

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT COPPERLEAF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTED CHARITIES

Charity	Website Link	Sign up & Schedule Process	Volunteer Opportunities
<p>Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. (ACT)</p>	<p>Direct & Indirect Volunteer Positions ACT Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc.</p> <p>Mission Statement ACT's mission is to protect, support, educate and empower victims of domestic violence and their children, survivors of sexual assault and human trafficking in Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties.</p>	<p>Volunteer Applications ACT Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc.</p>	<p>Direct Service Hotline Counselor Administrative Phone Assistant On-Call Crisis Response Team Court Advocate Children's Program Bilingual Translator</p> <p>Indirect Service Office Support Second ACT Thrift Store Arts for ACT Gallery Facilities Maintenance Board of Directors Furniture Pick-up Community Education Fundraising/Special Events Volunteers Housekeeping</p>
<p>Bonita Springs Assistance Office</p>	<p>www.bonitaassistance.org</p> <p>Mission Statement Our mission is to provide temporary assistance to residents of Bonita Springs who have been affected by an unexpected crisis. Our goal is to foster independence and self-reliance through education and by bridging the financial needs of the recipient.</p>	<p>Volunteer information available on website (www.bonitaassistance.org). Fill out contact information under the volunteer tab and submit the email. Also can call 239-992-3034 for volunteer application details.</p>	<p>Stocking shelves in pantry (bending, lifting up to 15 pounds, being on your feet, and wearing closed toe shoes required). Helping in office Donations of non-perishable food can be dropped off at 25300 Bernwood Dr. Unit 6, Bonita Springs</p>

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<p>Café of Life</p>	<p>cafeoflife.org</p> <p><u>Mission Statement</u> "The Café's mission is more than meeting basic needs. Our goal is to enrich lives and provide empowerment. Everyone deserves the opportunity to build a better life. We want to empower the community's poor to lift themselves out of poverty. Poverty is not just poverty of money. We see poverty of self-esteem, hope, opportunity, and freedom. People trapped in a cycle of despair often don't realize their lives can be changed for the better through their own activities. Once they realize this, it is like a light gets turned on. We can help be the light to their world."</p>	<p>Volunteers can inquire via our website or come to the office location on either Monday or Thursday at 9:15 am for an introduction/orientation</p>	<p>Volunteers are needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • from 9:00 am to 11:00 am Monday - Friday at the serving site to help set up food and clothing pantries and serve hot meals. • pick up food at local grocery vendors. • drive our client shuttle minibuses. • assist Outreach Program with assembly and delivery of food to local neighborhoods. • organize a cooking team within their community, church, or other organization. • organize a food drive within their community, church, or organization.
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<p>Community Cooperative</p>	<p>Volunteer Community Cooperative communitycooperative</p> <p><u>Mission Statement</u> The mission of Community Cooperative is to eliminate hunger and homelessness in Lee County while simultaneously inspiring and supporting sustained positive change in its clients by delivering innovative food, education and social service programs.</p>	<p>Applications are submitted online. We conduct background checks on any volunteer who will provide individual services to our customers. We must have a current driver's license and vehicle insurance information for volunteers who drive as part of their service. Once applications are approved, our Volunteer Coordinator will set up an interview to discuss the best match between the volunteer's interests and opportunities.</p>	<p>We have a large variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups. The following includes many of these opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping with administrative office duties and assisting with special events. • Assisting with preparing and serving meals to clients and with clean-up in our Community Cafe. • Stocking shelves, taking inventory, and assisting clients with shopping at our Community Market. • Prepping, packaging, and delivering meals to homebound seniors for Meals On Wheels. • Assisting with loading and distributing food and directing clients at our Mobile Food Pantries. • Sorting food, clothing, and other donation items that must be organized for distribution. • Volunteers teach lessons to food-insecure pre-school children in our Food Literacy In Pre-school program. • Volunteers help plant, maintain, and harvest garden produce in our Able Garden.
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<p>Harry Chapin Food Bank (HCFB)</p>	<p>Why and How to Volunteer - Harry Chapin Food Bank</p> <p><u>Mission Statement</u> To lead our community in the fight to end hunger.</p>	<p>At this website page you can register as an individual or register your group. After you sign up you will receive a confirmation call or email with the next steps in the process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sorting and packing food at one of the HCFB warehouses located in Naples or Fort Myers. • Mobile Food Pantry. Volunteers are needed to assist staff with set-up, distribution, and clean-up. Volunteer duties may include setting up tables, unloading food product, preparing the distribution area, registering clients, distributing food , directing clients, breakdown of the distribution area, loading unused items back into the trucks, clean-up of the area.
<p>Home Base Florida (Red Sox Foundation & Massachusetts General Hospital)</p>	<p>About Us Home Base</p> <p><u>Mission Statement</u> Home Base is a national nonprofit dedicated to healing the invisible wounds of war for Veterans of all eras, Service Members, Military Families and Families of the Fallen through world-class, direct clinical care, wellness, education and research – all at no cost to them – regardless of era of service, discharge status or geographical location.</p>	<p>No sign-up Volunteer Opportunities in SW FL currently.</p>	<p>Home Base Florida is looking for a volunteer with Event Planning Experience who would be willing to donate their time and talent. It would need to be the right person and be willing to donate their time.</p>
<p>Interfaith Charities of South Lee</p>	<p>SW FL Food Pantry Interfaith Charities of South Lee United States (icslee.org)</p> <p><u>Mission Statement</u> Our mission is to feed the hungry and provide help and hope for those in need.</p>	<p>Volunteer Interfaith Charities (icslee.org)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry • Store Pickup • Free Income Tax Service • Special Projects • Committees

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<p>Kids' Minds Matter</p>	<p>Home Kids' Minds Matter (kidsmindsmatter.com) Mission Statement Founded in 2016, Kids' Minds Matter is a unified movement in Southwest Florida dedicated to advancing pediatric mental and behavioral health services.</p>	<p>No hands-on volunteer opportunities due to training and experience needed.</p>	<p>Opportunities are present to support Kids' Minds Matter by hosting a group at your home so that your friends and neighbors can learn more about the organization.</p>
<p>Literacy Council Gulf Coast</p>	<p>Become a Tutor – Literacy Gulf Coast Mission Statement To assist adults and children to acquire the English literacy skills and education necessary to improve their quality of life and enhance the entire community.</p>	<p>Ready to see how you can make a difference in the life of a child or family? Fill out the volunteer information on our website or contact us at (239) 676-5202. We offer monthly volunteer training workshops virtually to train you.</p>	<p>Tutors are expected to commit to teaching about one hour twice a week or so. You can teach an individual student, a small group or a large group. We have many different levels of instruction from beginner to advanced students.</p>
<p>New Horizons of SWFL</p>	<p>Tutoring & Mentoring Southwest Florida New Horizons of SWFL Mission Statement Empower at-risk youth to reach their full potential through tutoring, mentoring, and faith-building.</p>	<p>Once application, background check and reference have been approved, Volunteer will be called to confirm their availability and choice of location for volunteering.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutoring and mentoring K-12 students one or more days a week, Monday – Thursday, during the school year. You may tutor based on your preferred age range or during the time that suits you best: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Super Kids (K-5 elementary aged students) 3:30-5pm ○ Super Teens (6-8 middle school students) 4-6pm ○ Super Teens (9-12 high school students) 2-4pm • Serving on one of our committees to help with fundraising, marketing, finance, planned giving and more • Teaching a craft or skill to our 4th and 5th grade girls or boys on a Friday afternoon • Sharing a career opportunity with the teens

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<p>Our Mother's Home</p>	<p>Our Mother's Home – Where Children are Cherished and Futures are Fostered (ourmothershome.org)</p> <p><u>Mission Statement</u> To empower young mothers in the foster care and human trafficking systems to break the generational cycle for themselves and their children.</p>	<p>To fill out Contact Form for Volunteer Opportunities click on the link below.</p> <p>Volunteer Opportunities – Our Mother's Home (ourmothershome.org)</p>	<p>As a volunteer, you'll experience a rewarding experience like no other! Below are just some of the time and skills our volunteers provide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Life Skills (personal finances, managing day-to-day living tasks, etc.) • Office Support • Tutoring • Transportation • Baby-sitting • Outings • Share a talent: cooking, sewing, crafting, etc. • Mentor a resident • Maintenance work: Plumbing, electrical, carpentry, and other maintenance projects around the home.
<p>Partners for Breast Cancer Care</p>	<p>Partners for Breast Cancer Care – 239-454-8583 (pfbcc.org)</p> <p><u>Mission Statement</u> Partners for Breast Cancer Care, Inc. is a unique organization that is dedicated to serving our community's women and men who desperately need our help. We fund breast screening, diagnostic testing and treatment for underserved women and men in Lee, Hendry, Glades, Collier and Charlotte Counties at no cost to them.</p>	<p>Download application by clicking on link: Volunteers – Partners for Breast Cancer Care (pfbcc.org)</p>	<p>Partners for Breast Cancer Care could not do the work it does without the help of the many wonderful individuals that are willing to volunteer on a regular basis. If you would like to volunteer to help with events or in some other way, whether it be one time or on an ongoing basis, please complete the application form to let us know.</p>

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<p>Society of St. Vincent DePaul- Our Lady of Light Conference</p>	<p>Our Lady of Light Society of St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Assistance in South Lee County, Florida (ololsvdp.org)</p> <p><u>Mission Statement</u> The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization that aspires to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society.</p>	<p>There are no formal procedures in place for volunteer opportunities. 99% is by word of mouth. On rare occasions we may advertise in the church bulletin.</p>	<p>Special need: Spanish speakers to assist in communicating with clients. We are also looking for assistance in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • staffing phones • field representatives • event help
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