

Volunteer Opportunities in IRC



GRAND HARBOR
COMMUNITY
OUTREACH
PROGRAM, INC.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN IRC

Alzheimer & Parkinson Assoc. of IRC

Serves community residents with disorders affecting memory and movement.

Volunteer Opportunities: Office assistance, newsletter, assisting group activities, special events, and resource library.

www.memoryandmotion.org 772-563-0505

The Arc of Indian River County

Supports and empowers individuals with special needs to achieve their life goals.

Volunteer Opportunities: Social media, office work, assisting high school students and adults in different programs.

www.arcir.org 772-562-6854 ext.219

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Indian River County

Provide children facing adversity with enduring and supportive one-to-one relationships that change a child's life for the better forever.

Volunteer Opportunities: Help a student in reading at an elementary school. Mentor a child in a single parent family. Share an extracurricular activity with a child.

www.bbbsbigs.org 772-770-6000

Boys and Girls Clubs of Indian River County

Inspire and enable youth to realize their potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentors to help with homework.

www.bgcirc.org 772-299-7449

Camp Haven

A transitional program that provides supportive living opportunities and education to men committed to changing their lives.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor/teach men reading, language, math, and writing skills.

www.camphaven.net 772-999-3625

CASTLE

Preventing child abuse and neglect through education and awareness.

Volunteer Opportunities: Toy, food, and school drive organizers, fund raising volunteers, community volunteers for event tables and tents.

kkowanic@castletc.org Cell 772-480-0651

Children's Home Society of Florida

Building bridges to successful futures for at-risk children.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor young people aged 18 to 23, event assistance, volunteer at Wave Crest Shelter in Fort Pierce.

www.chsfl.org 772-344-4020

Childcare Resources of Indian River County

Promote quality early childhood development and education in IRC while focusing on challenged families.

Volunteer Opportunities: Classroom volunteers

www.childcareresourcesir.or 772-567-3202

Crossover Mission

Support and redirect at-risk youth through recreational activities and enrichment programs for children ages 8 through high school.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor and coach students in academics and basketball using the love of basketball to motivate.

www.CrossoverMission.com 772-321-0449

Dasie Hope Center

Offers a nurturing environment for youths and adults to develop their self-esteem and life survival skills.

Volunteer Opportunities: People who love children and want to share their talents and hobbies.

www.dasiehopecenter.org. 772-589-3535

Education Foundation of Indian River County

Works to enhance our community's investment in our schools with the goal of achieving excellence for students and educators.

Volunteer Opportunities: Help with Sneaker Exchange, science fair judge, and assist with developing and marketing committees.

www.edfoundationirc.org 772-564-0034

Environmental Learning Center

Educate and inspire people about their environment.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist school programs, greet visitors, assist at the Touch Tank, help with special events, nature guides, canoe guides.

www.DiscoverELC.org 772-589-5050

Every Dream Has a Price

Renovate and build homes in low income areas.

Volunteer Opportunities: Skilled volunteers for building and minor repair work; donate and prepare food for the skilled workers.

www.everydreamhasaprice.com 732-713-6883

Feed the Lambs Enrichment Program

Provide recreation, education and mentoring services for underprivileged children.

Volunteer Opportunities: Tutoring, staffing for summer camp, staffing for 101 electrical workshop training.
www.feedthelambsep.com 772-501-2617

The Food Pantry of Indian River County

Provide three to five days of bread, canned and dry packaged food to households of the unemployed, underemployed, and disadvantaged residents of Indian River County.

Volunteer Opportunities: Treasurer, individual(s) to develop procedural manual for the pantry, volunteers to fill and move food boxes.
www.foodpantryirc.org 772-633-7164

Gifford Youth Achievement Center

Offer quality programs for children to develop self-esteem, teach character, encouraging each individual to reach her or his potential; nurture partnerships with various community entities in Gifford and surrounding municipalities in Indian River County.

Volunteer Opportunities: Classroom assistants, reading and math tutors, office/clerical support, recreational support, assist with senior/adult food programs.
www.gyac.net 772-794-1005 ext. 232

Gifford Youth Orchestra

A youth enrichment/cultural arts program that includes music, drama, dance, and vocal arts lessons with a focus on stringed instruments.

Volunteer Opportunities: Manage sign-in table and greet students and parents, distribute snacks, mentor violin practice, and help with homework.
www.gyotigers.org 772-563-7072

Hibiscus Children's Center. Inc

Maintain a safe shelter for children who are abused, abandoned and neglected by providing prevention, early intervention, and advocacy in quality residential, assessment and recovery programs.

Volunteer Opportunities: Homework tutors, career mentors, teaching cooking, crafts, life skills classes, office work, fund raising, and party planners.
www.hibiscuschildrencenter.org 772-229-6011

Indian River Habitat for Humanity

Builds homes

Volunteer Opportunities: People to assist in the ReStore, at construction sites and with neighborhood revitalization projects; assist in the office.
www.irchabitat.org 772-562-9860

Indian River Healthy Start

Establish and support a local system of care that optimizes the health of moms, babies, and their families living in Indian River County.

Volunteer Opportunities: Event volunteers for Beachside Half Marathon.
www.irchealthystart.org 772-563-9118

Kindergarten Readiness Collaborative

Help develop a high quality early childhood system that is family-centered.

Volunteer Opportunities: Event volunteers (Pre-K Party & Kindergarten Round-Up, Touch a Truck, and administrative volunteers
www.krcirc.org 772-617-4350

Learning Alliance

Organization dedicated to helping children develop better reading skills. Our “Moonshot Moment” vision of having 90% of all third graders reading on grade level motivates our work.

Volunteer Opportunities: Reading with students and working with Kindergarteners on early literacy skills.

TheLearningAlliance.org 877-548-7323

Literacy Services of Indian River County

End generational illiteracy by providing literacy tutoring to adults.

Volunteer Opportunities: Tutoring adults in reading and second language skills, support in our Author Series, and sporadic office help.

literacy_verobeach@hotmail.com 772-778-2223

Miss B's Learning Bee's

Assist students within the pockets of poverty to achieve proficiency in reading, math & science.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteers with a background in education or science and math.

missbslearningbees@outlook.com 772-713-4130

Our Father's Table Soup Kitchen

Feeding the hungry and providing clothing and comfort to those in need.

Volunteer Opportunities: Preparing, serving, and distributing food at lunchtime.

772-228-9845

Samaritan Center for Homeless Families

Offers long-term transitional housing and guidance to the homeless families in Indian River County, and prepares them to live independently.

Volunteer Opportunities: Advisory board, fund raising, childcare, tutoring, meal preparation, and providing legal services.

<http://www.catholiccharitiesdpb.org/samaritan-centertransitional-housing> 772-770-3039

Senior Resource Association: Meals on Wheels and Adult Day Care

Provide services to older adults and transportation to all.

Volunteer Opportunities: Meal delivery, administrative and fund raising support for Meals on Wheels.

Interacting with seniors via entertainment, companionship, and educational experiences in the Adult Day Care Program.

www.seniorresourceassociation.org 772-569-0760

The Source

The Source is a drop in outreach center that offers refuge and hope to the homeless and working poor; and offers the only cold night shelter in Indian River County.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work at front desk, laundry, kitchen, and The Source Thrift Shop.

www.iamthesource.org 772-564-0202 ext. 214 or 209

Special Equestrians of the Treasure Coast

Provide equine assisted activities and therapy for special needs individuals.

Volunteer Opportunities: Help with riding lessons, barn work, horse care, and facility repairs.

www.specialequestrianastreasurecoast.org 772-562-7603

St. Francis Manor of Vero Beach

Provides affordable and independent apartments to senior citizens on a limited income.

Volunteer Opportunities: Fund raising, library assistance, bingo callers, dinners, visits with residents.

www.stfrancismanor.ort 772-562-8575

United Against Poverty of IRC

Serve those in poverty by providing crisis care, food and household subsidy, employment training and placement, personal empowerment training.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist in Member Share Grocery, events, light maintenance and mailings

[Http://unitedagainstopoverty.org/](http://unitedagainstopoverty.org/) 772-564-9356

Veterans Council of Indian River County

Support all IRC veterans through the collective efforts of veterans' organizations, civic associations and the local community, thereby raising awareness of veterans' needs and of their contributions to society.

Volunteer Opportunities: Veterans to go to schools with a team of other veterans and talk about the importance of patriotism, service, and sacrifice; volunteers to prepare for and participate in events honoring and spreading awareness about veterans.

www.veteranscouncilirc.org 772-410-5820

Willis Sports Association

Broaden available opportunities for disadvantaged youth through baseball.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist in registration and concession booths on Saturday mornings during Spring and Fall seasons at Historic Dodger Town. Coaches (no prior experience needed) for fundamental drills for T-ball, toddler practice, and games. Umpires and/or experienced baseball coaches.

www.willissportsassociation.com 772-360-9804

Winners Walk Tall

Help to develop a foundation of good habits, values, and pride in youth.

Volunteer Opportunities: Individuals to commit one hour per week in an elementary school to lead discussions on manners, morals, and ethics.

etjohn@bellsouth.net 772-563-2770

Women's Care Center of Indian River County

Provides on-going free services to pregnant mothers.

Volunteer Opportunities: Help stock and organize donated items in Crib Club Boutique

www.womenscarecenter.ort/verobeach 772-257-5390

Youth Guidance Mentoring Academy

Mentoring youths from low income families through relationships that inspire trust, self-esteem and positive futures.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentors to assist group leaders in various activities with children, take part in light dinners served to the children.

www.youthguidanceprogram.org 772-770-5040