

Footprints Service Opportunities

PEOPLE WITH AIDS: This may involve working with AIDS patients, working with children whose parents have AIDS, or working on fundraisers or AIDS education.

AIDS Community Services
206 South Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14201
847-0212

Benedict House
2211 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14214
834-4940

ANIMALS: Working with animals may involve a variety of tasks. You may help to care for the animals by feeding, bathing, walking, etc. You may be involved in the training of the animals or helping to get the animals adopted or cleaning out cages, etc. You might also be involved in educating others about animals. You may train animals to work with the elderly or people with disabilities.

Buffalo Zoo
300 Parkside Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14214
837-3900

Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center
950 Amherst Street
Buffalo, NY 14216
877-9295

Canine Helpers for the Handicapped
5699 Ridge Road
Lockport, NY 14094
433-4035

Equi*Star (therapeutic horseback riding)
2199 Fuller Road
Burt, NY 14028
Contact: Miriam Smith
778-8249

High Hurdles of SASi (therapeutic horseback riding)
13339 Rte. #39
Sardinia, NY 14134
Contact: Judy Feine
496-5551

SPCA – Northtowns
205 Ensminger Road
Tonawanda, NY 14150
875-7360

SPCA – Southtowns
1429 Pontiac Road
Angola, NY 14006
549-5300

CHILDREN: Working with children offers a variety of options. You can work in religious education programs, day-care centers, nearby schools, community centers, day camps, and so on.

Big Brother/ Big Sister of Erie County
1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222
878-4337

Bornhava
25 Chateau Terrace
Buffalo, NY 14226
839-1655

Calvary Baptist Church Tutorial Program
1184 Genesee Street
Buffalo, NY 14211

Cantalian Center
1360 Eggert Road
Amherst, NY 14226
Contact: Mike Kinz
835-0417

Carly's Club
Elm & Carlton Streets
Buffalo, NY 14263
Contact: Wendy Egloff
845-4100

CHC Learning Center
80 Lawrence Bell Drive
Williamsville, NY 14211
204-0355

Computers for Children
237 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
843-8880

Every Person Influences Children (EPIC)
1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222
884-4064

Guardian Angel Daycare
1193 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY
882-9146

Holy Innocents Daycare
30 Rich Street
Buffalo, NY 14211
896-6386

Moving Miracles
2305 Union Road
West Seneca, NY 14224
656-1321

Skating Association for the Blind & Handicapped (SABAH)
1200 East and West Road
West Seneca, NY 14224
675-7222

Special Olympics – Erie County
454 Lake Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086
684-1816

Summit Educational
150 Stahl Road
Getzville, NY 14068
629-3468

COMMUNITY SERVICES: Community services offer a wide variety of services to their clients. You might be responsible for meeting clients, transporting from one part of a facility to another, answering phones, working on the computer, or being involved in special projects. As the needs of the agency change, so does the job description of the volunteer.

Alzheimer's Association
1914 Colvin Blvd.
Tonawanda, NY 14150
831-7084

American Cancer Society
101 John James Audubon Parkway
Amherst, NY 14228
689-4923

American Diabetes Association of WNY
315 Alberta Drive
Amherst, NY 14226
882-2166 or 835-0274

American Red Cross LIFE Project
786 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14029
Contact: Louisa Giarrantano Perez
878-2349

Buffalo Alliance for Education
275 Oak Street, Suite 220
Buffalo, NY 14203
Contact: Christine Mattison
845-6500

Goodwill
1119 William Street
Buffalo, NY 14206
854-3494

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Hispanics United of Buffalo

254 Virginia Street
Buffalo, NY 14201
856-7110

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of WNY

5500 Main Street, Suite 110
Buffalo, NY 14221
635-9111

Literacy Volunteers of America

2635 Delaware Avenue, Suite B
Buffalo, NY 14216
Contact: Karen Heiman
876-8991

March of Dimes Foundation

385 North French Road
Amherst, NY 14228
691-3805

Make a Wish Foundation of WNY

5554 Main Street
Buffalo, NY
810-9474

Muscular Dystrophy Association

5500 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221
626-0035

Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service

1199 Harlem Road
Cheektowaga, NY
821-5555

Salvation Army Shelter

960 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
884-4798

Upstate New York Transplant Services, Inc.

110 Broadway
Buffalo, NY 14203
Contact: Ann Courts
566-3935

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: You might work with mentally impaired adults or children. Generally people in this category are very accepting and loving toward volunteers. Physical impairment is a broad category that encompasses people with many different types of handicaps. You may work with physically impaired adults or children.

Aspire of WNY

Locations: vary
505-5514

Autistic Services, Inc.

4444 Bryant & Stratton Way
Williamsville, NY 14221
631-5777

Blind Association of Western New York

1170 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14209
882-1025

Bornhava

25 Chateau Terrace
Buffalo, NY 14226
839-1655

Buffalo League of Sightless Bowlers

52 Danton Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14223
835-6527

Cantalician Center

1360 Eggert Road
Amherst, NY 14226
Contact: Mike Kinz
835-0417

Catholic Guild for the Blind

856-4494

CHC Learning Center

80 Lawrence Bell Drive
Williamsville, NY 14211
204-0355

Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled

452 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202
Contact: Marsha Fisher
883-8888

Moving Miracles

2305 Union Road
West Seneca, NY 14224
656-1321

People, Inc.

Locations: vary
Contact: Denise Paskiewicz
634-8132

Skating Association for the Blind & Handicapped (SABAH)

1200 East and West Road
West Seneca, NY 14224
675-7222

Special Olympics – Erie County

454 Lake Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086
684-1816

Summit Educational

150 Stahl Road
Getzville, NY 14068
629-3468

United Cerebral Palsy of WNY

7 Community Drive
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
894-3415

ELDERLY PEOPLE: working with the elderly can take place in a residential setting like a retirement or nursing home or at community service agencies. It can involve transporting clients, planning and implementing activities, visiting, etc.

Amherst Adult Day Services

370 John James Audubon Pkwy.
Amherst, NY 14228
Contact: Karen Mitchell
689-1403

Amherst Nursing & Convalescent Home

4459 Bailey Avenue
Amherst, NY 14226
835-2543

Aurora Adult Day Care

43 Pine Street
East Aurora, NY 14052
652-4269

Bassett Park Manor

111 St. Gregory Court
Williamsville, NY 14221
Contact: Beth Horohoe
689-2394

Beechwood Nursing Home

2235 Millersport Hwy
Getzville, NY 14068
688-8822

Brothers of Mercy Nursing Home

10570 Bergtold Road
Clarence, NY
759-6985

Catholic Charities Senior Day Program

30 Rich Street
Buffalo, NY 14211
853-4424 or 896-6388

Catholic Health Systems

Locations: vary
604-1807

Compeer West

70 Barker Street
Buffalo, NY 14209
Contact: Carrie Ansell
883-3331

Delaware Heights Health Care Center

1014 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14209
883-6782

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ElderWood Health Care at Crestwood
2600 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Wheatfield, NY 14304
215-8000

ElderWood Health Care at Riverwood
2850 Grand Island Blvd.
Grand Island, NY 14072
773-5900

ElderWood Health Care at Heathwood
815 Hopkins Road
Williamsville, NY 14221
688-0111

ElderWood Health Care at Oakwood
200 Bassett Road
Williamsville, NY 14221
689-6681

ElderWood Village at Glenwood
5271 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221
565-9663

ElderWood Health Care at Wedgewood
4459 Bailey Ave.
Amherst, NY 14226
835-2543

ElderWood Health Care at Linwood
1818 Como Park Blvd.
Lancaster, NY 14086
683-6165

ElderWood Health Care at Maplewood
225 Bennett Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
681-9480

ElderWood Village at Maplewood
229 Bennett Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
681-8631

ElderWood Village at Westwood
580 Orchard Park Road
West Seneca, NY 14224
677-4242

ElderWood Village at Rosewood
76 Buffalo Street
Hamburg, NY 14075
649-7676

ElderWood Health Care at Lakewood
5775 Maelou Drive
Hamburg, NY 14075
648-2820

Erie County Home
Alden, NY
937-5724

Father Baker Manor
6400 Powers Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127
667-0001

Hamburg Adult Day Services
353 Pleasant Avenue
Hamburg, NY 14075
Contact: Rosanne Witryk
646-0255

McCauley Residence
1503 Military Road
Kenmore, NY 14217
447-6600

McGuire Group
Locations: Hamburg, Cheektowaga,
Williamsville, North Tonawanda, West Seneca
Contact: Volunteer Department
826-2011 ext. 122

Mercy Skilled Nursing Facility
565 Abbott Road
Buffalo, NY 14220
828-2300

Nazareth Nursing Home
291 North Street
Buffalo, NY 14201
881-2323

**Niagara Lutheran Home &
Rehabilitation Center**
64 Hager Street
Buffalo, NY 14208
886-4377

Orchard Heights Assisted Living Home
5200 Chestnut Ridge Rd
Orchard Park, NY 14127
662-0651

Schofield Residence
3333 Elmwood Avenue
Kenmore, New York 14217
874-1566

St. Catherine Laboure
2157 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14214
862-1450

St. Elizabeth's of Lancaster
5539 Broadway
Lancaster, NY 14086
683-5150

St. Francis of Buffalo
34 Benwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14214
862-2500

St. Francis of Williamsville
147 Reist Street
Williamsville, NY 14221
633-5400

Stella Niagara
4421 Lower River Road
Stella Niagara, NY 14144
Contact: Pamela Holmden
754-4311 ext. 124

Weinberg Campus
2700 N. Forest Road
Getzville, NY 14068
Contact: Pat Paepflow
639-3311

HEALTHCARE: You might work in a hospital doing a variety of tasks such as running errands, helping the nursing staff, visiting patients, helping with research. You might work at a housing facility for patients receiving treatment. There are a wide variety of services you can provide when working with healthcare.

Carly's Club
Elm & Carlton Streets
Buffalo, NY 14263
Contact: Wendy Eglhoff
845-4100

Daconess Center
1001 Humboldt Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14208
Contact: Pat Bagley
887-8010

DeGraff Hospital
445 Tremont Street
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
Contact: Theresa McCabe
690-2088

Gilda's Club
1140 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209
Contact: Kathy Kurtz
332-5900

Hope Lodge
197 Summer Street
Buffalo, NY 14222
882-9244

Hospice
225 Como Park Blvd
Buffalo, NY 14227
Contact: Michelle Marabella
686-8000

Hospitality House
Buffalo
892-5574

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Kevin Guest House
782 Ellicott Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
882-1818

Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital
3 Gates Circle
Buffalo, NY 14209
Contact: Christine Stry
887-4900

Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital
1540 Maple Road
Williamsville, NY 14221
Contact: Kathy D. Gorski
568-3820

Ronald McDonald House
780 W. Ferry Street
Buffalo, NY 14222
883-1177

Roswell Park Cancer Institutes
Elm & Carlton Streets
Buffalo, NY 14263
845-8051

Waterfront Health Care Center
200 Seventh Street
Buffalo, NY 14201
847-2500

Western New York Children's Psychiatric Center
1010 East & West Road
West Seneca, NY 14224
Contact: Patricia Moran
677-7198

Women's & Children's Hospital
219 Bryant Street
Buffalo, NY 14222
Contacts: Jennifer Flood, Marcia Sarkin
878-7241

HOMELESS PEOPLE: You might work in a shelter or with a referral services for people who are without a home of their own. You might work with women who left their home due to domestic problems. You might serve food in a dining hall or help stock and hand out food in a food pantry.

Black Rock – Riverside Emergency Food Pantry
809 Tonawanda Street
Buffalo, NY 14207
875-1523

City Mission
100 E. Tupper Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
839-1655

Cornerstone Manor
45 Carlton Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
852-0761

First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry
9675 Main Street
Clarence, New York 14031
759 - 8396

Food Bank of WNY
91 Holt
Buffalo, NY 14206
852-1305

Food Shuttle of WNY
Williamsville
668-2527

Friends of the Night People
394 Hudson Street
Buffalo, NY
884-5375

Heart & Soul Dining Room
939 Ontario Avenue
Niagara Falls, NY
282-5681

Homeless Alliance of WNY
2211 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14214
Contact: Katie McHugh Connolly
853-1101

Kenmore – North Buffalo Food Pantry
622 Tacoma Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14216
838-2182

Life Empowerment Prayer Center
946-8655

Little Portion Friary
1305 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14209
882-5705

Loaves and Fishes Dining Room
286 Lafayette Avenue
Buffalo, NY
882-1861

Meals on Wheels of Buffalo & Erie County
775 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
852-2626

Network of Religious Communities Food Pantry
1272 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209
882-4793

Response to Love Center
130 Kosciuszko Street
Buffalo, NY 14212
894-7030 or 892-5377

South Buffalo Food Pantry
824-5482 (Tuesdays & Fridays)

SS. Columba/Brigid
Eagle & Hickory Streets
Buffalo, NY
892-8224

St. Gerard's Helping Hands Food Pantry
1190 East Delavan
Buffalo, NY 14215
871-4113

St. Luke's Mission of Mercy
325 Walden Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14211
Contact: Dave Topper
894-4476

St. Vincent de Paul Society
1298 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14209
882-3360

South Buffalo Community Table
185 Southside Parkway
882-3193

NATURE: Working with these agencies might entail an environmental cleanup project or working with a nature facility to keep their grounds clean, to educate others about nature, give tours, etc.

Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper
617 Main Street, Suite M108
Buffalo, NY 14203
Contact: Robbyn Drake
852-7483

Buffalo Olmstead Parks Conservancy
84 Parkside Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14214
838-1249 ext. 10

Burchfield Nature & Art Center
2001 Union Road
West Seneca, NY 14224
677-4843

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve
77 Honorine Drive
Depew, NY 14043
839-1655

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IMMIGRANTS/REFUGEES: This might involve doing some clerical and paper work. It may involve teaching English or working with children.

Hispanic Migrant Ministry
Lockport
433-3136

Immigration & Resettlement Services
Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
842-0270

Journey's End Resettlement Services
184 Barton Street, Suite 208
Buffalo, NY 14213
882-4963

Vive La Casa
50 Wyoming Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14215
892-4354

MISCELLANEOUS

Buffalo Diplomat Volunteer Program
617 Main Street, Suite 400
Buffalo, NY 14203
Contact: Lisa Scott, Nancy Vargo
852-0511

Catholic Charities Outreach Program
170 Fulton Street
Buffalo, NY 14204
853-4456

Catholic Worker of Niagara Falls
931 Niagara Ave
Niagara Falls NY 14305
282-8683

Center for Joy
1117 Michigan Ave
Niagara Falls, NY 14305
282-7588

Franciscan Center
1910 Seneca Street
Buffalo, NY
822-8017

Gerard Place
2515 Bailey Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14215
897-9948

Gloria J. Parks Community Center
3242 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14214
832-1010

Habitat for Humanity Job Sites
Contact: Virginia Leigh
832-2534

Habitat for Humanity ReSTORE
501 Amherst Street
Buffalo, NY 14207
839-3053

Harvest House
1782 Seneca Street
Buffalo, NY 14210
825-0929

Haven House
Buffalo, NY 14204
884-6002

Heritage Centers
101 Oak Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
Contact: Sharon Chick
856-7202

Itsy's Fund
Buffalo, NY 14213
Contact: Michelle Hanson
563-9996

Kenan Center
433 Locust Street
Lockport, NY 14094
Contact: Elaine Harrigan
433-2617

Nicaragua Project
10100 Transit Road
East Amherst, NY
688-0010

Ten Thousand Villages
5475 Sheridan Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221
Contact: Kim Burg
839-2974

United Way of Buffalo & Erie County
742 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209
887-2690

Young Christians at Work
Diocese of Buffalo Youth Department
847-8789

Youth Engaged in Service (YES) Amherst
4255 Harlem Road
Amherst, NY 14226
Contact: Antonella Covelli
631-7210

Youth Engaged in Service (YES) Cheektowaga
897-7207 ext. 17

Youth Engaged in Service (YES) Tonawanda
831-1001 ext. 307

Youth Engaged in Service (YES) West Seneca
677-3300 ext. 4117