



## Local Volunteer Listing

### Do you need to...

- Develop new workplace skills?
  - Sharpen old skills?
- Build your resume with hands-on experience?
  - Develop priceless contacts?

**Volunteering pays more than you think....**

### ***Skills U at Henderson Community College***

Provides brush-up for college-level coursework, preparation for the GED test, English as a Second Language classes, help for struggling readers, employment testing, TABE diagnostic assessment, preparation and administration of the Kentucky Paraeducator Assessment and WorkKeys.

**Contact:** *Daisy Eckels* 270-831-9648, Adult Learning Center, Henderson Community College. **Volunteers needed to assist struggling readers and offer office support.**

### ***American Red Cross***

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. We do this by sheltering, feeding, and counseling victims of disasters; providing 40% of our nation's blood supply; teaching lifesaving skills; and supporting military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization - not a government agency. We depend on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform our humanitarian mission. **Contact:** Evelyn Miller, Executive Director, Western KY Red Cross Location in Henderson; 270-826-2775; [evelyn.miller@redcross.org](mailto:evelyn.miller@redcross.org). Website is [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) **Volunteer opportunities** in the following areas: **Office Work, Disaster Volunteer, Fire Call Volunteer, Fundraising Committee Volunteer, Fundraising Event Volunteer, Blood Drive Volunteer and Service to the Armed Forces Volunteer.**

### ***AmeriCorps***

The AmeriCorps, Senior Connections program is designed to provide direct services to seniors that will assist in enabling them to remain independent and improve upon their quality of life. AmeriCorps members will serve 1,700 hours over the course of one year and receive a living allowance of \$13,732. Members who successfully complete their 1,700 hours of service become eligible for a \$5,920 Education Award. Members also receive a limited, no cost health care benefit if not already covered and not eligible for Medicaid. **Contact:** David Clark at 270-926-4433 or email: [davidclark@gradd.com](mailto:davidclark@gradd.com). Will be recruiting new members in July and August to start on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

### ***Big Brothers / Big Sisters of the Ohio Valley***

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ohio Valley serves Henderson County, one of its seven serviced areas. BBBSOV's mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported, one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. As a Big Brother or Big Sister, you can meet with your "Little" as a part of our "Community Based" program by doing activities you both enjoy together,

such as playing at a park, seeing a movie, catching a football, or baking. BBBSOV requires you see your "Little" 2 times a month for at least 3 hours. As a part of our "Site Based" program, you meet your Little once a week at their school to enjoy lunch together, talk, work on homework, play games or on the playground. BBBSOV asks for a firm one year commitment for all programs. Those few hours a month can create measurable impacts and a great difference in the child and the Henderson Community. To Start Something Big, contact our office at 812-425-6076 or visit [www.mentoringkids.org](http://www.mentoringkids.org)

***Celebrate /Teen Recovery***

Celebrate and Teen Recovery meet at Chapel Hill Church located at 2601 U.S. Hwy. 60 E., Henderson, KY each Monday evening. This is a free program that provides group sessions for adults and teenagers covering various topics such as anger, divorce, grief, alcohol and drugs. Childcare is provided. **Contact:** Chapel Hill Church, 270-826-3593 for more information. ***Training provided to volunteers to work with groups.***

***Children's Advocacy Center***

***Volunteer opportunity:*** Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). To advocate for the "best interests" of a child in the Family Court system due to abuse, neglect or dependency. **Volunteer court advocates must be 21 years old and complete required training. Contact** 270-830-8400.

***Habitat for Humanity of Henderson***

Building Houses, Building Hope. This organization builds save, decent, affordable homes for hardworking families and individuals in our community. **Contact** Britney Smith, Executive Director at 270-826-0015. Email [exdir@hendersonhabitat.org](mailto:exdir@hendersonhabitat.org). **Volunteer opportunities: assist with PR and Social Media projects. Volunteers are also needed for the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store, building crew and woodworking shop.** Even if you only have an hour to give each week please consider volunteering with Habitat for Humanity of Henderson!

***Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding***

Multiple volunteer positions open for a therapeutic horse riding center that assists individuals with special needs in meeting their potential through interaction with horses. Details found at <http://www.healingreinsky.org/volunteer.html> 270-854-3150.

***Henderson Co. Extension Office***

Delivers information, education, and solutions by growing ideas into better communities, stronger local economies, and healthier lives. **Contact:** 270-826-8387. **Volunteer opportunities: Share your time, energy and talent with the youth of our county by assisting in teaching projects such as sewing, arts & crafts, cooking, small engines, electricity, cooking...**

***Henderson Co. School System***

**Volunteer opportunities** include literacy initiatives and various other opportunities at individual schools within the Henderson County School System. **Contact:** Cindy Williams, Public Relations Officer. [cindy.williams@henderson.kyschools.us](mailto:cindy.williams@henderson.kyschools.us)

### ***Humane Society of Henderson***

Strives to find homes for the unwanted animals in Henderson County. **Contact:** 270-826-8966. Email: [info@hshcky.org](mailto:info@hshcky.org). There are many ***volunteer opportunities*** involved with animals and also areas in fundraising and office work. **Volunteers are also needed at adoption events at PetSmart every weekend.** Angela Hagedorn, [executive.director@hshcky.org](mailto:executive.director@hshcky.org)

### ***Junior Achievement***

Non-profit organization that partners with volunteers from the community to provide elementary, middle and high school students with financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship programs. Volunteers typically conduct 5-6 classroom visits, each lasting 30-45 min., to present the JA program. **Contact:** Ashley Hamby 270-684-7291, [ashley.hamby@ja.org](mailto:ashley.hamby@ja.org) or [desiree.tucker@ja.org](mailto:desiree.tucker@ja.org). Organization's website is <http://westky.ja.org> ***Volunteer opportunities:*** at the Kindergarten, 3rd grade or middle school levels at all Henderson County Schools as well as Holy Name. Perfect opportunity for volunteers wanting "in-classroom" experience. We would love to have you volunteer with us!

### ***Marsha's Place PRC***

Provides pregnancy testing, ultra-sounds, options counseling, exclusive maternity & baby boutique, health and adoption referrals, family counseling and coaching, parenting and relationship classes, healing after abortion groups and more! All services are free and confidential. **Contact:** 270-826-9674, [www.marshasplaceprc.org](http://www.marshasplaceprc.org). ***Volunteer opportunities*** found at <https://www.friendofmarshasplace.org/volunteer/>

### ***Matthew 25 AIDS Services***

The mission of Matthew 25 AIDS Services is to support, educate and treat those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. **Contact:** Sally Welch or Nicole Lowe at 270-826-0200, [swelch@matthew25clinic.org](mailto:swelch@matthew25clinic.org). [nlowe@matthew25clinic.org](mailto:nlowe@matthew25clinic.org) ***Volunteer opportunities:*** Volunteers are needed in March for our Runway Red Event and October for the Fall Festival in Evansville. Students may assist Prevention/Health Educator Team on outreach projects through the year. This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in Public Health. Job shadowing or internships are offered in the areas of Nursing, Medical Assisting and Social Work.

### ***Methodist Hospital Volunteer Services***

Volunteering in healthcare provides special opportunities for learning and caring at a time when people need you the most. **Contact:** Sandy Blue 270-827-7413, [sblue@methodisthospital.net](mailto:sblue@methodisthospital.net) ***Volunteer opportunities*** can be found in the Gift Shop, at the Information Desk, Endoscopy Waiting, and other areas. If you are a student considering a future in healthcare, you will never regret the experience you gain from volunteering at Methodist Hospital.

### ***New Beginnings Sexual Assault Services***

Services include crisis counseling, therapy, referrals, medical advocacy, and legal advocacy for those directly impacted by sexual victimization, as well as educational and awareness programs for our entire community. Services at New Beginnings are free to everyone in the GRADD service region. **Contact:** [crystal.nbowensboro@gmail.com](mailto:crystal.nbowensboro@gmail.com)

***Volunteer opportunities*** are in areas such ***24-hour Crisis Line Coverage, Accompaniment to hospitals, police stations, and court, Crisis Counseling, Community Education Programs, General Office Help, Fundraisers and Special Events and Board Members.***

***Redbanks Skilled Nursing Center***

Volunteers are an important part of everyday life for residents at Redbanks. **Contact:** Trina King, Activities Director at 270-826-6436 ext. 363 or email [tking@redbanks.org](mailto:tking@redbanks.org). ***Volunteer opportunities:*** **deliver mail, type, file, garden, arts and crafts, go on outings, decorate for parties, assist with activities and much more.**

***Salvation Army***

***Volunteer opportunities:*** help with sorting and stocking in the family thrift store and food pantry. Occasional openings for volunteer office work and soup kitchen. For those at least 18 years old who complete the training program can work with the children and youth program. Contact Captain Sarah Quinn, Corps Officer, The Salvation Army, Henderson, KY. Sarah.Quinn@uss.salvationarmy.org . 270-826-4472.

***Shelter for Women***

Temporary and transitional shelter for women and children who are homeless. Counseling, referral sources and education are offered in a safe environment. **Contact:** 270-830-8063. ***Volunteer opportunities:*** **Assistance needed with tutoring children after school.**

***St. Anthony's Hospice***

St. Anthony's Hospice, in partnership with the community, seeks to maximize the quality and dignity of life for individuals facing life-limiting illnesses. Through a holistic approach, our professional team is honored to guide and empower patients, families, and caregivers during life's most sacred journey. **Contact:** Jeanie Burke at [jburke@sahky.org](mailto:jburke@sahky.org) 270-826-2326. ***Volunteer opportunities:*** **Patient Care Team, Office Support Team, Special Project Event Team, Community Outreach Team.**

***United Way of Henderson County***

United Way improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities around the world to advance the common good <https://www.uwofhc.org/our-work>. ***Volunteer opportunities,*** call 270-826-2107.

***Volunteer & Information Center***

Serves as an advocate and catalyst for volunteerism, links people with community resources and tracks information on services provided by community service agencies in our community. **Contact:** 270-831-2273, Susan Sauls, executive director [susan@volunteerhenderson.org](mailto:susan@volunteerhenderson.org) ***VIC community resource guide can be found at*** <https://www.volunteerhenderson.org/crg/>

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