



# JVN

JEWISH VOLUNTEER NETWORK  
Fall - Winter 2023



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# GREETINGS *from* JEWISH VOLUNTEER NETWORK

The Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Jewish Volunteer Network (JVN) serves as a clearinghouse for a robust variety of meaningful and rewarding hands-on opportunities for individuals, families, teens, and groups that instill our Jewish values. One of them is *Gemilut Chasadim* or acts of kindness. These *mitzvot* include feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, helping the needy, saving our natural environment, and many others. Join us as we help make this world a better place.

Volunteer opportunities through JVN are offered daily, weekly, bi-monthly, or can be tailored to your schedule. We will meet with you to discuss your interests and match you to opportunities that reflect your personal passions and fit your schedule.

Become part of our JVN volunteer community and experience the joy of helping others!

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216-593-2792

*Volunteer opportunities may be subject to change. Please contact the JVN office for details.*

# JEWISH FEDERATION OF CLEVELAND (JFC)

## ANNUAL FALL/SPRING CEMETERY CLEANUPS

*There's no greater mitzvah than caring for those who came before us. Honor our ancestors by raking, pruning, and beautifying a local Jewish cemetery. All cleanup supplies are provided.*

**Volunteer Age:** Open to all ages

**Where:** Cemetery locations vary. Contact JVN for more details.

**When:** Spring and Summer. Contact JVN for specific dates.

**Requirements:** Advanced reservations are required

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## CAMPAIGNER

*Engage in the execution of the annual fundraising Campaign by having meaningful conversations about our community with donors and prospective donors, and implementing solicitations on behalf of JFC.*

**Volunteer Age:** 16 yrs. & up

**Where:** 25701 Science Park Drive. Cleveland, OH 44122

**When:** Annually, September - December

**Requirements:** Campaigner training orientation

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## CONVERSATION PARTNERS

*Be paired with a peer in JFC's partnership region Beit Shean/Valley of Springs who would like to improve their conversational English skills at a mutually agreed upon time.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Virtual (Zoom, whatsapp, or FaceTime)

When: Times are flexible/ once week for a minimum of four months

Requirements: Interview and orientation

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## DONE-IN-A-DAY SERVICE PROJECTS

*Spend a few hours with JVN by visiting a JFC beneficiary agency to learn more about our community priorities and dollars at work. Then, roll up your sleeves for a meaningful, hands-on service project to help those in our community most in need.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up (children may participate if accompanied by an adult)

Where: Various organizations across Jewish Cleveland. Contact JVN for more details.

When: Monthly. Contact JVN for more details.

Requirements: Advanced reservations are required

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## GOOD DEEDS DAY

*A global day of caring that originated in Israel and now has 3.5 million volunteers participating from 100 different countries.*

Volunteer Age: Open to all ages

Where: Various sites across Cleveland. Contact JVN for more details.

When: Sunday, April 14, 2024

Requirements: Advanced reservations are required

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## WINTER BREAK LUNCH PROGRAM

*Help children in need during their school winter break by serving hot nutritious lunches, playing games, leading enrichment activities, creating crafts and more to some of Cleveland's most vulnerable neighborhoods. Sign-up for one day or all six!*

Volunteer Age: Open to all ages

Where: May Dugan Center

When: December 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28

Requirements: Advanced reservations are required

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## ANIMAL CARE

### GEAUGA HUMANE SOCIETY'S RESCUE VILLAGE

Rescue Village envisions a humane world where animals are treated with compassion and respect.

#### MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

*Dog Walkers - 18 yrs. & up*

*Provide exercise, socialization, and enrichment for dogs before they find their forever home. Requires a 2-hr. orientation & 2-hr. weekly commitment for at least 6 months.*

*Cat Tales & Dog Tales - 12 yrs. & up*

*Reading helps bring comfort to and reduce anxiety of sheltered animals. They learn how to relax around*

*kids while teaching high energy animals to be calm. A win-win opportunity!*

Volunteer Age(s): See above

Where: 15463 Chillicothe Rd. Russell Twp., OH 44072

When: 2 hr. shifts, Weekdays and Weekends

Requirements: Application, interview & orientation

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## ADVOCACY

### CHILD & FAMILY ADVOCATES OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA)

*Represent the best interests of an abused, neglected, and/or dependent child. Take part in judicial proceedings with attorneys and social workers.*

Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up

Where: Client home and /or county court

When: Home visits are flexible, court proceedings-daytime hrs.

Requirements: Application, interview, background check and references, 30 hrs. of training.

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### CLEVELAND RAPE CRISIS CENTER

HOT LINE ADVOCACY—CALL, TEXT & CHAT

*Listen to, believe, and support every survivor while educating him or her about options and services available to them. A call forwarding system allows volunteers to take shifts and volunteer from home.*



Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 1228 Euclid Ave., Ste. 200 Cleveland, OH 44115

When: Provide 20 - 24 hrs. of service per month for 1 yr.

Requirements: Application & interview; 40 hrs. of training

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## LUTHERAN METRO MINISTRIES GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

### GUARDIAN

*Be an advocate for community members who can no longer make major life decisions themselves such as:*

*Medical/health benefits and personal affairs for 2 hrs. per month with client.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Nursing homes or client homes

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application, interview, 5 hrs. of training & background check

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## B'NAI MITZVAH & TEEN VOLUNTEER OPTIONS

### LET JVN HELP YOU WITH YOUR MITZVAH PROJECT!

*Choose a meaningful project to mark your journey into adulthood by helping others less fortunate in Cleveland, Israel or around the world. And if you have community service hrs. to fulfill, we can guide you to many rewarding opportunities.*

*Upon request, JVN can provide you with a comprehensive booklet of ideas.*

Volunteer Age: 12 yrs. & up

Where: TBD

When: TBD

Requirements: Application form and orientation

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## **EDUCATION & LITERACY**

### **America SCORES Cleveland**

#### **ASSISTANT LITERACY OR SOCCER COACH**

*Help build character and confidence for urban poet/athletes in Grades 1-12 to improve their literacy and soccer skills.*

Volunteer Age: 20 yrs. & up

Where: Various Cleveland Metropolitan Schools

When: Monday – Friday; Afterschool (Choose 1 day/wk.)

10 wk. sessions throughout the school yr.

Requirements: Application, attend volunteer orientation & background check

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## **CHILDREN’S MUSEUM OF CLEVELAND**

### **MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES**

*Wonder Lab - Help bring out the natural curiosity in children who visit this exhibit as they become scientists and try out experiments*

*Adventure City - Assist children with problem-solving, building and designing while they explore this innovative exhibit*

**Volunteer Age: 16 yrs. & up**

**Where: 3818 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44115**

**When: It's flexible!**

**Requirements: Application, interview, & training**

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## **CUYAHOGA COUNTY LIBRARY**

### **MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES**

*1-2 -3 -Read Tutor - Help students in Grades 1 - 3 develop critical reading skills*

*Homework Helper - Help improve student's grades and subject comprehension, while increasing their self-esteem and motivation*

**Volunteer Age: 14 yrs. & up**

**Where: Various library branches**

**When: Varies, but mainly 4:15 – 6:15 pm**

**Requirements: Application, interview, orientation, and background test**

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## **FACE TO FACE HOLOCAUST PROGRAM**

### **DOCENT**

*Educate middle school and high school students from all over the area about the Holocaust. Volunteers also help with various aspects of the program including outreach to schools, curriculum development and administrative tasks.*

**Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up**

**Where: Congregation Shaarey Tikvah**

**26811 Fairmount Blvd.**

**Beachwood, OH 44122**

When: 9:00 am. - 12:00 pm. on Tuesday & Thursday mornings

(when school groups are scheduled)

Requirements: Application, interview, orientation & training

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## **JEWISH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS**

### **CLASSROOM ASSISTANT**

*Cuddle up with little ones while reading stories, singing songs, and playing. May include: Gross Schechter, JDN Nursery, Mandel JCC, Mandel JDS, and YABI.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: See above

When: Monday - Friday (Choose 1 day/wk.)

Requirements: Application, interview & orientation

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## **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT**

### **CLASSROOM PRESENTER**

*Inspire children in K-12th grade to succeed in a global economy by giving them the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices.*

Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up

Where: Various schools throughout Cleveland

When: Monday - Friday; 1 day/wk. for 5-7 wks., 45 min. - 1 hr.

Requirements: Application, interview & orientation

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# KIDS' BOOK BANK

## MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

*Sort, Pack and/or Deliver - Volunteer's sort & pack donated books by category and age or grade level.*

*Fill Little Free Libraries - Pick up books at the Kids' Book Bank and deliver to the Little Libraries located in neighborhoods throughout Cleveland.*

Volunteer Age: 13 yrs. & up, Family-Friendly

Where: 3635 Perkins Ave., Ste. 1E

Cleveland, OH 44114

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Sign up online in advance

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# LAKE ERIE INK

## CREATIVE WRITING COACH

*Volunteers help provide academic support and encouragement in this afterschool program and creative writing workshops.*

Volunteer Age: 15 yrs. & up

Where: Various schools

When: Monday - Thursday (Choose 1 day/wk.)  
3:00—5:30 pm; evening & weekend creative writing options and week-long summer camp

Requirements: Application, interview & orientation

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# MALTZ MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE

## DOCENT

*Conduct students or adult tours and carry out the Maltz Museum mission to build bridges of tolerance*

*and understanding with other religions, cultures, and ethnic backgrounds.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 2929 Richmond Rd.

Cleveland, OH 44122

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application, interview, volunteer orientation plus 15 hrs. of training; minimum commitment of 3 tours per month

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## SEEDS OF LITERACY

### TUTOR ADULTS

*Make a life-changing impact on adult learners by tutoring basic ESL literacy skills and/or GED preparation.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 13815 Kinsman Rd.

Cleveland, OH 44120

When: Monday - Thursday (choose 1 day/wk.); 2 hr. classes; flexible class schedule

Requirements: Application, interview & orientation, prefer 1 yr. Commitment

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## THE MUSIC SETTLEMENT

### STORYTELLER, CLASSROOM ASSISTANT

*Promote music and creative expression with 3 - 6-year old's while reading, playing games and/ or being a scribe on a field trip. Library and administrative duties available.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: University Circle, 11125 Magnolia Dr.,  
Cleveland, OH 44106

Ohio City, 2610 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113

When: Flexible weekday options, 9:00 – 11:00 am.  
and/or 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Requirements: Application, interview & orientation,  
prefer 1 yr. Commitment

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## YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

### MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

*Mock Interviewer - Share best practices & interview skills with students*

*Resume Builder - Help prepare students resume for employment readiness*

*Business Coach - Provide 1:1 mentoring to students as they turn class lesson into their own small business venture*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Various Cleveland Metropolitan Schools

When: Days & times vary

Requirements: Application form & orientation

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## WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### CLEVELAND JEWISH ARCHIVES

*Great opportunity for Cleveland Jewish history buffs. Volunteers assist in organizing documents and/or scanning historical photos.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 10825 East Blvd.

Cleveland, OH 44106

When: Monday - Friday; flexible hrs. (choose 1 day/wk.)

Requirements: Interview and 1 hr. volunteer orientation

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## ENVIRONMENT

### DRINK LOCAL. DRINK TAP

#### BEACH CLEANUP CREW MEMBER

*Help keep our great Lake Erie GREAT! What happens here matters everywhere because water (and pollution) knows no boundaries; perfect opportunity for families to help preserve our water and environment.*

Volunteer Age: 12 yrs. & up, Family-friendly

Where: Various local beaches

When: Sunday mornings, 1 x per month, April - September

Requirements: Come as you are and have fun while helping to save our environment

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## HEBREW CULTURAL GARDEN (HCG)

*Calling all "green thumbs"! Become part of the HCG Volunteer Corp to plant and weed perennials seen by hundreds of visitors every summer. HCG is a project of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.*

Volunteer Age: 13 yrs. & up; Family-friendly

Where: 1060 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44108

When: Meets every other Sunday morning from June - September



Requirements: Your time and energy. Sign up through JVN.

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## NATURE CENTER AT SHAKER LAKES

*Volunteers play a vital role helping Shaker Lakes achieve their goals of conserving the land, connecting people to nature and inspiring environmental stewardship. A variety of seasonal opportunities are available such as land management & trail maintenance.*

Volunteer Age: 13 yrs. & up; Family-friendly

Where: 2600 South Park Blvd.

When: Varies throughout the week and weekend

Requirements: Application and orientation (background check may be required depending on the opportunity)

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

#### SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR

*Provide emotional, social, and educational support for those with early-stage dementia by facilitating conversations among participants about the challenges and success of being a caregiver.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 23215 Commerce Park, Ste. 300

Beachwood, OH 44122

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application, orientation, and ongoing training; Lead 1 group meeting per month; commit for a minimum of 1 yr.

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## **AMERICAN CANCER ASSOCIATION**

### **HOPE LODGE ACTIVITY LEADER**

*Provide support to residents living at Hope Lodge while they receive treatment for cancer at an area hospital. Lead an evening activity such as bingo, board games, music, or art project.*

**Volunteer Age:** 18 yrs. & up; Family-friendly

**Where:** 11432 Mayfield Rd.

Cleveland, OH 44106

**When:** It's flexible!

**Requirements:** Application, interview, and training

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## **AMERICAN RED CROSS**

### **MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES**

*Donor Ambassador - Greet blood donors, liaison to the medical team*

*Disaster Services Team - Assist families recovering from a home fire*

*Pillowcase Project Presenter - Educate children in Grades 3-5 in emergency preparedness during a 40–60-minute presentation in school classrooms.*

**Volunteer Age:** 18 yrs. & up

**Where:** Various locations and schools in the community

**When:** Varies

**Requirements:** Application, interview, references & background check

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## **BIKUR CHOLIM OF CLEVELAND MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES**

*Stock the Bikur Cholim hospitality rooms at hospitals throughout Cleveland*

*Deliver freshly home-cooked meals to hospital patients and those recovering from an illness at home*

**Volunteer Age:** Family-friendly, 13 yrs. & up

**Where:** Various hospitals and homes throughout CLE

**When:** It's flexible!

**Requirements:** Interview and training

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## **HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE**

### **LEGACY WRITER**

*Be matched with a hospice patient and capture his/her legacy using an electronic tool to document important milestones and events for generations to come.*

**Volunteer Age:** 18 yrs. & up

**Where:** 17876 St. Clair Ave.

Cleveland Hts., OH 44110

**When:** It's flexible!

**Requirements:** Complete online application form & interview; 16 hrs. of training, background test & TB test

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# **INMOTION**

## **MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES**

*Client Liaison - Manage aspects of InMotion's introductions & orientations*

*Exercise Coach - Assist clients with Parkinson's disease maximize their potential during general Exercise classes, Spinning class and/or Pole Trekking class.*

**Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up**

**Where: 4829 Galaxy Pkwy., Ste. K**

**Warrensville Hts., OH 44128**

**When: Various shifts available**

**Requirements: Application and orientation**

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# **JFSA (Jewish Family Service Association)**

## **MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES**

*Deliver Kosher Meals to Seniors - Tuesday and/or Thursday*

*Work Out Buddy - Assist a young adult or adult with a disability while they exercise*

*Horvitz YouthAbility Leader - help disabled & at-risk youth while they engage in volunteer opportunities and social enrichment activities*

**Volunteer Age: Family-friendly, 13 yrs. & up (depends on opportunity)**

**Where: Various locations**

**When: Varies**

**Requirements: Application form, interview, and background check**

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# MEDWISH INTERNATIONAL

## SORT and PACK

*Sort and pack up medical supplies to support healthcare providers to Third World countries around the world.*

Volunteer Age: 13 - 15 yrs. with adult; 16 yrs. & up

Where: 1625 E. 31st St.

Cleveland, OH 44114

When: Various shifts available

Requirements: Application and on-site orientation

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# MEDWORKS

## MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

*Options include: clinic support - medical (dental, vision, women's health, mental health), clinic support - non-medical (patient guides, bagging/distributing products to patients, assisting with clinic setup/tear down), and office support (paperwork and filing, supply organization, data entry). Assist in ensuring every patient who needs quality healthcare and access to permanent medical homes in Northeast Ohio is*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Various locations; visit website for more information

When: Various shifts available

Requirements: Application and on-site orientation; medical volunteers must have a current and valid Ohio medical license

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# OPEN HEART MAGIC

## BEDSIDE HOSPITAL MAGICIAN

*Following an intensive training program you will bring laughter, hope, and strength to sick children in their hospital rooms - lifting their spirits, so they can benefit from this entertaining and empowering therapy. Volunteer recruitment takes place from April-August. Course is only given in the fall).*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Cleveland Clinic or University Hospitals  
Rainbow, Babies & Children

When: Tuesdays or Thursday evenings (every other week)

Requirements: Application, interview, 12-week training course (No prior magic background is required)

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## **MENORAH PARK**

### **MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES**

*Options include: guiding & welcoming visitors, being a friendly visitor, doing office work, preparing & serving meals at Pearl's Place.*

Volunteer Age: Family-friendly, 13 yrs. & up

Where: 27100 Cedar Rd.

Cleveland, OH 44122

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application form, interview & orientation

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## **PROVIDENCE HOUSE**

### **CHILDCARE VOLUNTEER**

*Protect at-risk children and families undergoing crisis to end child abuse and neglect. Volunteers support children living at Providence House through*

*direct service work with children and the completion of laundry, meal prep and light cleaning tasks.*

Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up

Where: 2050 West 32nd St.

Cleveland, OH 44113

When: 2-3 hr. shift/wk.

Requirements: Application, interview, references, intensive training including CPR and First Aid certification & background check

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## RONALD McDonald HOUSE

### MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

*Recreation Assistant - Friendly, welcoming volunteers are needed to offer support to families visiting sick children in the hospital*

*Receptionist - Greet families and volunteers at the front reception desk*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 10415 Euclid Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44106

When: Varies

Requirements: Online application form, interview & orientation

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## HUNGER

### CLEVELAND CHESED CENTER

#### MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

*Stock and/or Sort - stock shelves with canned goods, hygiene products, etc.; sort donated clothes by size and gender*

*Financial Literacy Planner - help low-income families with budget planning*

**Volunteer Age:** Family-friendly, 13 yrs. & up

**Where:** 1898 S. Taylor Rd.

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

**When:** It's flexible!

**Requirements:** Complete online application form, interview

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## **CLEVELAND KOSHER FOOD PANTRY**

### **SORT, PACK AND/OR DELIVER**

*Help sort and deliver food to senior apartment complexes, provide friendly home visits when delivering food to shut-ins. Pack non-perishable food that is distributed to 4,000 clients each month.*

**Volunteer Age:** Family-friendly, 13 yrs. & up

**Where:** 2004 S. Green Rd.

Cleveland, OH 44121

**When:** Sunday - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Packing

Tuesday - 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Packing

Thursday - 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. Food distribution to community members

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## **GREATER CLEVELAND FOOD BANK**

### **MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES**

*Sort & Pack - non-perishable food that is distributed to throughout Cleveland*



*Community Kitchen - prepare hot meals for children at-risk for hunger*

*Family Night - ages 8+ and their families sort & pack food*

Volunteer Age: 12 yrs. with adult; 16 yrs. & up

Where: 15500 S. Waterloo Rd.

Cleveland, OH 44110

When: Monday - Friday; various 2 hr. shifts available

Requirements: Online application form and orientation

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## ST. AUGUSTINE'S HUNGER CENTER

### FEED THE HUNGRY

*Prepare and serve hot meals to adults at-risk for hunger*

Volunteer Age: 12 yrs. with adult; 16 yrs. & up

Where: 1400 Howard Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44113

When: Monday - Sunday; various 2 hr. shifts available

Requirements: Online application form and orientation

*Note: Milestones does not provide direct services to individuals with autism.*

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# MENTORING

## BELLEFAIRE JCB

### MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

*Foster Care Mentor - create a special bond as a mentor for a 10 - 21 yr. old foster child in permanent custody of the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services.*

*Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters Association (JBBBS) - Be the special person for a child who may be facing adversity. Have fun while shaping their lives as a positive role model.*

Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up

Where: One Pollack Circle

22001 Fairmount Blvd.

Cleveland, OH 44118

When: It's flexible!

Meet with mentee 2 x's per month for a 2-3 hr. visit or field trip.

Requirements: Complete online application form, interview, background check and references; training & ongoing guidance provided

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## CLEVELAND SCORE

### BUSINESS MENTOR

*Provide an entrepreneur with the tools he/she needs to run a successful business. Assist in creating a business plan, goals, and action plan. Be an ongoing resource while offering support and constructive suggestions.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 1350 Euclid Ave., Ste. 216

Cleveland, OH 44115

**When:** It's flexible!

**Requirements:** Application form, interview, and orientation

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## **COLLEGE NOW**

### **MENTOR**

*Support & assist a college student to reach success. Exchange messages 2 x's a month and meet in person 3x's a yr. Mentors provide crucial advice to students many of whom are the first in their family to attend college.*

**Volunteer Age:** 20 yrs. & up

**Where:** 50 Public Sq., Ste. 1800

**Cleveland, OH 44113**

**When:** It's flexible!

**Requirements:** College degree, submit online application form, phone interview, background check & orientation. Commitment to follow student through 4 yrs. of college

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## **THE FIRST TEE**

### **GOLF COACH ASSISTANT**

*Become a Golf Coach Assistant and help develop children/teens life skills and self-esteem in this unique character- building education program through the game of golf.*

**Volunteer Age:** 18 yrs. & up

**Where:** Macedonia, Euclid & Olmsted Twp. Golf facilities

**When:** It's flexible! (Choose 1 day/wk. for 90 minutes)

Requirements: Submit online application form, orientation & shadow a veteran coach; *Basics of golf helpful, but you don't need to be a golf pro!*

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## **THE JEWISH ENTREPRENEUR BUSINESS MENTOR**

*Mentor an entrepreneur looking to start up or grow their business. Knowledge of marketing, manufacturing, education, operations, finance, or retail a plus. Your expertise will enable your mentee the skills, confidence and values information that are essential for success. This is a program offered through Gesher Cleveland.*

Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up

Where: Phone appointment at your convenience

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Online application form, interview, orientation & background test

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## **THE REFUGEE RESPONSE MENTOR**

*Refugee Response Mentoring Program pairs refugee students with a volunteer mentor to provide meaningful academic and acculturation support to their student. Volunteering takes place in the student's home in the Lakewood area.*

Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up

Where: Mentee's home

When: Afterschool or weekends for 2 hrs./wk.

Requirements: Application, interview, orientation, training sessions and background test

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# TOWARDS EMPLOYMENT

## MOCK INTERVIEWER

*Empower vulnerable populations to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through employment. Mentor individuals as they improve interview skills in preparation for the job search process.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 1255 Euclid Ave., Ste. 300

Cleveland, OH 44115

When: Monday - Friday, It's flexible!

Requirements: Online application form, interview, orientation & background test

## TRUE 2 U

### MENTOR

*Mentor 8th graders in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District to help them prepare for high school, college, and career readiness.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Various Cleveland Metropolitan Schools

When: 1st Thursday morning of each month during the school year

Requirements: Submit application form, orientation & training

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## YWCA—OPEN TABLE

### MENTOR

Open Table creates a family of support around young people who grew up in the foster care system. Six to eight volunteers commit to one young person for 1 year. During weekly meetings volunteers help the young person create, organize, and achieve his/her life goals.

**Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up**

**Where: TBD**

**When: Monday - Friday, 1 evening per wk. for 1 yr.**

**Requirements: Submit application form, interview & orientation**

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## **POPULATIONS AT-RISK**

### **CLEVELAND CHESED CENTER**

#### **MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES**

*Stock and/or sort - stock shelves with canned goods, hygiene products, etc.; sort donated clothes by size and gender*

*Financial Literacy Planner - help low-income families with budget planning*

**Volunteer Age: Family-friendly, 13 yrs. & up**

**Where: 1898 S. Taylor Rd.**

**Cleveland Heights, OH 44118**

**When: It's flexible!**

**Requirements: Complete online application form, interview**

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## **HAVEN HOME**

#### **MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Lend a helping hand to families living in this temporary shelter by tutoring children, teaching computer skills to adults, sorting donations & more.**

**Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up**

**Where: 6114 Francis Avenue Cleveland, OH 44127**

**When: It's flexible!**

Requirements: Interview & volunteer orientation

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## REFUGEE RESPONSE

### YOUTH MENTOR

Be a youth mentor and lend support to children/youth as they adjust to a new homelife, school and environment. This opportunity is available either in-person or virtually.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 2115 w. 42ND St. Cleveland, OH 44113

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Interview & volunteer orientation

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## KNITTING GROUP

*Join our Knitting/Crochet group and knit caps for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital. Volunteering together has blossomed into friendships, while creating caps to help families unable to provide some of the basic necessities to their children.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Jewish Federation of Cleveland 25701 Science Park Dr. Cleveland, OH 44122

When: Third Thursday of each month from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm.

Requirements: Ability to knit or crochet at a beginner's level

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## SHOES & CLOTHES FOR KIDS (SC4K)

### SORT & PACK

Sort and pack new, donated shoes, clothing and/or school supplies that will be distributed to children in need in our community.

Volunteer Age: 12 - 14 yrs. with adult, 15 yrs. & up

Where: 3500 Lorain Ave. Suite 301 Cleveland, OH 44113

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application, interview, and orientation

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## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

### **YACHAD CLEVELAND**

#### **PROGRAM ASSISTANT**

*Assist at events that provide inclusive social, recreational, and educational programs for Jewish youth with special needs.*

Volunteer Age: 12 yrs. & up

Where: 2403 S. Belvoir Blvd.

University Heights, OH 44118

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application form and interview

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## **FIELDSTONE FARM THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER**

### **RIDING CLASS SIDEWALKER OR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTOR**

*You don't need to know how to ride a horse to volunteer at this therapeutic riding center that offers all ages the opportunity to achieve personal growth and individual achievement.*



**Volunteer Age:** 18 yrs. & up

**Where:** 16497 Snyder Rd.

**Chagrin Falls, OH 44023**

**When:** Day & evening hrs. available

**Requirements:** Complete online application form & interview, training provided

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## **FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE**

### **RECREATION LEADER**

*Teen volunteers needed to serve the special needs population, ages 5+ in sports, life-skills, special events and fitness.*

**Volunteer Age:** 13 yrs. & up

**Where:** 2004 Gates Mills Blvd.

**Pepper Pike, OH 44124**

**When:** Varies

**Requirements:** Submit online application form, interview; training provided

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## **MILESTONES AUTISM RESOURCES**

### **AUTISM ADVOCATE**

*Be an ambassador at outreach events around Northeast Ohio to help educate community members about the services provided by Milestones Autism Resources.*

**Volunteer Age:** 18 yrs. & up

**Where:** Various locations

**When:** It's flexible!

**Requirements: Submit application form, interview, orientation & training**

***Note: Milestones does not provide direct services to individuals with autism.***