

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT COPPERLEAF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTED CHARITIES

Charity	Website Link	Sign up & Schedule Process	Volunteer Opportunities
Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. (ACT)	Direct & Indirect Volunteer Positions ACT Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc.	Volunteer Applications ACT Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc.	<p>CT's Volunteer Job Opportunities fall into two basic categories based on where you Volunteer within ACT. Please let us know if you have any special talents that are not listed.</p> <p>Direct Service volunteer positions involve direct contact with ACT clients. Therefore, direct service volunteers are required to have initial Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault training, a total of 54 hours of classroom training and 12 hours of on-the-job training. After the initial training, direct service volunteers will be required to obtain 16 hours of domestic violence training, and 6 hours of sexual assault training every volunteer year according to ACT fiscal year.</p> <p>Indirect Service volunteers receive on-the-job training, and there are no Background or Drug Test requirements. Below is a list of some Indirect Opportunities.</p>
Bonita Springs Assistance Office	www.bonitaassistance.org	Volunteer application temporarily removed from website due to COVID social distancing protocols in pantry. Hope to post again April 2021.	<p>Stocking shelves in pantry (bending, lifting up to 15 pounds, being on your feet, and wearing closed toe shoes required).</p> <p>Helping in office</p> <p>Donations of non-perishable food can be dropped off at 25300 Bernwood Dr. Unit 6, Bonita Springs</p>
Café of Life	cafeoflife.org	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>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.

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Community Cooperative	Volunteer Community Cooperative communitycooperative	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>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.
Harry Chapin Food Bank (HCFB)	Individual Volunteer Application Form (volgistics.com)	After application is approved, you are provided info on how to sign into the HCFB Volunteer Information Center.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sorting and packing food at one of the warehouses.

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		From there, you can see and sign up for Volunteer Opportunities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile Food Pantry. Volunteers are needed to assist staff with set-up, distribution, and clean-up. Volunteer duties may include the following: setting up tables, unloading food product to be distributed, preparing the distribution area, registering clients, distributing food to clients, directing clients through the distribution process, breakdown of the distribution area, loading unused items back into the trucks, clean-up of the area.
Home Base Program (Red Sox Foundation & Massachusetts General Hospital)	www.homebase.org	No Volunteer Opportunities in SW FL currently.	N/A
Interfaith Charites of South Lee	www.icslee.org	If you are interested in volunteering, call 239-267-3510.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry workers 8 am to 12:30 pm • Food Runners: 8:45 am to 1 pm • Drivers to pick up food at stores: times and locations will vary.
Literacy Council Gulf Coast	Become a Tutor – Literacy Gulf Coast	Ready to see how you can make a difference in the life of a child or family? Fill out the volunteer information or contact us at (239) 676-5202.	<p>We offer a monthly workshop to train you and there is a small fee for teaching materials. Tutors are expected to commit to teaching about one hour twice a week.</p> <p>Depending on your interest, 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>
New Horizons of SWFL	www.newhorizonsofswfl.org/volunteer	Once application, background check and reference have been approved, Volunteer will be called to confirm their availability and choice of location for volunteering	Tutor and mentor students Mon-Thursday afternoons during the school year. Few virtual opportunities

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			Administrative opportunities during the year to assist in envelope stuffing
Our Mother's Home	www.ourmothershome.com	To fill out Contact Form for Volunteer Opportunities click on the link below. https://www.ourmothershome.com/contact-us/	As a volunteer, you'll experience a rewarding experience like no other! Below are just some of the time and skills our volunteers provide. <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.
Society of St. Vincent DePaul-Our Lady of Light Conference	: Our Lady of Light Society of St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Assistance in South Lee County, Florida (ololsvdp.org)	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.	Special need: Spanish speakers to assist in communicating with clients. We are also looking for assistance in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • staffing phones • field representatives • event help