

Volunteer Opportunities for Eagle Scouts

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The United Way Volunteer Center is focusing on what matters in Utah County by promoting effective service and connecting community members to volunteer opportunities that will have the greatest impact.



Kids on the Move is an early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities or developmental delays. For more information, contact Kathy at (801)221-9930.

Opportunities include wood projects, sewing projects, and making general building improvements.



Family Support and Treatment Center provides counseling, respite and group therapy for victims of domestic violence and child abuse. The 24-hour Crisis Nursery is a safe place for children whose parents are in crisis or stressful situations. For more information, contact Jill at (801)229-1181.

Projects include building bunk beds or shelving units, organizing volunteers to make, collect and donate diapers, wipes and other necessities, or gathering together community members to participate in landscape and maintenance projects.



Habitat for Humanity assists individuals and families in obtaining a safe and decent home. For more information on current projects, contact Kena at (801)344-8527.

Projects could include working on building, recruiting volunteers, or collecting donations.



Juvenile Justice Services is a secure facility for youth under the state's jurisdiction. For more information, contact Linda at (801)491-0118.

Opportunities include recruiting volunteers to help plan events, making blankets, planning a volunteer banquet or hosting a book drive.



Community Action Services and Food Bank operates programs that impact the causes and effects of poverty on families. For more information, contact Jim at (801)373-8200, ext. 216.

Many opportunities are available including constructing orchard boxes, conducting paper or food drives, and painting.



Local police departments, libraries and parks. Eagle Scouts can become civically engaged and make a difference within their own neighborhoods. For more information, check the blue pages in the phone book under City Government for individual city listings.

Local city parks are looking for volunteers to assist with maintaining parks, streets and cemeteries with activities such as pulling weeds, raking leaves and painting pavilions or benches. For more information about park cleanup, contact your local city: Orem City, (801)229-7560; Provo City, (801)852-7607; Pleasant Grove Ranger District Office, (801)342-5255.

American Red Cross improves the quality of life by enhancing self-reliance and helping communities be prepared for and cope with emergency and disaster situations. For more information, contact Brett Cross at (801)373-8580.

Organize a Disaster Preparedness Fair in your community by finding people to present ideas and manage booths that will provide people with information on disaster preparation such as food, water and basic first aid.

Center for Women and Children in Crisis provides intervention for women who are abused and helps them evaluate their options, receive counseling and find violence-free lives. For more information contact Kim at (801)356-2511, or go onto website www.cwcic.org.

Eagle Scouts can organize diaper drives, paper goods drives, grocery drives, as well as make and donate twin size quilts. Scouts may also suggest project ideas.

Alpine House is a transitional home for people with mental illness who are looking to become self-sufficient and work within the community. For more information, contact JaNae at (801)885-5982.

Adopt a bedroom at the Alpine House! Renovate either a man's or woman's bedroom by adding curtains, wall hangings, lamps, or book



Recreation and Habilitation Services (RAH!) provides therapeutic recreation for people with disabilities. For more information, contact Nancy at (801)374-8074.

Arrange and plan for a fund raiser or a specific activity or event for program participants. This may or may not include providing supplies, entertainment or food. Ideas include, but are not limited to a carnival, art/crafts, sports/games, concert or program, dance, outdoor recreation, music, games night, or talent show.

Complete a project that will help with one of the items on RAH's wish list such as a donation of professional or trade services, sports equipment, various items for park, room dividers, or landscaping.

Complete interior and exterior building projects such as painting, landscaping, planting flower beds, donating and installing a sprinkler system, installing rain gutters for buildings and sheds, hauling aluminum donations and supplies, re-surfacing of parking lot and re-painting of lines, building a parking carport or covered area for van parking. Projects require some skill or experience with painting and may include acquiring some paint and supplies.

Boys and Girls Club works to inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens and leaders. For more information, contact Patrick at (801)371-6242.

Organize a drive to collect and donate various needed items; such as crayons, Elmer's glue washable paint, volleyball or badminton net, ping-pong paddles, cookie sheets, serving platters, first aid kits, stereos, calculators, towels, and spray bottles.