprehensive health services to patients and families. This mission emphasizes three core activities of Meritus Health: Providing patient-and family-centered care Improving the health status of our region Functioning as a regional health system Our Vision Meritus Health will relentlessly pursue excellence in quality, service, and performance. Our Values Our culture is driven by a set of values that focus on the patient and family first: respect, integrity, service, excellence and teamwork. The values express the manner in which all members of Meritus Health will fulfill our mission and achieve our vision. Cultural Attributes Meritus

Health fosters a compassionate healing environment through a culture of team trust, patient centered care, focusing on quality and safety, while promoting joy at work.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Homeless, Elderly, LGBTQ+, Mental Health, Recovery, Community Services, Emergency Services, Disabilities, Hearing or Visually Impaired, & Military

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), SSL Hours, & Community Outreach

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Jessica Casey, [Jessica.casey@meritushealth.com](mailto:Jessica.casey@meritushealth.com), 301-790-8486, or visit: <https://www.meritushealth.com/>



**About:**

The Parish Nursing Program of Meritus Health engages Registered Nurses, who volunteer their time in the home congregation, to bring health and wellness activities to that congregation. Meritus currently partners with approximately 50 local faith communities with over 100 RNs volunteering as parish nurses. Educational preparation is required by attending a 4 day, in-person training that is held each fall in Hagerstown. Parish Nursing is inter-denominational and inter-faith.

**Services:**

Parish Nurses offer health education and health counseling, referral and advocacy resources to individuals and families in the faith community in which they serve. They do not deliver "hands-on or clinical care" but advise, refer, and connect when direct services are required. A holistic approach is offered with attention to body, mind, and spirit. Parish Nurses offer services to all ages in a faith community.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, & Elderly

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Long Term (1+ years)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Wendy Zimmerman, [wendy.zimmerman@meritushealth.com](mailto:wendy.zimmerman@meritushealth.com), 301-766-7840, or visit: <https://meritushealth.com/parishnursing>



### **About:**

Partners in Care is dedicated to helping older adults live and thrive independently. Our range of services provides the support that is otherwise hard for older adults to find and navigate, in an easily accessed and welcoming way. The culture of our staff, sponsors, donors and volunteers of all generations provides a network to help keep older adults independent, healthy and active community members. Partners in Care is a private nonprofit organization. We invite sponsors, donors and volunteers to join our expanding family of partners invested in the welfare of our growing community of older adults.

### **Services:**

Partners In Care Maryland provides services to support adults 60 years and older to live independently at home and stay engaged in their community. These services include transportation, home maintenance and repair, links to resources and social opportunities. Volunteers support our mission by providing rides, performing handyman type tasks, making friendly phone calls or visits, working in our offices or Upscale Resale Boutiques.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Elderly

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), & Long Term (1+ years)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Kerry Fair, [kerryfair@partnersincare.org](mailto:kerryfair@partnersincare.org), 410-547-0103, or visit:

<http://www.partnersincare.org/>



### **About:**

Potomac Playmakers, a 501(c) 3 all-volunteer community theatre, has served the Washington County community since 1926. We provide opportunities for people to participate in and learn theatre craft, including acting, directing, lighting & sound, stage management, stage crew, set building and front of the house. Our Board of Directors and committees are also volunteers. We are always seeking involvement by those with skills in marketing, fundraising, grant writing, and graphic design, to name a few.

### **Services:**

The Potomac Playmakers performs at least four staged shows per year, including musicals, comedies, dramas, and thrillers. We host special events such as theatre festivals, musical and comedy showcases, community and family events, and special events.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), & LGBTQ+

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), SSL Hours, Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Barry Harbaugh, 240-513-6260, or visit: <https://www.potomacplaymakers.org>



### **About:**

Reach is a nonprofit organization serving the Washington County community for 31 years through our volunteer outreach programs. Reach's mission is to support and strengthen the community by preventing and resolving homelessness in Washington County. We empower individuals and families to move toward independence and stability through compassion, education, advocacy and resources.

### **Services:**

Our programs range from safety-net to independence, which includes a Cold Weather Shelter for homeless adults, Case Management, a Day Resource Center, Bridge to Change (cleaning the City of Hagerstown), financial assistance to those facing crises, and Financial Literacy. Our programs operate on a staff of twelve and 1,600 volunteers.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Homeless, Elderly, LGBTQ+, Mental Health, Community Services, & Disabilities

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Internship Opportunities, SSL Hours, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Liz Yingling, 301-733-2371 x 114, or visit: <http://www.reachofwc.org/>



**Robert W. Johnson**  
Community Center

**About:**

For more than 50 years, the Robert W. Johnson Community Center (RWJCC) has served as a trusted and reliable beacon for this immediate and extended community. RWJCC strives to provide innovative programs that promote youth development, strong family values, and community engagement. The center is unique, as it is the only one in the county and it serves as the hub of the historic Jonathan Street community. We normally serve 40-80 youth daily and 30-40 seniors bi-weekly in targeted services. 50-100 NA members meet in the Center weekly, providing a permanent location for healing.

**Services:**

At the Robert W. Johnson Community Center (RWJCC), we aim to empower and expose our youth to different programs and opportunities that will help them develop into young leaders. Through our after-school program, our youth engage in mental well-being, individualized mentorship, academic support through tutoring, and so much more. Our 24 programs promote critical thinking, teamwork, creativity, adapting to adversity and challenges, and strong communication skills. With summer camp, right around the corner, we will need volunteers! We also have a consistent boots-on-the-ground outreach program that provides food and other household supplies to families.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Families, Homeless, Elderly, Environmental, Historical, & Community Services

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), SSL Hours, & Board Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Fred Chavis, [fred@rwjcc.org](mailto:fred@rwjcc.org), 240-818-1728



**About:**

Shepherd's Spring was established in 1991 on 220 acres along the C&O Canal in Sharpsburg, Maryland as a summer camp for children and teens. A retreat center with 24- room lodge and dining facilities followed. In 2009 a Global Village was added enabling groups (including many home schoolers) to experience lessons of sustainability, and the challenges of poverty through day trips or two and three day visits where participants actually live in the village itself.

**Services:**

Located on 220 forested acres along the C&O Canal, Shepherd's Spring offers: Summer camps (day camps and overnight camps for boys and girls); Wedding Venues; Retreat center with 24-room lodge



with meeting rooms and dining room; Global Village for outdoor (or indoor) experiential learning on sustainability, ecology, poverty.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Environmental, & Mental Health

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), & Long Term (1+ years)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Clara Garrett or Katie Anderson, 301-223-8123, or visit:

<http://www.shepherdsspring.org/>



Sheppard Pratt

**About:**

Sheppard Pratt is the largest private, non-profit provider of mental health, special education, substance use, developmental disability and social services in the nation. We have been improving the quality of life in our communities for more than 160 years. We are consistently ranked as a top national psychiatric hospital by U.S. News & World Report and our world-class investigators are changing lives daily, identifying new and effective ways to treat some of the most common mental illnesses.

**Services:**

Sheppard Pratt provides a wide range of programs including residential rehabilitation, community support, employment assistance, crisis and outpatient treatment and day programming. We customize services based on the persons needs and choice.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Homeless, LGBTQ+, Mental Health, Recovery, Community Services, & Emergency Services

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Internship Opportunities, & SSL Hours

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Melissa Dasch, [melissa.dasch@sheppardpratt.org](mailto:melissa.dasch@sheppardpratt.org), 301-800-2647, or visit:

<https://www.sheppardpratt.org/>



### **About:**

For over 50 years, Star Community® has supported people with disabilities in achieving their goals and living a meaningful life filled with opportunity. We provide person-centered programs that adapt to every person's unique pathway throughout life, ensuring every person's life is cultivated by their passions, goals, and desires. By supporting people in connecting with their community, we envision a world where every person supported achieves limitless possibilities.

### **Services:**

Star Community® provides support through three main programs: Employment and Meaningful Day Services, Residential Services, and Star Equestrian Center. Together, our programs ensure people can achieve integrated employment, live with supports that help them grow, and build skills that help them live a meaningful life in the community.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Adults (21+ years) & Disabilities

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), & Long Term (1+ years)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Sylvia Gipe, [sgipe@starcommunityinc.org](mailto:sgipe@starcommunityinc.org), 301-791-0011, or visit: <https://www.starcommunityinc.org/>



### **About:**

Since its founding in 1982, the Maryland Symphony Orchestra's influence and reputation has reached far beyond Western Maryland. It is one of only four professional symphony orchestras in Maryland and audience members from South Central Pennsylvania, West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle, the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and the Baltimore/Washington Metropolitan area are drawn to concerts held at the historic Maryland Theatre in downtown Hagerstown. Under the baton of Music Director Elizabeth Schulze—whom the Washington Post calls "a superb conductor"—the MSO has become a first-class orchestra of exceptional artistic quality.

### **Services:**

The Maryland Symphony Orchestra provides a dazzling variety of programs, from the grand musical treasures of the Masterworks Series to the joyful offerings of the MSO Pops! and Home for the Holidays; from the glorious sentimentality of the Salute to Independence Concert to the exuberance and wonder of the annual Youth Concerts and Kinder Konzerts Series.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Homeless, Elderly, LGBTQ+, Mental Health, Recovery, Historical, Disabilities, Hearing or Visually Impaired, & Military

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Internship Opportunities, SSL Hours, Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Emily Socks, [esocks@marylandsymphony.org](mailto:esocks@marylandsymphony.org), 301-797-4000, or visit:

<http://www.marylandsymphony.org/>



### **About:**

Located in downtown Hagerstown, Maryland, The Maryland Theatre is the anchor of the Arts & Entertainment District. The historic auditorium is comprised of two levels of seating and accommodates 1,293 guests for performances of concerts, dance recitals, films, comedians, orchestral performances, plays, scholarship pageants, talent competitions, and events.

### **Services:**

The Maryland Theatre's mission, as a non-profit organization, is to preserve, restore, and maintain The Maryland Theatre as a historic property and to provide quality entertainment, educational and cultural offerings to the community at large.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Elderly, LGBTQ+, Historical, Community Services, & Hearing or Visually Impaired

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), & SSL Hours

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Cheyenne Herson, [cmh@mdtheatre.org](mailto:cmh@mdtheatre.org), 301-790-3500, or visit:

<https://mdtheatre.org/index.php>



**United Way  
of Washington County**

### **About:**

United Way inspires collaborations to impact community improvement by functioning as a rallying point to attract and foster leadership to advance collective action.

### **Services:**

- Convene cross-sector stakeholders to identify and collectively address priority community issues in Education, Financial Stability, & Health
- Acquire and leverage resources and assets toward achieving shared community goals
- Support a collaborative network assisting individuals in meeting their most basic needs
- Inspire all community citizens to LIVE UNITED in our mission by giving, advocating, and volunteering

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Community Services

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), Internship Opportunities, Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person, Virtual

**Volunteer Contact:** Jocelyn Hauer, [jhauer@uwwcma.org](mailto:jhauer@uwwcma.org), 301-739-8200 x 103, or visit:

[https://volunteer.unitedwayfcwc.org/agency/detail/?agency\\_id=11184](https://volunteer.unitedwayfcwc.org/agency/detail/?agency_id=11184)



### **About:**

The Commission on Aging assists seniors and those with disabilities regardless of age to maintain their independence for as long as possible by providing information, resources, and services and by advocating, planning, and coordinating systems. Age requirements for the Commission on Aging's services vary. Some programs do not have an age requirement. The Commission on Aging provides services without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, marital status, or sexual orientation. WCCOA is an equal opportunity employer and grantor.

### **Services:**

Washington County Commission on Aging, Inc., an Area Agency on Aging, serves the Washington County community by helping seniors, those with a disability regardless of age and caregivers with ongoing services and programs such as nutrition and wellness services, congregate nutrition sites, a senior center, guardianship, small-group home housing subsidies, Medicaid waiver, a senior health insurance program, benefits screening, ombudsman services, as well as various other programs. We are also fortunate to have a dedicated legion of volunteers whose generous efforts are critical to our functions. The Commission on Aging promotes quality aging by meeting the needs, protecting the rights and preserving the dignity of our citizens.

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Families, Elderly, & Disabled

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Long Term (1 Year+)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Susan Hurd, [shurd@wccoaging.org](mailto:shurd@wccoaging.org), 301-790-0275 or visit <https://www.wccoaging.org/volunteer>



### **About:**

As the designated community action agency for Washington County, Maryland, CAC's goal is to help people achieve self-sufficiency. CAC utilizes a broad spectrum of services that do more than just meet immediate needs – they equip individuals and families with the information, education, and most importantly, confidence needed to become financially independent, productive members of the community.

### **Services:**

- Case Management - Upon determination of eligibility, a case manager may be able to provide assistance with:
  - Past due rent<sup>29</sup>
  - Court orders of eviction
  - First month's rent
  - Rapid Rehousing - rapidly connects homeless individuals and families with various resources and case management Energy Services
- Food Pantry
- Transportation

### **Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Adults (21+ years), Families, Homeless, & Elderly. CAC assists all residents of Washington County with our programs/services who qualify.

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) & Long Term (1+ years) opportunities will be available in the future for a development program.

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Kimberly Buchanan, [kbuchanan@wccac.org](mailto:kbuchanan@wccac.org), 301-797-4161 x 137, or visit: <https://www.wccac.org/>



**About:**

The CPEST Program is a grant funded program that covers the cost of colonoscopies to qualified individuals.

**Services:**

The CPEST Program provides No Cost Colorectal Cancer screenings and cancer awareness education. CPEST covers the cost of transportation, cardiac clearance, and a home health aid when needed.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Homeless, Elderly, LGBTQ+, Disabilities, Hearing or Visually Impaired, & Military

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Brandon Rhodes, [brandon.rhodes@maryland.gov](mailto:brandon.rhodes@maryland.gov), 240-313-3437, or visit: <https://washcohealth.org/cancer-screenings/cancer-prevention-education-screening-and-treatment-program/>



**About:**

The mission of the Washington County Historical Society is to develop an interest in and preserve the history of Washington County, Maryland. Through educational programming, exhibits, lectures, family workshops, and events, visitors can view and experience a variety of topics related to the preservation of our area's treasures.

**Services:**

Washington County Historical Society offers genealogical and local history research to patrons and docent-led tours of the historic Miller House Museum. Volunteers are essential to our success and provide an invaluable service. We train volunteers to assist in our kinship genealogical library and docents to provide tours of the Museum.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, & Historical

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), SSL Hours, Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Robyn Sumner, [robyn@washcohistory.org](mailto:robyn@washcohistory.org), 301-797-8782, or visit: <https://washcohistory.org/>



**About:**

Our mission is to preserve the past, educate and stimulate public awareness of rural heritage in Washington County, MD prior to 1940. We have 3 large Museums, a Village consisting of 11 buildings and a Farmstead of 2 cabins. We have automobiles built here, Moler organ, and 1000's of other artifacts from Washington County.

**Services:**

Our main two services are education and entertainment. We educate the younger generation by having close to a 1000 local students come through in the spring. We sponsor the Spudfest in August, come and see 2 work horses pull the plow, pickup potatoes and learn what potatoes are used for. Visit with Santa at Christmas time. We raise funds by making and selling apple dumplings in the fall and chocolate covered peanut butter eggs at Easter.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, & Historical

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Long Term (1+ years), Board Opportunities, & Committee Opportunities

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Elizabeth Stefanik, 301-788-6687, or visit:

<https://www.washingtoncountyruralheritagemuseum.org/>



**About:**

We provide informational, educational, and job training services to unemployed or underemployed adults, youth, and dislocated workers who are residents of Western Maryland.

**Services:**

Career Counseling, Funding for Job Training / Industry Certifications, Resume Review, Mock Interviews, GED Services.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Homeless, Elderly, LGBTQ+, Mental Health, Disabilities, & Hearing or Visually Impaired, & Military

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.) & Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Lee Bergeman, [lbergeman@westmdcon.org](mailto:lbergeman@westmdcon.org), 240-625-2825, or visit:

<https://www.westernmarylandconsortium.org/>



**About:**

The Hagerstown YMCA provides programs and services in the areas of youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility to all members of our community. We are a cause-driven organization that believes in order to bring about meaningful change in individuals and in our community, we must be focused and accountable. That's because a strong community can only be achieved when we invest in our kids, our health, and our neighbors. The goal of the Y is to be a premiere provider of community-based programs and services that meet the needs of people throughout their life span.

**Services:**

The mission of the YMCA of Hagerstown is to build strong kids, strong families, & strong communities through programs based on Judeo/Christian principles, which build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

**Volunteering Information:**

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Elderly, LGBTQ+, Community Services, Emergency Services, Disabilities, Hearing or Visually Impaired, & Military

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), Long Term (1+ years), & SSL Hours

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Melissa Fountain, [melissaf@ymcahagerstown.org](mailto:melissaf@ymcahagerstown.org), 301-739-3990, or visit:

<https://ymcahagerstown.org/>



**About:**

Zion RUCC is embedded in downtown Hagerstown and has a rich history of serving the neighborhood. For over 250 years we have been reaching out to our neighbors to offer a helping hand wherever and whenever needed, and offer a welcoming presence.



### Services:

Zion offers:

- Adult and Children's Sunday School at 9:45am
- Sunday Services at 11:00am
- Micah's Backpack
- Tuesday Supper and One Stop Shop Tuesdays 5-6:30pm
- Downtown 4H Thursdays at 4:30pm
- Block Parties and Outreach events

### Volunteering Information:

**Serving:** Children (Birth – 5 years), Youth (5 – 12 years), Adolescents (12 – 18 years), Transitional Youth (15 – 21 years), Adults (21+ years), Families, Homeless, Elderly, & LGBTQ+

**Volunteer Opportunities Available:** Short Term (1 day – 6 mos.), Mid Term (6 mos. – 1 year), & Long Term (1+ years)

**Type of Opportunities Available:** In-person

**Volunteer Contact:** Rae Smith, [zionrucc@myactv.net](mailto:zionrucc@myactv.net), 301-739-7244 or visit: <https://zionreformed.church/>

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Don't forget to:

Get  
Connected

to Washington County's online portal for volunteer opportunities and events. It is a great and absolutely free resource for volunteer-based agencies as well as individual volunteers. Get Connected allows you to register your organization or set up a volunteer profile for events and opportunities for which you are specifically interested in. This website is managed and maintained by United Way of Washington County, MD.

**Visit: [volunteer.unitedwaywashcounty.org](http://volunteer.unitedwaywashcounty.org)**