Community Service Opportunities

Abeloff Health Center
Provides comprehensive pediatric care and children/adolescent dental care.

Contact number: (570) 476-3585

Advanced Community’s services
Provides adolescent/youth counseling, behavior management, family counseling, individual counseling, bereavement/grief counseling, drug and alcohol counseling, and psychological testing.

Contact: (570)207-7919

Anger management Program/ Catholic Social Services
Provides a treatment program which includes counseling, guidance and training to help individuals to improve their self-control.

Contact: (570)476-6460

Bethesda Day treatment Center
Bethesda is looking for mentors to work with at-risk youth

Contact number: (570)517-7153

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hunterdon, Somerset, Monroe, and Warren County
Provides the opportunity for positive growth and enrichment to children from single parent homes. This is accomplished through the companionship provided by a trust and caring relationship with mentors. Serves children through the age of seventeen. This agency focuses more on in-school mentoring than Monroe County

Developmental Education Services of Monroe County
DES volunteer opportunities center around 2 main areas: community outings with our adult clients with intellectual disabilities and fundraising activities. Our community activities are held Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm. These would include bowling, movies, field trips, tennis club, picnics, etc. Each month staff develops a schedule, so it would be difficult to give any hard and fast times for the activities. Students wishing to volunteer would contact Carol Miller, Director of Adult Services at (570) 421-8893 and CMILLER3@PTD.NET.
**Devereux**

Devereux is residential program for individuals with developmental disabilities. The residents range in age from adolescents to geriatrics. They need help with both residents and their day program with activities; they are also looking for administrative help in their offices. Every year they look for volunteers to help with their Special Olympics events every season. For more information contact Miranda Swartwo at mswartwo@devereux.org.

**Easter Seals Disability Services**

Provides services to those with physical disabilities and developmental delays. Provides help in early intervention, medical rehabilitation, medical clinics, community contracts, Camp Lily and recreation.

(570)421-1254

**Equi-librium**

They are currently in need of responsible and reliable volunteers to work with the children leading horses. Commitment to a 10-week session is required. They are looking for leaders as well as side helpers, but for leading there is a required training session. They have trainings Monthly on Saturdays. For more information please contact Pat or Evon at (570)992-7722

**Girls on the Run Pocono Chapter**

Girls on the Run is a nonprofit program for girls in the third to seventh grade. They are always looking for volunteers to help with their program as assistant coaches, running buddies, and other various tasks. Their next 5k run is coming up on May 11th.

For more information about their program visit their website: www.Gotrpocono.org

To volunteer or for additional information please contact:

Dolores Everett, Council Director dolruns@aol.com, or at (570)-807-8185.

**Latino American Alliance of NEPA**

They are looking for volunteers to do research, checking on new clients, setting up appointments, faxing, and coping. Contact Johanna, Community Services Coordinator, at (570)420-3725 for more information.

**Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital**

Donations of Jared Boxes to be given to children with chronic illness. Jared Box is a shoebox size plastic storage box filled with small gifts, toys, cards and games. Each box contains items selected for a specific age and gender.

(610) 402-2273
**March of Dimes**

March of Dimes helps moms have full-term pregnancies and research the problems that threaten the health of babies

**Pocono Alliance**

Volunteers are needed for a new program called Running Bridges out of Poverty which aims to help families work to get out of poverty. They also need volunteers every Thursday from 5-8:00pm. Volunteers will work with the families with children to provide a daycare while in the mentoring session from 5:30-7:30 on Tuesdays. Volunteers will also be given a meal with the families at 5:30 at the beginning of each program session. They are also starting a new program Monroe in Motion which is working to help keep our youth active and healthy.

They need volunteers to be on a task force, computer help, and office volunteers from 9am-4pm specifically students who are computer savvy. They could also use the help of education majors to help with curriculum writing for their program.

Please contact Ruth Piancone at rpiacone@monroecountypa.gov or by phone at (570) 517-5367 to volunteer

**Pocono Services for Families and Children**

Pocono Services for Families and children is looking for volunteers to help in the classrooms, with activities, reading, lunchtime, playground time, as well as with clerical help in the office. They are looking for immediate help from someone who has experience in working with a Mac that can help with communications and marketing. They are very flexible with schedules for volunteers and open 5 days a week from 6:30am-6pm.

If you are interested in volunteering contact the Community Resources Coordinator Chris Garvey at (570) 421-2711 ext. 238 or by email at cgrapegarvey@psfc.org.

**Salvation Army**

Volunteers needed for Packing and distributing food every 4th Wednesday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm and Thursday from 8:30am-12:00 pm of each month except November and December.

Soup Kitchen Mondays-Fridays from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Contact number: (570) 421-8720

**Special Needs Activity Group's Services**

Provides assistance to families who have children with special needs by providing social activities (dances, picnics, etc.), age appropriate activities for children while parents are in the meeting, parent support group, recreation therapy and speech therapy.
Visual Impairment and Blindness Services

Provide services to promote the social, economic and physical self-sufficiency of blind, deaf-blind, and visually impaired individuals.

(610) 866-8049

Women's Resources of Monroe County

Provide a crisis center which serves adult and child victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Services include a 24-hour emergency service, crisis counseling, emergency shelter and assistance, and legal counseling for victims of domestic violence.

(570) 424-2093

Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)

Provides assistance to pregnant women, new mothers, and young children by teaching them to eat well, learn about nutrition, and stay healthy. As a nutrition intervention program, WIC is designed to improve the diets of pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children (up to age 5), who are at nutritional risk.

(570) 424-8784

Youth Employment Services

Provides services to youth including job placement and a summer work program.

(570) 620-2410

Youth Infusion

Youth Infusion is an organization that creates both school-based and community-based programs for youth in northeast Pennsylvania. They are looking for volunteers to help with their various programs they are running, such as Youth Triathlon for Global Youth Day and community mountain biking program and fundraising. To volunteer contact Francesca Turturro at Francesca@youthinfusion.org or by phone at 570-266-5125.