Volunteer Opportunities with Disabilities and Health Issues

For all opportunities, contact the Volunteer Coordinator

- Alzheimer’s Association  (813) 578-2558
  o Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.
- American Cancer Society  (813) 254-3630
  o Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.
- American Diabetes Association  (813) 885-5007
  o Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.
- American Heart Association  (727) 570-8610
  o Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.
- American Lung Association  (813) 962-4448
  o Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.
- Asthma & Allergy Foundation  (813) 885-4484
  o Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.
- Best Buddies International  (888) 648-3747
  o They need people to volunteer to work with people who are mentally handicapped.
- Brandon Humana Hospital Auxiliary  (813) 571-5187
  o Volunteers needed in various departments of the hospital.
- Center for Autism & Related Disabilities  (813) 974-2297
  o They need people to work the children and parents who have autism.
- Children’s Cancer Center  (813) 367-5437
  o Volunteers work with special events and with children with cancer.
- Children Medical Services Foster Care  (813) 356-1682
  o This agency provides a specialty medical care and nursing case management to chronically ill children and their families. They need volunteers to work with foster parents, social workers and medical foster children to compile pictures and family history into life books.
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  (813) 258-0266
  o Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.
- Deaf Service Center  (813) 933-4858
  o They need volunteers to assist with people who are hard of hearing, deaf, multi-handicapped.
- Delphi Center  (813) 873-7135
  o This is an agency that provides people with midwives. They need volunteers to help out the midwives.
- Epilepsy Service  (813) 870-3414
  o This agency provides medical diagnosis, treatment, counseling, family support session, employment screening, and placement for people affected by epilepsy.
- Florida Blood Bank  (813) 322-2168
  o Volunteers are needed to greet donors, provide refreshments, registration of donors, and phoning donors.
- Florida Easter Seal Society  (813) 988-7633
  o This agency is a children service that provides for children from birth to age 6. They focus on every aspect that involves a child. They need volunteers for various projects that they have for the children.
- Florida Instructional Materials Center  (813) 872-5281
  o They need people to produce and put together textbooks for visually impaired students.
- Florida Prostate Cancer Network  (813) 806-2800
  o This agency is focus on advocating the prevention of prostate cancer deaths in Florida. They need volunteers to work as a receptionist, boxing archives, inventory, organizing, data entry, cleaning, ordering brochures, and making packers.
- Francis House  (813) 237-3066
  o This is an agency that is a day respite program for families that are infected and affected with the HIV/AIDS. They need volunteers to work with children affected/infected by HIV/AIDS.
- Friends of the Deaf Service  (727) 399-9583
This is an agency that is dedicated to helping people who are deaf. They are looking for people to interact with the youth, which includes helping out with their after school program, teen time and summer camp projects.

- **Hillsborough County Health Dept** *(813) 307-8015*
  - This agency deals with the public health. They are looking for people to help out with clerical work, health care, and medical assistances.

- **Hillsborough Association for Retarded Citizens** *(813) 933-6461*
  - They need volunteers to help out with various activities

- **H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center** *(813) 972-8348*
  - This agency is a health care service for cancer patients and cancer research. They are looking for people to help out with some health care. This work includes the reception area, hospital floors, retail, office/clerical/data entry, escort, and waiting areas.

- **Hope Lodge** *(813) 490-4698*
  - This facility provides housing and social support for people getting treatment for cancer at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center. Volunteers assist with social activities.

- **Horses for Handicapped** *(813) 264-3890*
  - This agency provides horseback riding opportunities for disabled children and adults. Volunteers walk along beside the horses to assist riders. They also need volunteers to do chores around the barn, leading, tracking, grooming horses, game playing and trail rides.

- **Human Development Center** *(813) 277-9211*
  - They need volunteers to assist in office operation of human development center or work with developmentally disabled individuals.

- **James Haley Veteran’s Hospital** *(813) 972-7533*
  - This is an agency that provides medical care and healthcare for veterans. They need volunteers to assist them in areas of the hospital including administration, escort program, feeder program, children’s area, gift shop, and emergency room and nursing areas.

- **Judeo Christian Coalition Clinic** *(813) 879-5964*
  - Professionals needed to assist in this free clinic for working poor. Translators also needed.

- **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation** *(727) 334-2873*
  - This agency provides service to kids who has diabetes. They need volunteers to help out with fundraisers.

- **Leukemia Society of America** *(813) 963-6461*
  - This agency mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, hodghein’s disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of the life of patients and their family. Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.

- **Lifepath Hospice** *(813) 877-2200*
  - This is a non-profit organization that provides quality, supportive care to individuals and their families who are dealing with life limiting illnesses. They are looking for dedicated volunteers to work at their new thrift store, life’s treasures. They also need people to work in the office, cash register, and help out with their donations.

- **Lupus Foundation** *(727) 447-7075*
  - Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.

- **Mac Donald Training Center** *(813) 870-1300*
  - This agency provides workshops for adults with mental disabilities. They need people to volunteer to work in their adult day training mentor program. They also need them to teach classes, and help out with special projects.

- **MADD** *(813) 985-0378*
  - They need volunteers to help out with clerical work.

- **Make a Wish Foundation** *(813) 229-9477*
  - Need help with special events.

- **March of Dimes** *(813) 287-2600*
  - Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.

- **McClain** *(813) 930-0088*
  - This is an agency that provides care for adults with developmental disabilities. They need volunteers to work in the office and do activities with residents.

- **Memorial Hospital of Tampa** *(813) 873-6487*
  - Volunteers are needed to assist in areas of the hospital including administration, escort programs, feeder programs, children’s area, gift shop, and emergency room and nursing areas. Opportunities vary by hospital.

- **Metropolitan Charities** *(727) 321-3854*
Case Management for persons with AIDS; Mental Health counseling; operation of two
Thrift stores.

- **Muscular Dystrophy**
  - Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.

- **National Hemophilia Foundation**
  - They need volunteers to help out with the newsletter, administrative duties, and welcome wagon
  and grant writing, and event planning.

- **National Multiple Sclerosis Society**
  - This agency provides education, professional education, referrals, self-help groups, equipment loans,
  financial assistance, and advocacy. Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.

- **National Society to Prevent Blindness**
  - They need volunteers to help out with various activities.

- **Ovacome**
  - As a non-profit, charitable organization, affiliated with the Ovarian Cancer Alliance, we will
  Raise funds, encourage discussion, promote scientifically valid research, print and distribute
  Informative material and understanding of this disease.

- **PARC**
  - This agency is a consumer focused private, non-profit agency serving individuals with disabilities of all
  ages both in residential and day program.

- **Planned Parenthood**
  - This agency works with women’s health issues. They need volunteer to help out with various activities.

- **Prevent Blindness Florida**
  - This agency provides vision screenings and programs for children and adults. They need volunteers to
  help out with various activities, such as clerical work.

- **Pyramid Inc.**
  - They need volunteers to assist with activities and computer classes for disabled adults.

- **Quantum Leap Farm, Inc**
  - This agency is a non-profit agency that provides therapeutic and recreational riding dedicated to adults
  with disabilities.

- **Quest Inc**
  - They need people to assist in programming and one-on-one interaction with adults with disabilities.

- **Reach Out and Read-Pediatric Clinic**
  - Read to children in a pediatric clinic waiting room.

- **Ronald McDonald House**
  - This agency provides temporary housing for families of pediatric patients that are being treated at the bay
  area hospital. They need volunteers to prepare meals for people and assist with household chores.

- **Self Reliance, Inc**
  - This agency provides information referrals, advice and both state and federal levels independent living
  and job skills. They need people to do general office work.

- **Shriners Hospital for Children**
  - This is an agency that provides expert medical care at no cost to children with orthopedic conditions.
  They need Volunteers for various activities with children and the hospital.

- **Sickle Cell Association**
  - Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.

- **Special Olympics, Hillsborough County**
  - They need people to help with their special projects.

- **Spina Bifida Association**
  - Volunteers assist in the office and with special events.

- **St. Joseph’s Hospital**
  - Volunteers are needed to assist in areas of the hospital including administration, escort programs, feeder
  programs, children’s area, gift shop, and emergency room and nursing areas. Opportunities vary by
  hospital.

- **Tampa AIDS Network**
  - Volunteers needed for the AIDS walk, Art for Life, Stick of fire, make red ribbons, bag food, stock
  shelves, speakers, answering phones etc. Orientation is provided.

- **Tampa Children’s Hospital at St. Joseph’s**
  - (813) 554-8500
Volunteers are needed to assist in areas of the hospital including administration, escort programs, feeder programs, children’s area, gift shop, and emergency room and nursing areas. Opportunities vary by hospital.

➢ **Tampa General Hospital (Davis Island)**  
  o Volunteers are needed to assist in areas of the hospital including administration, escort programs, feeder programs, children’s area, gift shop, and emergency room and nursing areas. Opportunities vary by hospital.

➢ **Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind**  
  o They need people to help with activities such as crafts, games, and etc.

➢ **United Cerebral Palsy**  
  o Help build specialized tables, chairs and equipment.

➢ **University Community Hospital Auxiliary**  
  o Volunteers are needed to assist in areas of the hospital including administration, escort programs, feeder programs, children’s area, gift shop, and emergency room and nursing areas. Opportunities vary by department.

➢ **WUSF Reading Service**  
  o They need volunteers to help people through reading texts.

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