

# Volunteer Opportunities

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## United Way Volunteer Connection

- Promotes year-round volunteerism
- Connects people with local volunteer opportunities
- Highlights a few opportunities each week

To receive this listing or additional opportunities contact Mary, United Way Volunteer Engagement Coordinator at 252-0227 or [www.unitedwayhelps.org](http://www.unitedwayhelps.org)

## Super Readers

Boys & Girls Clubs are looking for supper reader volunteers at their Eastside Boys & Girls Club, Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00pm. Volunteers will help students read or read to younger kids during this time. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota is a youth guidance organization dedicated to helping youth of all backgrounds reach their full potential and develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and caring adults.

Contact Tabatha, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota at (320) 257-5115 or [tnotsch@bgcmn.org](mailto:tnotsch@bgcmn.org)

## Provide Friendship

Assumption Community Faith in Action is looking for a volunteer to be a male companion for a gentleman in St. Joseph. Assumption Community Faith in Action is a "neighbor helping neighbor" program with the mission to provide assistance to seniors and others in the community experiencing difficult life situations, with the goal of supporting these individuals to stay as independent as possible.

Contact Cherise Robb, Assumption Community Faith in Action at (320) 290-3428 or [Robb.Cherise@assumptionhome.com](mailto:Robb.Cherise@assumptionhome.com)



### **Holiday Donation Needs for the CROSS Center**

The CROSS Center in Foley is looking for sponsors for their Family Holiday Gift program. They are also looking for donations of diapers, new toys and personal care items to be distributed over the holiday season.

**Contact Carole, CROSS Center at (320) 968-7012**

### **Toys for Tots Distribution – Only a few spots left!**

Catholic Charities is excited and gearing up for the Toys for Tots distribution. The Toys for Tots program utilizes between 50-60 volunteers each shift to be successful. We ask that volunteers are at least 16 years old with a parent or guardian. It's not too early to get this on your calendar. They have a variety of slots and opportunities available. Distribution dates are listed below. This event is held at 157 Roosevelt Road, Suite 100. St. Cloud, MN 56301. Register early before time slots fill!

Thursday, December 13th –three shifts: 4:45pm-7:00pm

Tuesday, December 18th -three shifts: 12:45pm-4:00pm and 4:45-7:00pm

**Contact Kayla Schmitt, Catholic Charities at (320) 229-4567 or [Kayla.schmitt@ccstcloud.org](mailto:Kayla.schmitt@ccstcloud.org)**

### **Work with Community Youth**

Minnesota Reading and Math tutors are needed in schools throughout the St. Cloud area. These positions begin in January and continue through the end of June. Literacy tutors support PreK or K-3 students developing literacy skills, while math tutors help 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders increase their math skills. Literacy and math tutors earn a \$597 (full time plus) bi-weekly living allowance and up to \$2,960 education award that can be used to repay federal student loans or further one's education. Tutors may also be eligible for health insurance, along with other benefits listed on the websites linked below. Tutors are fully trained to deliver research-based interventions to students with the goal of developing their professional experience, while providing service in your community.

**Contact Abby at (320) 247-5516 or [abby.fragodt@servetogrow.org](mailto:abby.fragodt@servetogrow.org)**

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