

# Volunteer Opportunities

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## United Way Volunteer Connection

- Promotes volunteer opportunities for local nonprofits through a searchable database found at [www.unitedwayhelps.org](http://www.unitedwayhelps.org).
- Connects individuals, families, groups and companies with volunteer opportunities

To receive this listing or additional volunteer opportunities, contact Mary Krippner, United Way Volunteer Engagement Coordinator at 320-223-7991 or [mkrippner@unitedwayhelps.org](mailto:mkrippner@unitedwayhelps.org)

## March is Food Share Month

March is food Share Month in Minnesota where donations are matched during the month. During this time of year, many area families are using local food shelves more than ever before. Consider leveraging the match by running a food drive within your work place, church or service club and donate to your local food shelf.

Catholic Charities Emergency Services 320-229-4560

C.R.O.S.S. Center of Benton County 320-968-7012

The Salvation Army 320-252-4552

## Receptionist at the Center for Family Peace

Do you want to make a difference in the life of someone escaping domestic violence? Then become a member of our Center for Family Peace (CFP) team at Anna Marie's Alliance. The position of Receptionist staffs the front desk, monitors the front door of the CFP, takes in donations from community donors, welcomes guests to our space, and may perform other office duties as assigned. This allows staff more time to work with those in the community experiencing domestic violence. 4 hours of training and a six month commitment.

Volunteers are asked to work a minimum of one 4 hour shift every other week. Shifts are available 5 days a week from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and/or 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Contact Kim Salitros, Manager of Volunteer Services at [KimS@annamarie.org](mailto:KimS@annamarie.org) or 320-251-7203, ext. 210. Application available on line at <http://www.annamarie.org>



### **Friends of the Library**

St. Cloud Friends of the Library seeks volunteers for 2-hour shifts every other week in the Friends Bookstore. Volunteers work independently, so must be capable of good decision making, following procedures well, and managing the bookstore competently. Ability to relate well to people, promote reading, and to move carts of books are requirements. Limited shifts are open, so we are especially looking for volunteers with flexible schedules. Training will be provided.

Pick up an application at the Friends Bookstore in the St. Cloud Library or email Marcia at [marciakgarden@gmail.com](mailto:marciakgarden@gmail.com)

### **Daycare Child Mentors**

Child Mentors spend time in our licensed daycare. Child Mentors spend time with the children, letting them know they are worthwhile, helping them to heal, and teaching them how to treat themselves and each other. Volunteers are asked to work a minimum of one 4 hour shift every week. Shifts are available 5 days a week from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and/or 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Extensive background check, training, and fingerprinting required, cost reimbursed after six-month commitment is fulfilled. Training and background costs are approximately \$90.

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### **Assumption Community Faith in Action**

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 independent as long as possible. They are looking for volunteers to help with grocery shopping. Drive an older adult to the grocery store every other week. This is a rewarding experience for you and your new friend.

Contact Betty Johnson, Assumption Community Faith in Action at 320-348-2316

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