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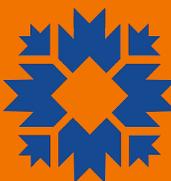
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TEENS VOLUNTEER

SUMMER 2016 JUNE-SEPTEMBER

GET ACTIVE. HAVE FUN. MAKE CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!
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 City of Bloomington
**Volunteer
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Animals

Brown County Humane Society

The Brown County Animal Shelter needs morning help caring for homeless cats. Spend time with these cuddly balls of love while helping to keep their temporary homes clean and supplied with fresh blankets, toys, food, and water.

Contact: Erika Imhoof; (812) 988-7362; volunteer@bchumane.org
(<http://www.bchumane.org>)

Min Age: 15 Min Age w/Adult: 15

Horse-Angels Horse Rescue

Horse-Angels Horse Rescue is in need of volunteers in fundraising, photography, building riding trails on the property, stall maintenance, horse grooming, and building repairs. They also need monetary donations to purchase vet supplies, hay, feed, mats for stalls, sawdust for bedding, water tanks, and fencing materials. Advanced riders that are well-versed in Natural Horsemanship methods are also needed to ride their professionally trained adoptables on trails, both on and off site. Ages 14 and above may volunteer alone with appropriate signatures on waiver. Children under the age of 6 are encouraged to come with an adult for a visit and a tour, but are not able to take part in barn tasks or horse chores.

Contact: Sue Whitman; (812) 876-4232; sue@horse-angels.org
(<http://horse-angels.org>)

Min Age: 14 Min Age w/Adult: 7

Monroe County Humane Association

1) Animal Advocates Middle School Club This club is for animal lovers in grades 6-8 and meets the 3rd Thursday of each month during the school year. Members learn about animal welfare and protection issues, participate in service projects benefiting the MCHA and the Bloomington Animal Shelter, enjoy guest speakers, and spend time with other kids with similar interests. Club dues are \$25/school year

2) VIPaws Pet Partners Workshop Want to join the VIPaws therapy animal program? Here is the first step! Pet Partners' Therapy Animal Handler Course is where you'll learn the skills needed to visit safely with your animal in hospitals, nursing homes, classrooms, and other facilities. Course cost is \$80 and includes manual and handouts.

Contact: Leslie Hudson; (812) 333-6242 ext. 102; lhudson@monroehumane.org
(<http://www.monroehumane.org>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 10

People & Animal Learning Services

Offers regular training in therapeutic riding for new volunteers. Volunteers help children and adults with disabilities learn how to ride horses. Responsibilities include leading horses and side-walking riders during lessons. Volunteers also help groom, saddle, train, care for horses and help with barn chores. No horse experience necessary; a commitment of 3-4 hours per week is requested. Located at 680 W. That Rd.

Contact: Abi Yates; (812) 336-2798 ext. 15; abi@palstherapy.org
(<http://www.palstherapy.org>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 16

WildCare Inc.

1) Animal Rehabilitation Do you love animals? WildCare rehabilitates and releases injured and orphaned native wildlife (mostly the result of encounters with humans, their cars, or their pets). Volunteers work with licensed rehabilitators, learning to triage, providing ongoing medical care, proper diet, and a clean environment. A commitment of four hours/week is required.

2) Gardening for animals Animals love fruits and veggies too! Do you have a green thumb and some garden space? Consider planting goodies for the animals at WildCare, an organization that provides care for sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife.

Contact: Lane Vargas; (812) 334-0864; blvargas@comcast.net
(<http://wildcareinc.org>)

Min Age: 12 Min Age w/Adult: 8

Arts & Culture

Bloomington Boogies: The Bloomington Blues & Boogie Woogie Piano Festival – Aug. 14-15

Help present the second annual Bloomington Boogies Blues & Boogie Woogie Piano Festival! Various opportunities are available in artist hospitality, event set-up and clean-up, taking tickets, selling tickets day of show, staffing CD/book sales table, taking photos and videos, and surveying participants as they leave venues. They will work with your schedule so you can help and also enjoy the music!

Contact: Craig Brenner; 812-334-0415; craigbrennerboogies@gmail.com

(<http://bloomingtonboogies.com/>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 12

Buskirk-Chumley Theater

1) Street Team Extra! Extra! Read all about it! The days of the newsies may be long past but BCT still needs your help to get the word out about events. Volunteers are needed to distribute posters 10-12 times a year. Two rounds of posterings gets you a free ticket to an event, dependent on availability.

2) Ushers Right this way sirs and madames, the show is about to begin! BCT Volunteer Orientation gets you on your way to becoming an usher and having the opportunity to see the arts in action. There are nearly 200 events a year and if you volunteer twice or more in a month, you get a free ticket for a show the following month!

Contact: Jovita McCleod; (812) 323-3020; volunteer@buskirkchumley.org

(<http://www.buskirkchumley.org>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 16

Lotus Education & Arts Foundation

Food, music and fundraising! Be one of the more than 500 people annually who contribute their expertise, time, and good will to Lotus. Help is needed at Lotus Blossoms Bazaar, Edible Lotus, and Lotus World Music and Arts Festival.

Contact: Tamara Loewenthal; (812) 337-0417; tamara@lotusfest.org

(<http://www.lotusfest.org>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 16

Children & Youth Education

Monroe County Public Library Foundation

Do you have 2 hours a week to give back to the Friends of the Library Bookstore? Volunteers are needed to do physical work such as sorting, packing, and carrying boxes of books.

Contact: Mary Jean Regoli; (812) 349-3050 ext. 1080; fol@mcpl.info

(<http://mcpl.info/friends>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 16

United Way of Monroe County

Spend time with teammates or friends while helping United Way build materials for their biggest literacy program! Volunteers work in a small group (4-6 people) to put together information for parents about early childhood literacy. This is work that would not happen without the contributions of volunteers.

Contact: Jamie Kuzemka; (812) 334-8370; jamie@monroeunitedway.org

(<http://www.monroeunitedway.org>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 12

WonderLab Museum Of Science Health & Technology

1) WonderLab Volunteer Training Museum volunteers encourage visitors of all ages to explore hands-on exhibits and programs. Volunteers include teens, college students, scientists, educators, business people, parents and senior adults. Volunteers do not need a background in science as all training is provided. Contact them for upcoming training dates.

2) WonderLab Garden Work Days WonderLab is awesome on the inside, right?! Come by on Garden Work days this summer and fall to help it continue to look fantastic on the outside too! No experience needed and WonderLab will provide snacks and gloves. Bring your friends and family and prepare to get dirty and have fun!

3) Wonderlab High School Summer Interns Interns work with small groups of kids at summer science camps. Interns are asked to volunteer for at least one full week, mornings or afternoons. Interns acquire experience for their resumes or college applications. Go to wonderlab.org/volunteer/youth-volunteers/ for the application.

Contact: Jeanne Gunning; (812) 337-1337 ext. 21; jeanne@wonderlab.org

(<http://www.wonderlab.org>)

Min Age: 12 Min Age w/Adult: 12

Disaster & Emergency Services

American Red Cross

Volunteers are the face of the Red Cross at blood drives. Volunteers greet, register, and direct those who give blood. They also provide blood donors with a snack and drink after they have made a lifesaving donation. It is important that volunteers monitor those who have given blood to insure that it is a positive and safe experience.

Contact: Sherri Miller; (812) 471-7200 ext. 317; sherri.miller2@redcross.org
(<http://www.redcross.org>)

Min Age: 15 Min Age w/Adult: 15

Environment & Sustainability

Bloomington Community Bike Project

A local cooperative that provides free space, tools, and used parts to community members with bikes in need of repair. They aim to empower people to live sustainable lives by emphasizing community and bicycle maintenance and repair education. Volunteers clean and organize the shop, identify repairs needed, and repair bicycles. They have bicycle maintenance books for your perusal and a Shop Manager who can help you diagnose and fix your own bike.

Contact: Bloomington Bike Project; ; bloomington.bike.project@gmail.com
(<http://www.bloomingtonbikeproject.com>)

Min Age: 15 Min Age w/Adult: 13

Bloomington Community Orchard

The Bloomington Community Orchard depends on the vision and generosity of community volunteers of all ages, abilities, and experience! It holds weekly Sat. work and learn days. Sessions in April and May are from 1-4 p.m., sessions from June through Aug. are from 5-8 p.m., and those from Sept. through Nov. are from 1-4 p.m. Each workday focuses on weeding, mulching, pruning, or general maintenance of the nearly 100 diverse fruit trees and plants. Workdays are open house style - volunteers join in when they are able, with no need to pre-register. Volunteers are welcome to bring food or drinks to share on occasion.

Contact: Stephen Hale; (812) 334-0922; operations@bloomingtoncommunityorchard.org
(<http://www.bloomingtoncommunityorchard.org>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 1

Indiana University Office Of Sustainability – Aug. 20

Hoosier to Hoosier Community Sale, aka H2H, needs your help to pickup and organize donations and on sale day – Aug 20! Their website includes the full range of possible volunteer dates (h2h.indiana.edu). Register here: bit.ly/H2HVolunteerSignUp Shifts are typically 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. and 12:45-4 p.m. H2H is almost entirely volunteer powered. This waste-diversion program intercepts reusable items during student moveout, and sells them to raise funds for local sustainability programs and non-profit organizations. The proceeds of the 2016 sale will benefit: IU Office of Sustainability, City of Bloomington Department of Economic and Sustainable Development, Cutters Soccer Club outreach program, and other local non-profits which participate in their Volunteer Compensation Program.

Contact: Jacqueline Bauer; (812) 349-3837; h2h@indiana.edu
(<http://www.indiana.edu/~sustain>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 13

Sycamore Land Trust

Dedicated volunteers are needed to be a part of the newsletter distribution network. Volunteers place copies at locations in their areas three times/year. Volunteers are also needed who are available weekdays to help with occasional mailing of event invitations, appeals, and thank you notes. Location: 4898 E. Heritage Woods Rd.

Contact: Jaime Sweany; (812) 336-5382 ext. 100; jaime@sycamorelandtrust.org
(<http://www.sycamorelandtrust.org>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 16

Faith-Based Service

Hannah Center, Inc.

Hannah Center is a life-affirming Christian ministry providing free services including: assistance with practical needs, pregnancy testing, prenatal and childbirth classes, parenting classes, life skills education, case management, spiritual support and 24-hour client helpline. They are in need of receptionists, Children's Place assistants, and Client Services volunteers who are available any amount of time, big or small, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They are looking for those who are great with people and love to serve the women and families in our community.

Contact: Nate Tomson; (812) 334-0104; nate@hannahcenter.org
(<http://www.hannahcenter.org>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 12

Wheeler Mission Center for Men

Wheeler Missions provides Christ-centered programs and services for the homeless and those in need. A warm meal and smile go a long way to the men, women, and children going through their doors. Volunteers prepare trays, hand out drinks, roll silverware, help with clean-up, and much more!

Contact: Carol White; 812-333-1905; carolwhite@wmm.org
(<http://www.wheelermission.org>)

Min Age: 8 Min Age w/Adult: 8

Health & Wellness

Bloomington Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Glitter, glue, paint, dirt! So many ways you can volunteer with Bloomington Nursing and Rehabilitation! From one-on-one activity sessions to painting walls, there are several volunteer opportunities available to you.

Contact: Karen Chapman; (812) 606-7295; raykarenchapman@hotmail.com
(<http://www.bloomingtonnursingandrehab.com/>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 0

National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Sept. 24

Walk MS, which will be held on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016 at Ivy Tech Community College, is the rallying point of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, a community which comes together to raise funds in support of life-changing programs and services and cutting-edge research for a cure. Volunteers are engaged in multiple areas of the walk, including registration, serving food and beverages, cheering walkers at the start and finish lines, staffing rest stops and set-up or clean-up. Volunteers will be able to enjoy the refreshments and vendors.

Contact: Tricia Bishop; 317-870-2501; tricia.bishop@nmss.org
(<http://www.nationalMSSociety.org>)

Min Age: 14 Min Age w/Adult: 6

People & Animal Learning Services

Offers regular training in therapeutic riding for new volunteers. Volunteers help children and adults with disabilities learn how to ride horses. Responsibilities include leading horses and side-walking riders during lessons. Volunteers also help groom, saddle, train, care for horses and help with barn chores. No horse experience necessary; a commitment of 3-4 hours per week is requested. Located at 680 W. That Rd.

Contact: Abi Yates; (812) 336-2798 ext. 15; abi@palstherapy.org
(<http://www.palstherapy.org>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 16

SouthernCare Hospice

Do you need somewhere to play your music and be appreciated? SouthernCare Hospice is looking for volunteers like you to play music or lead musical activities. Share your talent!

Contact: Abbey Bucy; (812) 334-8343; abbey.bucy@southerncareinc.com
(<http://www.southerncareinc.com>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 16

Hunger & Homelessness

Community Kitchen of Monroe County Inc.

1) Meal Prep Assistants Help prepare or serve free meals for in-house and carry-out patrons. No previous experience is needed just a willingness to help. There are two shifts daily, Mon. through Sat. The prep. shift, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., makes cold carry-out meals, lunches for the after-school programs, and helps with food prep. for dinner, with some cleaning and dishwashing. The serving shift is from 3:30-6:30 p.m.. Meals are served 'cafeteria style', with some clean-up. 2) Meal Serving Assistants Help prepare or serve free meals for in-house and carry-out patrons. No previous experience is needed just a willingness to help. There are two shifts daily, Mon. through Sat. The prep. shift, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., makes cold carry-out meals, lunches for the after-school programs, and helps with food prep. for dinner, with some cleaning and dishwashing. The serving shift is from 3:30-6:30 p.m.. Meals are served 'cafeteria style', with some clean-up.

Contact: Debbie Hopson; (812) 332-0999; debbie@monroecommunitykitchen.com
(<http://www.monroecommunitykitchen.com>)

Min Age: 14 Min Age w/Adult: 10

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County - ReStore

A donation/retail center that accepts building materials and home furnishings and sells them to the public at a deeply discounted price. Money raised goes to Habitat homes. Volunteer positions include: Sales Assistant, Greeter, Customer Relations, Office Assistant, Donation Pick-Up, Assistant Donation Intake, Assistant Donation Repair, and Facility Maintenance. Volunteers are asked to commit to a regular schedule. Orientations are held every other Sat. Register here:

www.monroecountyhabitat.org/involved/volunteercalendar

Contact: Sherrie Shuler; (812) 331-2660 ext 204; shuler@monroecountyhabitat.org
(<http://www.monroecountyhabitat.org/restore>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 16

Hoosier Hills Food Bank

1) Garden and Gleaning at Will Detmer Park The Food Bank garden program increases the quantity and quality of food provided to food pantries and soup kitchens. Gardening volunteers are needed for Will Detmer Park garden on Vernal Pike. Both novices and experienced organic gardeners are welcome. Volunteer hours are 9-11 a.m. on Mon. and Thurs. and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wed. Individuals or groups are encouraged to participate. Groups can set up special hours.

2) Repack Assistants As part of the Meal Share Program, small groups and individuals repackage prepared foods that were donated by local restaurants, catering companies and cafeterias. This food was held at the proper temperature prior to donation and was never served on a plate. 'Repack' occurs Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 5:30-7 p.m. Sign up your group for a once-a-month commitment or go just once!

Contact: Ryan Jochim; (812) 334-8374 ext. 18; volunteer@hhfoodbank.org
(<http://www.hhfoodbank.org>)

Min Age: 12 Min Age w/Adult: 12

Monroe County United Ministries

Lovers of organization and sorting needed! In addition to getting your organizing fix, you'll also learn how a food pantry operates from weighing food donations to preparing sacks for distribution.

Contact: Steve Thomas; (859) 468-4036; stthomas@mcum.org
(<http://www.mcum.org>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 12

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

1) Food Pantry Volunteers keep the pantry shelves full, select food at the Hoosier Hills Food Bank, and tend to their community gardens. Learn the history and goals of the Hub, and how you can get involved! Contact them to find the next orientation date.

2) Shopping Volunteer - Build your muscles while building food security You don't have to go to the gym to get a workout! Mondays and Wednesdays MHC buys one to three tons of food at Hoosier Hills Food Bank. All of that food has to be shopped for, weighed, transported to MHC, and then unloaded. Two hours of heavy lifting gets you muscles and others food to feed their families.

3) MHC Garden Work Days - Butler Park Join in growing fruits and vegetables organically at three garden sites. Garden novices and experts of all ages are welcome. Tasks include planting, weeding, turning compost, and harvesting. The garden includes a large hoop house for seed starting, vermi-composting, and season extension.

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Contact: Kendra Brewer; (812) 355-6843; garden@mhcfoodpantry.org
(<http://www.mhcfoodpantry.org>)

Min Age: 12 Min Age w/Adult: 3

Pantry 279 - Girl Scouts Troop 69279

Girl Scout Troop 69-279 out of Ellettsville has built a permanent food pantry for those in need in our community, and surrounding areas. Response has been tremendous since they opened their doors in 2015 and now they are in need of more volunteers! Currently they are feeding around 200+ people a day. This youth-run food pantry is seeking volunteers on Mondays and Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Saturdays between 2-5:30 or 6 p.m. Volunteers will help with the clients, stocking, loading and unloading donations, and other needs. You must be able to lift 10-20 pounds. There is no age minimum to volunteer. An adult will always be present so youth can be dropped off to volunteer on their own.

Contact: Cindy Chavez; (812) 606-1524; pantry279@yahoo.com

(<http://pantry279.weebly.com>)

Min Age: ALL AGES Min Age w/Adult: ALL AGES

South Central Community Action Program

If you like to cook, SCCAP's Thriving Connections could really use your help this summer! They are looking for fun and enthusiastic volunteers to help plan, shop, prepare, serve, and clean up after a meal for around 40 people. Every Thursday they meet at 6 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church to have a meal as a community and do programming. Eating together weekly gives all involved with Thriving Connections the opportunity to be equal members of our community.

Contact: Linda Patton; (812) 339-3447 ext 206; lindap@insccap.org

(<http://www.insccap.org>)

Min Age: 17 Min Age w/Adult: 16

Wheeler Mission Center for Men

Wheeler Missions provides Christ-centered programs and services for the homeless and those in need. A warm meal and smile go a long way to the men, women, and children going through their doors. Volunteers prepare trays, hand out drinks, roll silverware, help with clean-up, and much more!

Contact: Carol White; 812-333-1905; carolwhite@wmm.org

(<http://www.wheelermission.org>)

Min Age: 8 Min Age w/Adult: 8

Legal/Justice

Community Justice & Mediation Center

The Community Justice and Mediation Center (CJAM) offers a 40-hour training program for those interested in learning about conflict resolution, mediation, and restorative justice. At the end of this course, you will be qualified to be a volunteer mediator with CJAM. There is a charge for the training program.

Contact: Training Registration; (812) 336-8677; training@cjamcenter.org

(<http://www.cjamcenter.org/>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 16

Senior Services

Area 10 Agency On Aging

Connect with seniors: deliver food monthly to seniors who are home-bound. Provides food to over 200 homebound elders and people with disabilities once per month. Drivers deliver food to 5-9 homebound elders monthly. Shoppers select food from the Food Bank weekly for later distribution. Commitment is two hours per week and involves heavy lifting. Baggers pack groceries at the pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. once a month in Bloomington or Ellettsville. You can also contribute by becoming a substitute or organizing a food drive!

Contact: Margaret Richardson; (812) 876-3383; mrichardson@area10agency.org

(<http://www.area10agency.org>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 0

RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program

1) Bring a smile to a homebound senior's face - RSVP Caring Companions needed! Older people, and those with disabilities who are living independently, are challenged to do seemingly easy tasks as they age. Volunteers check on them, help with small tasks from housekeeping to conversation, and become friends. Volunteers are matched with clients who live close by. Each volunteer decides what activities he or she wishes to do for the person who is homebound. On-going support and training provided. Scheduling is flexible. Volunteers are asked to give a minimum of 30 minutes twice per month.

2) Food Pantry Shoppers to Support Seniors Grocery shoppers needed for the Area 10 Mobile Food Pantry. Volunteers focus on certain areas of food to get the job done quickly. If you cringe at the thought of the freezer section, no worries, you can help get canned goods!

3) Patriot Pals: Lift the spirit of local veterans with a simple visit A simple visit can mean so much to a veteran who is confined to a local nursing home. Stop by to visit and share a smile! Visit anytime during nursing home hours - weekly or monthly. See list of nursing homes and retirement communities below.

Contact: Mela Hatchett; (812) 935-2554; mhatchett@area10agency.org
(<http://www.area10agency.org/rsvp>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 0

Sports & Recreation

Bloomington Parks and Recreation Dept.

Community Gardening grows both plants and community. The Parks and Recreation Department offers community gardening opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds. A favorite venue of volunteer groups, the gardens benefit from a number of service projects throughout the gardening season. Volunteers assist the staff in maintaining paths, turning compost, and weeding, as well as creating and maintaining ornamental, wildlife, and demonstration plantings. Schedule your group for a three- to four-hour shift at Willie Streeter Garden or Butler Park Garden or register your group of five or more at:

bit.ly/GroupService. Other summer opportunities open to teens include: Play Day, Junk in the Trunk, Drool in the Pool,

Ferguson Dog Park Maintenance Days, and Bryan Park Creek Maintenance Days

Contact: Nikki Wooten; (812) 349-3739; parksvol@bloomington.in.gov
(<http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks>)

Min Age: 12 Min Age w/Adult: 12

Women

Middle Way House

Middle Way House regularly trains new volunteers to help maintain the level of service that they provide to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Both women and men are strongly encouraged to attend the training, which is a prerequisite for those interested in volunteering, but it is also very appropriate for anyone interested in learning more about the dynamics of gender and domestic violence. The Child Care Program is open to volunteers 16 and older.

Contact: Debra Morrow; (812) 337-4510; volunteer@middlewayhouse.org
(<http://www.middlewayhouse.org>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 14

My Sister's Closet Of Monroe County Inc.

1) Boutique Staff Has assisted over 1200 women with workplace attire and interview clothing to help them achieve employment and self-sufficiency. Volunteers cover weekly two-hour shifts in the store, assisting customers, tagging and straightening clothes, and receiving donations. Volunteers receive \$1 in store credit for each hour volunteered.

2) Store Operations Coordinator Organized. Motivated. Team oriented. If these words describe you My Sister's Closet needs your help! This organization which provides women with professional services and tools needs volunteers to help keep their backroom organized and running smoothly.

3) Summer/Fall Internships My Sister's Closet is accepting high school and college level interns for Summer/Fall 2015. The intern opportunities range from boutique to data management to journalism to event planning. So many ways to learn while helping this non-profit help others. 4) Tagging & Steaming Help Some people just want to see the world be wrinkle free! My Sister's Closet is seeking volunteers to help tag and steam new donations for their boutique. Volunteers receive a 25% discount and earn \$1/hour in store credit.

Contact: Sandy Keller; (812) 335-6603; director@sisterscloset.org
(<http://www.sisterscloset.org>)

Min Age: 16 Min Age w/Adult: 10



Extended Care & Assisted Living Facilities

Visit senior citizens and wear your smile!

Autumn Hills Alzheimer's Special Care Center

- ✦ A for profit special care center focusing on individuals with memory care issues
- ✦ 3203 E Moores Pike, Bloomington, IN 47401; www.jeaseniorliving.com/memory_care/Bloomington_IN/zip_47401/jea_senior_living/7113
- ✦ Please contact Rachel Hall at 812-269-8220 or rachel.hall@jeaseniorliving.com

Bell Trace Senior Living Community

- ✦ A for-profit residential community with independent living, assisted living, and skilled nursing care.
- ✦ 800 N. Bell Trace Circle, Bloomington, IN 47408; www.belltrace.com
- ✦ Please contact Melissa Davis, Activities Coordinator, at 812-332-2355 ext. 209 or mdavis@cardon.us

Bell Trace Health and Living Center

- ✦ A for-profit residential community with independent living, assisted living, and skilled nursing care
- ✦ 725 N. Bell Trace Circle, Bloomington, IN 47408; www.belltrace.com
- ✦ Please contact Susi Turner at 812-323-2858 ext. 444 or sturner@cardon.us

Bloomington Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

- ✦ A for-profit residential skilled nursing care facility. Provides rehabilitative health care.
- ✦ 120 E. Miller Dr., Bloomington, IN 47401; www.greystonehcm.com/facilitiesbloom.aspx
- ✦ Please contact Tessa Tipton at 812-336-1055 or bloomington.socserv@chosenhc.com

Garden Villa

- ✦ A for-profit long-term skilled nursing care facility. Provides short- and long-term rehabilitation services.
- ✦ 1100 S. Curry Pike, Bloomington, IN 47403; www.gardenvillahealth.com
- ✦ Please contact Angie Maxwell, Director of Recreational Therapy, at 812-330-6755 or amaxwell@gardenvillahealth.com.

Golden Living Center – Bloomington

- ✦ A for-profit residential facility providing short- and long-term skilled nursing care and rehabilitative services.
- ✦ 155 E. Burks Dr., Bloomington, IN 47401; www.goldenlivingcenters.com
- ✦ Please contact Sheila Daws, Activity Director, at 812-332-4437 or sheila.daws@goldenliving.com

Hearthstone Health Campus

- ✦ A for-profit residential facility offering assisted living, short-term rehab, outpatient therapy, respite care
- ✦ 3043 North Lintel Drive, Bloomington, IN 47404; www.hearthstonehc.com
- ✦ Please contact Tracy Keith at 812-333-7622 or tracy.keith@hearthstonehc.com

Meadowood Retirement Community

- ✦ A for-profit residential facility providing independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing care services.
- ✦ 2455 Tamarack Trl., Bloomington, IN 47401; www.meadowoodRC.com
- ✦ Please contact Alicia Limeberry at 812-330-4375, ext. 324 or alimeberry@5sqc.com

Monroe Place

- ✦ A for-profit assisted living residence.
- ✦ 2770 S. Adams Street, Bloomington, IN 47403; www.enlivant.com/communities/indiana/monroe-place-bloomington
- ✦ Please contact Leanne Fleener at 812-331-8153 or monroe-house-mpc@alcco.com

Redbud Hills Retirement Residence

- ✦ A for-profit independent living retirement community.
- ✦ 3211 E. Moores Pike, Bloomington, IN 47401; www.holidaytouch.com/redbud-hills/redbud-hills-home
- ✦ Please contact Kelly McCain at 812-335-0089 or kelly.mccain@holidaytouch.com

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Richland-Bean Blossom Health Care Center

- 📍 A non-profit residential skilled nursing care facility. Provides short- and long-term rehabilitation services.
- 📍 5911 W. St. Rd. 46, Ellettsville IN 47429; www.medicalrehab.com/LTC/rbb.htm
- 📍 Please contact Cheryl Decker at 812-876-6400 ext. 0 or cheryl@rbbhcc.com

Sterling House of Bloomington

- 📍 A for-profit assisted living residential facility for senior adults.
- 📍 3802 S. Sare Rd., Bloomington IN 47401; www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-bloomington.aspx
- 📍 Please contact Erica Nicholson at 812-330-0885 or enicholson@brookdale.com

Stonecroft Health Campus

- 📍 A for-profit assisted living, skilled nursing, short-term rehab, outpatient therapy, long-term care, and respite care facility
- 📍 363 S Fieldstone Boulevard, Bloomington IN 47403; www.trilogyhs.com/browse-locations/item/stonecroft-health-campus
- 📍 Please contact Debbie Webster at (812) 825-0551 or debbie.webster@stonecrofthc.com



SERVICE-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Bonner Scholars Program

Each year, the Bonner Foundation provides four-year community service *scholarships of up to \$4,000 a year to 1,500 students* at 25 partner colleges and universities. In turn, for the duration of their four years as an undergraduate, the Bonner Scholars commit 10 hours per week to a local community organization in volunteer service. They also participate in a summer community service internship and engage in trainings on leadership development and social justice topics so they become aware of how problems and issues in communities influence service work and public policy. The Bonner Program not only transforms students who are directly supported by the program, but also the partner campus and community in which they serve and learn.

The Bonner Foundation
10 Mercer Street
Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: 609.924.6663
(www.bonner.org/interestedstudents)

Comcast Scholarships - Leaders and Achievers Program

Each year, Comcast asks principals and guidance counselors to help them identify the best and the brightest high school seniors for recognition as Comcast Leaders and Achievers. Their signature scholarship program rewards young people for getting involved in their schools and making positive change in their communities. In recognition of their community service, academic achievement and leadership skills, winners receive one-time college scholarships. Since the first Leaders and Achievers were recognized in 2001, Comcast has awarded more than \$22.8 million in scholarships to help nearly 23,000 students pursue higher education.
(<http://corporate.comcast.com/our-values/community-investment/youth-education-leadership#accordion-2>)

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship – Deadline Dec.

Up to two Monroe County, Indiana graduating high school seniors may be awarded four-year (eight semesters or twelve trimesters), full tuition scholarships to pursue baccalaureate degrees at colleges in Indiana. The scholarship also includes up to \$900 annually for required textbooks and equipment. Students who demonstrate ability, leadership and potential through community service, exemplary school citizenship, outstanding academic performance and school attendance will be considered. Application deadline is December 1st before the following May award issuance.

Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County, Inc.
101 W. Kirkwood Avenue, Suite 321
Bloomington, Indiana 47404
Phone: (812) 333-9016
Email: marcus@cfbmc.org
(<https://www.cfbmc.org/lasting-impact/apply-for-a-scholarship/lilly/>)
(<https://www.cfbmc.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/2016-LECS-Information-packet.pdf>)

National Caring Award – Deadline March

The National Caring Award is sponsored by the Caring Institute and the Pay It Forward Foundation. Each year 10 nominated adults and 5 nominated young adults (12th grade and below) are recognized through this program. The young adults each receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Nominations are due March 1st of the award year.

CARING INSTITUTE
228 Seventh Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Phone: (202) 547-4273
Fax: (202) 546-4510
Email: info@caring.org
(www.caring.org/caringawards.html)

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Stamps Scholars

The Stamps Foundation partners with 41 universities and colleges in the United States to provide merit scholarships to exceptional young people. Its objective is to help the young leaders of today and tomorrow make meaningful advances towards their lifetime goals during their college years. The Stamps Foundation, together with its partner schools, is seeking candidates who demonstrate academic merit, strong leadership potential and exceptional character. All interested students should apply directly to one or more of the partner programs to be considered for the Stamps Scholarship. The Stamps Foundation does not award the Stamps Scholarships directly.

Mr. Randy McDow
Stamps Family Charitable Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 98374
Atlanta, GA 30359-2074
(www.stampsfoundation.org/index.php)

DoSomething.org

DoSomething.org campaigns are fun and creative ways to serve your community in a way that doesn't require, in their words, an "old person, a car, or money." In addition to the satisfaction of doing something good for the community, campaign participants are also entered to win academic scholarships, usually of several thousand dollars, and other cool stuff.

Deadline May 31, 2016:

World Recycle Week- Recycle old or worn-out clothes to help our planet to win a \$5,000 easy scholarship.
Four-Legged Finishers- Caption a pet pic to show how cigarette smoke affects pets' health to win a \$5,000 easy scholarship.
Less Stress Test - Share tips with friends on how to battle stress and anxiety to win a \$2,000 scholarship.

Deadline June 30, 2016:

Planet Zombie - Survive the zombie apocalypse in a low-income community by June 30th to win a \$2,000 easy scholarship.

DoSomething.org
19 West 21st St, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10010
(www.dosomething.org/us/about/easy-scholarships)

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards – Deadline Nov.

The largest youth recognition program in the United States, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program recognizes middle level and high school students for their outstanding community service. The program was created in 1995 by Prudential in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) to honor students for outstanding service at the local, state, and national level.

The program's goals are to applaud young people who are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their communities through volunteering.

Awards include:

- Local Honorees: a Certificate of Achievement from their schools or organizations.
- State Honorees: \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion, an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., for national recognition.
- National Honorees: an additional \$5,000, an engraved gold medallion, a crystal trophy for their schools or organizations, a \$5,000 grant from The Prudential Foundation for a non-profit, charitable organization of their choice.

Student application deadline - each November before the following May awards recognition ceremony.

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International Scholarship and Tuition Services
Phone: 1-877-525-8491 (toll free)
Phone: 615-777-3750
Email: info@applyists.com
(<http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>)

The Congressional Award

This award-earning, non-competitive program is a challenging and fun way for young people to become even more engaged in what they enjoy or would like to try out. The program is open to all 14 to 23-year-olds. Young people may register when they turn 13 1/2 years old and must complete their activities before their 24th birthday. Participants earn Bronze, Silver and Gold Certificates and Award Medals.

Goals are set in four program areas: volunteer public service, personal development, physical fitness, and expedition/exploration. Moving at their own pace – on their own or with friends - a student sets his own challenging goals when registering for the program. The Congressional Award has no minimum grade point average requirements. It accommodates young people with special needs or disabilities who are willing to take the challenge. (<http://congressionalaward.org/about-us/program-areas>)

President's Volunteer Service Award

The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes United States citizens and lawfully admitted, permanent residents of the United States who have achieved the required number of hours of service over a 12-month time period or cumulative hours over the course of a lifetime. Hours are measured over a 12-month period and awards are designated based on cumulative hours. The awards are offered in multiple levels and are designed to recognize each milestone of your service achievement. Levels include bronze, silver, and gold. Along with the ultimate honor of presidential recognition, recipients will receive a personalized certificate, an official pin, medallion or coin and a congratulatory letter from the president of the United States.

In Monroe County, Indiana, contact City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, (812)349-3472; volunteer@bloomington.in.gov; <http://www.bloomingtonvolunteernetwork.org/pvsa>
(www.presidentserviceawards.gov/the-award)

AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps is a civil society program supported by the U.S. federal government, foundations, corporations, and other donors engaging adults in involved community service work with a goal of "helping others and meeting critical needs in the community." Members commit to full-time or part-time positions offered by a network of nonprofit community organizations and public agencies, to fulfill assignments in the fields of education, public safety, health care, and environmental protection. The program is often seen as a domestic Peace Corps.

The AmeriCorps Education Award is a post-service benefit received by participants who complete terms of national service in approved AmeriCorps programs--AmeriCorps VISTA, AmeriCorps NCCC, or AmeriCorps State and National. An AmeriCorps member serving in a full-time term of national service is required to complete the service within 12 months. Upon successful completion of the service, members are eligible to receive the education award. The education award may be used to pay educational costs at eligible post-secondary educational institutions (including many technical schools and GI-Bill approved educational programs), as well as to repay qualified student loans. The dollar amount of a full-time award is tied to the maximum amount of the U.S. Department of Education's Pell Grant, thus it can vary from year to year. Currently, AmeriCorps members may earn up to the value of two full-time education awards and have seven years from the date they earned each award to use it. (www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps)

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President's Volunteer Service Award



Earn an award through service to your community. Every hour of volunteer service that you perform over the course of a year (12-month period) can be counted towards your award total. Millions of students volunteer every day improving communities and making America a more just society. Applications are accepted year-round and processed quarterly (Jan.1, Apr. 1, July 1 and Oct. 1). Please allow 8-weeks for awards processing.

PRE-TEENS & TEENS AGES 11-15

- Bronze Award → 26-49 hours
- Silver Award → 50-74 hours
- Gold Award → 75+ hours

YOUNG ADULTS AGES 16 TO 18

- Bronze Award → 100-174 hours
- Silver Award → 175-249 hours
- Gold Award → 250+ hours

Award recipients receive:

- An official President's Volunteer Service Award pin
- A personalized certificate of achievement and a note of congratulations from the President of the United States
- An official City of Bloomington Award pin and
- A letter of congratulations from the Mayor

For more information contact the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network at 349-3472 or volunteer@bloomington.in.gov

www.bloomingtonvolunteernetwork.org/pvsa



