



Christian Service Program

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MASTER LIST FOR TOLEDO SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES SPECIFIC TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

Specifically I asked about ways a college student could volunteer for “a few hours every week”

That means that internships and “one time only” or “annual” events are generally avoided here

*If this list does not fit your needs, you may try several other giant lists of volunteer opportunities given here:

United Way database to search for a volunteer opportunity at <http://volunteer.truist.com/toledo/volunteer>

Volunteer Match database to search for a volunteer opportunity at <http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/index.jsp?l=Toledo%2C+OH&k>

University of Toledo Service Learning Master-List of volunteer opportunities [*pasted in table format at the end of this document](#)

The list is organized into groups of the same type of service and ranked in order by level of commitment

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NAME OF SERVICE ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES	WHO WOULD BE BEST FOR THIS SERVICE?	LEVEL OF COMMITMENT (low, medium, high, VERY high)	OTHER NOTABLE THINGS
SOUP KITCHENS, FOOD AND CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION CENTERS, HOMELESS SHELTERS:						
Cherry Street Mission	Address varies depending on where you get assigned (need a car)	419-242-5141 (Brenda ext. 228) btorres@cherrystreetmission.org cherrystreetmission.org	Serve meals at community centers, help donation center with food and hygiene drives and sorting and hanging clothes, etc.	Need to be over 18	low: can work anytime you want after orientation, just call first and let them know when	Need to go through orientation and fill out application
Claver House	1119 West Bancroft Toledo, OH 43606 (need a car)	419-241-4544 (Rochelle) stmartin@totalink.net saintmartindepores.com facebook.com /saintmartindepores	Soup Kitchen that serves from 8-10:30am Mon-Friday; help prepare and serve food	Have to be able to handle houseless people	Low: can work any day but need to call first	n/a
Social Concerns Food Pantry	1119 W. Bancroft (corner of Bancroft and Detroit) (need a car)	419-241-4581 Saintmartindepores.com stmartin@totalink.net	Give out food on Thursdays from 1-2pm (except first Thursday of the month), help pack food on Tuesdays	n/a	Low: just call to let them know you are coming to help	n/a
Food for Thought	Newharvest Church 3540 Seaman Rd. Oregon, OH 43616 (need a car EXCEPT FOR THE BRIDGE CLUB)	419-972-1338 Feedtoledo.org volunteer@feedtoledo.org Facebook.com/FFTToledo	*Two different programs: In Oregon a food pantry is open Tues 10-1pm and 6-8pm/ Wed 10-1pm/ Thurs 10-1pm and 6-8pm (expected to work a full shift) *Also, on Friday Night 6-7:30pm we pack lunches and take them downtown on Saturday morning 10:30-noon to the houseless	The lunchpacking gives a place where you can help without having to work with people; otherwise, just be kind	Low: you can just show up for any of the events; you don't even have to call ahead of time. All they ask is that you arrive 10min. early when working the food pantry to get oriented	n/a

			*Bridge club: Every other week they pack 100 lunches with UT students ON CAMPUS 3-4:30pm in BO 2059			
Salvation Army of NWO	Meet at 620 North Erie Street Toledo, OH 43624 for all programs (need a car)	419-241-1138 (Andrea Sims) Andrea.sims@use.salvationarmy.org	Mobile food pantry that goes into the city Tues and Thurs 9:30-11:30am; also need help packing food bags for food pantry Mon-Fri from 9-11 and 1-3 LunchBunch summer program where you can work with kids from 9-11 Mon-Fri December Prison Program where we give out holiday cards	Need to be a people person, try to be as compassionate as possible	Low: can work anything any time just be sure to call and schedule first	Need to fill out an application, need a background check to work with the kids for the lunchbunch program
Helping Hands of St. Louis	443 Sixth Street Toledo, OH 43605 (need a car)	419-691-0613 (ext. 107 for clothing center: Joan, ext. 106 for the others: Sue) helpinghands@bex.net helpinghandstoledo.org	They are open Mon-Fri. 8am-3pm for the Food pantry and soup kitchen. What you would do varies from day to day, but includes sorting the pantry, etc. Also a clothing center (Tues. and Thurs. 9:30-noon).	Should be open to whatever needs to be done	Low: mostly need help from 8-1. They are very flexible, just be sure to call ahead	--
Toledo Seagate Food Bank	526 High Street Toledo, OH 43609 (take Dorr, turn rt. On city park till Maumee street, then turn rt. And it's the first street on your right!) (need a car)	419-244-6996 seagatefoodbank@aol.com theseagatefoodbank.org	8-3pm sort and pack food	Absolutely anybody!!	Low: incredibly laid back; you don't even have to let them know you're coming, just show up and volunteer!!	Just a basic "In case you get run over by a truck" form lol Closed-toed shoes; dress in layers because warehouse is chilly
Western Ave. Ministries	1411 Broadway Toledo, OH 43610 (need a car)	419-344-5844 dnkaiser@bex.net wamteams.org	Painting projects, clothing room, gardens, remodeling homes, etc.	Virtually anyone	Low: They will work around your schedule, just be sure to call ☺ Looking for groups to come and take charge of a meal	If working with kids, need a background check, otherwise just practice caution carrying valuables

Pilgrim Church	1375 Sylvania Ave. Toledo, OH 43612 (need a car)	419-478-6012 (Dawn Wilson) Pilgrimchurch.tv	Clothing center and Food pantry Tues. and Thurs. all day (break for lunch from 12-1) where you could stock shelves and pack bags and pray with families <u>Shabbat Mobile</u> does the same thing as food for thought Also there will be summer program, details TBA	Works well with the public; should have a desire for mission work	Low: very flexible, just call first (but they'll never turn away help)	--
Beach House	915 N. Erie St. Toledo, OH 43604 (need a car)	419-241-9277 ext. 101 (Danielle) Beachhousetoledo.org operations@beachhousetoledo.org	Homeless shelter for all demographics except single men. Volunteers would do house cleaning and yard work.	Enjoy cleaning and yard work (and know what they're doing!)	Low: very flexible	Fill out the volunteer application on the website
Family House	669 Indiana Ave. Toledo, OH 43604 (need a car)	419-242-5505 (Audrey: volunteer coordinator) familyhousetoledo.org adavis@familyhousetoledo.org	In the evening you would work at the reception desk or getting supplies for residents, serving dinner, etc. In the day you would help sort donations in clothing, aftercare, or food pantry rooms. Might also help serve lunch.	Compassionate, caring, dependable, a people person	Low: if you let them know ahead of time, they can really work around you schedule	Have a face to face interview with Audrey
St. Paul's Community Center	230 13 th St. Toledo, OH 43604 (need a car)	419-255-5520 ext. 215 (Trish) Stpaulscommunitycenter.org Tdaniels@spcc-toledo.org	Homeless shelter (for the severe and persistently mentally ill). Volunteers are needed to serve dinner to the residents 7 days/wk. from 5-7pm	Need to be comfortable working around mentally ill	Low: as long as you schedule beforehand what nights you can help, you can work as you'd like	--
Martin Luther King Kitchen for the Poor	650 Vance Toledo, OH 43604 (need a car)	419-241-2596 (Henrietta Armstrong) kitchenforthe poor.org/ get_involved/volunteer	Serving, cleaning up, etc. Open from 8a-2p and serve from 12noon till 1:25pm	Anyone!	Low: You just show up; you don't even have to let anyone know	--
Southside Life Station	402 South Avenue Toledo, OH 43609 (need a car)	419-242-3340 (Chris) southsidelifestation@gmail.com	Have everything from food distribution to a clothing center. Open Mon-Tues. 10a-3p, Wed-Thurs. open 12:30p-3p. Volunteers can help by light housekeeping, mowing grass, hanging clothes,	Cheerful and don't mind working with others	Low: Just show up and she'll find something for you to do!	--

			making up food bags, etc.			
Friendly Center	1324 N. Superior Toledo, OH 43604 (need a car)	419-243-1289 (Sarah fuller x304) sfuller@friendly-center.org www.friendly-center.org	Assist with basic needs programs (food/hygiene etc.), organize pantry and distribute food; go out to the community and try to engage them in things they might not be aware of [work with the old north end], and opportunities to help with once-a-month events that could ask for anything from facepainting to creating and hosting kids' activities. There is also the opportunity to teach very basic computer skills and there is an up-incoming high school program.	Have to be independent and can't be bashful. Have to be self-motivated and can't be judgmental; you have to be racially and ethnically sensitive (volunteers often move up to staff)	Medium: Your availability will determine what kind of service you can do; if you need something very flexible they'll pair you up most like likely with the food pantry rather than the computer service work	Need to meet with Sarah and fill out an application
Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission (includes Rebekah's Haven and Mission Mall)	124 20 th Street, Toledo, OH 43604 Mission Mall: 2123 Ashland Ave. Toledo, OH 43620 (need a car)	419-242-6642 Toledogospelrescuemission.org tgrm1@sbcglobal.net	Homeless shelter for men (and Rebekah's Haven for women and children), and Mission Mall for clothing. Can help in the kitchen to prepare meals and serve meals, the Rebekah's Haven still needs help being built, help sorting and distributing clothes, etc.	Someone who keeps a positive attitude, and be yourself (don't try to be something you're not)	Medium: very loose, but need to set up a routine depending on what area you are working	Don't wear nice clothes; you will get dirty
Second Chance (a part of Toledo Area Ministries [TAM])	221 Page Street Toledo, OH (need a car)	419-242-7401 (ext. 123 Andrea) tamohio.org	YOUTH PROGRAM Work at site with homeless youth during drop-in hours (5-8pm) Tues/Wed/Thurs teaching life skills (budgeting, meal planning, homework help, etc.) Street outreach: doing much of the same (including handing out lunches) but in the	They really prefer if you have had experience with social work (preferably a social work or related degree and even better if you're in the master's program; a freshman in	Medium: Need to schedule a time and stick to it, but they can cover shifts if you call and say you can't be there	Background check on file, Must attend a one-time general TAM orientation (there is one scheduled at a different time each month), must fill out an application and then have an

			community	business or whatever should not try for this)		interview
Toledo Area Ministries (TAM)	Operates from a WIDE variety of sites *see list at end of document You will find out where depending on what you want to do after the general orientation	419-242-7401 (Patti x130) pphelgar@tamohio.org tamohio.org	The <u>Feed Your Neighbor</u> , <u>TAM Clearinghouse</u> , and <u>Personal Needs Ministry</u> all need "Intake Specialists" where you would greet guests and guide them to the supplies they need. You may also possibly call clients who have been referred for help and complete their intake	Need to be caring and patient; if you work the phones you need to be comfortable calling	Medium to high: depending on where and what you end up doing	Must attend a one-time general TAM orientation (there is one scheduled at a different time each month), must fill out an application and then have an interview

ASSISTED LIVING AND LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES:

(Sacred Heart Home) run by Little Sisters of the Poor	930 South Wynn Road Oregon, OH 43616 (need a car)	419-698-4331 (ask for Sr. Mary Timothy) Littlesistersofthepoornwohio.org	Assisted living facility. We can play games and bingo and sing-a-longs, all sorts of things including giving them walks pushing them in their wheelchairs; can help cook in the kitchen too and gardening in summer	Have to like old people and smile	Low: anytime 7am to 8pm as long as you call in advance	Just fill out an application and meet with Sr. Mary Timothy
Josina Lott Residential and Community Services	120 S. Holland-Sylvania Rd. Toledo, OH 43615 6377 Day Center: River Crossings Sylvania, OH (right off Monroe) (need a car)	419-866-9013 (Karen) Josinalott.org Kwiseman@josinalott.org	Do fun activities of companionship and friendship like bingo, puzzles, and reading with adults with developmental disabilities. Day center can be any time from 9:30a to 2:30pm, and the main location is various times for the fun activities listed on their website	Anyone who likes people	Low: they just ask that you call at least 24 hours in advance You need to check their website for the activity opportunities every month if you aren't doing the day center!	--
Sunset House	Sunset House	419-536-4645 (ext. 226 Jenny)	Assist with group activities	Can't be soft	Low: they work	Need to do

	4020 Indian Rd Toledo, OH 43606 (need a car)	Gordon) Jennifergordon@sunset.org http://www.sunset-communities.org/sun_house.php	(bingo, exercise, etc.), one-on-one activities, assist with nature outings, reading, fundraising and community projects, crafts, baking, music, pets, etc.	spoken, need to be upbeat and expressive	around your schedule (she's good about college students), but when you commit you have got to be there	orientation with Jenny and fill out some information
Ursuline Center	4035 Indian Road Toledo, OH 43606 (need a car)	419-536-3535 ext. 317 (Jan madden) Jmadden@ursulinecenter.org ursulinecenter.org	Nursing home for retired priests and sisters; help with hobbies, play cards, participate in groups, help with projects	Genuine desire to care and form relationships	Low: schedule is VERY flexible; as long as you let them know, you can pretty much do it	Need to meet with Jan first
Sunshine	7223 Maumee Western Rd. Maumee, OH 43537 (need a car)	419-794-1369 (Rania Haynes: volunteer manager) Sunshine.org volunteer@sunshine.org	Recreational activities with adults with developmental disabilities or help with day to day operations of the facility	Patience and interpersonal skills if doing the recreational activities. Helps to be enthusiastic and have an engaging personality. Both kinds of helper need to be motivated	Low to medium: she will work with your schedule individually and put you in something that is flexible or more structured depending on what you want	Need to fill out an application and certain things require an orientation
Lutheran Home at Toledo	131 North Wheeling St. Toledo, OH 43605 (need a car)	419-724-1738 (ask for Diane Cline) dcline@lhsoh.org	8am-8pm Care center (consists of an Assisted living facility and Nursing home). Help with recreational activities, visitors, clerks for gift shops, odds and ends jobs like painting and gardening, etc.	Anyone who loves working with senior citizens; especially good for anyone going into the medical field because of the professionals you can work with	Medium: At the interview you discuss when you are and are not available; they are very flexible	Must do a face to face interview first and have a background check. If working >10hrs. a month, need TB test

SERVICES FOR WOMEN, BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTERS, PLACES THAT WORK TO STOP SEX TRAFFICKING:

City Hope Toledo: -That Neighborhood Clinic -That Neighborhood Vocational Center	1501 N. Ontario St. Toledo, OH 43604 Haven't finalized the location for the clinic	419-343-8347 (ask for Shelly Bartlett) Lovegodlovepeopleproveit.com ShellyB@lovegodlovepeople	Looking for groups of people to help build Rahab's house Rahab's house has a street outreach that goes out	A wide variety of people would be fit for this kind of service depending on what they feel	Low: very flexible with your schedule; doesn't have to be a weekly commitment	Training is required for the street outreach
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-That Neighborhood Garden -Rahab's House (recovery home and resource center for adult victims of street level prostitution)	Vocational Center 1031 Champlian Toledo, OH 43604 Garden 1317 N. Erie St. Toledo, OH 43604 The location for Rahab's house is not being given out for those women's safety (need a car)	proveit.com	weekly with professionals to find and minister to these women The vocational center needs a lot of landscaping and fencework done The Garden has standard gardening tasks that need doing *this is a very, very new organization and there will be many more opportunities as it settles in more!	they would like to do best		
Bethany House	Address will be disclosed once you are accepted as a volunteer (it is not available to public for the safety of the women)	419-727-4948 or 419-729-2053 (ask for Kristy Smith) ypcbethanyhouse@yahoo.com	Battered Women's Shelter. You can only volunteer Mon-Fri 11-6pm. Housework/cleaning, gardening, yardwork, planned activities with the children of the women (things like playground for an hour)	Males are directed to do the yardwork or cleaning; the females can do either the cleaning or they can work with the kids. Must respect confidentiality. Should enjoy working with the kids.	Low: she will work around your schedule as long as you call ahead of time and work it out.	Call Kristy and she will send you a packet asking for a: Background check, three references, and application
El Centro de la Mujer	2916 Lagrange Toledo, OH 43608 (need a car)	419-708-0668 (Claudia) Elcentrodelamujer@yahoo.com	Help out with the children (of all ages) on Monday mornings from 9:30-noonish while their moms are in groups (storytime, crafts, snacks, etc.)	Would be helpful if you know at least a little Spanish, but not a requirement	Low: if you can't do a Monday, please call ahead of time	Have a meeting with Claudia
YWCA	1018 Jefferson Toledo, OH 43604 (need a car, except for the 24 hour Crisis Hotline Advocate where you can take the calls on your own phone at home [but you'd still need way to get to	419-241-3235 ext. 150 (Kelly Phillips volunteer coordinator) ycwatoledo.org volunteer@ywcatoledo.org	Sorting and organizing the donations that go up to the battered women's shelter. Open Mon.-Fri. and is very flexible for when you can come in. You can also be a Hospital Outreach Advocate and meet with the victims of sexual assault in the hospital and follow them	Understanding, non-judgmental, a good listener	Low for the donation room (it's completely up to you to volunteer when you want to) and high for the Hospital Outreach Advocate and 24 hour Crisis Hotline Advocate (there is a 40 hour training	The Hospital Outreach Advocate and 24 hour Crisis Hotline Advocate require an application and background check along with 40 hours of classroom training that meets 2hrs. a time 2

	the training])		through the process, or a 24 hour Crisis Hotline Advocate where you actually answer calls to the crisis hotline. Both of the last two work on 3 shifts: 6a-noon, noon-6p, and 6p-6a.		class and you are expected to take at least 2 shifts a month)	nights a week for a month and a half. It's the same training for both (you don't have to repeat it).
Heartbeat of Toledo	4041 West Sylvania Ave. Toledo, OH 43623 (tall brick building right next to United Methodist Church) Volunteer would work in suite LL4 (need a car)	419-241-9131 (Talked to Pam) pamg@heartbeatoftoledo.org heartbeatoftoledo.org	Mondays and Thursdays 1:30-4:30pm: help answer phone and greet clients, ad lib ways to help	Outgoing people are preferred; need to be okay with a phone; helps to be Pro-life (but not required)	Medium: Schedule a month in advance; should do it at least twice a month	Orientation required first; happens once a month. Do not wear sweats; need to dress at least semi-professional
Eberly Center for Women	Tucker Hall on University of Toledo Main Campus, Room 0168 (Tuesday meetings happen here; carpooling for Saturdays so you are okay if you don't have a car)	419-530-8570 (Talked to Emily) ecwomen@utnet.utoledo.edu www.utoledo.edu/centers/eberly	Women's Corps meet twice a month: 4:30-5:30pm meeting on first Tuesday of the month and a different service project on last Saturday of the month (that time varies depending on the service that day). Can also volunteer in office and such, but need to call in advance to see if you are even needed	Do not have to be a woman; the different volunteer opportunities allow for a wide variety of skills	Medium: She can catch you up if you miss Tuesdays and you can choose whether or not the Saturday's are right for you, but you should RSVP for the Saturdays so they know about drivers	n/a
The Daughter Project	--	thedaughterproject.org jeff@thedaughterproject.org	Jeff has asked that first and foremost we pray for the efforts of this wonderful place and for all the girls that it serves, that they can recover from a history of sex trafficking. A college student can help either by emailing Jeff and joining a committee (such as fundraising, education, legal, or even ones to meet	Compassion and reliability	Various	Will need a team if trying to "Adopt a Daughter"

the emotional needs of the girls) or by getting a group of friends together and “adopting a daughter” by *committing* to 2 years of daily prayer and monthly financial gifts (can be very small) for a precious girl

HELPING WITH CHILDREN, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, AND RELATED SERVICES:

Boys and Girls Club	2250 N. Detroit Ave. Toledo, OH 43606 (Four locations; this one is the closest to the University)	419-241-4258 (ask for Mr. Avery) Bcgtoledo.org jetahn@bgctoledo.org	Hang out playing games in the gym with the kids, serving dinner or lunch, etc. everything for the kids	Enjoys children and has a lot of patience, and likes to have fun!	Low: they work around your schedule however you’d like, just let them know a couple of days ahead of time	Interview/tour and application will be done prior to service.
Family Services of Lucas County	701 Jefferson suite 301 Toledo, OH 43604 (need a car)	419-321-6455 Fsno.org	F.A.S.T. (Families And Schools Together) program (1 evening a week for 4-5 hours) where you assist with the kids at the school. It only runs for a few weeks at set times throughout the year. Also marketing type duties are available on a much less structured basis.	Caring and wanting to help	Low for the marketing duties, but medium for the F.A.S.T. program	application
YMCA/JCC of greater Toledo	Main office is 1500 N. Superior Toledo, OH 43604, but there are branches all over the place in Toledo! There’s even one on the campus block within walking distance: 2086 Brookdale Road!	419-696-7221 (Bobby) “Give me a call and I’ll put them wherever they want to go!” Ymca.toledo.org	Need volunteers every week during the summer Mon.-Fri. 11a-2p to help with programming for inner-city children: they are desperate. You can come to any branch of the Y and help throughout the year doing things like yardwork, members service desk, fitness area, swimming, etc.	Anybody. We just try to fit them with something they like to do.	Low: flexible, just call first and work out your own commitment level. THE SUMMER IS A HIGHER COMMITMENT, medium to high	Application process

Padua Center	1416 Nebraska Toledo, OH 43607 (need a car)	419-241-6465 Paduacenter.org thepaduacenter@gmail.com	10am-3pm Padua Possibilities works with kids who have been suspended from school, After school tutoring 3- 5pm, seasonal gardening, or computer help finding good sites for kids	Padua Possibilities is great for social work and related fields; the tutoring is good for education and related fields; and the computer and gardening work can be for those who like those things	High: if doing the after school tutoring; you need to be there the same day every week Medium: if doing Padua Possibilities; you need to be there for at least one hour Low: if doing the gardening or computer work; just come ad lib and be sure to call first	If you're going to be a regular, then you have to go through some classes about protecting youth and such; if CSA want to do a mass service event they'd love us to work on some big projects
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Ohio	Four Seagate Suite 660 Toledo, OH 43604 (Read on and see that you don't actually meet here)	419-243-4600 (talked to Bev) bbbsnwo@bbbsnwo.org Bbbsnwo.org	Traditional: Big meets with little an average of two hours a week for one year; meeting times and places are entirely up to the big and the family of the little (e.g., you can take your little to a Mudhens game, a movie, or to the park to play) Site-based: (aka After school program) one day a week where big meets with little for one hour	Must be 18 years old for Traditional program, must display maturity and consistency, be able to relate and communicate with children, and be "someone who likes to have fun"	High: Minimum of 2 hours a week for a one year commitment for the Traditional program; the site based only goes through the school year and is one hour every week	URGENT NEED (250 kids looking for a mentor) Background, sex offender, driving record, and reference checks are required, and proof of updated insurance on volunteer's vehicle
Kids Unlimited	You will go to one of five different schools in downtown Toledo (need a car)	419-841-0721 (Megan Reece: volunteer coordinator) Meganr@bex.net www.kidsunlimitedtoledo .org	After school and summer enrichment program: we tutor children K-8 for 1 hour a week, one day a week during the school year, but in the summer you can literally volunteer all day every day (unlimited)	Need to be able to have fun with kids (games, art, music, etc.), need to be responsible and call if you can't make it, positive and caring attitude	High: volunteer 1 hour 1 day a week [around 4:00pm] (the same day every week to meet with the same student); it is okay if you miss one day but you are expected to make it up; you can literally volunteer all day everyday in the	Need to meet first for orientation and to fill out application

					summer	
Read for Literacy	All branch libraries and many different schools (need a car)	419-242-7323 (ask for Diana Bush) Diana.bush@toledolibraries.org Readforliteracytoledo.org	Work with preschoolers/Kindergarteners but also adults who need help reading. We read and help them to read!	Any can do the children as long as they like kids, but the adults take a little more patience	High: an hour and a half once a week for the preschoolers/ kindergarteners and an hour and a half twice a week for the adults	4 hour training for preschoolers/ kindergarteners, 12 hour training for adults
Toledo Urban Missions 4 Corners After School Program (a part of Toledo Area Ministries [TAM])	Host site (it actually serves 3 different schools) is McTigue Middle School, Toledo, OH (need a car)	419-242-7401 (Patti x130) pphelgar@tamohio.org tamohio.org	An elementary after school program that works with children in grades 1 - 5. The program has a dual focus of academic enhancement and character development. It meets every Thursday from 3:30-7pm	Need to be able to have fun with kids (games, art, music, etc.), need to be responsible and call if you can't make it, positive and caring attitude	High: Expected to come every Thursday; call if you can't make it	Background check required, Must attend a one-time general TAM orientation (there is one scheduled at a different time each month), must fill out an application and then have an interview
The Son-Rise Program	Beverly neighborhood, South Toledo (actual address is home and will be given out for actual volunteers who call) (need a car)	419-260-8939 colleenerrington@gmail.com Facebook: Colleen Falke Errington	"Service consists of using the Son-Rise Program to connect with, engage, play with and inspire growth in our son Gavin, who was diagnosed with autism 4 years ago. Play consists of legos, boardgames, super heroes, made up games, puppets, science experiments, reading, wrestling and rough-housing, silliness, and FUN!! All of the play and interactions with Gavin are intended to exhibit our love and acceptance of him, inspire and facilitate increased eye contact, communication skills, and improved flexibility (in	"The type of volunteer who best fits this opportunity is someone who is willing to learn, who likes to have fun and who would like to take part in our MIRACLE! People who are creative, outgoing, willing to be silly and believe in possibilities will love this program."	High: "Time commitment is one to two times per week (at least) of a two hour session with Gavin each time (generally the same time schedule once session times are set). We also have team meetings about every month, usually on a Sunday early afternoon. Times of service are usually afternoons during the week, and any time on weekends. WE REALLY ARE IN	"A certain educational background is not necessary, but working with a child with autism and learning this amazing program and techniques could be really helpful for those in several fields: early childhood development or education, psychology, education, special education, social work, Occupational Therapy, Speech/Language

			<p> routines, social skills, etc.). We believe in Recovery from autism and continue to see Gavin's little steps toward recovery every day!"</p>		<p>NEED of volunteers for this summer ANY TIME (weekdays between 9:30a.m. and 5:30p.m. and weekends between 10a.m. and 4p.m.)</p> <p>During the summer, volunteers could volunteer as many hours per week as they would like, but minimum is 3 hours."</p>	<p>Pathology, Physical Therapy, and nursing."</p>
<p>Lucas County Juvenile Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)/Guardian ad Litem (GAL)</p>	<p>The court, the home, etc. (need a car)</p>	<p>CASA Office Phone: 419-213-6753 www.casakids.net Contact Karen Sawmiller at KSawmi@co.lucas.oh.us casaforms@co.lucas.oh.us for the form</p>	<p>Children who are victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, or neglect for whom cases have been file in the Juvenile Court are assigned a CASA/GAL by a judge to represent the best interests the child in court. A CASA provides a judge with a carefully researched background of the child to help the court make sound decisions about the child's future. Each case is as unique as the child or children involved. The CASA must determine if it is in a child's best interest to stay with his or her parents or guardians, be placed in foster or relative care, or be freed for permanent adoption. The CASA makes a recommendation on placement and services to the judge and continues</p>	<p>CASAs are ordinary citizens, twenty-one years of age or older. No special or legal background is required. However, volunteers are screened closely for objectivity, competence and commitment.</p>	<p>VERY high: this is an incredible way to help someone in a way that they absolutely desperately need, but you have got to be there for every step of the process—there is absolutely no “halfway” with this one. A CASA volunteer usually spends about 10-20 hours doing research and conducting interviews during the first 4-6 weeks of a new case. Once a CASA writes his/her initial report and appears at the first hearing, he/she can expect to work about 1-2 hours per week on</p>	<p>CASA/GAL trainees undergo a thorough one-time, 40-hour training. Typically conducted in the winter, the training is scheduled over a four-week period and is a combination of 2 day-long Saturday sessions and several lunchtime and/or evening seminars. Volunteers learn about courtroom procedure from the principals in the system: judges, lawyers, service providers, caseworkers, court personnel and others. CASA trainees also learn effective advocacy</p>

			<p>on the case until the child is placed in a safe, permanent home.</p> <p>To prepare a recommendation, the CASA talks with the child, parents, family members, social workers, school officials, health providers, and others who are knowledgeable about the child's history.</p> <p>The CASA does not provide legal representation; that is the role of the attorney. Instead, the CASA advocates for the best interests of the child.</p>		<p>a case.</p> <p>The CASA continues on the case until the case is permanently resolved. Each volunteer is asked to make an initial two-year commitment to the program. One of the primary benefits of the CASA program is that, unlike other case principals who often rotate cases, the volunteer is a consistent figure in the court proceedings and the child's life, providing much needed continuity for the system and, more importantly, for the child.</p>	<p>techniques and are educated about specific topics ranging from child sexual abuse to early childhood development and adolescent behavior. Cultural awareness and sensitivity are also part of the training curriculum. The culmination of the initial training is the swearing-in ceremony with the Juvenile Court Judges where CASA/GAL volunteers become sworn officers of the Court.</p>
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HOSPITALS, HOSPICE CARE, CLINICS, AND MEDICAL AGENCIES:

American Red Cross- Greater Toledo Area Chapter	3100 W. Central Ave. (2 nd floor) Toledo, OH 43606 (need a car)	419-329-2741 (Diane S. Dixon regional director of volunteer services) Redcrosstoleado.org Diane.dixon@redcross.org	<p>TeleCare: make social calls to homebound elderly (a marketing student could help her with marketing) Mon.-Fri. 9-9:45a.</p> <p>Data-entry: flexible</p> <p>Disaster Response: take training there in the office, and if there is a call during the day you get to go out and help with the team</p> <p>Also 1-time activities</p>	Humanitarian values, and a commitment to their fellow humans	Low: all are very manageable; you just plan it out in advance	Application process, and interview, and a background check
National MS Society- NW Ohio Chapter	401 Tomahawk Dr. Maumee, OH	419-897-9533 option 2 (ask for Janet Mohrmann)	Can do anything from making thank you cards to	Good at following directions, an	Low: they will work with your schedule	--

	43537 (need a car)	volunteer coordinator) Janet.mohrmann@nmss.org	those who give donation to entering things into a database. Others have helped to make powerpoints and still others call people.	independent worker, courtesy, nice manners, and a professional attitude.		
The Kidney Foundation of NW Ohio	3100 W. Central Avenue Suite 250 Toledo, Ohio 43606 (need a car)	419-329-2196 (Holly) Kfnwo.org hhfojtik@kfnwo.org	Calling and securing donations, setting up spreadsheets, help with events like raffles, general office stuff	Someone familiar with computers that can work in word and excel, good phone etiquette	Low: they are very flexible, whatever you can give them is fine, just call ahead	Fill out application and meet with Holly
Heartland Hospice	3450 W. Central Suite 230 Toledo, OH 43606 (need a car)	419-531-0436 (ask for Vicki Young) http://www.hcr- manorcare.com/ HeartlandHospice/ Toledo.aspx 4637officestaff7@hcr- manorcare.com	Administrator support: clerical work (mailings, filing, data entry, etc.) Friendly visit volunteer: visit at least once a month to see a hospice patient either at home or in an extended living facility (provide companionship and emotional support, and relieve family members so they can have time for themselves)	A psychology or social work major, or any student in a medical field would be wonderful for this type of service, although it doesn't have to be that. <i>If you have recently lost a loved one within the past year, please consider another kind of service</i>	Low to medium: Very flexible; commitment is only a minimum of an hour a month, but that is some looong training.	14 hour training. Background check and TB test are done for free
The Sight Center of NW Ohio	1002 Garden Lake Parkway Toledo, OH 43614 (need a car)	419-720-EYES (3937) (ask for Rebecca Lugo) sightcentertoledo.org/ offerings/volunteer.asp rlugo@sightcentertoledo.org	Could do weeding/gardening, a project with the dumpster needs done, or a 4 week program for visually impaired children in the summer to help with evening activity (5:30-9pm July 9- Aug. 2, 2012). If you are looking for more experience with clients, you could answer phones and greet clients.	You should like whatever you are working with: if you want to paint, do the project; if you like working with kids, do the summer program; if you will be there more than 20 total hours, consider the receptionist position. The receptionist needs to be comfortable	Low to medium: the gardening is extremely flexible, the summer program is not every day (could even be only once a week), and the receptionist would need to work for at LEAST (preferably more) than 20hours total (aka. 3-4 hours/week)	Volunteer application. For the receptionist position, wear business casual. The receptionist would also have about an hour of training

				and professional answering the phone		
UT Ryan White Team	Test Sites are all over the place, but the main office is located at the Ruppert Center at UT Medical Campus 3000 Arlington Ave. Toledo, OH 43614 There's even a test site on main campus! Thus, you could take the bus to the Health Science Campus or even walk for Main Campus 😊	419-383-4368 (ask for Michelle) Michelle.coutcher@utoledo.edu	AIDS clinic. Volunteers can help man a table where they greet, educate, and encourage people to get tested. Also, if they complete the training they can take part in the HIV testing counseling program where you actually talk to the clients about safety issues and sexual behaviors	They don't want you if you are close-minded, homophobic, or judgmental. They need energetic, ambitious, open-minded people.	Low: The table job can help at different test sites for no set period of time, just be respectful and call ahead. High: You sign up for shifts to work in the HIV testing counseling program, but there is no minimum commitment after the initial requirements are met.	Table job: need an interview and must be registered with UPMC volunteer services [can call either 383-3835 or 383-6336] (immunizations, HIPAA, safety training, etc.). 7 hours of class and 8 hours of additional training along with 4 hours of on-site counseling (minimum) for the HIV testing counseling program. They ask for a \$75 fee up front that they reimburse after you meet your commitment.
University of Toledo Medical Center	3000 Arlington Avenue, Toledo OH 43614 (Can take the UT bus!)	419-383-6336 (for Patty with volunteer services) or 419-383-3835 (for Lynette with volunteer services) Patricia.mac2@utoledo.edu Lynette.hearst@utoledo.edu http://utmc.utoledo.edu/depts/volunteer/index.html	Ambassador program: welcome people as they come into the hospital or clinic and guide them to where they need to go, can choose to volunteer with a certain dept. (Like ER, surgery, etc.)	Anyone of any age can volunteer! This would be very helpful to someone discerning if they want to work in the medical field. Would be helpful to speak another language for the ambassador program.	Medium: Open to people's schedules as long as they can do at least 4 hours/wk.	2 hour orientation, need to have a 2 step PPD, copy of immunization and need to have titers drawn, also a background check
Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center	2213 Cherry Street, Toledo, OH	419-251-4145 (Laurie: volunteer coordinator)	Cuddler program where you rock babies,	Dependable, need to have time and	Medium: need to work at least one	Short orientation required, need to

	43608 (need a car)	mercyweb.org/ mercy_stvincent_volunteers. aspx Laurie_henderson@mhsnr. org	Ambassador program where you greet people and direct them to where they need to go, Surgery waiting room where you are the liaison between the medical professionals and the family, and also you can help in the gift shop.	like to help others	4hr. shift a week	have an application with a reference and need to have a current physical. Need to be an adult (18+)
St. Anne Mercy Hospital	3404 W. Sylvania Avenue Toledo , OH 43606 (need a car)	(419) 407-2663 (Diane: director of volunteers, Pam: department coordinator) Mercyweb.org/ mercy_stanne_volunteers. aspx Nora_kieffer@mhsnr.org	Volunteers specifically work in the emergency room where they help patients get registered	18+, need to be friendly and have a good presence in the ER	Medium: need to work at least one 4hr. shift a week for a minimum of 40 hours (that would be ten weeks)	Need to fill out an application with a reference and a doctor's name. Then an interview is required, forms will be given and filled out. Need to always wear a jacket or a polo shirt
ProMedica Toledo Hospital/ ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital	2142 N. Cove Blvd. Toledo, OH 43606 (need a car)	419-291-4380 (Jeanette)	Anything from escorting patients to helping out at the desk; you can volunteer almost anywhere depending on your interests and what department you prefer	Those interested in a healthcare career would be an optimal choice, but not required	Medium: need to work at least one 4hr. shift a week for a minimum of 40 hours over a nondescript period of time (at least 10 weeks)	Require an application and reference letters, need to attend an orientation and have proof of vaccinations
Communion to the Sick	Flower Hospital 5200 Harroun Rd. Sylvania, OH (need a car)	419-283-3910 (ask for Regina Masters) rmasters@ocgltd.com	Mon, Tue, and Thurs anytime from 8a-5p. You arrive and get a list and take communion to all those on the list (visiting times may vary depending how long you stay and chat). Takes about an hour to complete the list.	Must already be a Roman Catholic Eucharistic Minister. Shouldn't be afraid of hospitals or mind being around sick people	Medium: schedule 2x a month ahead of time for at least one semester, but you can come at any varying time between 8a-5p for those visits	A one-time 1hr. orientation with Regina where she'll show you around the hospital.
Hospice of Northwest Ohio	30000 East River Road Perrysburg, OH 43551 OR 800 S. Detroit	419-661-4001 (Gina Kasch ext. 5153) Hospicenwo.org gkasch@hospicenwo.org	Provide companionship for a patient, respite services for a caregiver, transportation volunteers (could give rides to help	Don't necessarily have to be a part of the medical field. You just have to be able to	High: They expect a minimum of 4 hours a week. Also the training is kind of daunting so I	Need to call to request an application and then they will call about an interview.

	Avenue Toledo, OH 43614 OR even in private homes or nursing home settings! (need a car)		people visit dying patient), vigil volunteer (actually be with actively dying patients very close to death), among other things	follow through with the experience—you will follow a patient until they die [it IS hospice after all]	ranked this a high.	Must first complete a 20+ hour training session before able to volunteer (happen 3-4 times a year). A TB test and background check are just some of the things that will be required of you, all of which they will inform you of during the interview
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HELPING WITH ANIMALS:

Toledo Animal Shelter	640 Wyman St., Toledo, OH 43609 (need a car)	419-382-1130 toledoanimalshelter.com/ helpus/volunteer info@toledoanimalshelter. com	Walk the dogs and play with the cats ☺	Should love animals! Have both dogs and cats so can't have an allergy to either	Low: whatever you are available for	Fill out the volunteer application and waiver found on the website. They recommend wearing something you don't mind getting dirty
Toledo Area Humane Society	1920 Indian Wood Circle Maumee, Ohio 43537 (need a car)	419-891-1561 (Mary Moser, Director of Volunteers) toledoareahumanesociety. org/index.php/volunteer/6- volunteering mmoser@toledoarea humanesociety.org	Everyone does basic animal care: cleaning kennels, litterbox, brushing fur, walking dogs, etc. There are various positions available including Animal Care Volunteers, Dog Walkers, Cat Cuddlers, Special Event Volunteers, and Pet Therapy Visitation Volunteers	Have a wide variety of animals, so please don't have allergies! Be committed and care about animals and people	Low: they work around your schedule, but you have to put in at least 4 hours/month	Mandatory 3 hour orientation where you will learn everything about what is required of you (uniform t- shirts, waiver, etc.)
Paws and Whiskers Cat Shelter (the only no-kill feline shelter in the Toledo area)	32 Hillwyck Toledo, OH 43615 (need a car)	419-536-1914 (Cassandra or Kim) Pawsandwhiskers.org Pawsandwhiskers1@aol.com	Volunteer hours are 8a- noon Mon-Sun (signs will say they are closed but just walk right in). You will clean cat cages.	18+ (otherwise need parent signature), need to be okay with handling cats and	Low: You don't have to even schedule in advance, just show up. But try to be	Wear clothes to get dirty in

				not scared to get dirty	there <i>at</i> 8a and stay until they're done	
Toledo Zoo	<p>Anthony Wayne Trail Entrance (Main Entrance): 2 Hippo Way Toledo OH 43614</p> <p>Broadway Street Entrance: 2700 Broadway Street Toledo OH 43609 (need a car)</p>	<p>Volunteer Coordinator at (419) 385-5721, ext. 2045 toledozoo.org/volunteers/index.html volunteer@toledozoo.org</p>	<p>The Exhibit Guide Program supports the Zoo's educational and interpretive needs in specific areas within the Zoo. Exhibit Guides will be needed from April – September and will perform a variety of functions, including, but not limited to: Educating the public about our animals, including: the biology and life cycle of these animals; conservation issues, including an emphasis on everyday ways that people can help; and related topics. Supporting various features of the Nature's Neighborhood exhibit, including the contact yard, workshop, stream and other interactive areas. Answering visitor questions and addressing any other visitor needs. Maintaining a flow of visitors through the exhibits in a timely and friendly manner, Monitoring the behavior of the viewing public to ensure the safety of the animals and the visitors as well as promote a positive viewing experience for everyone.</p>	<p>Exhibit Guide: have a good public presence; be friendly and passionate about what you do. Must be 18+</p> <p>Zoo Educator: Have a good public presence; be friendly and passionate about what you do. Enjoy teaching. Must be 18+</p> <p>Clerical Volunteer: should be okay with office work</p> <p>Library Aide: If you love the Zoo and have a thirst for knowledge but shy away from crowds and public speaking, don't worry—the Zoo has a home for you, too! Volunteer in our Library! Computer skills are helpful, but not required.</p>	<p>High: Exhibit Guides are required to: Complete the required training program. Give at least forty (40) hours of service, including the training process, between March 1 and September 30. Schedule volunteer time in advance in the Program Scheduling Notebook. Inform the Volunteer Department if you cannot make a scheduled shift.</p> <p>Zoo Eds are required to: Give at least eighteen (18) hours of education service every 3 months Attend at least six (6) Zoo Ed Meetings per year. The Zoo Ed Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Complete 10 hours of continuing education per year.</p>	<p>Exhibit Guides will receive an orientation covering general Zoo policies, as well as the benefits of volunteering at the Toledo Zoo. In addition, Exhibit Guides will attend a comprehensive training program identifying the major topics of importance related to the exhibit(s) they will assist with, as well as a walk-through of the exhibits. Finally, Exhibit Guides will receive basic training on interpretive programming and informal public interaction. These training sessions will be offered throughout March and April, with both weekday and weekend offerings.</p> <p>Zoo Eds must complete a half-day orientation and series of 11 training sessions that cover every area of the Zoo.</p>

			<p>The Zoo Educator program is a year-round, long-term volunteer opportunity for adults, ages 18 and above, who have great people skills and a deep love of animals, nature, and conservation. Zoo Eds provide informal, spontaneous interactions, including</p> <p>Talking with Zoo visitors in front of exhibits</p> <p>Assisting with activity and biofact tables (biofacts are hides, skulls, or related items)</p> <p>Demonstrating live animals in open areas or near exhibits</p> <p>Off-grounds activities at community events, etc.</p> <p>Zoo Eds also provide a variety of educational programs, both on and off zoo grounds.</p> <p>Programs may be planned, following structured curricula, such as:</p> <p>On-grounds programs for school and assorted youth groups, centered around specific topics</p> <p>Scripted interpretive programs at key exhibits</p> <p>Structured animal demonstrations for Saturday Zoo School or Camp sessions, or the evening Zoo Snoozin' program</p> <p>Off-grounds programs for</p>		<p>Clerical Volunteers are more free than the others (low); they do not have a time commitment listed</p> <p>Library Aides are more free than the others (low); they do not have a time commitment listed</p>	<p>Training is provided by department staff and includes information about our exhibits, our animals and our unique heritage, as well as teaching and communication techniques. Zoo Eds may also receive specialized animal handling training and trainings for specific programs and opportunities.</p> <p>Clerical Volunteers Application</p> <p>Library Aides Application</p>
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			<p>youth and community groups</p> <p>All our education opportunities reinforce a love and respect for animals and nature, and our role as responsible stewards for our fragile world.</p> <p>Clerical Volunteers provide invaluable support to many of the Zoo's offices, including Marketing, Membership/Development and Education. Clerical Volunteers will perform a variety of functions, including but not limited to:</p> <p>Stuffing envelopes and preparing mailings</p> <p>Filing, alphabetizing and photocopying various documents</p> <p>Organizing supplies and materials</p> <p>Performing other functions as necessary</p> <p>Clerical Volunteers can enjoy the opportunity to volunteer in relaxed, small-office environments with deeply appreciative staff members.</p> <p>The Library Aide Program supports the Zoo's library and related programming needs. Library Aides will perform a variety of functions, including but</p>			
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			<p>not limited to: Checking books in and out, currently using both a traditional card and a computerized system (some computer knowledge is helpful but not required). Shelving books and magazines Pulling and archiving old magazines Keeping the library organized and conducive to learning Library Aides will also help with our Discovery Box Program. Discovery Boxes are resource kits available to area teachers that need to be checked in and out and inventoried.</p>			
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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, COMMUNITY GARDENS, NATURE INITIATIVES:

Toledo GROWS	900 Oneida Toledo, OH (behind 121 Cherry St. near downtown) (need a car)	Call Bryan at 419-490-1422 Toni.moore@toledogarden.org www.toledogarden.org	Gardening, greenhouse work, arts and crafts with youth, sometimes carpentry, and general labor	n/a	Low: can almost just stop in Monday-Friday 9-2pm, and Saturdays by appt. (would be preferable to call ahead of time, especially first time)	n/a
Nature Abounds: Watch the Wild	You choose a location or route to observe, whether it be your backyard or your favorite beach spot, a route you drive regularly, or an area that you play, visit, or hike in regularly!	http://www.natureabounds.org/Watch_the_Wild.html For a direct way to volunteer	You observe and report the "wild" in your community, from trees and plants to lakes and streams to weather and wildlife activity. In as little as ten minutes, your observations help others understand how our eco-systems are changing and help society to adapt for	Just care about your environment and like observing nature!	Low: This is so incredibly easy and flexible I don't even know what to say. If you don't have 10 minutes a week to look at trees in your backyard, I am not sure you should be looking at this list.	Sign-up to be a volunteer with Nature Abounds (see tab on the webpage)

			the future. After signing up, you record your observations on your chosen area and report your observations to Nature Abounds via mail or email. Your observations will then be entered into a database and shared with interested scientists!			
Habitat for Humanity	6855 Spring Valley Drive Suite 100 Holland, OH 43528 (need a car)	419-382-1964 (Dan Haller, volunteer coordinator) dhaller@mvhabitat.org mvhabitat.org	Habitat Restore Tues-Sat 10-6 (sells used home supplies at discount cost to keep them out of landfills and make \$ to use on homes!): stocking, greeting, cleaning, loading/unloading, etc. Office Mon-Fri 9-5: data entry, administrative tasks, special tasks Construction (also deconstruction, repairs, painting, etc.) Tues-Sat: actually do the construction/ deconstruction	Don't have to have any experience in construction or anything. Should be willing to learn and work well with others.	Low: They are very flexible with your schedule	--
Nicodemus Wilderness Project: Apprentice Ecologist Initiative™	This is an online scholarship/service and can be done really anywhere in your community	wildernessproject.org/ volunteer_apprentice_ ecologist mail@wildernessproject.org	The Apprentice Ecologist Initiative™ (officially recognized by the U.S. EPA) has engaged tens of thousands of young volunteers (kids, teens, and college-age youth) from around the world in environmental cleanup and conservation projects since 1999. To become an official Apprentice Ecologist and be considered for a scholarship, you must:	Scholarships are available to any student (ages 13 to 21) who is a candidate for a degree/diploma at a primary (middle school), secondary (high school), or accredited post-secondary (undergraduate at college or university) educational	Medium: this is a significant project with a real time commitment and in all likelihood will mean that you have to get other people involved and be a leader. However, it is on your own time and no one is telling you that you have to be doing such and such and when.	The deadline for uploading your Apprentice Ecologist project essay is midnight GMT on December 31, 2012, and starts again for the next year and then the next, and so on. See the website for more details.

			<p>*Conduct your own environmental stewardship project in 2012.</p> <p>*Take a few digital photos of your project in action.</p> <p>*Write an essay about your project and what it meant to you.</p> <p>*Register and upload your favorite project photo along with your essay.</p>	<p>institution from any country around the world. The award covers</p> <p>1) tuition and fees to enroll in or attend an accredited post-secondary (undergraduate or graduate at college or university) educational institution and/or</p> <p>2) fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses. Applicants should embody the spirit of the Apprentice Ecologist Initiative™ by demonstrating personal leadership, initiative, and environmental stewardship in their project.</p>		
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BODILY DONATIONS (IN ORDER OF RISK): HAIR, BLOOD, MARROW, KIDNEY:

Ohio Donor Registry	You don't go anywhere to have this done. Your organs are only donated if you were to die. You just fill out the online form and	http://goo.gl/xVTtU (I shortened the web address using Google url shortener because it was incredibly freaking long) Go to this web address and fill out the information to get put on the registry	When you got your license you were asked if you wanted to be an organ donor. If you said "yes", then there is no need to do this (as you are <i>already</i> doing this). If you said "no" and have since	You need to have talked about this decision with your family and be serious about wanting your organs donated when you die.	Low: You will be dead when it happens so there really is no risk for any harm. Just BE SURE to talk to your family about it because different	--
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	you're on the list		changed your mind, you can change that by going to this web address. People are desperately waiting and watch helplessly as good organs that could benefit them are put into the ground instead.		families have different ideas about funerals and organ donation	
Locks of Love	<p>I called all the salons in the Toledo area to find which ones offered discounts if you tell them that you are donating it.</p> <p>*The list can be found at the end of this document</p>	<p>locksoflove.org/donate.html</p> <p>It would be wise to print out the volunteer form to take to your hair appt. You can also use the form to send the hair in yourself if someone at your home would cut your hair</p>	<p>GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS:</p> <p>Hair that is colored or permed is acceptable. Hair cut years ago is usable if it has been stored in a ponytail or braid. Hair that has been bleached (usually this refers to highlighted hair) is not usable. If unsure, ask your stylist. We are not able to accept bleached hair due to a chemical reaction that occurs during the manufacturing process. **If the hair was bleached years ago and has completely grown out it is fine to donate. Hair that is swept off of the floor is not usable because it is not bundled in a ponytail or braid. Hair that is shaved off and not in a ponytail or braid is not usable. If shaving your head, first divide hair into multiple ponytails to cut off.</p> <p>We cannot accept dreadlocks. Our manufacturer is not able to use them in our</p>	<p>READ THE GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS IN THE ADJACENT CELL!</p> <p>*The Hair Donation Form is not required to donate hair. If you are having trouble downloading or printing the Hair Donation Form, just write down your name and address on a full size separate sheet of paper and include it in the envelope with your donation so that we may send you an acknowledgement.</p>	<p>Low: it's just a haircut</p>	<p>*The Hair Donation Form is not required to donate hair. If you are having trouble downloading or printing the Hair Donation Form, just write down your name and address on a full size separate sheet of paper and include it in the envelope with your donation so that we may send you an acknowledgement.</p>

			<p>children's hairpieces. We also cannot accept wigs, falls, hair extensions or synthetic hair.</p> <p>Layered hair is acceptable if the longest layer is 10 inches.</p> <p>Layered hair may be divided into multiple ponytails.</p> <p>Curly hair may be pulled straight to measure the minimum 10 inches.</p> <p>10 inches measured tip to tip is the minimum length needed for a hairpiece.</p> <p>Please Note:</p> <p>Shorter hair will be separated from the ponytails and sold to offset the manufacturing costs. Although the shorter hair cannot be used in the hairpieces, it still greatly helps to reduce costs.</p> <p>Gray hair will be accepted and sold to offset the manufacturing costs.</p> <p>Colored hair is not usable if it is colored over bleached hair.</p> <p>Because Locks of Love creates custom hairpieces for each child, we are unable to accept donations of wigs, falls, hair extensions or synthetic hair.</p>			
Wigs for Kids	I called all the salons in the Toledo area to find which ones offered	wigsforkids.org/donate It would be wise to print out the volunteer form to take to your hair appt.	If you would like to donate your hair to Wigs for Kids, please follow these simple guidelines:	READ THE GUIDELINES IN THE ADJACENT CELL!	Low: it's just a haircut	You need to follow the instructions on the website! Be sure to fill out the

discounts if you tell them that you are donating it.
[*The list can be found at the end of this document](#)

You can also use the form to send the hair in yourself if someone at your home would cut your hair, just be sure to follow the guidelines listed on the website!

1. Hair must be clean and dry. (Hair that has been cut and saved is suitable for donations.)
2. Minimum length of hair donation is 12+ inches. (Pull curly hair straight to measure.)
3. Donations MUST be braided or TIGHTLY BOUND in ponytails and secured with rubber bands one at each end of the tail AND in the middle; placed in a plastic bag, and then sealed in a mailing envelope. This is critical. Hair that is loose or not tightly secured will be unusable as it comes apart through the mailing process.
4. Gray hair is acceptable.
5. We cannot accept hair that has been chemically processed, no perms, colors or highlighting.
6. You will receive notification that we have received your hair within 6 weeks or less. Please be sure to print the information on the form below to send along with your hair donation. If we cannot read the information you may not get acknowledgement.
7. Hair donations are not tax deductible
9. Wigs for Kids

form.

			<p>appreciates a donation with each ponytail to help offset the costs involved in processing and production of hairpieces. The cost of one hair piece can range from \$1,500 - \$3,000 . It takes 20-30 ponytails to create one hairpiece. Wigs for Kids is a private non-profit organization relying solely on donations. Through caring companies, foundations, groups and individuals, like you, we can continue to provide COMPLIMENTARY hair replacement systems our children who would otherwise not be able to afford them.</p> <p>10. We are not able to accept dreadlocks, as it is not feasible to hand sew them into our custom-made hairpieces.</p>			
American Red Cross Blood Donation	Various locations in the community or on campus!	redcrossblood.org to search for a place that you can drive to, or : *Look for posters and flyers advertising on-campus blood drives	<p>Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. You can save up to 3 lives with just one donation. The average adult has about 10 pints of blood in his body, and roughly 1 pint is given during a donation. A healthy donor may donate red blood cells every 56 days, or double red cells every 112 days (in other words, you can keep donating every 8 weeks because your body replenishes itself that</p>	<p>There is a minor risk for complications with any kind of needle stick, so this is not completely risk free. I will also be quite honest, being a frequent blood donor myself, that not every experience can be pleasant—they could miss the vein for example. But I keep going every time anyway</p>	<p>Medium: there is an extremely low chance, but <i>it is still there</i> that you could have a serious complication from your donation, such as an infection, which, if not treated quickly, could cause a significant threat to your health. Do not do this lightly.</p>	<p>Every blood donor is given a mini-physical, checking the donor's temperature, blood pressure, pulse and hemoglobin to ensure it is safe for the donor to give blood. The actual blood donation typically takes less than 10-12 minutes. The entire process, from the time you</p>

			quickly!)	(because to me saving lives is worth minor discomfort), and I can honestly say my experiences on the whole have been happy ones (you get free food! 😊)		arrive to the time you leave, takes about an hour and 15 min.
Be the Match Registry® for the National Marrow Donor Program	Just register online to save a life! You will need a way of getting to the place of actual donation should you actually be called on to donate.	marrow.org/Join/Join_Now/Join_Now.aspx	When you join the Be The Match Registry® today, you are joining to help any patient in need of a bone marrow donor.	You can give hope to patients with blood cancers like leukemia and lymphoma, sickle cell and other life-threatening diseases. Patients especially need you if you are between the ages of 18 and 44. That's because younger donors produce more and higher-quality cells than older donors.	High: As a volunteer, you are never under any legal obligation to donate and your decision is always respected. However, a late decision not to donate can be life-threatening to a patient, so please think seriously about <u>your commitment</u> before deciding to join. The potential complications for this procedure are more serious than those associated with giving blood.	It is very simple: just fill out the online application and they will send you a kit. You swab your cheek with a q-tip type thingy and send it back to them in the prepaid postage envelope that came with it. Then it could be anytime that you would be called in to donate your lifesaving marrow to someone who desperately needs it!
Alliance for Paired Donation—the transplant is done through UTMC	3000 Arlington Avenue, Toledo OH 43614 (Can take the UT bus)	419-383-3419 (Amy Miller living donor coordinator for UTMC) Amy.miller2@utoledo.edu paireddonation.org	Let there be no question: donating a kidney is a serious commitment. There is a 3 in 10,000 chance that you could die from the surgery (.03 %), among other things. The hospital will provide 3-5,000 dollars to screen you and see if you're a worthy candidate. But the reward	You have to be doing it for the right reasons, and let me assure you: they will screen you for that. They will make you aware of the potential consequences. You also have to	VERY high: This is a major surgery with a potential for death; you can't get a much higher commitment. When you are done with the process, you will have only one kidney for the rest of your life.	There is a very intense screening process, a guaranteed hospital stay if you are accepted, anesthesia and surgery, a period of weeks before full recovery after the surgery, and you

			is worth it: the average living donor kidney functions for 15.5 years, meaning that you have extended the life of another child of God by over 15 years. The other beautiful thing is that doing this starts a chain reaction (see the site for details) where a family member of the person you donate to promises to donate to another family, and this continues. The longest chain nationwide is 30 people!	be in peak health; if you have medical problems of any kind (cancer, diabetes, etc.) you will be screened out		will have only one kidney from that point on. Serious business.
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Toledo Lucas County Public Library Outreach	1301 N. Reynolds rd. Toledo OH, 43615 (need a car)	419-259-5455 (ask for Margi Levy coordinator) Margi.levy@toledolibrary.org	Only Friday mornings 9a-3p. Sort books and shelve for the Friends of the Library program (the volunteer organization of the library)	Someone who likes books	Low: Flexible as long as you let her know	application
Catholic Charities of NWO	Main office is 1933 Speilbusch; Toledo; 43604; Some of the work may be located at other sites within our jurisdiction. We operate within 19 counties of Northwest Ohio. (need a car)	419-244-6711 (ask for Dave Moebius) catholiccharitiesnwo.org dmoebius@toledodiocese.org	We are a fully functional 501(c)3 organization offering social services in conjunction with the Catholic Diocese of Toledo. Opportunities to serve are numerous with nobody being ideally suited. Our only criterion is possessing a desire to help those in need within our community. Our main office is open from 8:30 to 5:00 weekdays. We operate a homeless shelter that can be more flexible with volunteer times.	Opportunities to serve are numerous with nobody being ideally suited	Medium: His words were "Varies based on assignment. The student would not necessarily be expected to make the same time every week; however, that depends on the assignment." So I'm putting it as a medium for good measure	A background check may be necessary depending on the work assignment.

Toledo Museum of Art	2445 Monroe Street Toledo, OH 43620 (Can take the UT bus!)	419-254-5771 Ext. 7392 takes you to Linda Geisinger, the Volunteer Coordinator toledomuseum.org lgeisinger@toledomuseum.org	Information desk (flexible 3 hr. shift), Peristyle usher (most opportunities are Friday or Saturday; must volunteer 15 concerts for the full year, bonus is that you get in free and often get a free ticket for a friend!), Speakers bureau (set up a table with a display board and inform community, or even do a powerpoint presentation for clubs or organizations), Studio art sessions (help elementary-age kids make art crafts 2-2.5 hr. shifts), Family center (greet families and help kids ages 3-10 make art Tues. and Thurs. during the day, Friday 3-8, and Sun. noon-6), Senior art (go out to assisted living centers and help them make art and then make a little art show!), and Special events *If you are an art student, you may be hooked up with a curator! 😊	You should want to help your community and love your museum	Medium: They ask for at least 40 hours a year (which is nothing really). As a bonus they have a really nice recognition dinner for volunteers and they really are as flexible as you need them to be	Need to fill out an application and meet with the volunteer coordinator
Imagination Station (originally opened as COSI in 1997 and since changed the name to Imagination Station)	1 Discovery Way, Toledo, OH At the corner of Summit and Adams in downtown Toledo. (need a car)	419-244-2674 ImaginationStationToledo.org The best way to reach Amy Hering (Operations Director) is via email: hering@ImaginationStationToledo.org	Our hours are 9-5 Tues. through Sat. and 12-5 Sun. We are looking for a few different types of commitment: The first is a consistent pledge on a monthly basis inside the facility. This would include helping on attractions and activities and working on the floor in specific exhibit areas. The second would be an	You must be 18 or older to volunteer	Medium: We usually ask for at least a 4 hour shift, but we can work with anybody.	We do require completing an application that I can send electronically or by fax, a background check and a drug screen.

			<p>interest in working off site at fairs and festivals. This would include pick up and set up of supplies to offer activities for a period of time, usually on the weekends.</p> <p>The third would be an opportunity that will be coming up in September. We are going for a renewal on our Levy and we will need volunteers to help with the campaign. This would include door to door flyer distribution, fairs and football games with flyers, helping with mailings and sign delivery.</p>			
AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) Tax-Aide	Local libraries (need a car)	http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2006/volunteer_aarp_tax_aide.html?cmp=RDRCT-MONTXAID_JUL15_010 For a direct way to volunteer	Once trained, Tax volunteers work a few hours a week from late January through mid-April, interacting with clients by filling out tax returns. Even if you don't have accounting or tax preparation experience, becoming a tax volunteer may be right for you if you have a knack for working with numbers	You don't have to be an AARP member to volunteer and you don't have to have any experience doing taxes. You just have to have a desire to help others. It is very, very helpful to speak two languages	High: There is training and I am not sure of the full time requirements so I air on the side of "high" rather than telling you it's flexible and being wrong	Tax volunteers receive free tax training (in English) in December and January.

PLACES SPECIFIC FOR UT STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A CAR (FROM OTHER SECTIONS COMPILED HERE FOR CONVENIENCE):

Nature Abounds: Watch the Wild	You choose a location or route to observe, whether it be your backyard or your favorite beach spot, a route you	http://www.natureabounds.org/Watch_the_Wild.html For a direct way to volunteer	You observe and report the "wild" in your community, from trees and plants to lakes and streams to weather and wildlife activity. In as little as ten minutes, your	Just care about your environment and like observing nature!	Low: This is so incredibly easy and flexible I don't even know what to say. If you don't have 10 minutes a week to look at trees in your	Sign-up to be a volunteer with Nature Abounds (see tab on the webpage)
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	drive regularly, or an area that you play, visit, or hike in regularly!		observations help others understand how our eco-systems are changing and help society to adapt for the future. After signing up, you record your observations on your chosen area and report your observations to Nature Abounds via mail or email. Your observations will then be entered into a database and shared with interested scientists!		backyard, I am not sure you should be looking at this list.	
Ohio Donor Registry	You don't go anywhere to have this done. Your organs are only donated if you were to die. You just fill out the online form and you're on the list	http://goo.gl/xVTtU (I shortened the web address using Google url shortener because it was incredibly freaking long) Go to this web address and fill out the information to get put on the registry	When you got your license you were asked if you wanted to be an organ donor. If you said "yes", then there is no need to do this (as you are <i>already</i> doing this). If you said "no" and have since changed your mind, you can change that by going to this web address. People are desperately waiting and watch helplessly as good organs that could benefit them are put into the ground instead.	You need to have talked about this decision with your family and be serious about wanting your organs donated when you die.	Low: You will be dead when it happens so there really is no risk for any harm. Just BE SURE to talk to your family about it because different families have different ideas about funerals and organ donation	--
Food for Thought	Newharvest Church 3540 Seaman Rd. Oregon, OH 43616 (need a car EXCEPT FOR THE BRIDGE CLUB)	419-972-1338 Feedtoledo.org volunteer@feedtoledo.org Facebook.com/FFToledo	*Two different programs: In Oregon a food pantry is open Tues 10-1pm and 6-8pm/ Wed 10-1pm/ Thurs 10-1pm and 6-8pm (expected to work a full shift) *Also, on Friday Night 6-7:30pm we pack lunches and take them downtown on Saturday morning	The lunchpacking gives a place where you can help without having to work with people; otherwise, just be kind	Low: you can just show up for any of the events; you don't even have to call ahead of time. All they ask is that you arrive 10min. early when working the food pantry to get oriented	n/a

			10:30-noon to the houseless *Bridge club: Every other week they pack 100 lunches with UT students ON CAMPUS 3-4:30pm in BO 2059			
YMCA/JCC of greater Toledo	Main office is 1500 N. Superior Toledo, OH 43604, but there are branches all over the place in Toledo! There's even one on the campus block within walking distance: 2086 Brookdale Road!	419-696-7221 (Bobby) "Give me a call and I'll put them wherever they want to go!" Ymca.toledo.org	Need volunteers every week during the summer Mon.-Fri. 11a-2p to help with programming for inner-city children: they are desperate. You can come to any branch of the Y and help throughout the year doing things like yardwork, members service desk, fitness area, swimming, etc.	Anybody. We just try to fit them with something they like to do.	Low: flexible, just call first and work out your own commitment level. THE SUMMER IS A HIGHER COMMITMENT, medium to high	Application process
UT Ryan White Team	Test Sites are all over the place, but the main office is located at the Ruppert Center at UT Medical Campus 3000 Arlington Ave. Toledo, OH 43614 There's even a test site on main campus! Thus, you could take the bus to the Health Science Campus or even walk for Main Campus ☺	419-383-4368 (ask for Michelle) Michelle.coutcher@utoledo.edu	AIDS clinic. Volunteers can help man a table where they greet, educate, and encourage people to get tested. Also, if they complete the training they can take part in the HIV testing counseling program where you actually talk to the clients about safety issues and sexual behaviors	They don't want you if you are close-minded, homophobic, or judgmental. They need energetic, ambitious, open-minded people.	Low: The table job can help at different test sites for no set period of time, just be respectful and call ahead. High: You sign up for shifts to work in the HIV testing counseling program, but there is no minimum commitment after the initial requirements are met.	Table job: need an interview and must be registered with UTMV volunteer services [can call either 383-3835 or 383-6336] (immunizations, HIPAA, safety training, etc.). 7 hours of class and 8 hours of additional training along with 4 hours of on-site counseling (minimum) for the HIV testing counseling program. They ask for a \$75 fee up front that they reimburse after you meet your

						commitment.
Eberly Center for Women	Tucker Hall on University of Toledo Main Campus, Room 0168 (Tuesday meetings happen here; carpooling for Saturdays so you are okay if you don't have a car)	419-530-8570 (Talked to Emily) ecwomen@utnet.utoledo.edu www.utoledo.edu/centers/eberly	Women's Corps meet twice a month: 4:30-5:30pm meeting on first Tuesday of the month and a different service project on last Saturday of the month (that time varies depending on the service that day). Can also volunteer in office and such, but need to call in advance to see if you are even needed	Do not have to be a woman; the different volunteer opportunities allow for a wide variety of skills	Medium: She can catch you up if you miss Tuesdays and you can choose whether or not the Saturday's are right for you, but you should RSVP for the Saturdays so they know about drivers	n/a
University of Toledo Medical Center	3000 Arlington Avenue, Toledo OH 43614 (Can take the UT bus!)	419-383-6336 (for Patty with volunteer services) or 419-383-3835 (for Lynette with volunteer services) Patricia.mac2@utoledo.edu Lynette.hearst@utoledo.edu http://utmc.utoledo.edu/depts/volunteer/index.html	Ambassador program: welcome people as they come into the hospital or clinic and guide them to where they need to go, can choose to volunteer with a certain dept. (Like ER, surgery, etc.)	Anyone of any age can volunteer! This would be very helpful to someone discerning if they want to work in the medical field. Would be helpful to speak another language for the ambassador program.	Medium: Open to people's schedules as long as they can do at least 4 hours/wk.	2 hour orientation, need to have a 2 step PPD, copy of immunization and need to have titers drawn, also a background check
Nicodemus Wilderness Project: Apprentice Ecologist Initiative™	This is an online scholarship/service and can be done really anywhere in your community	wildernessproject.org/volunteer_apprentice_ecologist mail@wildernessproject.org	The Apprentice Ecologist Initiative™ (officially recognized by the U.S. EPA) has engaged tens of thousands of young volunteers (kids, teens, and college-age youth) from around the world in environmental cleanup and conservation projects since 1999. To become an official Apprentice Ecologist and be considered for a scholarship, you must:	Scholarships are available to any student (ages 13 to 21) who is a candidate for a degree/diploma at a primary (middle school), secondary (high school), or accredited post-secondary (undergraduate at college or university) educational	Medium: this is a significant project with a real time commitment and in all likelihood will mean that you have to get other people involved and be a leader. However, it is on your own time and no one is telling you that you have to be doing such and such and when.	The deadline for uploading your Apprentice Ecologist project essay is midnight GMT on December 31, 2012, and starts again for the next year and then the next, and so on. See the website for more details.

			<p>*Conduct your own environmental stewardship project in 2012.</p> <p>*Take a few digital photos of your project in action.</p> <p>*Write an essay about your project and what it meant to you.</p> <p>*Register and upload your favorite project photo along with your essay.</p>	<p>institution from any country around the world. The award covers</p> <p>1) tuition and fees to enroll in or attend an accredited post-secondary (undergraduate or graduate at college or university) educational institution and/or</p> <p>2) fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses. Applicants should embody the spirit of the Apprentice Ecologist Initiative™ by demonstrating personal leadership, initiative, and environmental stewardship in their project.</p>		
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American Red Cross Blood Donation	Various locations in the community or on campus!	<p>redcrossblood.org to search for a place that you can drive to, or:</p> <p>*Look for posters and flyers advertising on-campus blood drives</p>	<p>Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. You can save up to 3 lives with just one donation. The average adult has about 10 pints of blood in his body, and roughly 1 pint is given during a donation. A healthy donor may donate red blood cells every 56 days, or double red cells every 112 days (in other words, you can keep donating every 8 weeks because your body replenishes itself that quickly!)</p>	<p>There is a minor risk for complications with any kind of needle stick, so this is not completely risk free. I will also be quite honest, being a frequent blood donor myself, that not every experience can be pleasant—they could miss the vein for example. But I keep going every time anyway (because to me saving lives is worth minor discomfort), and I can honestly say my experiences on the whole have been happy ones</p>	<p>Medium: there is an extremely low chance, but <i>it is still there</i> that you could have a serious complication from your donation, such as an infection, which, if not treated quickly, could cause a significant threat to your health. Do not do this lightly.</p>	<p>Every blood donor is given a mini-physical, checking the donor's temperature, blood pressure, pulse and hemoglobin to ensure it is safe for the donor to give blood. The actual blood donation typically takes less than 10-12 minutes. The entire process, from the time you arrive to the time you leave, takes about an hour and 15 min.</p>

				(you get free food! 😊)		
Alliance for Paired Donation—the transplant is done through UTM	3000 Arlington Avenue, Toledo OH 43614 (Can take the UT bus)	419-383-3419 (Amy Miller living donor coordinator for UTM) Amy.miller2@utoledo.edu paireddonation.org	Let there be no question: donating a kidney is a serious commitment. There is a 3 in 10,000 chance that you could die from the surgery (.03 %), among other things. The hospital will provide 3-5,000 dollars to screen you and see if you're a worthy candidate. But the reward is worth it: the average living donor kidney functions for 15.5 years, meaning that you have extended the life of another child of God by over 15 years. The other beautiful thing is that doing this starts a chain reaction (see the site for details) where a family member of the person you donate to promises to donate to another family, and this continues. The longest chain nationwide is 30 people!	You have to be doing it for the right reasons, and let me assure you: they will screen you for that. They will make you aware of the potential consequences. You also have to be in peak health; if you have medical problems of any kind (cancer, diabetes, etc.) you will be screened out	VERY high: This is a major surgery with a potential for death; you can't get a much higher commitment. When you are done with the process, you will have only one kidney for the rest of your life.	There is a very intense screening process, a guaranteed hospital stay if you are accepted, anesthesia and surgery, a period of weeks before full recovery after the surgery, and you will have only one kidney from that point on. Serious business.

PLACES NOT ADVISED FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

- I could absolutely not get a hold of TAM's Mental Health Task Force.
- TAM's Keeping it Together Program 419-242-7401 ext. 149 (or 130 for Patty) will definitely have some service opportunities available, but because the program is so new they haven't really clarified those or figured all of that out yet
- I tried many times to get a hold of Ken again with Toledo Guardian Angels to no avail.
- "Due to confidentiality and the nature of our programs, AIDS Resource Center Ohio does not currently have volunteer positions available to work with our client populations.
Our Development Department does have a limited amount of volunteer openings for individuals with special talents to serve on fundraising and special events committees. These committees usually meet once a month for a year to plan special events, with the frequency of the meetings increasing as the event date nears. If you are interested in hearing more about these committees, please contact Development Associate Laurie Cohen by calling (419) 241-9444 ext. 407 in Toledo.
- The Servant Leadership Center has no volunteer positions that need regularly filled, but if you wanted to work there they said they would find something for you to do (they would not turn down the help).
- Mercy Children's Hospital cannot guarantee a need for college students and in general has asked that they not look into mercy children's unless they have a specific dept. they want and are willing to do the 10 week commitment of 4 hours a week (and even then a position is not guaranteed).
- Equality Toledo and RAY (Rainbow Area Youth) have volunteer opportunities, but mostly on an "event only" kind of basis (Regular volunteers are sometimes required to be 24+). They encourage college youth to see what events they can volunteer with and even do their own fundraising and LGBTQ awareness activities, along with asking if they can attend one of the RAY meetings.
- Northwest Ohio Developmental Center does not offer weekly volunteer opportunities, but it does need volunteers for special events.
- I tried to find a number for Toledo's own "Hostelling International USA" but it appears to be highly guarded for members only. I assume volunteering is the same way.
- The Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center is not seeking volunteers at this time, but the D.E.L.T.A. project sometimes has opportunities in the form of one-time events
- Women Blessing Women has had to close its doors due to financial burdens

University of Toledo Service learning Master-list of volunteer opportunities

	Company	Lastname	address			
1	Arts Commission of Greater Toledo**	Jennifer Jarret	1838 Parkwood Ave. Ste. #120 Toledo, Oh 43604-7925	jjarrett@acqt.org	(419) 254-2787	supports, promotes and connects visual, performing and literary artists, arts organizations and businesses.
2	Empowering and Strengthen Ohio's People (ESOP) **	James Jones	1001 Indiana Ave Toledo, Oh 43607	jljones@esop.cleveland.org	(419) 283-5412	creates organized leadership around issues that impact neighborhood life
3	Nightingales Harvest*	Lisa Kronbach-Eisenbach	4427 Talmadge Rd. Ste 207 Savage bldg Toledo, Oh 43623	lleisenbach@aol.com	(419) 725-1190	supports people through out their cancer journey, with food, toiletries, and etc.
4	Cancer Connection of NW Ohio*	Jean Schoen	4427 Talmadge Rd. Ste 207 Savage bldg Toledo, Oh 43623	ccofnwo@aol.com	(419) 902-4742	providing important resources to the Toledo community for cancer patients and their caregivers.
5	The WaterFord at Levis Commons*	Ann Mathews	7100 South Wilkinson Way, Perrysburg, OH 43551	amathews@waterfordatleviscommons.com	(419) 874-2564	provides our residents with a peaceful setting where they can enjoy a lifestyle of active growth.
6	The Sunset House**	Cara Thomas	4020 Indian rd. Toledo, Oh 43606-2292	cthomas@sunsethouse.org	(419) 536-4645	provide a nurturing home within the community that provides meaningful to the lives to the residents.
7	Kids Unlimited	Chris Amato	8927 Royal Oak Drive Holland, Ohio 43528	ciamato1@gmail.com	(419) 810-0070	commits to offering children in under-served areas the opportunities they need to reach their fullest potential.
		Jeff Humason	8927 Royal Oak Drive Holland, Ohio	humason@ambt.net		

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		Megan Reece	8927 Royal Oak Drive Holland, Ohio 43528	meganr@buckeye-epress.com	(419) 841- 0721	
8	School for Autistically Impaired Learners (SAIL)*	Dr. Marion Boss	1155 Corbin Rd. Toledo, Oh 43612	marion.boss@utoledo.edu	(419) 537- 7245	provide individualized and daily documented developmental instructional methodologies and behavioral techniques.
9	Laurels of Toledo	Edward Beatrice	1011 North Byrne Road, Toledo, OH 43607-2710	ebeatrice@laurelhealth.com	(419)536- 7600	promoting the highest level of independence and quality of life for our guests by creating a comfortable living environment.
10	Boys and Girls Club	Shawna Woody	2250 N. Detriot Ave Toledo, Oh 43606	shawna@bgctoledo.org	(419) 241- 4258	programs are carefully designed to support the achievement of the Youth Development Outcomes for our young people leaving our Clubs at 18
11	United Way of Greater Toledo: Volunteer Center*	Emily Avery	1 Stranahan Square. Toledo, Oh 43604	emily.avery@unitedwaytoledo.org	(419) 254- 4777	we have chosen to focus on three goals, the building blocks for a good life: Education, income, health, essential services, and outreach.
12	East Side Toledo Family Center	Nicole	1020 Varland Ave. Toledo, Oh 43605	nicoleh@etfc.org		provides quality programs and services to enhance the lives of individuals and families by meeting the emerging needs in our community.
13	Toledo Diocese Catholic Schools Office*	Joni Coci	1933 Spielbusch Ave. Toledo, Oh 43604	jcoci@toledodiocese.org	(419) 244- 6711	continue to be the most effective means available to the Church for the education of children and young people.
14	American Red Cross of Greater Toledo***	Diane S. Dixon, CVA	3100 W. Central Ave. Toledo, Oh 43606	dixond@usa.redcross.org	(419) 329- 2741	will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.
15	The Eberly Center for Women	Patti Tsuchman	University of Toledo	pctuschman@gmail.com	(419) 530- 7232	promotes the advancement of women at the University of Toledo and in the community.

		Emily Hardcastle	University of Toledo	ehardca@rockets.utoledo.edu	(734) 834-0136	
16	Scrap 4 Art	Evy Jarrett	1501 Adams Street Toledo, Ohio 43604	ejarrett@buckeye-express.com	(419) 340-5931	is an arts center. Donated materials are reused by students and adults in the community for arts and crafts projects.
17	Padua Center	Virginia Welsh	1416 Nebraska Ave. Toledo, Oh 43607	virginiawelshosf@gmail.com	(419) 241-6465	Christian community-based presence empowering people at all stages of life to achieve their maximum potential.
18	Moody Manor, Regina Manor & Community Outreach	Alicia Smith	University of Toledo	asmith_ed@yahoo.com		mentoring youth and assisting adults with acquiring their GED, serve the community through outreach programs, tutoring K-12 students.
		Tami Rehkla	University of Toledo	trehklau@yahoo.com		
19	United Way of Greater Toledo: Volunteer Center 211 ***	Krystal Steuer	1 Stranahan Square. Toledo, Oh 43604	krystal.steuer@unitedwaytoledo.org	(419) 254-4689	Volunteers, community partners, stakeholders spent a year and a half creating and pinpointing the most pressing issues in our community.
20	JLJ Visions	Kieth Jordan	2001 Ashland Ave. Toledo, Oh 43620	kjordan@jljvisionoutreach.org	(419) 699-2393	giving them directions through programs that guide and help them toward making positive decisions and a positive lifestyle.
21	Assistance Dogs of America	Chris Diefenthaler	8806 State Rt. #64 Toledo, Oh 43558	www.adai.org	(419) 825-3622	Works with the office of accessibility, to help provide people with assistance dogs.
22	Paw and Whiskers	Cassandra	38 Hilwyck Toledo, Oh 43615		(419) 536-1914	Groomers, training, and food supplies for animals and pets.
23	Franciscan Theater and Conference Center	Pat Spiller	6832 Convent Blvd. Sylvania, Oh 43560	www.franciscancenter.org	(419) 824-3975	beautiful, full-service, state-of-the-art theater and conference center located on the Sylvania Franciscan Village campus in Sylvania, Ohio.
24	The Toledo Zoo	Bill Davis	2700 Broadway/ PO box 140130 Toledo, Oh	www.toledozeo.org	(419) 385-5721	With over 9,000 animals representing over 800 species, The Toledo Zoo is one of the world's most complete zoos!

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25	Toledo Ballet Association		5001 Monroe St. Toledo, Oh 43623	www.toledoballet.net	(419) 471-0049	the longest running annual production of Nutcracker in the United States and original, world premier dance productions.
26	Toledo Botanical Gardens	Tamika Martin	5403 Elmer Dr. Toledo, Oh 43615	www.toledogarden.org	(419) 936-2986	Features shade, herb and perennial gardens, a section dedicated to All America Selections vegetables and flowers, and a hosta collection.
27	Toledo Museum of Art	Angie Battani	PO box 1013 Toledo, Oh 43697	www.toledomuseum.org	(419) 255-8000	The Toledo Museum of Art's collection of more than 30000 works of art ranks among the finest in the world.
28	Toledo Opera Association	Char Robison	425 Jefferson suite 601 Toledo, Oh 43604	crobison@toledoopera.org	(419) 255-7464	is the ultimate multimedia experience, embodying the best of all the performing arts, incredible stories—opera has it all and it's live!
29	Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	Judith Leb	1801 Spielbusch Ave. Toledo, Oh 43624	www.casakids.net	(419) 213-6753	organization of volunteers who work for the juvenile court judges to help abused and neglected children find safe and permanent homes.
30	City of Toledo board of Community Relations	Linda Alvarado	1 Government Center Ste. 2190 Toledo, Oh 43604	www.ci.toledo.oh.us	(419) 245-1565	faciliates community relations and community initiatives through the mayor's office.
31	Neighborhood Housing Services of Toledo	Cindy Fellman	704 Second St. PO Box 8125 Toledo, Oh 43605	www.nhstoledo.org	(419) 691 2900	access to loan products from NHS for home improvement at a time when financing was unavailable because of low property values.
32	Neighborhood Improvement Foundation	Sonya D. Williams	1114 Washington St. Toledo, Oh 43624	www.nifti.1957@aol.com	(419) 244-5998	
33	Wood County Habitat for Humanity	C. Maxine Miller	P.O. Box 235 Bowling Green, Oh 43402		(419) 353-5430	
34	Camp Courageous	Cheryl Tresnan	241 N. Superior, 2nd Floor Toledo,	www.campcourageous.com	(419) 242-9587	

			OH 43604			
35	Lucas County Citizen Corps	Tom Barnhizer	1 Stranahan Square. Suite 160 Toledo, Oh 43604	www.serveohio.org	1-800-VOLUNTEER	
36	Coalition to Access Technology and networking (CATNeT)	Patricia Hudson	Urban Affairs Center Univ. of Toledo	www.uac.utoledo.edu/metronet/catnet/	(419) 530-3531	
37	Open Door Family Resource Center	Suzanne Steveson	1205 King Road Toledo, Ohio 43606		(419) 867-5733	
38	Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful, Inc.	Brian Bahrs	2901 Key Street Maumee, Oh 43537		(419) 535-3057	
39	Metropolitan parks of Toledo	Cathy Marinelli	5100 W. Central Ave. Toledo, Oh 43615	www.metroparkstoledo.com	(419) 535-3057	
40	Aurora Project, Inc.	Jen Clady	1035 N. Superior Street Toledo, OH 43604		(419) 244-3200	
41	Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center	Sarah Corpening	one Stranahan Square Ste. #532 Toledo, Ohio 43604	www.fcapc.org	(419) 244-3053	
42	Frederick Douglass Community Association	Doris Rayford	1001 Indiana Ave. Toledo, Oh 43607		(419) 244-6722	
43	Bethany House	Lynn Hardinson	PO Box 80596 Toledo, OH 43608		(419) 727-4948	
44	Cherry Street Mission	Randy Kutz	105 17th St. Toledo, OH		(419) 242-5141	

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45	Martha's Kitchen (1st United Methodist Church)	C. Maxine Miller	1506 E. Wooster ST. Bowling Green, OH 43606		(419) 352-6700	
46	Toledo Seagate Food Bank	Deborah Vas	526 High St. PO Box 140640 Toledo, Oh 43614		(419) 244-6996	
47	American Heart Association	Aileen Meyer	5164 Monroe St. #201 Toledo, OH 43623	www.americanheart.org	(419) 851-7006	
48	Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northwest Ohio	Bruce Johnson	405 Madison Ave. Suite 1390 Toledo, Oh 43604	www.northwestohio.wish.org	(419) 244-9474	
49	March of Dimes	Ruth Griffin	3450 W. Central Ave. Suite 352 Toledo, OH 43606	www.marchofdimes.com	(419) 534-3600	
50	Mental Health Association of Lucas County	Lyn Doll	241 N. Superior, Floor 2 Toledo, OH 43604	www.uhs-toledo.org	(419) 242-9587	

FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR CLUSTER SITES

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST (North)

419-726-4160 (diabetic food available)

2934 Stickney Ave., Toledo, OH 43608

Kathy Brzuchalski, Sheila Lisk, Linda Powell

Open last three Saturdays 8:30am - 12:00noon / serves 43608
(Except Cherry to Lagrange)

SALEM LUTHERAN (North)

419-243-2345

1127 N Huron St., Toledo, OH 43604

Leroy & Kathy St Clair

Open Fridays 9:00 – 11:00am /serves 43604

AUGSBURG LUTHERAN (West)

419-478-2374

1342 Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43612

Dick Miller

Open Fridays 9:30am - 11:30am / serves 43612 & 43613

TRILBY UNITED METHODIST (West)

419-472-2103

5918 Secor Road, Toledo, OH 43623

Rich Turk

Open Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00noon - 1:30pm / serves 43623

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN (West)

419-536-5986 (43606 s/Dorr & 43615)

915 N Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43615

Marion Franks, Beth Pilat

Open Wednesdays 10:00 - 12:00noon / serves 43606 (South of Dorr)
& 43615, west to county line

MUSTARD SEED (Point Place)

419-727-1800

5420 302nd St., Toledo, OH 43611

Lori Jarrell

Open Mondays & Thursdays 10:00am - 2:00pm, Tuesdays 4:00pm -
7:00pm / serves 43611

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES (Central)

419-243-9178 NEED REFERRAL from Church

2149 Collingwood, Toledo, OH 43620

Joyce Willier

Open Monday - Friday during pantry hours 10:00am - 12:00pm and 1-
2 pm the last two full weeks of each month / serves most areas but
needs church or social service agency referral

PROVIDENCE CENTER (South)

419-244-0666 (fka Aurora Gonzales Center)

1949 Broadway, Toledo, OH 43609

Diana Ortega

Open Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00noon, Thursdays 12:30pm -
1:30pm, Fridays 11-noon / serves 43609 (East of Anthony Wayne
Trail)

FAITH LUTHERAN (South)

419-385-7459

2440 South Ave., Toledo, OH 43609

Larry & Sharon Hunter

Open Fridays 10:00am - 12:00noon / serves 43609 (West of the
Anthony Wayne Trail) & 43614

*St Charles Boromeo or New Hope UMC

MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN (East)

REDEEMER LUTHERAN (Central)

419-536-3781

1702 Upton Ave., Toledo, OH 43607

Cindy Milbury, Cathy Tinsley

Open 2nd & 4th Thursdays 12:30pm - 2:00pm / serves 43606 (North of

Dorr) & 43607

419-691-8097

601 Nevada, Toledo, OH 43605

Lloyd Gilbertson

Open Saturdays 9:00am - 11:00am / serves 43605

FOOD FOR THOUGHT (Oregon)

419-972-1338

3540 Seaman Road, Oregon, OH 43616

Amanda Aldrige, Executive Director

Open Tuesday 6-8pm

Wednesday 10am-2pm

Thursday 10am-2pm

Friday 6-8pm

SALONS IN TOLEDO!!!

KEY:

HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW: SUPPORTS WIGS FOR KIDS

HIGHLIGHTED IN PINK: SUPPORTS LOCKS OF LOVE

HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN: SUPPORTS BOTH WIGS FOR KIDS AND LOCKS OF LOVE

NO HIGHLIGHT: NO DISCOUNTS OFFERED!

*SPECIFIC DISCOUNTS ARE IN **RED FONT**

- [Ahava Spa and Wellness Center](#) 34 S. St. Clair Street, Toledo, OH (419) 241-5877
- [A J's Emporium For Beauty Care](#) 3410 West Laskey Road, Toledo, OH (419) 471-0125
- [Amiche Capelli Salon of Style](#) 124 N Summit St #140, Toledo, OH (419) 725-2822 Jen and Heather will do haircuts for 50% off, but you send it in yourself
- [Artistic Creations](#) 4434 Secor Road # 1, Toledo, OH (419) 537-6606 Steve Myers \$10 any haircut and he will pay to send the hair to either Locks of Love or Wigs for Kids **BUT OFFER EXPIRES ON JUNE 18, 2012**
- [Attractions Unlimited Hair](#) 5940 Secor Road, Toledo, OH (419) 474-7236
- [Backstage-David Broadway Salon](#) 6511 West Central Avenue, Toledo, OH (419) 517-4247
- [Beauty Bar](#) 2919 West Central Avenue, Toledo, OH (419) 537-5400
- [Beauty Room Salon](#) 2525 North Reynolds Road # 1, Toledo, OH (419) 531-8995
- [Bellissimo Hair Sensation](#) 5151 Monroe St # 115, Toledo, OH [Beverly Hills Plaza Shopping Center](#) (419) 843-3191
- [Best Choice Salon](#) 5149 Suder Avenue, Toledo, OH (419) 727-1039
- [Bogi's Place For Hair & Nails](#) 5201 Monroe St # 1, Toledo, OH [Beverly Hills Plaza Shopping Center](#) (419) 885-2355
- [Borics Hair Care](#) 821 West Alexis Road, Toledo, OH [North Towne Commons](#) (419) 478-1043 Borics' policy is \$10 for any kind of haircut and they will pay to send the hair to either Locks of Love or Wigs for Kids
- [Borics Hair Care](#) 3550 Executive Pkwy, Toledo, OH [Executive Marketplace Shopping Center](#) (419) 537-1047 Borics' policy is \$10 for any kind of haircut and they will pay to send the hair to either Locks of Love or Wigs for Kids
- [Borics Hair Care](#) 5105 Glendale Ave # D, Toledo, OH [Glendale Marketplace Shopping Center](#) (419) 381-1553 Borics' policy is \$10 for any kind of haircut and they will pay to send the hair to either Locks of Love or Wigs for Kids
- [Bratt Salon](#) 5345 Heatherdowns Blvd # B, Toledo, OH (419) 865-6988
- [Charchaise Hair Care Salon](#) 3547 Glendale Avenue, Toledo, OH (419) 720-4964
- [Charles Paul Salon Group](#) 3344 Secor Rd # 105, Toledo, OH (419) 535-7451
- [Collective Design Hair Studio](#) 3156 Markway Road, Toledo, OH [Cricket West Shopping Center](#) (419) 535-1245 Alicia Moore \$5 any kind of haircut and she will pay to send the hair to either Locks of Love or Wigs for Kids
- [Cutting Edge Hair Studio](#) 500 Commerce Park Blvd # B, Northwood, OH (419) 690-0240
- [Fringe](#) 3316 Glanzman Road, Toledo, OH (419) 382-0891 Carrie 25% discount and she will pay to send the hair to either Locks of Love or Wigs for Kids
- [Dillard's: Franklin Park Mall](#) 5001 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH (419) 473-9600
- [Doris Troknya, Beautician](#) 3410 West Laskey Road, Toledo, OH (419) 471-0125
- [Fiesta Salons](#) 229 Main Street, Toledo, OH (419) 698-9503
- [Fiesta Salons](#) 6924 West Central Avenue, Toledo, OH (419) 843-3625

- [First Choice](#) 7414 West Central Avenue, Toledo, OH (419) 842-8409
- [First Choice](#) 240 W Alexis Rd # B, Toledo, OH (419) 478-8121
- [First Choice](#) 3265 West Alexis Road, Toledo, OH (419) 474-1613
- [First Choice](#) 3015 Glendale Ave # 200, Toledo, OH (419) 381-7777
- [First Choice](#) 5442 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH (419) 885-4891
- [First Choice](#) 4505 Monroe St # E, Toledo, OH (419) 472-9669
- [First Choice](#) 715 North Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH (419) 537-1243
- [First Choice Haircutters](#) 5455 Airport Hwy # 8, Toledo, OH (419) 382-2380
- [Generation Hair Center](#) 410 Winthrop Street, Toledo, OH (419) 241-8792
- [Golden Elegance Beauty Salon](#) 2915 Tremainsville Road, Toledo, OH (419) 475-6633
- [Great Clips Sylvania Walk Shops](#) 3015 N Holland Sylvania Rd, Toledo, OH (419) 535-7390 Free if donating to either Locks of Love or Wigs for Kids!! They send it in free as well!
- [Great Clips Toledo Commons](#) 3045 Glendale Avenue, Toledo, OH (419) 382-0743
- [Great Clips Suder Avenue Retail Center](#) 4747 Suder Avenue, Toledo, OH (419) 727-0393 Free if donating to either Locks of Love or Wigs for Kids!! They send it in free as well!
- [Great Clips Talmadge Town Center](#) 4038 Talmadge Road, Toledo, OH [Franklin Park Shopping Mall](#) (419) 480-8900 Free if donating to either Locks of Love or Wigs for Kids!! They send it in free as well!
- [Hair Formations](#) 2710 Tremainsville Rd # D, Toledo, OH (419) 472-0956
- [Hair Therapy](#) 2200 W Alexis Rd # A, Toledo, OH (419) 473-2910
- [House of Curl](#) 4421 Douglas Road, Toledo, OH (419) 474-1293
- [Mastercuts](#) 5001 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH (419) 475-2790 Anna 20% off if you are donating to either Locks of Love or Wigs for Kids, but you have to send the hair in yourself
- [Metro Salon](#) 4024 N. Holland-Sylvania #3, Toledo, OH [Oak Tree Shopping Center](#) (419) 517-7779 Dawn, Pam, Emily, Jules, Nikki 25% discount if donating to either Locks of Love or Wigs for Kids, but you have to send it in yourself
- [Michael Anthony's Salon & Spa](#) 4132 West Alexis Road, Toledo, OH (419) 473-9011
- [Mirabella Hair Studio](#) 6060 Renaissance Pl # C, Toledo, OH (419) 593-0063
- [Mirage](#) 5074 Douglas Road, Toledo, OH (419) 474-0700
- [Motivations Salon of Beauty](#) 4476 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH (419) 531-3321
- [Nancy's Hair Fashions](#) 3668 Rugby Drive, Toledo, OH (419) 389-9188
- [Nrgie Salon & Spa](#) 690 Dixie Highway, Rossford, OH (419) 666-5880 Free if donating to Locks of Love! They send it in free as well!
- [Polished](#) 2021 West Laskey Road, Toledo, OH (419) 472-0222
- [Reality Nails & Hair Salon](#) 1818 North Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH (419) 536-1797
- [Rochelle's House of Beauty](#) 2318 Collingwood Boulevard, Toledo, OH (419) 244-5343
- [Smartstyle Family Hair Salon](#) 5821 West Central Avenue, Toledo, OH [Central Avenue Marketplace](#) (419) 536-6652
- [Smartstyle Family Hair Salon](#) 2925 Glendale Avenue, Toledo, OH [Toledo Commons](#) (419) 380-8354
- [S T Jay's](#) 1342 Nebraska Avenue, Toledo, OH (419) 242-7689
- [Style House Salon & Boutique](#) 6800 West Central Avenue, Toledo, OH (419) 517-1226
- [Styles Unlimited](#) 2101 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH (419) 244-6454
- [Texxture a Salon](#) 7430 West Central Avenue, Toledo, OH (419) 517-5087
- [Trudy's Fashions](#) 5347 Dorr Street, Toledo, OH (419) 255-9306

- [Tyree's Salon](#) 3558 Stickney Avenue, Toledo, OH (419) 729-9276
- [Universal Hair & Nails](#) 5001 Monroe St # 1200, Toledo, OH (419) 292-1954
- [Wanita's Wig & Beauty Shop](#) 1209 Hoag Street, Toledo, OH (419) 242-3294 Wanita \$5 off a \$25 haircut if you donate and she will pay to send the hair to either Locks of Love or Wigs for Kids

Quick Statistics:

Number of places you can actually volunteer at on this list: 72	Number of places I have actually called: <i>At least 162</i>	Are there other places to volunteer in Toledo that aren't on this list? <i>Of course! This list is in no way comprehensive, nor is it meant to be. It's just meant to be sufficiently large</i>	How time have I spent doing this: <i>Somewhere around 35 hours. It took me from the beginning of February till the End of May, 2012</i>	Was this really necessary? There are other lists already. <i>The hard truth is there really is no such list in place that gives detailed information from the mouths of the volunteer coordinators themselves about what is really expected of volunteers</i>	Who will see this list? Will it live forever like it is? <i>My hope is for every college-age student in Toledo to see this list and find it useful. The list will have to be updated periodically, as the needs of organizations are always changing</i>	Didn't you get sick of phones?! <i>Haha, you'd think so, but I actually really enjoyed the opportunity to help in my own way. I could stand to be done for a while though! ☺</i>
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This list was created in the words of David Gosser, college of Nursing student at UT and student representative for the Christian Service Program at Corpus Christi University Parish. Almost none of the content is listed verbatim from the mouths of the volunteer coordinators, with the exception of the “who is best fit for this kind of service” section; rather, it is paraphrased by him in an attempt at brevity. If something feels wrongly written or needs further clarification, feel free to contact him at david.gosser@rockets.utoledo.edu. This list was made entirely for the purpose of aiding college-aid students in their search for local Toledo volunteer opportunities. Any opportunity listed outside of Toledo was not part of David's original plan but he kept it in the list anyway since he already gathered all of the information. David did not intend to show any bias or exclude any organization; he made an honest effort to go broad spectrum with his search so as to provide a plethora of opportunities that could appeal to an even greater number of people. It should be noted that the list originally began as being specific for students of Corpus Christi University Parish, and seeing as David is a Roman Catholic himself, it stands to reason that the list would (and does) show a bias. David encourages you to use the list as you see fit, adding places or information for your personal benefit or associated group's benefit, but to please refrain from trying to contact him about expanding his version of the list, as his role in contacting organizations and building this list has since finished.

May the work you do make for a better tomorrow, and God bless you.

David L. Gosser



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