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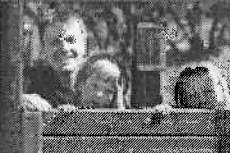
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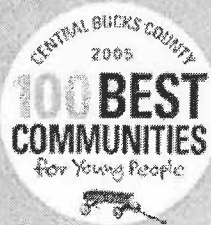
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## Volunteer Opportunities

CB Cares' Days of Service Program offers three distinct days of service during the course of the year which prompt community members to develop and support various volunteer service projects. We kick off the year with CB Cares' annual Martin Luther King Day of Service- a moving opening ceremony engages area choirs, youth performers and various community members as we honor the compassionate spirit of Martin Luther King.

**Martin Luther King Day of Service** remains our largest community-wide volunteer service project event. **CB Cares Spring and Fall Days of Service** are widely supported by the Central Bucks community and continue to gain new opportunities and volunteers each year.

### YEAR-ROUND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

#### Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities

- Gilda's Club of Delaware Valley
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**Gilda's Club of Delaware Valley**  
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**Backpack Newsflash**



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**Mission:** Gilda's Club is a cancer support community for anyone affected by cancer. We are not-for-profit and free of charge. Gilda's club provides support groups, workshops and lectures in a home like environment.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Needs include general office support, reception and work in 'Noogieland' our program for children and teens.

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#### **A Women's Place**

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**Mission:** A Woman's Place is a social change organization dedicated to ending intimate and familial violence through empowerment and advocacy, support and director services, as well as community education. We work to change institutions, systems and individual practices that condone and perpetuate violence and abuse.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteers play an integral role in all of the work we do. Volunteer support is needed in the operation of our thrift store, to answer our free and private hotline, lead support groups, accompany clients to court, assist in organizing agency events, work in our administrative building and teenage volunteers are needed to baby-sit children staying in the shelter.

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#### **Pearl S. Buck International**

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**Mission:** Pearl S. Buck International has three distinct functions that operate as one with the common mission of continuing the legacy and dreams of Pearl S. Buck- her commitment to improving the values and attributes of other cultures, the injustice of prejudice, and the need for humanitarianism throughout the world. Specifically the mission of Pearl S. Buck International is illustrated in its work in the areas of: adoption advocacy, health and education advocacy, and development of cross-cultural appreciation

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Include tour guide/docent, conducting guided tours of the National Historic Landmark home of Pearl S. Buck; Gardening Aide, providing assistance with maintaining award-winning gardens as well as office support and gift shop attendant.

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**Doylestown Hospital**

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**Mission:** To provide a responsive healing environment for patients and improve the quality of life for all members of our community.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Over 50 areas of volunteer service which include patient and non-patient contact such as snack bar, gift shop, patient transport, information desk and many others.

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**Bucks County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. and Women's Recovery Community Center**

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**Mission:** Our mission is to reduce the impact of addiction and related health issues on individuals, families and the entire community through prevention, intervention and recovery support services.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Recovery coaches, life skills and special topic workshop facilitators, community event volunteers, cub reporters to write newsworthy stories, meditation and reflection garden design team.

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**Vita Education Services**

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**Mission:** To provide free education programs to Bucks County Adults in the community and the Correctional Facilities that will enable them to become self-determining and self-sustaining.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Literacy Tutor, English as a Second Language Tutor, Personal Decision Making Tutor. All tutors work with adults. No teaching or foreign language experience needed.

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**Habitat For Humanity**

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**Mission:** To build affordable homes, better lives, stronger families, and safer communities through partnerships with people and organizations throughout Bucks County.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** At Habitat Bucks, volunteers build homes, work in the office or in our ReStore, plan special events, raise funds and spread the word about Habitat. From seniors to youth and from every skill set, volunteers learn valuable job and life skills. They have the ability to unite with others to improve their community and make a difference in the lives of people within it. Volunteering also creates a unique sense of pride, self-achievement and camaraderie.

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#### **Bucks County Housing Group**

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**Mission:** The Bucks County Housing Group is a private non-profit social service agency that provides a wide range of housing and related social services to homeless and low-income families. Its primary goal is to assist families attain housing and self-sufficiency.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist with Monday night craft night, youth counselor, food pantry volunteers, yard clean up, transportation/rides for families, help families move, food drives, cleaning supplies and baby supplies drives. Need summer volunteers to read to kids.

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#### **Meals on Wheels**

*Contact:* Mary Danziz

252 Belmont Ave., Doylestown, PA 18901

**215-345-6065**

**Mission:** To provide nutritious meals and other nutrition services to men and women individuals they serve and often postpone early institutionalization.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** We need 24 volunteers everyday, Monday through Friday, to assist in the preparation and delivery of meals to homebound seniors. A commitment to help once or twice a month is all that is needed to help carry out our mission. Current volunteers include at-home moms and dads, retirees, and working men and women with the flexibility to arrange their schedules.

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#### **Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic**

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**Mission:** To provide free medical care, dental care and social services for low-income uninsured and underinsured residents of the greater Central Bucks area.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Receptionist, clerical, filing, licensed nurses, doctors, dentists, dental hygienists, social workers, bilingual English-Spanish interpreters (we will train). Note: volunteers must

be available to volunteer a minimum of two hours at least twice a month.

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#### **Twilight Wish Foundation**

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**Mission:** We honor and enrich the lives of deserving elders through wish granting celebrations connecting generations.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Office Help-2-3 hours weekly, willing to file, database entry, answer the phone. Keeping Twilight Wish clean-looking for someone to clean the office bi-weekly or weekly: dusting, vacuum and sweep the floors, clean the kitchenette and bathroom. Represent Twilight Wish: attend Expos, Events and Fairs on specific dates. Talk to the public on what TWF is about and what TWF does. Wish Committee Meeting: 2nd Thursday of every month at 7pm. Business Development Committee meeting: 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:30pm. Will need to attend an hour orientation.

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#### **Heritage Towers Retirement Community**

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**Mission:** To make a compelling difference in the lives of our clients and residents through providing excellence and innovation in aging services.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Activities Assistant: Playing games, assisting in crafts, playing music. Lunch/Dinner Escort: Escort residents to their meals. Great way to get to know residents. Games Volunteer: work directly with residents in playing of various games, ring seated basketball, bingo, bean bag toss, etc....

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#### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County**

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**Mission:** BBBS provides quality volunteer and professional services primarily through mentoring and leadership development, to make a positive difference to Bucks County youth enabling them to achieve their highest potential as they grow to become responsible adults.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** *We have several different types of volunteer programs.*

1. We match adult volunteers to children between the ages of 4 –17 years old in a one-to-one mentoring relationship in a variety of programs. We ask a mentor to spend at least once a month with a child doing a variety of activities in the community.
  2. The school based program matches corporate mentors with a student referred by the school who are deemed at-risk of academic failure, social difficulty, and in need of a positive role model. Students and mentors meet in the school building during the academic school year.
  3. The High School Bigs program pairs high school students with elementary schools students in an after school program.
  4. The Bridge program matches volunteers with children who have a family member or close relative who is incarcerated.
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**Peace Valley Nature Center**

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**Volunteer Opportunities:** Receptionist/storekeeper; indoor help-story time leader, library assistant, store displays, mailing preparation; outside work-trailkeepers, gardeners; community events representative; teacher/naturalist trainee; fundraising events; summer assistants.

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**Special Equestrians**

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**Martin Luther King Day of Service Opportunities**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2010 MLK DAY OPPORTUNITIES**



10th Annual  
Greater Philadelphia  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING  
DAY OF SERVICE**

**MLK 2010**

**Opening Ceremony**

**Promptly 9:00 am at the First Baptist Church,  
311 W State Street, Doylestown.**

**We urge everyone to begin the day with this ceremony  
celebrating the life and vision of Dr. Martin Luther King.**

Please bring a canned good or breakfast item to help our local food pantries.