

Service Hours Opportunities

Angels' Arms:

Does not receive any federal or state money or United Way funding for its foster homes, so organizing a fund-raiser would be a great volunteer effort. Help is always needed for home maintenance projects (gutter cleaning, yard work, deep cleaning, etc.), as well as organizing day-long events for families so the foster kids can enjoy childhood—Grant's Farm, ice-skating, sporting events or organizing a birthday party for a selected foster child. For details and an online application go to the website at www.angelsarms.org and click on "Volunteer", call 314-842-8400, or email Maria Chandler at maria@angelsarms.org.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis:

Tutor, teach dance, coach sports or cheerleading, assist with fitness program, help with celebrations, their talent show, and with fundraisers. Call 314-335-8000 or go to www.sbgcstl.org and click on "Volunteer" to see specifics and to access an online application.

Brightside St. Louis (formerly Operation Brightside):

From graffiti removal to planting daffodils, Brightside St. Louis is the city's oldest and most comprehensive not-for-profit cleaning and greening group. Call 314-772-4646 or go to www.brightsidestl.org and click on "Get Involved" to fill out an online application.

Community Women Against Hardship:

Volunteers sort food in their food pantry, clothing in their clothing boutique, or organize their library. May help with their annual fund-raiser or plan and teach student enrichment classes such as nutritional cooking, chess, or computers. Call 314-289-7523 or go to www.cwah.org and click on "Home/Forms" to download an application.

Gateway 180:

Prepares approximately 75 brown bag lunches off-site and delivers them to the shelter. Also, help with meal preparation and assembling food and hygiene bags for families that are leaving the shelter. May also plan and supervise children's activities or assist at the front desk. Call 314-802-5444 or go to the website at www.gateway180.org and click on "Volunteer" to fill out an online application. Teens must be at least 16 yrs. old.

Gateway Greening:

Can use volunteer groups to help with City Seeds Urban Farm, a 2.5-acre farm operated in collaboration with St. Patrick's Center, or to help with their Urban Roots or Youth Gardens. In the spring, they need volunteers to divide perennials and pot them for distribution to community garden members. Groups can also apply for Gateway Greening grants to start their own community gardens with the food distributed locally or donated to food pantries. Call 314-588-9600, ext. 110, go to www.gatewaygreening.org and click on "Volunteer" to access either an individual or a group online application, or email the volunteer manager at volunteer@gatewaygreening.org.

Isaiah 58 Ministries:

Volunteers needed to sort donations and help in the thrift store, help in the office with mailings, teach/lead classes or become a youth sponsor. Click on "Get Involved" to fill out the volunteer form online at www.i58ministries.org or call 314-776-1410 or i58ministries@yahoo.com.

LifeWise STL:

LifeWise STL, formerly Kingdom House, offers a wide range of volunteer opportunities such as an infant center for low-income parents, after-school and summer camp programs, tutoring, "The Bodega", maintenance work, and shopping/food pantry tasks. Go to www.lifewisestl.org and click on "Get Involved" to access online applications or call the Volunteer Coordinator, Katie Copps, at 314-627-1232.

Lydia's House:

Participate in outreach events, children's programs, administrative duties or prepare food for Wednesday evening community meals. Prepare new apartments; help with lawn care, donation drives and/or sorting. Call 314-771-4411 ext. 103, email volunteer@LydiasHouse.org or visit www.lydiashouse.org.

Mission: St. Louis:

Help in the office, with job/leadership training, home repair, sports coaching, after-school or summer camp counseling, as a reading tutor or as a classroom aide. Go to the website at www.missionstl.org and click on "Volunteer" to access the online application or call 314-534-1188.

UP – Unleashing Potential:

To provide support for after school or summer camp staff, help with various activities from art to STEM projects, help with snack or meal service, help with homework, help supervise during playground time, etc. Go to the volunteer page on the website and click on a category to submit your information at www.upstl.org/volunteer/ or call 314-561-3344.

St. Louis Challenger Baseball:

Help by being a buddy for a special needs baseball team. (This is only for youth aged 10-20, so it could be an ideal outreach for faith-oriented youth groups). Contact Buck Smith via email at buck@challengerbaseball.org or call 314-822-2518.

St. Patrick Center:

Provides housing, employment and health opportunities for people who either are homeless or are at risk for homelessness. You can help with administrative tasks, special events, client events, by sorting donations, serving lunch or preparing dinners. There are even ways to help from your home. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at 314-802-0681 or go to <http://www.stpatrickcenter.org/volunteering> to fill out an online volunteer form.

St. Vincent DePaul Parish St. Louis:

This parish offers a variety of opportunities to serve through their social ministries. Visit www.stvstl.org, click on "Serve" for details or call 314-231-9328 for opportunities.

SGSM Ministries:

South Grand Senior Ministries helps with small chores, yard work, and cleaning for seniors through their Job Squad program. Call 314-481-1133 or check the website for additional details at <https://saintstephenstl.org/about-us/ministries-organizations/south-grand-senior-ministry/>.

Youth Learning Center:

Provide after-school help as a Homework Helper working directly with students. Call 314-531-9916 or fill out an online application at www.ylc-stl.org/donate_volunteer.cfm#.

At your parish or parish school

Run/Walks for a cause – check this website for upcoming events: <http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racecalendar>

Pet shelters – check this website https://www.yelp.com/search?cflt=animalshelters&find_loc=Saint+Louis%2C+MO

Volunteer at a Food Pantry - https://www.foodpantries.org/ci/mo-st_louis

Nurses for Newborns - <http://www.nursesfornewborns.org/donate/volunteer/>

River de Peres Watershed Coalition -- <http://www.riverdesperes.org>

United Way - https://www.stlvolunteer.org/search?sort_c=&sort_o=&opportunity_id=&page=1

Go! St. Louis - <https://gostlouis.org/volunteer/>

Magic House - <https://www.magichouse.org/job-volunteer-opportunities/volunteer-opportunities/>

Kirkwood Library - <https://kirkwoodpubliclibrary.org/support/#Volunteer>

BJC Hospice - <https://www.bjchospice.org/Volunteer>

Webster Groves – Make a Difference Day - <http://www.webstergroves.org/336/Make-a-Difference-Day>

World Bird Sanctuary - <http://www.worldbirdsanctuary.org/volunteer-program/junior-volunteer-program/>

St. Agnes Home - <http://www.stagneshome.com/connect/volunteer-opportunities>

Catholic Charities - <https://www.ccstl.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

St. Francis Community Services - <https://sfcsstl.org/>

VolunteerMatch.org - <https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

Volunteennation.org - <http://volunteennation.org/>

Great Rivers Greenway - <https://greatriversgreenway.org/>