Volunteer Opportunities in Alamance County

ACE – Classroom Closet is in need of volunteers to help stock, sort and work the Classroom Closet for teacher visits. We also need volunteers for the Apple Cart Express, (Classroom Closet’s delivery program) Please contact Mr. Brett Mock at closet@aceed.org, 336-639-8668, www.alamanceforeducation.org

Alamance Arts needs docents (volunteers who greet visitors to the Capt. White House for a 3 ½ hour shift once a month) and other volunteers to help with Family Fun day, giving a hand in the kitchen during our receptions and parties, folding newsletters, or pulling weeds in the garden; please contact Karen Carrouth, the ACAC volunteer coordinator, at 336-226-4495

Alamance Building Futures works out of a small office in need of maintenance (building, front porch & back deck pressure washed; loose railings on deck repaired. To help, please contact Tammy Wall at 227-6050 or twall@regionalcs.org

Alamance Citizens for a Drug Free Community works through a community coalition to address the prevention of underage drinking and prescription drug abuse; Volunteers can assist with special events, distribution of information, newsletter development, etc. Contact Karen Webb, 336-266-1695, kwebb7@bellsouth.net

Alamance Community College can use literacy tutors and classroom helpers in our adult education program. Choose from a variety of classes which meet during the day, evenings, and weekends; contact Jennifer Mock (literacy), 506-4308 or Julie Spomer (ESL) 506-4407

Alamance County Dispute Settlement & Youth Services works with courts, schools and the community to help those neighbors who may have had some kind of conflict with others. We do that in a number of ways with different services, and we always need responsible Adult and Youth Volunteers to help. Volunteers are needed to become Adult Volunteer Mediators for District Court; or Adult and Youth Volunteers to assist with and participate in Teen Court proceedings; and Adult Volunteers to tutor youths in the RISE II Suspension Program; contact Lisa Dodson, 336-227-9808 or settledisputes@bellsouth.net; Website: www.alamancedisputesettlement.org

Alamance County Public Libraries would love volunteers to deliver library materials once a month to local homebound patrons. For more information about volunteer opportunities please contact Cathy Wright at outreach@alamancelibraries.org or 336-229-3588 ext. 244 or ask for Outreach

Alamance County Recreation & Parks Dept, contact Scott Reavis at 336-229-2230 or scott.reavis@alamance-nc.com for volunteer opportunities

Allied Churches can use volunteers to assist with administrative tasks in several programs. In the Good Shepherd Kitchen program volunteers assist with the preparation and serving of the weekday lunch and evening meal. Other volunteers are needed to assist with the food pantry distribution at Fisher Street and the Holly Hill Mall collection site. Groups are welcome to schedule a day to assist with maintaining our grounds and facility which could include painting or other maintenance activities, leaf pickup, planting or grounds cleanup. Call 336-229-0881 x111 or email bgraybeal@alliedchurches.org for details or visit our website http://www.alliedchurches.org/volunteer-us

Benevolence Farm holds volunteer work days roughly once a month on our beautiful farm on Thompson Mill Road in Graham. We also have opportunities such as creating pathways, building small farm structures, gardening projects, and assisting with special events. If you would like to volunteer please check our Facebook events for upcoming work days (facebook.com/BenevolenceFarm/events) and/or Contact: Matt Ballard at Matt@benevolencefarm.org
**Burlington Community Garden** (located at the Burlington Outlet Village, exit 145, I-85/40) needs volunteers for preparing for winter and planting in the spring, contact Mike Holland, 684-1015, dr_mike@mindspring.com

**Burlington Recreation & Parks Afterschool Programs** can use volunteers Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-6pm, (choose days and times) from September – May only, contact Brandy McCandless, 229-3150, bmccandless@ci.burlington.nc.us

**Burlington Senior Activities Center** needs volunteers to answer phones once a month for an 8 am to 12 noon or 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm shift, could also use help with mailing periodically, contact the Center at 222-5135

**Children’s Museum of Alamance** needs volunteers as Play Facilitators, Customer Service Ambassadors and Special Events/Programs Volunteers. Ages 13 through 96!! Our hours are Tuesday – Friday 10:00am -4:00pm Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm, and Sunday 1:00-5:00pm. Contact Elizabeth at 228-7997 or elizabeth@childrensmuseumofalamance.org.

**Christmas Cheer** needs volunteers to help take applications the first 3 weeks in October, help pack toys starting the first part of November, and general office work, fundraisers etc from September through May, contact Dawn Sternal, 684-1667, christmascheer@att.net

**CrossRoads Sexual Assault Response & Resource Center** is in need of crisis intervention volunteers and community educator volunteers. Contact Julie Budd, 228-0813, crossroads@crossroadscares.org

**DreamAlign Ministries** is looking for volunteers to help complete multiple tasks. We have multiple day and time slots available during the week. These tasks can be working in our food pantry, clothing closet, to helping in our job resource center. We have mental labor and physical labor jobs available so all ages and skill levels encouraged to participate. We are currently located at 124 East Pine Street in Graham (across the street from Post Office). Please visit our website DreamAlign.com or contact us at 888-559-3373 for more information.

**Family Abuse Services** can use volunteers to assist with clerical tasks, work in the shelter, help with community presentations, provide child care during evening support groups, interpret for clients speaking other languages and maintain buildings and grounds, contact the office at 226-5982

**Friends of the Library** needs help stocking books for semi-annual book sale at May Memorial Library; contact Susan Gant 213-3418

**Friendship Adult Day Services**: We are in need of a Volunteer Artist(s), to assist with art projects, specifically painting. We could also benefit from volunteers to help with gardening and patio projects. We have a Master Gardener who has examples and can communicate ideas. We could also use donations of bedding plants and painting supplies, especially water colors, brushes and small/medium canvases. Contact Connie Morse, 222-7797, cmorse@friendshipadultday.com

**Guardian ad Litem** program for Alamance County needs volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children who have been removed from their homes through no fault of their own. Child advocates are caring adults who look out for the child’s best interests while these children’s cases go through the court system. Training is provided. Once trained, Guardians ad Litem expect to spend about 8 hours a month on their advocacy work. Contact Erin Haafke for more information: GAL.District15A@ncourts.org or 336-570-5221.

**Habitat ReStore** could use volunteers 1-2 hours each week (for ages 14 and older), contact Robin Wintringham, 222-8191, habitat1@netzero.net
Hospice & Palliative Care Center of Alamance-Caswell:

**Hospice Home** - Volunteers are needed to answer the phone and direct visitors in the Welcome Center. Volunteers are also needed to help in the kitchen from 7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Contact Dianne Smith at 532-0100 for more information.

**Hospice League** - Volunteers are needed at the Clothing and Flea Market stores. Contact Karen Harris at 336-229-0490 or 336-264-9207.

**Hospice: Additional Volunteer Opportunities** - Companion volunteers are needed to sit with patients who still live in their home once a week to relieve family members for 2-3 hours and office volunteers needed to file, assist with data entry, and answering the phone. Contact Dianne Smith at 532-0100 for more information.

Junior Achievement of Central North Carolina needs volunteers age 18 and above to deliver programs in ABSS classrooms during school hours. Volunteers can work with students any grade level, K-12, with opportunities ranging from multiple visits to one fun half-day event. Any group size can be facilitated! Contact Gale Murphy, programs Manager at 336-544-0342 or at gmurphy@centralncja.org.

Kopper Top Life Learning Center, assist with our PAAWS and HOOVES programs, working with animals and people with and without disabilities, Tuesday through Saturday. Assistance with maintenance, feeding and grooming animals, gardening, assist participants in our inclusive day camp during the summer, grant writing, seeking donations of items for our special events, contact Deborah Meridith, 565-9723, www.KopperTop.org, deborahmeridith@bellsouth.net

Living Free Ministries can use volunteers at their Thrift Store located at 521 W. Elm Street, Graham, NC. The store helps to fund the work at Living Free Ministries. For more information about volunteer opportunities or about our ministry call 336-222-7005.

Medication Management (formerly AlaMAP) – can use volunteers for clerical work, checking in patients, assisting staff with orders, etc., contact Detra Morton for further details, 538-7386, dmorton@armc.com

Mount Hermon Community Association needs trees planted and picnic tables built on the opposite side of the field where some already exists, materials might be able to be provided, just labor would be needed, contact Angela Lloyd, 532-0154 during the day, 263-3730 in the evenings, angela@hospiceac.org

Mt. Zion Association/Pathways has a tutoring ministry and could use volunteers for 1 hour / 1 x a week anywhere from 3:00 - 5:30 to tutor 1st – 6th grade children, contact Kathy Boyd, 437-3037

Open Door Clinic of Alamance County needs assistance with triaging patients, phlebotomy and general office duties. If interested, contact the director, Tracy Salisbury at 570-9800, Tracy.Salisbury@conehealth.com

Piedmont Health SeniorCare (PACE) – We are an adult day health center and our seniors love having community members come visit. We welcome performers as well as individuals seeking to teach a class or just spend some time with seniors. Examples include, but are certainly not limited to: individuals with talents in music, singing, dancing, art, crochet, knitting, crafts, reading, activities men would enjoy, local history, talking about sports, playing games (chess/cards), creating a cookbook made of participants’ favorite recipes, and reminiscing; we could also use volunteers to work on projects such as: 1. Create “a day in the life” of the program by creating a wall of photographs of our seniors and their care-givers; 2. Assist with administrative duties and projects; 3. Build a small patio/garden for participants to enjoy the outdoors; 4. Build a walking trail on our property; 5. Honor our seniors’ lives by creating autobiographies via memory-books and/or assistive technology; Edna Mark, 532-0000
**Ralph Scott Lifeservices**, volunteer 1-2 hours week or month to work with an assigned group home (visit, do movies, play games, do crafts, etc); interact with people with developmental disabilities at the assigned group home, visit, and become buddies; not allowed them to take them out individually, but the houses could help plan a group outing if they wanted to do so; contact Gail Barnette, 227-1011x44, gail@rsli.org

**Residential Treatment Services** needs fire escapes, a handicapped ramp, and outside hand rails sanded and painted at one of their facilities. Contact Lynne Pierce at 227-7417 or lpierce@rtsalamance.org

**RSVP – Retired & Senior Volunteer Program**: RSVP is one of the largest volunteer networks in the nation for people 55 years of age and over. Working through local public schools and non-profit organizations, Alamance County RSVP recruits and places volunteers in a broad range of positions working to meet community needs. Volunteers chose how, where and how often they want to serve; receiving orientation and on-going training, support and recognition throughout the year. We reimburse mileage and provide 3 types of supplemental insurance while on duty, at no cost. Opportunities include: in-home Caregiver Respite providers; tutors for in-school, after school and summer enrichment programs; Computer Lab tutors/mentors and in-school Lunch Buddy tutors/mentors. Contact Tim Jeffers at 336-226-0890 or tjeffers@burlingtonha.org.

**Teen Court** uses both adult and teen volunteers, contact Lisa Dodson, Alamance County Dispute Settlement & Youth Services, 227-9808

**The Exchange Club’s Family Center in Alamance** needs mentors for their teen pregnancy program, Parent Aide volunteers to work with families at-risk (mentoring/education), child care volunteers for parenting classes, and IT/computer volunteers, contact them at 336-227-5601, sarah.black@exchangescan.org

**The Salvation Army** needs volunteers for the following: Food Pantry - packing emergency food boxes, sorting food, etc; Family Store - sorting clothes, hanging clothes, sorting through donations, pricing items, etc.; General Office - filing, cleaning, etc; Youth Activities - help with Character Building classes, singing company, and other youth programs; Christmas Opportunities: Taking applications for our Angel Tree Program (bilingual a plus), call for the dates in early October; Angel Tree Toy Shop - packing and sorting toys for our Angel Tree program (helping needy families with toys, clothes and shoes for Christmas); Bell Ringers - standing at the red kettle to raise money for our yearly programs; contact them at 336-227-5529, Kelley.maness@uss.salvationarmy.org

**The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club** needs mentors/tutors to be Big Buddies and spend time with members at the club during club hours, contact Sherri Henderson, 226-4462, sherri.henderson@uss.salvationarmy.org

**The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club** needs volunteers for projects such as painting, landscaping, building cubbies, shelves, etc; contact Sherri Henderson, 226-4462, sherri.henderson@uss.salvationarmy.org

**Twin Lakes Community** has a variety of volunteer opportunities available throughout our four levels of care and Adult Day Program. Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to, participating in arts and crafts activities, reading to and playing games with residents, assisting with socials, and leading devotions. We also welcome performers and those who are interested in just visiting and spending time with residents. Contact Katie Page, Volunteer Coordinator, at 336-585-2351 to learn more about volunteering at Twin Lakes Community.

**United Way** periodically has mailings that need labels, folding, stuffing..., contact Ruth Pruitt, 438-2000, rpruitt@uwalamance.org

**YMCA** needs volunteers to help kids with homework during the academic school year. Also need volunteers for multiple special events during the year. Call 395-9622 for more information
Ongoing Collections

Alamance-Burlington School System Nurses – 60% alcohol hand sanitizer, non-latex gloves, surgical masks in adult & child sizes, thermometer covers, digital thermometers, antibacterial wipes, tissues, temp-a-dots (stick-on thermometers), and monetary donations for bulk quantities

Alamance Citizens for Education Classroom Closet – lined notebook paper, pencils, pens, colored markers, 3-5 subject notebooks, scissors, glue sticks, copy paper (plain & colored), colored pencils, erasers and backpacks

Alamance Eldercare – Ensure or Boost (vanilla or chocolate), large incontinence pull-up briefs (such as Depends), sanitizer hand gel, baby wipes, disposable underpads for beds (Chux) and boxes of size large gloves.

Allied Churches – canned vegetables and fruit, dried beans, sugar, spices, cornmeal, cooking oil, dishwashing liquid, paper products (e.g. styrofoam dinner plates, 12 oz. cups, paper towels, and napkins), medium and larger rubber gloves, trash bags, plastic 16 oz. glasses, and meat (e.g. turkeys, beef, chicken, hamburger, and ham)

Burlington Recreation & Parks – plants, seeds, and specific recyclable and garden items delivered to the BRPD Main Office & Thataways Youth Center to be used throughout the BRPD Youth Programming Division for arts & crafts and nature & garden activities for kids of all ages.

Chamber of Commerce – collect school supplies for School Social Workers; official campaign runs July 13 – August 13, but supplies are needed throughout the year

Christmas Cheer - new toys for children for Christmas, especially ones ages 6 -15 years old, especially footballs, basketballs & soccer balls

Family Abuse Services - toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies

Friends of the Library – gently used books can be dropped off at any Alamance County Public Library

Friendship Adult Day Services – toilet paper and Scott Towels, hand sanitizer, dish soap, Clorox, color copier paper, double A batteries, D batteries and 9 volt batteries, dry erase markers, 4 3/8” x 5 3/4” invitation sized white or ivory envelopes, nail polish, hand lotion, BINGO prizes (soft candy, gum, costume jewelry, ball caps, word find books, extra large T-shirts) used items for our MOCK auction (participants bid for items with monopoly money). We can use 25 piece, 30 piece, or 60 piece puzzles that are photo pictures (no animated or children's puzzles). We also need potting soil, garden hats, garden gloves, sun tan lotion, birdseed, and old Bird and Bloom magazines

Meals on Wheels – birthday gifts for elderly clients (Kleenex, socks, toiletries, soaps, word search/crossword puzzle books, playing cards, slippers, etc.); paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, etc.); cleaning supplies (laundry/dish detergent, Ajax, Febreeze, etc.); canned goods and nonperishable foods

Piedmont Health SeniorCare (PACE) – supplies for senior activities (paints, arts & crafts, markers, glues, games, garden supplies)

Ralph Scott Lifeservices’ Starpoint (a day program for individuals with disabilities) – coloring books, composition notebooks, construction paper, crayons, glue & glue sticks, markers, magazines, puzzle books, blocks, unbreakable plates & cups (no paper products), spoons, and recliners (for time out of wheelchairs)
Ralph Scott Lifeservices – supplies for clients (shower gels, hand & body lotions, hand sanitizers, tooth paste, tooth brushes, bathroom sized disposable cups, shampoos, conditioners, hair brushes, disposable razors, liquid soaps, photo albums, wrist & sweat bands, nail polishes, hair products, male & female sunglasses, small handbags, tote bags, umbrellas, rain gear, cooking utensils, plastic cutting boards, brooms, whisk brooms, mops, upright vacuum cleaners, Kleenex, paper towels, paper plates, paper cups, and bendable straws)

Residential Treatment Services
Cleaning supplies for 4 residential facilities (PineSol, window cleaner, furniture polish, dishwashing detergent, Lysol, bathroom cleaners, Clorox, Greased Lightning, and plug-in room deodorizers)
Linens for 4 residential facilities (bath towels, washcloths, hand towels, twin bed sheets, twin pillow cases, pillows, twin mattress pads, and plastic pillow protectors)
New adult undergarments for Detox/Crisis clients (med. & lg. underwear and undershirts, socks, women’s panties, bras...)
Paper products for 4 residential facilities (toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, and Kleenex)
Toiletry items for Detox/Crisis clients (soap, shampoo, combs, deodorant, shaving cream, razors, lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and dental floss)

Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club
Food pantry items
Paper towels, BIG trash bags, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, liquid soap
Educational supplies (white printer paper, Educational Workbooks, Educational CD’s, DVD’s/Movies, Memory Sticks (for members to work on homework and projects and save information to take back to school), notebook paper, pencils, pens, Math Flash Cards, Alphabet Cards, Educational Games (Board Games, Uno, memory games etc.)
Craft supplies (crayons, colored pencils, scissors, coloring books, educational books, glue, all colors of construction paper, notebook paper)