



## Volunteer Roanoke Valley March 2010 Volunteer Needs

### **Announcements**

**Disney's "Give a Day. Get a Day"** Beginning January 1st through December 31st, 2010, volunteers can receive a one day pass to a Disney theme park by volunteering for a local agency. Visit the link above or contact Volunteer Roanoke Valley at 985-0131 x500 or [vrv@councilofcommunityservices.org](mailto:vrv@councilofcommunityservices.org).

**Volunteer Roanoke Valley** will be accepting nominations for volunteer awards to be presented during National Volunteer Week (April 18 – 24, 2010).

### **Special Events/One-Time Opportunities**

**2010 Mission of Mercy Project** will take place on **Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27**. General and professional volunteers are needed for a variety of positions! Contact Alison Jorgensen at 985-0131 x502 or [alisonj@councilofcommunityservices.org](mailto:alisonj@councilofcommunityservices.org).

**City of Roanoke** will hold the **Lead Safe Roanoke Children's Bonanza** on **March 10<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 4:30PM**. Volunteers needed to assist with children's activities. Contact Andrea Martin at 853-1801 or [andrea.martin@roanokeva.gov](mailto:andrea.martin@roanokeva.gov).

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** will host the **"Bowl for Kids Sake"** Event on **March 6<sup>th</sup> in the NRV and March 13<sup>th</sup> in Roanoke**. You can sign up for the event at [www.bigslittles.org](http://www.bigslittles.org) or contact Melanie Moore at [mmore@bigslittles.org](mailto:mmore@bigslittles.org) or 345-9604.

**Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway** will be holding a **viewshed planting** on **March 20<sup>th</sup> from 10AM – early afternoon**. Contact Eva Gray for more information at 772-2992 or [eva\\_gray@friendsbrp.org](mailto:eva_gray@friendsbrp.org).

**Girl Scouts** will be hosting their Spring Break Camp **"Take Action - Its Your Planet"** **April 5th - 9th**. Volunteers needed to assist girls through a variety of activities. Contact Lynda Calkins at 777-5100 or [lcalkins@gsvsc.org](mailto:lcalkins@gsvsc.org).

**Greenvale School** will host the annual **Chili Cook-off** on **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Volunteers are needed in all areas of the event. Contact Jenny Lee at [jlee@greenvale-school.org](mailto:jlee@greenvale-school.org) or 342-4716.

**CHIP** will host **"Tugs for Tots"** on **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteer Team Leaders needed. Contact Susan Crim at 857-6993 or [susan.crim@chiprv.org](mailto:susan.crim@chiprv.org).

### **On-Going Volunteer Needs**

**211 Virginia (SW Region)** needs volunteers to assist with updating the database. Computer skills required. Contact Alison Jorgensen at 985-0131 x502 or [alisonj@councilofcommunityservices.org](mailto:alisonj@councilofcommunityservices.org).

**American Cancer Society Discovery Shop** is looking for volunteers to assist in the sorting/pricing room, and in the shop working with shoppers. Flexible schedule.

**Astride with Pride** is in need of program volunteers for lessons and office assistance.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** is in need of volunteers to serve as big brothers and big sisters.

**Bradley Free Clinic** needs volunteer medical professionals Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Friday mornings. Non-medical volunteers are also needed Monday – Friday 9-5.

**CHIP** is seeking volunteers to assist in their file room and volunteers to assist with GED preparation. Volunteers also needed to build some shelving. Contact Susan Crim at 857-6993 or [susan.crim@chiprv.org](mailto:susan.crim@chiprv.org).

**City of Roanoke** needs volunteers for clerical support, and afterschool mentors/homework help for the Preston Recreation Center. Contact Andrea Martin at 853-1801 or [andrea.martin@roanokeva.gov](mailto:andrea.martin@roanokeva.gov).

[Commonwealth Catholic Charities](#) needs volunteers to serve as friendly visitors, to assist with crafts and exercises for seniors. Contact Susan Marshall at 278-1650 or [susan.marshall@cccovva.org](mailto:susan.marshall@cccovva.org).

[Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway](#) is in need of a volunteer to assist with data entry (can be done from home!). Contact Eva Gray at 772-2992 or [eva\\_gray@friendsbrp.org](mailto:eva_gray@friendsbrp.org).

[Good Samaritan Hospice](#) is looking for family support volunteers (free training starts March 9<sup>th</sup>) and office help. Contact Becky Harris at 776-0198 or [bharris@goodsamhospice.org](mailto:bharris@goodsamhospice.org).

**Greenvale School** needs volunteer baby rockers, classroom volunteers, and grounds/beautification volunteers.

**Joseph C. Thomas Center** would like volunteers to spring projects (Senior Prom, Beauty Pageant, etc.), to assist with residents, and to take residents to Sunday morning Chapel service.

[Presbyterian Community Center](#) is in need of volunteer tutors/mentors, food pantry helpers, receptionists, and drivers. Contact Cheryl Poe at 982-2911 or [volunteers@pccse.org](mailto:volunteers@pccse.org).

[Refugee & Immigration Services](#) would like volunteers for sponsors, ESL tutors (materials and training provided), and medical appointment transportation. Contact Marybeth Pizzino at 342-7561 or [mary.beth.pizzino@cccovva.org](mailto:mary.beth.pizzino@cccovva.org).

[Roanoke Valley Alleghany Regional Commission](#) is seeking volunteers to assist with long-range transportation plan proofreading, planning computer graphics, and Regional Planning Library (organization and layout). Contact ark McCaskill at 343-4417 or [mmccaskill@rvarc.org](mailto:mmccaskill@rvarc.org).

**Roanoke Valley Horse Rescue** needs horse care volunteers and facility caretakers.

**Science Museum of Western Virginia** needs volunteer science interpreters to provide science content and lead groups through exhibits Tuesdays - Thursdays.

**TAP** is seeking volunteers to tutor GED students in Math.

**YWCA** needs volunteers to assist clients with computer skills.

### Agency Donation Needs for February 2010

#### **Astride with Pride – 587-0668**

- Hay
- Silent auction items/sponsorships
- Rider sponsors

#### **CHIP – 857-6993**

- Children's books
- Cabinet/door knob latches, safety gates
- Easter items

#### **Commonwealth Catholic Charities – 278-1650**

- DVD palyer
- Seated exercise DVD's

#### **Greenvale School – 342-4716**

- Non-perishable food
- Infant/toddler items
- Clothes and household items

#### **Joseph C. Thomas Center – 380-1566**

- Bingo gifts
- Monetary gifts for campus Christmas lights

#### **Presbyterian Community Center – 982-2911**

- Non-perishable food items (jelly, tuna, soup)

#### **Refugee & Immigration Services - 342-7561**

- Spiral notebooks (college ruled)
- Pots and pans, dishes and glasses
- Blankets/Quilts

#### **Roanoke Valley Horse Rescue – 721-1910**

- Hay
- Wood supplies

#### **YWCA – 345-9922**

- Twin beds, mattresses/box springs, linens
- Dry/canned food
- Female hygiene items

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