**Ongoing volunteer opportunities:**

**Be Concerned**

714 Washington Street - Covington, KY 41011-2315  
Phone: (859) 291-6789 Fax: (859) 291-9770

**Parish Kitchen**

Soup Kitchen

Covington, KY

Call: (859) 581-7745

Email: [parishkitchen@fuse.net](mailto:parishkitchen@fuse.net)

Executive Director: Bill Jones

**Children’s Home of Northern Kentucky**

Email: [infor@chnk.org](mailto:infor@chnk.org)

Covington Campus

200 Home Rd, Devou Park, Covington, 41011

Call: (859) 261-8768

Fax: (859) 291-2431

Burlington Campus

4836 Idlewild Rd, Burlington, 41005

Phone: (859) 757-1596

**Kenton County Animal Shelter**

For certain seniors because you must be at least 18 to volunteer.

1020 Mary Laidley Dr, Ft. Mitchell, KY, 41017

Call: (859) 356-7400

Email: [Elizabeth.cochran@ketoncounty,org](mailto:Elizabeth.cochran@ketoncounty,org)

**Florence Park Nursing and Rehab Center**

6975 Burlington Pike,  Florence, KY 41042

Call: Juli Curtis, Marketing and Admissions Director at (859) 525-0007 or (513) 605 5000.

Email: [JCurtis@hcmg.com](mailto:JCurtis@hcmg.com)

**Fairhaven Rescue Mission**

**260 Pike Street**

**Covington, KY 41012**

**859-491-1027**

[dhammers@fairhavemission.org](mailto:dhammers@fairhavemission.org)

**Children, Inc.**  
333 Madison Ave.  
Covington, KY  41011

Baby Blankets for Young FamiliesMaking blankets for baby floor play and tummy time  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
Blanket making skills (sewing, knitting, etc...)  
  
**Classifications:**  
Children & Youth Success      Early Childhood Development      Youth Life Skills  
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
5/27/2011- 5/27/2012

**Kentucky Tails**  
PO Box 176533  
Ft. Mitchell, KY  41017  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=159)  
  
**Cat Cage Cleaner**Some of our cats live at the Florence Petsmart. We need help with keeping their litter boxes cleaned out and making sure they have plenty of food and water. We need volunteers who can devote at least a couple of hours once a week. This cleaning can be done during Petsmart's normal business hours. Training is provided.  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
Must be able to scoop litter boxes, bend over, & lift up to 20 lbs. Must not be allergic to cats or have uncontrolled asthma, as there can be a great deal of litter dust. Must love cats & be experienced at handling them.  
  
**Classifications:**  
Animal      Volunteerism        
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
10/30/2008- 10/30/2020   
Open - Open

**Brighton Center Inc.**  
799 Ann Street  
Newport, KY  41071  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=59)  
  
**Saturday Clothing Closet Donation Assistance**Assist in the Clothing Closet with receiving and sorting donations on Saturdays from 10AM-1PM.   
  
**Skills Needed:**  
  
  
**Classifications:**  
Emergency Assistance      Poverty        
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
10/5/2010- 12/31/2011   
10AM - 1PM

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati**  
Administrative Offices 600 Dalton Avenue  
Cincinnati, Oh  45203  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=184)  
  
**Aquatics Game Instructor - Covington**The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati serve 12,00 youth annually at 11 Club locations in Greater Cincinnat and Northern Kentucky. We provide after school and summer programing for youth 6 - 18.  
  
Our Marge Schott-Unnewehr (MSU) Club in Covington is one of only two sites in the organization to have its own indoor swimming pool. The pool is a great place for our Members to get daily exercise and really a great asset to the Club.  
  
We are looking for a volunteer to enhance the pool experience by organizing group games for the Members during their swim time.   
  
Volunteer Objectives:  
  
- Organize group games in the pool environment  
- Ensure Members follow normal pool safety rules while playing games  
- Maintain a fun and safe environment  
  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
- Comfortable in both the deep and shallow ends of a pool; able to swim well. - Experience working with children from a wide range of ages; experience working with children in a pool setting a plus - Able to be creative and flexible with games  
  
**Classifications:**  
Children & Youth Success      Health/Wellness      Youth Services  
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
3/31/2011- 12/31/2011   
3:00p - 8:00p

**Hospice of the Bluegrass Teen Volunteers**

Hospice of the Bluegrass welcomes teen volunteers. Teen volunteers must be a minimum of 14 years old or a freshman in High School. Teen Volunteers should start the volunteer process by scheduling a meeting with the Coordinator of Volunteer Services. There is a wide variety of teen volunteer opportunities at Hospice of the Bluegrass, including:

* Providing companionship to patients in a nursing home or the Hospice Care Center.
* Collecting and distributing items for our Cheer Carts (In-Patient Units).
* Helping with special events and activities.
* Providing administrative support.
* And many more

St. Elizabeth Healthcare Teen Volunteers

Teens are an important part of the Volunteer Team at St. Elizabeth Healthcare. Our Teen Volunteer Program is an excellent way for young people to become acquainted with healthcare and learn whether this field could be a future career interest. Here are some important details about becoming a teen volunteer:

**Teen volunteers must meet the following criteria:**

* Be between 14 years old and a senior in high school
* Have parent/guardian approval
* Have appropriate and reliable transportation
* Have the time to commit to 3-4 hours of service once a week
* Purchase ($10) and wear a uniform- fee waiver available
* Maintain a clean uniform and neat appearance
* Have an interest in being in a medical environment, learning new skills and serving others
* Attend Mandatory Training
* Teen Information Night Meeting - Optional Parent Session Offered
* Medical Center Orientation and Training Modules
* Optional Nursing Area Training

**Volunteer Opportunities**Teens can begin volunteering with St. Elizabeth at any time. Opportunities vary throughout the year and are outlined below. For more information regarding any of these positions, please call **(859) 301-2140**.  
  
**Year-round positions**Gift shop positions are available at our Florence, Ft. Thomas and Edgewood locations. Information desk positions are available at Florence and Ft. Thomas

**Welcome House of Northern ky**

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| 205 West Pike Street, Covington, KY 41011 Get Directions |
| **Contact** | Ashley Anderson |
| **Phone** | (859) 431-8717 |
| **Website** | http://www.welcomehouseky.org |
| **Interest Area** | Community, Employment, Homeless & Housing, Hunger, Women |

**Kenton County Public Library**

**Boone county public library**

**American Red cross cincinnati region**

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**Matthew 25 ministries**

**Saturday Volunteers**

Typically, Saturdays are Matthew 25's busiest volunteer day.  We place all volunteers at work stations as quickly as possible.  We ask that groups of 4 or more schedule ahead of time to volunteer on Saturdays so that we can ensure we are properly staffed and have sufficient work stations set up. We really appreciate your help!  See below for more info.

**Warehouse Hours**

Monday through Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am -2:00pm

**Contact Information:**

Anita Bowman, Weekday Volunteer Coordinator - anita@m25m.org  
Shelly Clos, Saturday Volunteer Coordinator - shelly@m25m.org

**Individual Volunteers**

Individuals may stop into the warehouse without appointment any weekday between 9:00am and 4:00pm, and on Saturdays between 9:00am and 2:00pm. We are closed on some holiday weekends, so please call ahead to confirm our hours if you are planning on coming on a Saturday (513-793-6256).

**Groups of Volunteers**

Groups of 4 or more must schedule ahead. Please contact Anita Bowman (anita@m25m.org) to schedule a weekday volunteer group. Contact Shelly Clos (shelly@m25m.org) to schedule a Saturday volunteer group.  
  
Groups may fill out the Volunteer Form to request to schedule a date. Once you fill out the form, Shelly or Anita will contact you to confirm your request. Please do not consider your group scheduled until you receive personal confirmation. **As of now, we are scheduling 6-8 weeks out for Saturday groups.**

**Child Volunteer Policy**

There are many jobs in the warehouse that children of all ages can do. They are welcome under the following guidelines:  
  
All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times

* Children under 8 – 1 adult for every child
* Children 9-11 – 1 adult for every 2 children
* Children 12-16 – 1 adult for every 3 children
* 16 and over – may work alone, but if in groups of more then 5 an adult must be present

**Additional Information**

* All new volunteers must complete a Volunteer Registration Form (one per family). You may [download](http://m25m.org/uploads/Volunteer%20Registration%20Form%20-%20INDIVIDUAL%20TEMPLATE.pdf) this ahead of time and bring it with you, or fill it out upon arrival at Matthew 25: Ministries.
* We recommend wearing comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes.
* Get [directions](http://m25m.org/page.aspx?x=f494108b-584a-4db7-a9d7-5b86c47db002) to our facilities.
* In the event of inclement weather, please check [Local12](http://www.local12.com/schoolclosings/default.aspx) for any changes in Matthew 25: Ministries' hours of operation

**Frankies Furry Friends Rescue Inc.**  
PO Box 99  
Alexandria, KY  41001  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=211)  
  
**Fosters for small breed dogs**Foster homes are needed for the small breed dogs this would include taking care of the dog until he/she has found a forever home. We provide all supplies for this dog until it is adopted. You would need to possibly transport the dog to a vet appointment or an adoption event.   
  
**Skills Needed:**  
Patience and love for animals. Most of our dogs that come in need socializing and housetraining.   
  
**Classifications:**  
Animal      Volunteerism        
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
2/2/2010- 2/28/2013   
8a - 8a

**Notre Dame Urban Education Center**  
14 E. 8th St.  
Covington, KY  41011  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=241)  
  
**Fall Tutor**Tutors work with the children to complete their homework and improve their reading and math skills. Tutoring is done one-to-one or in small group sessions. Volunteers who tutor one-to-one commit to remain with a child for the semester.  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
Knowledge of teaching skills, previous tutoring experience a plus. Specific knowledge of math, reading and English skills. Love of children and ability to work with them. Ability to make learning fun. Organized, dependable and timely. Successful completion of background check and diocesan program for protecting children.  
  
**Classifications:**  
Education      Children & Youth Success      Academic Success  
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
9/19/2011- 12/15/2011   
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m

**Notre Dame Urban Education Center**  
14 E. 8th St.  
Covington, KY  41011  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=241)  
  
**P E Monitor**Instruct and assist children with their daily P E activity which may include simple ball games, use of a Wii system, use of exercise equipment or group games. Provide supervision of children and compliance with P E rules. Set up and clean up at end of session. The P E program encourages children to be active and in good physical shape.  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
The volunteer needs to be in good physical shape with a basic knowledge of P E exercises and equipment. Knowledge of Wii systems helpful. Love of children and ability to work with them. Love of physical activity and exercise. Responsible, dependable and timely. Successful completion of background check and diocesan program for protecting children.  
  
**Classifications:**  
Children & Youth Success      Health/Wellness      Education  
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
9/19/2011- 12/15/2011   
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m

**St. Elizabeth Healthcare - Florence**  
4900 Houston Road  
Florence, KY  41042  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=212)  
  
**Gift Shop**To staff and accept responsibility for gift shop operations. Ringing sales on the register and providing service to all customers.  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
Ability to operate the computerized cash register. Ability to work independently and/or with partners. Assume shop responsibility. Excellent customer service skills. Handling money and making change.  
  
**Classifications:**  
Volunteerism              
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
2/24/2011- 2/24/2012   
10:00am - 8:00pm

**ALS Association Kentucky Chapter, The**  
2807 Amsterdam Road  
Villa Hills, KY  41017  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=250)  
  
**Office Volunteer**Mailing Walk Packets, Folding Brochures, Labeling Wristbands, Putting together informational Folders, etc.  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
No experience necessary! But if you enjoy writing letters, helping with mailings, labeling, and other office procedures this is the opportunity for you! :)  
  
**Classifications:**  
Health/Wellness      Fund Raising      Disabilities  
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
4/21/2011- 12/31/2022   
9am - 5pm

**Children, Inc.**  
333 Madison Ave.  
Covington, KY  41011  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=29)  
  
**Preschool needs a Wood Crafter!**Montessori Early Learning Academy (MELA) is seeking a volunteer to bring the great outdoors right into their classrooms! We are looking for someone to craft wood scraps into materials children can build natural-looking structures, examine textures and enjoy frustration-free building! Blocks need to be carefully sanded, so they’re smooth & safe for little hands. Please contact bfugate@childreninc.org for further details about this opportunity! Thank you!  
  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
Wood crafting  
  
**Classifications:**  
Environmental      Education      Early Childhood Development  
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
5/27/2011- 5/27/2012   
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**Kicks For Kids**  
812 Russell St., Suite 100  
Covington, KY  41011  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=41)  
  
**Golf Outing Volunteers**Celebrity Drivers - Drive a golf cart for a celebrity participant for the day. Take score for the foursome you are paired with.  
  
Hole Spotters - Monitor a hole on the course and spot balls that are hit there. (These get to meet all celebrities that pass through the course!)  
  
Other - Clean up, work registration table, serve food, etc.  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
  
  
**Classifications:**  
Fund Raising      Youth Services      Volunteerism  
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
6/18/2012- 6/19/2012   
8:30 am - 2:00 pm

**Cincinnati Computer Cooperative**  
49 Novner Dr.  
Cincinnati, OH  45215  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=255)  
  
**Volunteer**Wednesday Evenings from 6-9  
Saturdays from 9-3 (excluding national holidays)  
Help us recieve, sort, test, and clean equipment  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
We can train you, but we would like you to at least know the basic components of a computer and what they do (ie. keyboard, mouse, printer, scanner, computer, monitor, etc.)  
  
**Classifications:**  
Volunteerism      Community Volunteerism        
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
7/9/2011- 7/9/2014

**Brighton Center Inc.**  
799 Ann Street  
Newport, KY  41071  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=59)  
  
**After-School Program Tutor**Help school-age children complete homework in an after-school program offered at Bright Days Child Development Program.  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
Basic educational skills needed to complete math, reading, writing and/or science homework assignments.    
  
**Classifications:**  
Education      Early Childhood Development      Children & Youth Success  
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
9/1/2011- 5/25/2012   
4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m

**Redwood Center**  
71 Orphanage Road  
Ft. Mitchell, KY  41017  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=52)  
  
**Adult Independence- Entertainment Volunteer**Are you artistic, an actor, a dancer, a singer, or want to be? Redwood is now seeking volunteers to coordinate and assist clients with art, dance, choral or drama projects. These can be long term or a one-time project.  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
  
  
**Classifications:**  
Disabilities              
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
3/1/2011- 12/28/2011   
9:00 - 6:00

**The Carnegie Visual & Performing Arts Center**  
1028 Scott Boulevard

Covington, KY  41011  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=124)  
  
**Theater Ushers**- Assist in the box office i.e. will call window  
- Work as an usher or attendant at theater events (take tickets, greet patrons, give directions, pass out programs, conduct audience surveys  
- Assist with promotions and marketing of theater events  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
- Must be punctual, reliable, flexible and friendly. - Must successfully complete volunteer orientation. - Must agree to a criminal background check  
  
**Classifications:**  
Arts and Culture      Children & Youth Success      Education  
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
3/17/2008- 12/31/2050

**Mercy Maternity Home**  
PO Box 18894  
Erlanger, KY  41018  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=85)  
  
**Website Support**assist in website design & development  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
web  
  
**Classifications:**  
Computer Skills Training      Homelessness      Teen Pregnancy  
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
4/1/2008- 1/1/2018

**Specific dates volunteer opportunities**

**Brain Tumor Center: UC Neuroscience Institute**  
234 Goodman Street   
Cincinnati, OH  45219  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=228)  
  
**2nd Annual Walk Ahead for a Brain Tumor Cure 5k**Volunteer Activities- Event registration,Basic Set up, 2 Water stations,placed course guides, celebration area set up, and light clean up.   
  
**Skills Needed:**  
Light lifting, standing for long periods of time  
  
**Classifications:**  
Health/Wellness      Community Volunteerism      Health Care  
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
One Day Event: 10/2/2011   
6:45am - 11am

**Kicks For Kids**  
812 Russell St., Suite 100  
Covington, KY  41011  
[View profile of this organization](http://nkyhelps.org/Orgs/orgdetail.asp?OrgID=41)  
  
**River Run Volunteers**Great opportunity for high school students who need community service hours! Volunteers are needed to help pass out goodie bags for race participants and/or help keep the course and surrounding areas clean, before, during and after race.  
  
**Skills Needed:**  
Volunteers will need to provide their own transportation to and from the volunteer site: Purple People Bridge, Newport, KY  
  
**Classifications:**  
Fund Raising      Volunteerism      Youth Services  
  
**Dates and Times Volunteers are Needed:**  
One Day Event: 5/26/2012