

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

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Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others.-

Danny Thomas

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Want to get involved but don't know where to start? This booklet lists volunteer opportunities for youth under age 18. Read through the booklet and choose a few agencies that interest you. Telephone numbers are provided for each agency and you can call the agency(ies) you're interested in. Please let them know you heard about them through the Volunteer Center.

How is the booklet set up?

Agencies are listed by their minimum age requirements. There is an index in the back of the booklet that lists all the featured agencies. If you want to look up a particular agency that you already know about, look in the index to find the page number containing the agency.

If I'm in school all day can I still volunteer?

Students volunteer all the time. Many agencies have volunteer opportunities after school hours and on the weekends.

What is the Volunteer Center?

The Volunteer Center is a clearinghouse that publicizes volunteer opportunities for approximately 200 agencies in Pulaski County. We also provide training, recognition, and technical assistance to volunteer programs.





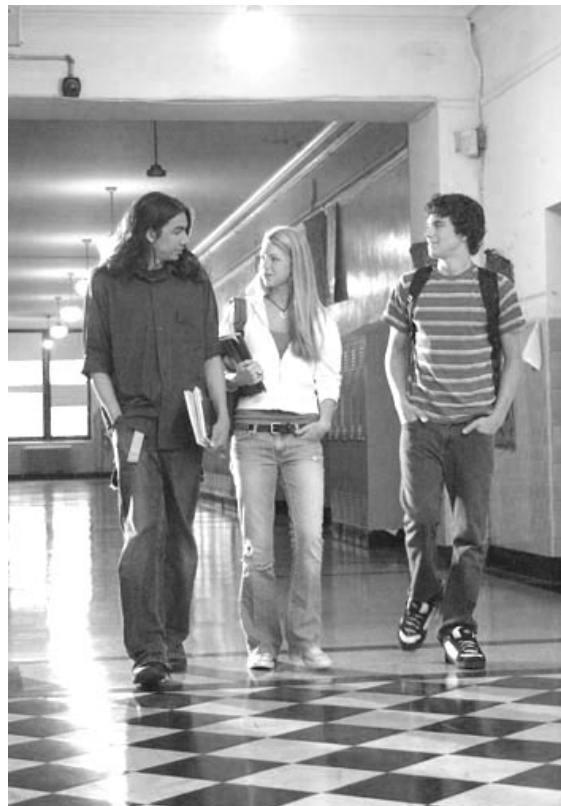
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“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better” Dr. Seuss

NO MINIMUM AGE

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

901 N. University, LR, 664-3480 (1-800-227-2345)

Purpose: To support patients and their families, provide information.

Positions: Public education, fund raising, patient services, office duties.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

212 Natural Resources Drive, LR, 221-7444 x6054

Purpose: To cure and prevent diabetes and improve the lives of those affected by diabetes.

Positions: General office assistance, help with mail outs, help with special events.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

909 W. 2nd St., LR, 375-9148

Purpose: To provide prevention and wellness programs, CPR training and research.

Positions: CPR Instruction, blood pressure monitors, public speakers, and committees. Special event volunteers needed for the Heart Ball in February, the Heart Walk in April/May, and golf tournament in June.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

211 Natural Resources Dr., LR, 224-5864 x102

Purpose: To fight lung disease through research, education, prevention and advocacy.

Positions: Education presentations help with mailings and fund raising events.

ARC OF ARKANSAS

14913 Cooper Orbit Rd., LR, 225-6890 x204

Purpose: To recover organs and tissues from transplant.

Positions: Assist with community and hospital health fairs and offer clerical assistance.

ARKANSAS GAME & FISH COMMISSION

2 Natural Resources, LR, 223-6443

Purpose: To manage fish and wildlife resources of Arkansas, while providing maximum enjoyment for the public.

Positions: Answer phones, greet and assist visitors, help with office duties, and help provide information.

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

323 Center St., LR, 324-9880

Purpose: To identify and protect Arkansas' historic resources through state programs.

Positions: Updating historic preservation library, special events, arranging files and archival materials.

ARKANSAS REGIONAL ORGAN RECOVERY AGENCY (ARORA)

1100 N. University, Ste 200, LR 907-9150

Purpose: To recover organs and tissues from transplant.

Positions: Assist with community and hospital health fairs and offer clerical assistance.

JACKSONVILLE SENIOR WELLNESS ACTIVITY CENTER

100 Victory Circle, Jacksonville, 982-7531

Purpose: To provide mature adults with home delivered and on-site meals, socialization, arts and crafts, chore service.

Positions: Assist with teaching crafts, weekly dances, special events, office duties.

OUR HOUSE

Several locations, LR, 374-7383

Purpose: To provide clean, decent help for the homeless, including employment assistance and permanent housing opportunities.

Positions: Day care providers, clothing room and children's room organizers.

VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION

2 St. Vincent Circle, LR, 664-4933

Purpose: To provide health and hospice services to people in their homes.

Positions: Office help, assemble food baskets, and rake leaves in the fall.

WATERSHED HUMAN & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

3701 Confederate Blvd., LR, 378-0176

Purpose: To provide comprehensive social services to the community in order to promote self-sufficiency.

Positions: Tutors, mentors, clerical help, teacher aides and special projects & programs, and help serving holiday dinners. (Minimum age varies).

“Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.” - Sir James Barrie

Minimum Age 10-12

ARKANSAS FOODBANK NETWORK

8121 Distribution, LR, 565-8121

Purpose: To provide food to churches, treatment centers, food pantries and soup kitchens.

Positions: Sort food, stock shelves, sort clothing and healthcare products, and clerical help. Groups welcome. Minimum age: 13.

HEARTS AND HOOVES

2308 Kellogg Road, Sherwood, 834-8509

Purpose: To provide therapeutic horseback riding for persons with disabilities.

Positions: Work with horses: grooming and leading, special needs riders, lawn and farm maintenance, and special events. Minimum age: 12 (Barn Buddies only)

HELPING HAND OF GREATER LITTLE ROCK

1601 Marshall St., LR, 372-4388

Purpose: To help individuals meet basic human needs while assisting them towards independence.

Positions: Work in the food pantry and thrift store. Minimum age: 11

Minimum Age 13-15

AMERICAN RED CROSS

401 S. Monroe, LR, 748-1080

Purpose: To provide disaster relief, emergency help, CPR, first aid, swimming classes.

Positions: Join one of these groups: Junior Red Cross Club, Teen Disaster Action Team, Jr. FAST (First Aid Station Team), Community Disaster Education Team, or help in the office. Minimum age: 13.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, BLOOD SERVICES

401 S. Monroe, LR, 614-4435

Purpose: To provide safe storage and distribution of blood and blood products.

Positions: Answer phones, help donors register, serve cookies and juice, and clerical help. Minimum age: 14.

ARKANSAS ARTS CENTER

9th and Commerce, LR, 396-0351

Purpose: To create, stimulate, perform and provide visual and performing arts.

Positions: Greeters, museum shop, answer phones, assist in conducting tours and with member receptions in the evenings. Minimum age: 15

“It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich”

- Sara Bernhardt

ARKANSAS CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

800 Marshall St., LR, 364-1825

Purpose: To provide health services to children.

Positions: Available in 65 areas, including child life development, medical library, waiting rooms, clerical, gift shop, Minimum age: 14.



ARKANSAS HOSPICE

5600 W. 12th, LR, 72204, 748-3303

Purpose: To provide assistance/education to staff, patients, and their families.

Positions: Music therapy, patient care, education, resale shop, special events, and office work. Minimum age: 13

BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER

9601 I-630 Exit 7, LR, 202-2192

3333 Springhill Dr, NLR, 202-3333

Purpose: Provide healthcare.

Positions: Join the TASK FORCE (Teens Adding Servant Kindness) and work with nursing units, information desk, help in the office, the print shop and much more. Minimum age: 14.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL AR

Penick: 1201 Leisure Place, 666-8816; Mitchell: 3107 W. Capitol 666-9486; Thrasher: 3301 S. State St., 376-2988

Purpose: To provide leisure time, educational, social, recreational and physical activities to youth.

Positions: Mentor, tutor, arts and crafts assistants, and receptionist. Minimum age: 13



CAMP ALDERSGATE

2000 Aldersgate Rd., LR, 225-1444

Purpose: To provide traditional camping opportunities for disabled and/or at-risk children and senior citizens.

Positions: Help during weekend camps and summer medical camps, clerical, tutor, cook, driver, computer skills. Minimum age: 14.

CARE-CENTRAL ARKANSAS RESCUE EFFORT FOR ANIMALS, INC.

LR, 603-2273

Purpose: Work to reduce the number of euthanized unwanted animals through aggressive rescue and spay/neuter programs.

Positions: Show animals at CAREHQ/Gift Shop on Saturday 10 am-12 pm. Assist animals at monthly free spay/neuter clinic. Work special events such as golf tournament and 5k Run/1 Mile Walk. Caseworkers to screen adoption applicants and work with foster families. Foster home to provide temporary home for rescued dogs and cats. Min age is 15 unless accompanied by an adult.

CARTI (CENTRAL ARKANSAS RADIATION THERAPY INSTITUTE)

581 Markham, LR, 660-7612

Purpose: To treat cancer patients with radiation therapy.

Positions: Hosts or hostesses to visit with and serve coffee to cancer patients, clerical positions, or assist with special events; Festival of Trees in December or American Girl in October. Min age: 14

CHENAL HEALTHCARE

3115 Bowman Rd., LR, 228-4848

Purpose: A residential and transitional care facility.

Positions: Spend time with and assist with resident activities, play games, visit, play piano. Minimum age: 14.

CRU INNER CITY

1320 Schiller Street, LR, 219-0219

Purpose: To help poor and under-privileged in the inner city.

Positions: Tutor youth, package and distribute food kits in December and March, and package and distribute school kits in August and September. Minimum age: 14 with adult supervision.

EASTER SEALS

3920 Woodland Heights Rd, LR, 227-3700

Purpose: To provide services that enable children and adults with disabilities to lead independent lives.

Positions: Volunteers are needed year around to read books to our preschool kids, help with special events in the communities and help in our residential facilities. Indoor and outdoor work is available. Minimum age: 14

ELMCROFT – SHERWOOD

9880 Brockington R., Sherwood, 835-6509

Purpose: To provide a supporting living environment for senior adults, maximizing independence and life satisfaction.

Positions: Volunteers are needed in areas of recreation, to lead groups in activities including crafts, games, and socialization. Greeters and visitors are needed for residents and the general public. Volunteers are needed to call Bingo and provide entertainment to residents. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their pets for pet therapy with residents.

FAMILY'S ARE SPECIAL

2200 Main St, NLR 758-9184

Purpose: Assist Arkansas families to adopt waiting children.

Positions: Write news releases, newsletters, mail-outs, special events, information seminars, office work, research, fundraisers. Minimum age 14

FIRST TEE OF ARKANSAS

#1 First Tee Way (behind Landers on University), LR, 562-4653

Purpose: To teach children nine core values through golf.

Positions: Assist in the pro shop, on the golf course, or offer office help. Minimum age: 14

GIVING IN KINDNESS IN ARKANSAS

5816 Geyer Springs Cutoff, LR, 348-8609

Purpose: Distribute non-food products, household, school, office supplies, crafts, toys, clothes. Personal hygiene products, hardware and some furniture to nonprofit organizations, churches and to individuals in need.

Positions: Volunteers are needed to unload trucks, sorting boxes of products, marking the bar codes from products, stocking shelves, breaking down boxes, sweeping and cleaning. Minimum age: 14

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

3805 West 12th, LR, 379-1555

Purpose: To build houses and eliminate substandard houses in Pulaski County.

Positions: Answer phones, office work, help with construction, construction support. Min age: 14

HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM

200 E. Third St., LR, 324-9351

Purpose: To communicate history of Arkansas through education and enjoyment.

Positions: Gift shop, Pioneer Log House program, and weekend vents. Minimum age: 14

LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

1 Capitol Mall, LR, 682-2858

Purpose: To provide recorded and Braille books on free loan.

Positions: Inspect and rewind cassette books, pull, shelve and check in/out books. Minimum age: 14

LITTLE ROCK ZOO EXPLORERS

1 Jonesboro Drive, LR, 666-2406 x 120

Purpose: To allow youth to explore job opportunities in the animal management field.

Positions: Work with zoo keepers and learn skills to work in a zoo, grounds maintenance, assist in cleaning animals and their enclosures, and helping feed animals. Minimum age: 14

MAUMELLE SENIOR WELLNESS CENTER

550 Edgewood Dr., Maumelle, AR 851-4344

Purpose: To provide essential services through inter-faith volunteer care recipients; to enhance their quality of life by assisting with minimal daily tasks ensuring their independence.

Positions: Volunteers are needed to serve as drivers for non-emergency medical appointments in Central Arkansas. (Vehicle and gas provided). Van drivers are buddies for shuttle service within the city limits of Maumelle, and kitchen helpers are needed to provide daily lunch to the clients. Minimum age 14.

MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY

500 E. Markham, LR, 396-7050

Purpose: Engage people in a discovery of the sciences, social sciences and technology.

Positions: Weekday gallery assistant, program presenter, help visitors make crafts, special events and exhibits through the year. Minimum age is 14

OLD STATE HOUSE MUSEUM

300 W. Markham, LR, 324-9685

Purpose: To present exhibits, provide programs, and offer learning opportunities in the humanities.

Positions: Assist as a docent or with exhibits and collections. Min age: 10-12 age groups

PARTNERS FOR PINNACLE

11901 Pinnacle Valley, Roland, 868-5806

Purpose: To preserve and promote a natural environment and to enhance understanding and appreciation of the natural world.

Positions: Trail guides, build or inspect birdhouses, maintain the arboretum, make crafts, inventory bird and wildlife populations. Minimum age: 14

RIVERFEST

Riverfront Park on Memorial Day weekend, LR, 255-3378

Purpose: To provide an outdoor festival for the visual and performing arts with proceeds benefiting the city.

Positions: Variety of shifts and positions available for individuals and groups (of all sizes). Min age: 14



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

1009 Wolfe St., LR, 374-1956

Purpose: To offer lodging to families with seriously ill, hospitalized children.

Positions: Greet people in person and on phone, data entry, take referrals, help with mailings, visit residents, prepare meals, do lawn work, help with housekeeping. Minimum age: 14

ST. VINCENT REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

2215 Wildwood, Sherwood, 552-7121

Purpose: To improve the quality of life for people with disabling illnesses or accidents.

Positions: Assist nurses with patients, physical, occupational, recreational, pet therapy, and clerical duties.

STEW POT (FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH)

800 Scott St., LR, 372-1804

Purpose: To provide free meals and healthcare.

Positions: Cook and serve food. Minimum age: 14

UNITED WAY VOLUNTEER CENTER

516 W. Pershing, NLR, 376-4567

Purpose: To promote volunteerism and serve as a liaison between organizations and individuals wanting to volunteer.

Positions: General office assistance and data entry, learn and tell others about volunteer opportunities in Pulaski County Minimum age: 14

VETERENS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER

2200 Ft. Roots Dr., NLR; 4300 W. 7th, LR, 257-3288

Purpose: To provide health care to veterans.

Positions: Serve veterans through the Silver Spoons Program, offer general office support. Minimum age: 14 in LR, and 13 in NLR.

WILDWOOD PARK FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

20919 Denny Rd., LR, 821-7275

Purpose: To promote musical education, appreciation and culture, and other activities agreeable to general civic.

Positions: Volunteers are needed to help with events (ushers, concessions) and general office work (filling, bulk mail).

YOUTH HOME, INC.

20400 Colonel Glenn, LR, 821-5500

Purpose: To help emotionally troubled youth and families by providing mental health services.

Positions: Thrift shop, plan monthly/annual events, wrap or pickup and deliver gifts. Min age: 14

“It is when we forget ourselves that we do things that are remembered.”-Eugene P. Bertin

Minimum Age 16-17

ARKANSAS DISABILITY COALITION

1123 S. University, LR, 614-7020

Purpose: To be advocates for people with disabilities, parent support, and information network. **Positions:** Plan and work at conventions, present programs to schools, public relations, and data entry. Min age: 16

ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION NETWORK (AETN)

Sesame St. at Donaghey Ave., Conway, 682-4159

Purpose: To provide educational programming and services.

Positions: Answer phones, greeters and hosts during membership campaigns, operate a camera and other technical equipment, clerical. Minimum age: 16

ARKANSAS 4-H, STATE OFFICE

2301 S. University, LR 671-2059

Purpose: Provide adventure based, hands-on opportunity for young people.

Positions: Develop programs and conferences, clerical, electronic newsletter, instructors, recreational assistants, fundraisers, promoters. Minimum age: 16

ARKANSAS HEART HOSPITAL

1701 S. Shackelford, LR, 219-7305

Purpose: Diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease.

Positions: Gift shop, deliver mail and flowers, office work. Minimum age: 16

ARKANSAS REPERTORY THEATRE

6th and Main, LR, 378-0405 (ext. 124)

Purpose: To entertain and challenge audiences, forum for artists, educational outreach.

Positions: Usher, prop assistant, set striker, photographer, script reader, poster distributor, fund raiser, art work assistant, student matinee, special events. Minimum age: 16 (12 with parent)



ARKANSAS SPECIAL OLYMPICS

2115 Main St., NLR, 771-0222

Purpose: To provide athletic competitions and training for special people.

Positions: Receptionist, light typing, help with the sports trophy office. Minimum age: 16

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS 628

W. Broadway, St 102, NLR, AR, 374-6661

Purpose: To make a positive difference in the lives of youth.

Positions: School-based mentors, one hour a week. Minimum age: 16

COMPASSION WORKS FOR ALL, INC.

1202 Main St., Ste. 204, Little Rock, 501 773-1495

Purpose: Provide those who are imprisoned with tools to build a better life.

Positions: Office assistant to pick up, open and sort mail, manage newsletter, forward letters to volunteers, and transcribe letters for inclusion in newsletter. Minimum age: 16.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – SALINE COUNTY

404 W. Walnut, Benton, 315-5434

Purpose: Develop communities with people in need by building houses so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which every person can experience God’s love and can live and grow into all the God intends.

Positions: Volunteers work Tuesdays and every second Saturday of the month. Special building weeks are help thought the year. Volunteers are needed to construction sites as well as in the ReStore Shop. Construction projects may include building, painting and landscaping. Minimum age: 16

HUMANE SOCIETY OF PULASKI COUNTY

14600 Colonel Glenn Rd., LR, 227-6166

Purpose: Provide shelter, medical help and homes for unwanted and abused animals.

Positions: Groom, care for, transport, walk, feed animals, clean kennels, food drives, data entry, lawn work, foster care homes. Minimum age: 16 (12 if accompanied by an adult).

JACKSONVILLE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

1 Boys Club Drive, Jacksonville, 982-4316

Purpose: To provide constructive activities in arts, education, recreation and sports for youth.

Positions: Coaches for various sports, tutors, arts and crafts instructors, teach leadership skills. Minimum age: 16

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted” Aesop

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

810 W. Markham, LR, 447-2988

Purpose: To assist with enrollment, transportation, school supplies, etc, in order to promote the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children and youth in the Little Rock School District.

Positions: Tutoring students, assist/chaperone field trips, mentoring, help with fundraising, answer/screening of calls, and clerical duties. Minimum age: 16

MARCH OF DIMES

1501 N. Peirce, LR 663-3100

Purpose: To improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality.

Positions: Office help. Minimum age: 16

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

204 Executive Ct. Ste 208, LR 227-7098

Purpose: Association dedicated to conquering neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans.

Positions: Helping with fundraising events, answering phones, filing, and creating fundraiser packages.

NLR MAYOR’S OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

401 W. Pershing Blvd., NLR, 975-4297

Purpose: The City supports and encourages the spirit of volunteer service in city government.

Positions: Vacancies range from routine clerical to highly skilled technical tasks. Minimum age: 16

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

510 Brookside Drive, Little Rock, AR 225-1615

Purpose: Provide comprehensive continuing care for older adults to promote health, security, spiritual well-being, and happiness in a living environment that fosters personal dignity and independence with the help of qualified, caring staff.

Positions: Volunteers are needed to accompany residents to hospital, doctor visits and run errands. The resident advocate serves as comfort, support and as a communicator for the resident and where needed, for the spouse or family member and to assist with a resident activities.

PROSECUTOR'S VOLUNTEERS FOR VICTIM'S PROGRAM

122 S. Broadway, LR 340-8000

Purpose: Provide support and information to people victimized by crime as they proceed through our court system.

Positions: Assist with filing criminal charges, help victims in courtrooms on trial days, hot check processing, office duties. Courtroom experience not necessary. Minimum age: 16

SALVATION ARMY

1111 W. Markham, LR, 374-9296; 1508 W. 18th, NLR, 758-7297; 209 S. Oak, LR, 985-1331

Purpose: To provide emergency aid to people in need.

Positions: In August, help provide clothes and school supplies, in November and December, help with the Holiday Dinners and Angel Tree. Serve dinner (available every day) at 4:15 p.m. Minimum age: 16

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

2701 Elm St., LR 664-5036

Purpose: To provide material assistance to the disadvantaged, and help them become self-reliant. **Positions:** Mentor/tutor youth and parents, childcare aids, distribute food, sort clothing, receptionist, clerical duties. Minimum age: 16

ST. VINCENT HEALTH SYSTEM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

6101 St. Vincent Circle, LR, 603-6862

Purpose: To provide volunteer support to the hospital and the patients they serve.

Positions: Assist staff and patients, clerical help, transportation, gift shop help, visiting with patients. Minimum age: 16

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

305 President Clinton Ave., Little Rock, AR 374-2776

Purpose: The program provides vital, fair income to third world people by marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories in North America.

Positions: Volunteers are needed for meeting and greeting customers, unpacking products, ringing up sales and to work with the outreach program.

UALR CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

2510 Fair Park, LR, 565-5541

Purpose: To provide an after-school and Saturday learning experience for K-6 students, help publish neighborhood newsletter, coordinate job training program for adults, and deliver meals.

Positions: Book Buddies - tutoring and reading program for students K-2nd grade. Minimum age: 16

UALR PUBLIC RADIO

2801 S. University, LR, 569-8485

Purpose: Stimulate listeners intellectually and emotionally, serve the community.

Positions: Phone bank, clerical volunteer coord, special events, and assist with fundraisers. Min age: 16

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY

9720 N. Rodney Parham, LR, 224-6067

Purpose: To advance and enhance the independence of people with disabilities.

Positions: Assist clients learning live skills, with special events, or with general office duties. Min age: 16



A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign advertising the pups and set about nailing it to a post on the edge of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the post, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the eyes of a little boy.

“Mister,” he said, “I want to buy one of your puppies”.

“Well”, said the farmer, as he rubbed the sweat off the back of his neck, “these puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money”.

The boy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer. “I’ve got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?”

“Sure”, said the farmer. And with that he let out a whistle. “Here Dolly!” he called. Out from the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by seven little balls of fur.

The boy pressed his face against the chain link fence. His eyes danced with delight. As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something stirring inside the doghouse. Slowly another little ball appeared this one noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it slid. Then in a somewhat awkward manner, the little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up.

“I want that one,” the little boy said, pointing to the runt. The farmer knelt down at the boy’s side and said, “Son, you don’t want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would.”

With that the little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg, attaching itself to a special shoe. Looking back up at the farmer, he said, “You see sir, I don’t run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands.”

With tears in his eyes, the farmer reached down and picked up the little pup. Holding it carefully he handed it to the little boy.

“How much?” asked the little boy. “No charge,” answered the farmer, “There is no charge for love.”

The world is full of people who need someone who understands.
Show someone you understand..... Volunteer!



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Questions to ask and what to look for in an agency when you are wanting to volunteer....

- * Is there an issue that especially interests you (the homeless, literacy, working with the elderly, etc.)
- * Is there something you enjoy a hobby or interest area that you can share with others?
- * Can the agency provide a position/job description (written detail of what they want you to do) so you know exactly what is expected?
- * Can the agency utilize your time and skills effectively?
- * Does the agency offer an orientation, training, and materials about their services?
- * Does the agency understand your expectations?
- * Is school credit given for your volunteer work at a particular agency?
- * Unpaid doesn't mean unprofessional. If you make a commitment to volunteering with an agency be sure to have fun, in addition be sure to do your best work.

Be selective!

A good match benefits the agency and you!

Call the Volunteer Center if you have questions!

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