



Samuel & Ava Spencer

Center for Civic &  
Global Engagement

AT MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE

# **Community Partner Directory** **2008-2009**

Updated by the Director of Civic Engagement  
May 2008

Spencer Center for Civic and Global Engagement  
Mary Baldwin College  
887-7111

[civicengagement@mbc.edu](mailto:civicengagement@mbc.edu)



# Non-Profit and Human Service Organizations on the Community Service Volunteer List

\*those marked with an asterisk are within walking distance of MBC

- **AARP Tax-Aide**, Jane Hickock, (540) 943-6214
- **Adopt a Highway**: Jeanette Davis, (540) 332-8989
- **Adult Services Unit (Social Services)**: Carol Brunty, (540) 245-5884
- **\*Allen Chapel AME Church**: Dr. Edward Scott, (540) 887-7268
- **AMC Hospice of Shenandoah**: Debby Brown, (540) 332-4911
- **\*The American Red Cross**: Angela Groves, (540) 886-9151
- **ARC of Augusta**: Linda Ratcliff, (540) 885-0762
- **Augusta Medical Center**; Lee Phillips; (540) 332-4741
- **Augusta Regional Free Clinic**; Jean Harris; (540) 332-5606
- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**; Judith Shuey, (540) 851-0882
- **Blue Ridge Food Bank**; Darryl Jones; 540-290-2554
- **Blue Ridge Legal Services**; Janet Ikenberry; (540) 433-1830
- **\*Boys and Girls Club (Staunton)**; Michelle Nadeem; (540)-949-4516
- **Brightview of Baldwin Park**, Michelle Bradley, (540) 885-7016
- **CASA Child Advocacy Group**, Janet Cleveland, (540) 213-2272
- **Casa de Amistad**: Rae Kasdan or Marilyn Nash; (540) 943-5502.
- **Central Shenandoah Valley Office on Youth**: Carol Blair, 332-3806
- **\*Children's Art Network**; Dorothy Baxley; (540) 885-3329
- **\*Comfort Care Women's Health**; Sommer Hansen; (540) 885-6261
- **Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents**: Susie Oberg, (540) 332-2130
- **Community Alliance for Drug Resistance Education (CADRE)** Marta-Ellen Szuba (540) 942-6757
- **\*Community Child Care Center**: Barbara Workman; (540) 886-7372
- **\*Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge**, Christiana Shields, (540) 213-2150
- **Community Mediation Center**; Tim Ruebke, (540) 434-0059
- **Daily Living Center**: Terry Team, (540) 949-4151
- **Dayton Learning Center**: Pat Wilkins, (540) 879-2833
- **Family Resource and Referral Center**; Alan Fairfield, (540) 245-5899
- **Friendship Club**: Sue Buerkel, (540) 885-3449
- **Girl Scouts of the Virginia Skyline Council**: Susan Peyton, (540) 885-2615
- **Growing Places Childcare**; Cynthia Shearer, (540) 942-2640
- **\*Habitat for Humanity**; Rhonda Howdyshell, (540) 886-1944
- **Infant and Toddler Connection**: Carla Robertson, (540) 245-5133
- **\*Kindred Spirits Spay Neuter Clinic**: Shari, (540) 213-3792
- **\*Learning Skills Center @ MBC**; Bev Askegaard; (540) 887-7250
- **Learn English And Reading Now (L.E.A.R.N.)**: Candida Clark, (540) 245-5136
- **Loyalton Assisted Living**: Hollie Drobinski, (540) 885-9500

- **MAP Program:** Ry Wilson, (540) 332-3938
- **Mental Health America;** Donna Gum, (540) 886-7181
- **Migrant Education Program,** Paula Mehring, (434) 295-7936
- **The Natural Resource Conservation Service,** Bobby Whitescarver or Sandy Greene, (540) 248-6218
- **The Nature Conservancy's Long Term Volunteering List,** Various sites across US. Scott Boven, (434) 951-0585
- **\*New Directions:** Therese Burchett, (540) 885-7273
- **One Child at a Time:** M.J. Robinson, (540) 942-3938
- **\*Parks and Recreation Department of Staunton:** Greg Beam; (540) 332-3946
- **\*People Places:** Keith Houff, (540) 885-8841
- **Refugee Resettlement Program,** Nadezhda Mazur, (540) 433-7942
- **\*Ruxton Health Care of Staunton;** Lisa Smallwood; (540) 886-2335
- **\*SACRA:** Temple Myers, (540) 886-3957
- **\*Salvation Army (Staunton):** Captain David May, (540) 885-8157
- **Salvation Army (Waynesboro);** Major Linda Sloan, (540) 943-7591
- **ShenanArts-Growing Stages:** Nancy Kiracofe, 248-1868
- **Shenandoah Natl. Park:** James Akerson or Wayne Cotrill (540) 999-3496
- **Southern Care Hospice:** Dennis Taylor (540) 885-3332
- **SPCA:** Debbie Caywood or Karin Mango, (540) 885-7722
- **Special Olympics;** Patti Strickler; (540) 248-5040
- **\*Staunton/Augusta Art Center:** Beth Hodge, (540) 885-2028
- **Staunton City Schools:** Dori Walk, (540) 332-3920
- **\*Staunton Rescue Squad;** (540) 885-3444
- **Talking Book Center:** Oakley Pearson, (540) 885-6215
- **Trinity Episcopal Church Noon Lunch Program:** Kay Cracas, (540) 886-5923
- **United Way of Greater Augusta:** Sandra Stanwitz, (540) 885-1229
- **(VCSB) Greenstone Residence:** Ludi Thomas, (540) 942-8733
- **(VCSB) Greenville Avenue Residence:** Debbie Joe Brinkley, (540) 885-2500
- **(VCSB) New Hope Detox Center:** Dana Fitzgerald, (540) 332-8190
- **\*(VCSB) Shenandoah Clubhouse:** Mark Stonaule, (540) 885-8867
- **\*Valley Conservation Council,** John Eckman, (540) 886-3541
- **Valley Hope Counseling;** Ginny Harris, (540) 941-8933
- **\*Valley Mission:** Helen Burke, (540) 886-4673
- **Valley Music Academy;** Robert Harrold, (540) 942-8648
- **\*Valley Program on Aging:** Jennifer Chesnut, (540) 949-7141
- **Valley Program for Aging Services—Staunton Senior Center:** B. Lynn Di Biase, (540) 886-4634
- **Valley Program for Aging Services—Waynesboro Senior Center:** Janice Gentry, (540) 942-7838
- **Vector Industries:** Sheila Fitzgerald, (540) 943-8444 (ext. 23)
- **\*Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind:** Nate McLamn, (540) 332-9065
- **Volunteer Farm, Woodstock VA:** Connie Morrell, (540) 459-3478
- **Western State Hospital:** Dr. Jack Barber, (540) 332-8000

- **Wildlife Center of Virginia:** Terri Daigle, (540) 942-9453
- **Woodrow Wilson Rehab Center:** Wendell Coleman, (540) 332-7939
- **\*YMCA of Staunton – Augusta:** Bruce Blair, (540) 885-8089

## **AARP Tax Aide Program**

**Contact:** Jane Hickok, District Coordinator

**Phone:** (540) 943-6214

**Mailing Address/Location:** AARP Tax Aide Program, Waynesboro Senior Center; 325 Pine Ave.; Waynesboro, VA 22980

**Description:** Volunteer counselors help taxpayers in filling out both Federal and State income tax returns and answer questions regarding income taxes. “Greeters” sign folks in, do some screening and make sure they are taken in order. Clients served are low to moderate income people of all ages with a special emphasis on those over 60 years of age.

- No certification is needed to “greet”
- Time required is 4 hours weekly between Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year

**Other benefits:** Mileage allowance for trips to and from the site OR a volunteer may choose a “flat rate reimbursement” of \$35.00 yearly

- No age or affiliation requirements, just willingness to help people and liking numbers.

## **Adopt a Highway**

**Contact:** Jeanette Davis

**Phone:** (540) 332-8989

**Email:** [jeanette.davis@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:jeanette.davis@vdot.virginia.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.virginiadot.org/programs/prog-aah-default.asp>

**Mailing Address:** Adopt a Highway; P.O. Box 940; Verona, VA 24482

**Location:** The location will differ depending on which stretch of road the volunteer picks. Each residency is divided into areas and each area has a superintendent, the volunteer will meet one on one with the superintendent to sign up for their hours.

**Description:** The volunteer can select any 2-mile stretch of road in Augusta County (the roads must be safe and convenient), to clean up each month or so.

### **Volunteers are expected to:**

- Fill out an application
- Attend a safety meeting. The hours are very flexible.

## **Adult Service Unit (Social Services)**

**Contact:** Carol Brunty, Director

**Phone:** (540) 245-5800

**Mailing Address/Location:** Augusta County Government Center; Social Services Building; 68 Dick Huff Lane; PO Box 7; Verona, VA 24482-0007

**Location:** Take Route 11 going towards Verona. You will drive through three stoplights, the first stop light connects to 275, the second stop light passes Best Buy, keep driving straight, at the third stoplight turn right. The third stop light is the entrance for the Augusta County Government Center you will turn right and come down into the complex. Go across the railroad tracks the Department of Social Services is the first building on the left – there are 2 doors, enter through the Staunton-Augusta Social Services door.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Shenandoah Valley Social Services is the promotion of self-reliance and protection of citizens through community-based services

**Description:** Volunteers are needed for:

- **Providing Transportation:** To and From appointments (medical, counseling, court, DSS).
- **Friendly Visitor:** To an elderly or disabled adult.
- **Financial Consultant:** Help with budgeting, tax preparation, Insurance.
- **Attendant Services:** Assist with house cleaning, shopping, and meal Preparation.
- **Handyman:** Exterior and interior home and car maintenance.
- **Mentor:** To an adult or child as an advisor, friend, coach, or Counselor.
- **Emergency or Respite foster homes**
- **Guardians and Payees**
- **Childcare Services**
- **Receptionist Attendant:** Assist applicants
- **Clerical Duties:** Within the DSS offices.
- **Nurses:** Who can make home visits, check blood pressure, and give medical consultation.
- **Relocation placement assistance**
- **Seasonal and special events volunteer**
- **Pick up medicine**

**Allen Chapel of AME Church (African-Methodist Episcopal )\***

**Contact:** Dr. Edward Scott or Rev. Andrea Cornett Scott

**Phone:** (540) 887-7268

**Email:** [escott@mbc.edu](mailto:escott@mbc.edu) or [ascot@mbc.edu](mailto:ascot@mbc.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.allenchapelstaunton.org>

**Mailing Address:** Allen Chapel AME Church; Attention: the Rev. Dr. Edward Scott; 936 Sudbury Street; Staunton VA. 24401

**Location:** Take West Beverley to Thornburg. Pass the cemetery, at the yield sign take a left and go up Montgomery at top of the hill you will see Sudbury street take a left the church is on the right.

**Mission Statement:** Allen Chapel AME Church was established by people of color in the city of Staunton in 1865. Their act of faith has served as an inspiration to those who seek a God who makes a way out of no way. Their legacy of effective partnership with God continues to motivate the calling of the church to the will of God. Our mission to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to cheer the fallen, to set at liberty the captive quickens or resolve our resolve to love as Christ has commanded. We shoulder the cross of discipleship for the sake of justice and the glory of God. Our commitment to emancipation and liberty is determining for our walk as Christians who are African Methodists.

**Description:** Allen Chapel Church is dedicated to provide services both inside and outside the church community. The church needs volunteers to work with children and adults.

**Volunteers are needed to:**

- **Clothes Closet:** Reorganize things, and wait on customers.
- **Food Pantry:** Volunteers are needed strictly to set up collection spots around campus and the town in order to collect food for the pantry.

## **AMC Hospice of Shenandoah**

**Contact:** Debby Brown (Bereavement Coordinator)

**Phone:** (540) 332-4911

**Website:** <http://www.augustamed.com/hospice/vol.asp>

**Mailing Address:** AMC Hospice of the Shenandoah; Attention Debby Brown; 64 Sports Medicine Drive; Fishersville, VA. 22939

**Location:** Camp Dragonfly--In the Blue Ridge Mountains, near Montebello, VA, 20 miles south of Waynesboro. The object of the camp is FUN!!

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to assure access to services, which provide or coordinate integrated, comprehensive medical care, and improves the overall health of our communities. We are committed to standards of clinical excellence, satisfaction, and stewardship, which assure continued viability and promote community confidence to a level consistent with the finest community health systems in existence.

**Description:** Camp Dragonfly, a weekend camp for grieving youth. Volunteers will be working with children and teens; ages 6 to 18. This is a weekend camp from September 27 to September 29. The campers meet other campers who are grieving, share with each other, play together, and share their emotions: This is a supportive healing environment.

Volunteers are needed to help with:

- Arts and crafts activities
- Workbook groups
- Help with the closing ceremony at the end of the weekend
- Volunteers will be working one on one with counselors and trained volunteers

## **American Red Cross \***

**Contact:** Angela Groves, Executive Director

**Phone:** (540) 886-9151

**Email:** [agroves@redcrossblueridge.org](mailto:agroves@redcrossblueridge.org)

**Website:** <http://www.redcrossblueridge.org/index.php>

**Mailing Address:** American Red Cross; Attention Angela Groves; 331 N Central Ave.; Staunton, VA 24401

**Mission Statement:** The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. It does this through services that are consistent with its congressional charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross Movement

**Description:** During the fall semester students will help to organize the blood drive on campus.

**Volunteers will need to:**

- Help prepare for the blood drive
- Work with the staff during the blood drive

## **ARC of Augusta**

**Contact:** Linda Ratcliff, Executive Director

**Phone:** (540) 943-1918

**Email:** [arc102@ntelos.net](mailto:arc102@ntelos.net)

**Website:** <http://www.acrofva.org/index.html>

**Mailing Address:** ARC of Augusta ; 1025 Fairfax Ave.; Waynesboro, VA. 22980

**Location:** In Verona; take route 11 north to stop light, take a right on to 275, you will pass a Holiday Inn, it will turn in to 254. At the next stoplight turn right, than a left on to 250 Hopeman Parkway (on the left is Stonewall Jackson Boyscouts). Go down the road and take the first right on Bridge Street (there is a row of apartments) there is a 4 way stop go through the stop signs. There are two signs ARC is one of them, take a left on Fairfax Ave. go to the end of the street the ARC building is across from the ARC Park.

**Description:** Provides training services, educational programs, social activities, and advocacy for individuals with mental retardation and their families. This program promotes self-determination, self-esteem and dignity. This program works with state and national ARC organizations. This program provides moral and family support, and works with churches.

Volunteers are needed for these programs:

- **Day Programs:** On Tuesdays and Thursday from 10am to 3pm there are day programs. Volunteers are needed for computer time, music, reading, lunch, free time, and once a month to cook and watch a movie. Once a month the Monday and Thursday day groups go on a field trip, some trips have gone to the Art Centers in Waynesboro and Staunton and the Natural Bridge Wax Museum.
- **Supper Club:** Once a month volunteers are needed for helping with dinner and an activity after dinner.
- **Educational Trips:** This program happens two times a year, it works in conjunction with Waynesboro Parks and Recreation Department. Some trips have been to the Zoo, and Busch Gardens.
- **Friday Friends:** This program is also co-sponsored with the Waynesboro Parks and Recreation Department, pizza is delivered and there is an activity at the ARC building.

- **Saturday Get Together:** A once a month activity is scheduled to provide socialization. There is lunch, arts and crafts, movies, and a theme day.
- **Mentors, Grant Research and Writing, Computer Skills Teaching and other practicum opportunities as fits the needs of the volunteer.**

## **Augusta Medical Center (Hospital)**

**Contact:** Lee Phillips (Director of Volunteer Services)

**Phone:** (540) 332-4741 or 332-4740

**Website:** <http://www.augustamed.com/amcvolunteers.shtml>

**Mailing Address:** Augusta Medical Center; P.O. Box 1000: 78 Medical Center Drive; Fishersville, Va. 22939

**Location:** just off of I-64 in Fishersville, about 8 miles east of Staunton

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to assure access to services, which provide or coordinate integrated, comprehensive medical care, and improve the overall health of our communities. We are committed to standards of clinical excellence, satisfaction, and stewardship, which assure continued viability, and promote community confidence all to a level consistent with the finest community health systems in existence

**Description:** there are a wide variety of volunteer services associated with this regional hospital. There is a volunteer application process and a required training meeting.

## **Augusta Regional Free Clinic**

**Contact:** Jean Harris, Volunteer Coordinator or Margaret Hersh, Executive Director

**Phone:** (540) 332-5606

**Email:** [afreeclinic@ntelos.net](mailto:afreeclinic@ntelos.net)

**Website:** <http://www.augustafreeclinic.org/volunteers.php>

**Mailing Address/Location:** Augusta Regional Free Clinic, 342 Mule Academy Road, Fishersville, VA 22939

**Description:** The Augusta Regional Free Clinic is a full-service medical clinic serving the people of Staunton, Waynesboro & Augusta County.

### **Volunteering:**

The Clinic is looking for willing persons who can also assist with patient registration and exit, scheduling, eligibility screening, health education, or to do building and grounds maintenance, medical records, data entry, and so much more.

Hours can normally be arranged to fit every schedule. Some volunteers choose to work an 8 eight day, while others prefer 2 or 3 hours on a Thursday evening. This rewarding opportunity will allow each person to know that they have helped in making a better tomorrow, today, for so many with health care needs.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters\***

**Contact:** Judith Shuey

**Phone:** (540) 851-0882

**Email:** [bbsocbr@ntelos.net](mailto:bbsocbr@ntelos.net)

**Website:** <http://www.bbsocbr.com>

**Mailing Address:** Big Brothers/ Big Sisters; 19 Terry Court, Suite B; Staunton, Virginia 24401

**Location:** Start out going WEST on E FREDERICK ST, next you turn RIGHT onto N AUGUSTA ST and then turn RIGHT onto TERRY ST.

**Description:** Once matched, Big Brothers and Big Sisters develop friendships with their Little Brothers and Little Sisters. Whether playing a computer game or simply hanging out - you bring magic into the life of a child.

## **Blue Ridge Area Food Bank**

**Contact:** Darryl Jones, Shenandoah Valley Branch

**Phone:** (540) 248-3663

**Email:** [djones@brafb.org](mailto:djones@brafb.org)

**Website:** <http://www.brafb.org/>

**Mailing Address:** Blue Ridge Area Food Bank; P.O. Box 937; 96 Laurel Hill Road; Verona, VA 24482-0937

**Location:** off of Rt. 11 north in Verona

**Mission Statement:** To obtain and efficiently distribute nutritious foods and other products to member agencies while developing programs and partnerships to help eliminate hunger.

**Description:** receive, package, organize, and distribute food to those in-need  
- can also organize a local food drive for Mary Baldwin Campus

## **Blue Ridge Legal Services**

**Contact:** Janet Ikenberry

**Phone:** (540) 433-1830

**Email:** [jikenberry@brls.org](mailto:jikenberry@brls.org)

**Website:** <http://www.brsl.org/>

**Mailing Address:** Blue Ridge Legal Services, PO Box 551, Harrisonburg, VA 22803

**Description:** Blue Ridge Legal Services, Inc. (BRLS) is a nonprofit charitable law firm providing free legal assistance in civil matters of critical importance to low-income residents of the Shenandoah Valley and Roanoke Valley.

BRLS is committed to eliminating poverty-based inequities in the civil justice system by providing high-quality legal advice and representation to low-income residents of our service area, folks who would otherwise be unable to obtain legal help due to their poverty.

## **Boys and Girls Club of Waynesboro, Staunton & Augusta County\***

**Contact:** Michelle Nadeem, Volunteer Coordinator

**Phone:** (540) 949-4516

**Email:** michelle@augustabgclub.org

**Website:** <http://www.augustabgclub.org/>

**Mailing Address:** Boys and Girls Club; 302 East Main St.; Waynesboro, VA 22980

**Location:** office based in downtown Waynesboro but visits and activities locations vary. Staunton office is located at the Booker T. Washington Community Center, at the intersection of West Johnson and Reservoir Streets near downtown Staunton. From downtown, continue west on W. Johnson Street past City Parking Garage and Trinity Episcopal Church. Crest long hill and continue to intersection of Green Street. Cross intersection, proceed past Cochran, Stafford and Richardson to BTW at left near top of long hill. Off-street parking is available in front of the building.

**Mission Statement:** In every community, boys and girls are left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets. An increasing number of children are at home with no adult care or supervision. Young people need to know that someone cares about them.

Boys & Girls Clubs offer that and more. Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence.

Boys & Girls Clubs are a safe place to learn and grow -- all while having fun. It is truly The Positive Place For Kids.

**Description:** Boys and Girls Clubs provides a safe place to learn and grow; on-going relationships with caring, adult professionals; life-enhancing programs and character development experiences; and hope and opportunity.

**Volunteers** might assist with programs focused on: Education and career development, Health and life skills, Character and leadership development The Arts and Sports, or Fitness and Recreation

## **Brightview of Baldwin Park**

**Contact:** Michelle Bradley

**Phone:** (540) 885-7016

**Email:** [mbradley@bright-view.com](mailto:mbradley@bright-view.com)

**Website:** <http://www.baldwinparkcampus.com/>

**Mailing Address:** Brightview of Baldwin Park; 31 Woodlee Rd., Staunton, VA 4401

**Location:** Baldwin Park

**Mission Statement:** At Brightview Senior Living, we incorporate over 30 years of experience to make every day one where we fulfill our mission of "Creating vibrant senior living communities by providing excellent service to all of our customers." At Brightview Senior Living, we believe our Core Values are best expressed in our STARS principles and standards

**Service:** In all of our actions in every community, we focus on the customer - providing excellent service to our residents, their family members and our co-workers.

**Teamwork:** We work with enthusiasm and view our co-workers as internal customers, working together to achieve our common goals.

**Action:** Our actions reflect our commitment to creating vibrant communities with the highest possible standards.

**Reputation:** We strive to maintain and build upon our reputation for excellence and integrity in all that we do.

**Success:** We are committed each and every day to achieve success by consistently incorporating the elements of excellent Service, Teamwork, Action and Reputation to create vibrant senior living communities.

**Description:** Brightview of Baldwin Park is seeking energetic students to volunteer their time at our new retirement community. Those interested in leading low impact exercise groups, providing entertainment with singing and/or music, or

acting as aids for our currently running programs are invited. Student groups are welcome to volunteer as a team. For those of you who have interesting ideas of your own, please call and let us know your thoughts, so we can add more to our calendar of events with people from the community.

## **CASA (Child Advocacy Organization)**

**Contact:** Janet Cleveland

**Phone:** (540) 213-2272

**Email:** [casaforkids@ntelos.net](mailto:casaforkids@ntelos.net)

**Website:** <http://www.casaforchildrengco.com>

**Mailing Address:** CASA; Attention Janet Cleveland; 1600 N. Coalter Street, Ste.7; Staunton, VA 24401

**Location:** Take 81 South, get off on the first exit to Richmond 221. On the interstate get off on the first exit (it will be the only exit with a hospital sign AMC). On the off ramp there is a stop light, make a right than get in the left lane turning lane. On the left you will see a colonial house it is right across the street from a gas station, there will be a CASA sign outside it, it can be seen on the road.

**Description:** CASA is an advocate for abused children in the courts to help prevent child abuse and neglect. The interns will not participate in any home visits or working with the children due to lack of time and the child becoming too attached.

### Volunteers will be able to:

- Observe the court process
- Go to the court and watch CASA in action
- Review case files on children that can later help the student decipher social work records, psychologist's reports, and court records.
- **FACT Meetings:** That are multi discipline meetings involving families and counselors who act in the best interest of the child

## **Casa de Amistad**

**Contact:** Rae Kasdan or Marilyn Nash.

**Phone:** (540) 943-5502 or 949-8947

**Mailing Address/Location:** Basic United Methodist Church, 489 N. Winchester Ave., Waynesboro 22980

**Mission Statement:** This is an outreach ministry to the Hispanic population of Waynesboro offering English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring, summer day camp, furniture distribution, food bank, and bilingual Sunday school and worship services.

**Description:** Tutors Spanish-speaking kids, collects donations of books and games for children K-8.

## **Central Shenandoah Valley Office on Youth\***

**Contact:** Carol Blair – Regional Director

**Phone:** (540) 942-6757

**Email:** BlairCL@ci.waynesboro.va.us

**Website:** <http://www.waynesboro.va.us/youth.html>

**Mailing Address/Location:** Office on Youth, 250 Wayne Ave., Waynesboro, VA 22980

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Central Shenandoah Valley Office on Youth is to develop positive connections between youth, their families and communities, to build a strong foundation for a successful future. The Office on Youth is a regional government agency committed to meeting the needs of youth and families in Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County. All three localities provide financial support and other resources to the Office.

**Description:** This organization participates in many educational and prevention programs.

### **Volunteers have many programs to choose from:**

- **The Youth Corps:** Trains young teens, from 14 to 16 years old, work experience. Staff checks on the teens in their work placements.
- **MID Corps:** Builds character through teamwork and leadership skills (pre-teens ages 11 to 13). They volunteer in the community; they also have life skills workshops to develop communication, leadership, and social skills. Students at MBC can help with the workshop activities.
- **“Baby think it over”:** An interactive six pound baby doll is given to teens to take care of, in order to prevent teen pregnancy. Workshops are set up for this program.
- **Visions of You:** Helps preteens and teens discover their value as individuals. Volunteers are needed for workshops.
- **S.W.E.A.T:** (Students Working Effectively Against Truancy) from 6<sup>th</sup> to

12<sup>th</sup> grade, if they are suspended from school, they can receive tutoring and counseling during the day.

- **S.U.C.C.E.E.D:** (Schools Utilizing Caring City/County Employees for Education and Development) improves the reading skills of children in elementary school and to help build strong relationships between child and adult. *Continued on next page*
- **Smoking Cessation:** Is a prevention/intervention program that provides educational information to high school students.
- **Youth Activities:** Monthly substance free alternative activities (such as dances) and works together with the YMCA.
- **Parent Nurturing:** Improves parent and child relationships.
- **For the Kids Sake:** An educational program for parents who are divorced or separated.
- **Parenting in the Workplace:** Provides parent training support during the workday.
- **A Vision of You:** Helps high school students in building decision making skills and to recognize consequences, it is held during lunch.
- **You Play You Pay:** Court involved youth has the opportunity to discuss the importance of gender roles, goal setting, relationships, and unplanned pregnancy (they are referred by a court).
- **Juvenile Crime Control Program:** Designed to deter juvenile crime and provide alternative to detention- **Monitoring Programs-** Outreach Detention, Electronic Monitoring, Curfew Checks, and Mentoring. **Therapeutic services-** Anger Management, Counseling, and Residential Treatment. **Shoplifting Alternatives, First Offender Program, Community Service, Case Management, Court/On-Case Coverage**

## **Central Shenandoah Valley Office on Youth-- Teen Activities**

**Contact:** Nancy Tyree, Director

**Phone:** (540) 942-6757

**Website:** <http://www.waynesboro.va.us/youth.html>

**Mailing Address:** Teen Activities, 250 S. Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, VA  
22980

**Location:** Start out West on E Frederick Street. Turn Left onto N. Augusta Street. Turn Left onto Greenville Avenue. Make a slight right to stay on Greenville Avenue. Turn slightly right onto Greenville Avenue. Turn Left onto Richmond Road. Stay Straight onto W. Main Street. Turn Right onto S. Wayne Avenue.

**Description:** A community resource that helps youth build a strong foundation for their future. We work closely with local schools, courts, and other organizations to provide services in the areas of:

- Employment Training
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Programs for Juvenile Offenders
- Supervision of Suspended Youth
- Parent Education and Support
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Positive Teen Activities

**Central Shenandoah Valley Office on Youth--Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition**

**Contact:** Ginny Newman, Director

**Phone:** (540) 942-6757

**Website:** [http://www.waynesboro.va.us/youth\\_teenpregnancy.html](http://www.waynesboro.va.us/youth_teenpregnancy.html)

**Mailing Address:** Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition, 250 S. Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, VA 22980

**Location:** Start out West on E Frederick Street. Turn Left onto N. Augusta Street. Turn Left onto Greenville Avenue. Make a slight right to stay on Greenville Avenue. Turn slightly right onto Greenville Avenue. Turn Left onto Richmond Road. Stay Straight onto W. Main Street. Turn Right onto S. Wayne Avenue.

**Description:** The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Division of the Office on Youth strives to prevent teen pregnancies and risky behavior among community youth through a variety of programming that educates teens, parents, and the community about the emotional, physical and financial risks and responsibilities of sexual activity and parenthood. The main goal of these programs is to promote the postponement of initial sex and to discontinue voluntary sexual intercourse until marriage.

**Central Shenandoah Valley Office on Youth-- Teen Youth Corps**

**Contact:** Shawn McLain, Director

**Phone:** (540) 332-3806

**Website:** [http://www.waynesboro.va.us/officeonyouth\\_new.html](http://www.waynesboro.va.us/officeonyouth_new.html)

**Mailing Address:** Teen Activities, 250 S. Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, VA  
22980

**Location:** Start out West on E Frederick Street. Turn Left onto N. Augusta Street. Turn Left onto Greenville Avenue. Make a slight right to stay on Greenville Avenue. Turn slightly right onto Greenville Avenue. Turn Left onto Richmond Road. Stay Straight onto W. Main Street. Turn Right onto S. Wayne Avenue.

**Children's Art Network\***

**Contact:** Dorothy Baxley, Executive Director

**Phone:** (540) 885-3329

**Email:** [dmbaxley@ntelos.net](mailto:dmbaxley@ntelos.net)

**Website:** <http://www.childrensartnetwork.com/>

**Mailing Address:** Children's Art Network, PO Box 321, Staunton, VA 24401

**Location:** On the wharf in downtown Staunton, next to Blue Mountain Coffee Shop.

**Description:** Brings travelling studio art to elementary schools in Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County. Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of tasks, including marketing and art instruction.

## **Comfort Care Women's Health\***

**Contact:** Sommer Hansen

**Phone:** (540) 885-6261

**Email:** [sommer@ccwomenshealth.org](mailto:sommer@ccwomenshealth.org)

**Website:** <http://www.ccwomenshealth.org>

**Mailing address:** Comfort Care Women's Health, P.O. Box 924, Staunton, VA. 24401

**Location:** 907 N. Augusta St., Staunton, VA. 24401

Go down Coalter Street, at the stoplight (next to Seven Eleven) turn left. Drive down this road until you come to another stoplight, turn right on North Augusta Street. Pregnancy Health Center is the third or fourth house on the right, there is a sign outside.

**Description:** This is an evangelical Christian Ministry (Pro-Life) organization. Volunteers must fill out an application. Volunteers are not able to work with the clients unless you work longer than a semester and subscribe to the perspective of the organization.

Volunteers are expected to do:

- Copy work
- Office work

**Notes (per conversation 2002):** Client contact is restricted to volunteers and/or staff who make a long term commitment (more than a semester), who are trained to help clients and who are judged to be completely in harmony with the organization's perspective on pregnancy.

This means that most of our volunteers will have no client access, including no chance to answer the telephone. The exception might be students who have chosen to make the greater commitment in addition to their class service.

## Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents (CCCA)

**Contact: Susie Oberg**

**Phone: (540) 332-2126**

**Website: <http://www.ccca.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov>**

**Mailing Address: CCCA, P.O. Box 4000, Staunton, VA. 24402**

**Location:** Drive under the bridge (train tracks) like you are going to Wal-Mart. At the first stoplight turn left (you will pass the prison). You are now on Richmond Road, continue going straight until you get to the Sheetz gas station and the Burger King. At the light take a left down Frontier Drive. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway on the right (before the fenced in area). You will pass a brick building on the right, go up the hill. At the top of the hill take a sharp left. You will know you have the right building because there will be a sculpture of children holding hands. If you are coming in during day hours have the receptionist call, if after hours you must call on the phone (the number will be provided).

**Description:** The center is an acute psychiatric facility that deals with children who are suicidal, are in detention, or are court ordered. All volunteers will need to take a T.B. Test before working with the children.

There are two different time slots during the days 3:30 to 5:30 and 6:00 to 8:00.

Volunteers need to remember that only 2 volunteers are allowed per time slot.

Volunteers will only work with the children's groups.

### Volunteers are needed to:

- Participate in a 2 hour orientation program
- **Mentor two children:**  
Play with them Come to have fun
- **Help with different groups:**  
Anger management group  
Social skills group

The volunteers will not interact with the children using any form of therapy; volunteers are there strictly for being the child's friend, and play time.

## **Community Alliance for Drug Resistance Education (CADRE)**

**Contact:** Marta-Ellen Szuba, Director

**Phone:** (540) 942-6757

**Email:** [SzubaME@ci.waynesboro.va.us](mailto:SzubaME@ci.waynesboro.va.us)

**Mailing Address:** CADRE; 250 S. Wayne Ave. Suite 101; Waynesboro, VA 22980; Staunton Office: 900 Nelson St. Staunton, VA 24401, by appointment

**Location:** Take I-81 South and merge with I-64 at exit 221 toward Richmond. Take the US-340 EXIT 94- toward Waynesboro/Stuarts Draft. Merge onto US-340 N toward Waynesboro. Turn RIGHT onto W Main St. / US-340. Turn RIGHT onto N Wayne Ave.

For Staunton location, take Coalter St under the railroad overpass where it becomes US 11 and Greenville Avenue. Turn RIGHT onto E Hampton St.. Turn LEFT onto Baltimore Ave. Turn RIGHT onto E Liberty St; 900 Nelson is less than .1 mile.

**Description:** CADRE has been involved in a state program for 10 years in the Staunton/Waynesboro/Augusta County. The goal is to educate and build resistance skills with youth concerning the health risks of drug use. It tries to bring all issues in the community to the table to find solutions to drug use and education in the area. The current challenge is getting people involved in the board and active in the community. Although it is housed with the office on Youth, it is different.

### **Volunteers will be able to:**

- Work on publicity and getting the name and work out to the community
- Start youth council and efforts to include students and other youth on the board; can be ON the board as well
- Special Project of advanced graphics design and marketing to design a logo, web page, letter head, and other material
- Data collection and work to use the information gathered to garner grants.
- Assist with SPAT (Student Pledge Against Tobacco); go into the schools to sign up students and promote abstinence from tobacco

Intern opportunities available

## **Community Child Care Center\***

**Contact:** Barbara Workman

**Phone:** (540) 886-7372

**Mailing Address:** Community Child Care Center, 32 Park Blvd., Staunton, VA.  
24401

**Location:** Next to Gypsy Hill Park, by the Rite Aid take a right on Park Blvd. The building is on the left.

**Description:** Volunteers are needed from 6 in the morning to 6 in the evening. The children at the day care are ages 2 ½ years to 5 years.

### **Volunteers are needed to:**

- Work with the children by:
  - Reading
  - Playing games
  - Puzzles
- There is outside work in nice weather.
- Volunteers can bring their own skills such as music or arts and crafts to teach the children
- Work one on one with teachers and help plan activities
- Help with lunch

**Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge\***

**Contact:** Christiana Shields, Grants Manager

**Phone:** (540)213-2150

**Email:** [cshields@communityfoundationcbr.org](mailto:cshields@communityfoundationcbr.org)

**Mailing Address:** Community Foundation, P.O. Box 815, Staunton, Virginia  
24402-0815

**Location:** 103 East Beverley Street, Suite B, Staunton, VA 24401

**Description:** THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of the Central Blue Ridge makes the most of ever-lasting philanthropy in Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta, Nelson and Highland Counties of Virginia. We are dedicated to the management, growth and distribution of funds as awards, scholarships and grants to the community each year.

## **Community Mediation Center**

**Contact:** Tim Ruebke, Director

**Phone:** (540) 434.0059

**Website:** <http://weworkitout.org>

**Mailing Address:** Community Mediation Center, 165 S. Main Street,  
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

**Location:** Start out going WEST on E FREDERICK ST. W toward N AUGUSTA ST. Turn LEFT onto N AUGUSTA ST. Turn LEFT onto GREENVILLE AVE. Continue to follow GREENVILLE. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT to stay on GREENVILLE AVE. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto US-11 / US-250 / GREENVILLE AVE. Turn LEFT onto US-250 / RICHMOND RD. Continue to follow US-250 E. Merge onto I-81 N via the ramp on the LEFT toward WINCHESTER. Take the PORT REPUBLIC RD exit- EXIT 245. Turn LEFT onto PORT REPUBLIC RD. Continue to follow PORT REPUBLIC RD. Turn RIGHT onto S MAIN ST.

## **Daily Living Center**

**Contact:** Terry Team

**Phone:** (540) 949-4151

**Mailing Address:** Daily Living Center, 990 E. Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro, VA. 22980

**Location:** (Use the ARC of Augusta directions sheet) they are in the Food Lion shopping center.

**Description:** This organization provides an adult (who cannot stay alone) a chance to join their peers for activities. The adult day care center clients are eighteen and older. Volunteers should expect that the clients have severe medical problems, such as strokes.

**Volunteers are needed to:**

- Help keep clients minds and bodies active
- Art activities
- Shuffleboard
- The student can come up with projects for the clients.

## **Dayton Learning Center**

**Contact:** Pat Wilkins

**Phone:** (540) 879-2033

**Email:** [pwilkins@rockingham.k12.va.us](mailto:pwilkins@rockingham.k12.va.us)

**Website:** <http://dailylivingcenter.homestead.com>

**Mailing Address/Location:** Dayton Learning Center, 290 Mill Street, Dayton, VA 22821

**Description:** Tutor adults in basic reading, writing, math and English in a classroom under the supervision of a teacher. Prior training session required.

Volunteers are expected to do:

- assist adults in learning to read
- work with teacher on classroom assignments
- provide tutoring assistance in a variety of subjects.

## **Family Resource and Referral Center**

**Contact:** Alan Fairfield, Director

**Phone:** (540) 245-5899

**Email:** [frrc2005@yahoo.com](mailto:frrc2005@yahoo.com)

**Website:** <http://www.children-count.org/>

**Mailing Address:** Family Resource and Referral, 934 N. Augusta Street, Staunton, Virginia 24401

**Location:** Start out west on E Frederick St. and turn right onto New Street and keep straight to destination (New Street will turn into Augusta Street).

### **Description:**

The Family Resource and Referral Center is one of six Regional 2-1-1 VIRGINIA call centers. The Resource Database has over 6,300 entries of local and regional service agencies and programs. The Region uses this program to respond to over 590 calls per month requesting resource information and to make referrals to other community agencies.

## **Friendship Club**

**Contact:** Sue Buerkel

**Phone:** Home: (540) 885-3449 Work: (540) 949-4151

**Mailing Address:** Sue Buerkel, 608 Woodmont Drive, Staunton, VA. 24401

**Location:** Will differ (depending on which church is involved).

**Description:** The clients are institutionalized mental patients who have chronic problems. The Friendship Club allows individuals to socialize with one another.

Volunteers are needed on the:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, there will be a dinner at 6 and a program afterwards (arts and crafts, music, etc).

## **Girl Scouts of the Virginia Skyline Council**

**Contact:** Susan Peyton

**Phone:** (540) 885-2615

**Email:** [speyton@gsvsc.org](mailto:speyton@gsvsc.org)

**Website:** <http://www.gsvsc.org/>

**Mailing Address:** Susan Peyton, P.O. Box 2325, Staunton, VA. 24402

**Location:** There are different meeting places, and different times. Volunteers will have to get a schedule of events and times from Susan.

**Mission Statement:** Girl scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

**Description:** There is a \$7.00 fee for a year membership (this covers liability, and you must pay it in order to join).

Volunteers are needed to:

- Help with various projects
- Help with field trips
- Help with camping outings

## **Growing Places Childcare**

**Contact:** Cynthia Shearer, Director

**Phone:** (540) 942-2640

**Mailing Address:** Growing Places Childcare, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2316 W. Main Street, Waynesboro, Virginia 22980

**Location:** Start out going West on E Frederick St, turn Left onto N. Augusta St., turn Left onto Greenville Ave, make a slight Right to stay on Greenville Ave, turn slightly Right onto Greenville Avenue, turn Left onto Richmond Road. Follow Richmond Road to W. Main Street.

**Description:** Growing Places has children ranging from 2 years to 12 years 11 months in its program. Volunteers help clean, help during recess and in the classroom.

**Habitat for Humanity\***

**Contact:** Rhonda Howdysshell

**Phone:** (540) 886-1944

**Email:** [habitat@ntelos.net](mailto:habitat@ntelos.net)

**Website:** <http://www.habitatsaw.org/>

**Mailing Address/Location:** Habitat for Humanity, 1517 W. Beverly St: Staunton, Va. 24401

**Mission Statement:** Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people everywhere, from all walks of life, to develop communities with people in need by building and renovating houses so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which every person can experience God's love and can live and grow into all that God intends.

**Description:** Volunteers help build new homes for low –income families in the City of Staunton. Besides assisting with on-site construction, volunteers might also help feed work crews and also assist with office work and fund-raising.

## **Infant and Toddler Connection**

**Contact:** Carla Robertson

**Phone:** (540) 245-5133

**Email:** [crobertson@augusta.k12.va.us](mailto:crobertson@augusta.k12.va.us)

**Website:** <http://www.infantva.org>

**Mailing Address:** Infant and Toddler Connection, 6 John Lewis, Fishersville, VA 22939

**Location:** Verona Government Center

**Mission Statement:** The Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia provides early intervention supports and services to infants and toddlers from birth through age two who are not developing as expected or who have a medical condition that can delay normal development. Early intervention supports and services focus on increasing the child's participation in family and community activities that are important to the family. In addition, supports and services focus on helping parents and other caregivers know how to find ways to help the child learn during everyday activities. These supports and services are available for all eligible children and their families regardless of the family's ability to pay.

**Description:** Infant and Toddler Connection works within the Federal IDEA (Individuals with disabilities Act). They focus on early intervention from birth to age 5. Infant and Toddler Connection works with children who have developmental delays, disabling conditions such as Downs Syndrome, or atypical development (just a little behind their age group).

Volunteers are needed to:

- **Ride with service coordinators:** Visit with families, Inform the families of their rights, Provide a detailed service plan for each child, Keep up with the families. Help the families learn about the different resources that are available to help their child
- **In house intake at the office:** Visit with the families, Set up services, Figure each families' eligibility

## **Jericho and Damascus Road Outreach Inc.**

**Contact:** Rev. Elaine Rose-CEO/Founder

**Phone:** (540) 885-4201 or (540) 448-6822

**Email:** Him4elaine@verizon.net

**Mailing Address:** Jericho and Damascus Road, 22 Thompson St., Staunton, VA 24401

**Mission Statement:** A Biblical based organization that is willing to build a fellowship with the community organizations for the sole purpose of helping teens and young adults, ages 16-25. To provide a safe and acceptable place where we can help, change, and re-evaluate their life values. We will provide a place where we can train, educate, and inspire.

The Jericho and Damascus Road Experience will be a program where there will be no judgment made on past mistakes, only a change to make better decisions. The youth will experience the unconditional love they need, to help them discover their talents, gifts, and also to help them become productive citizens. By assisting these individuals become productive active varying members of society will only benefit society. It is a win-win program; the participants win and our community wins.

**Description:** A restaurant to help provide youth with a skilled trade, to help provide a successful transition back into the community, a 20-week Life Skills program, mentorships to provide added support, a 24-hour Outreach Team.

## **Kindred Spirits Spay Neuter Clinic\***

**Contact:** Shari

**Phone:** (540) 213-3792

**Email:** [info@kindredspiritsclinic.org](mailto:info@kindredspiritsclinic.org)

**Website:** <http://www.kindredspiritsclinic.org>

**Mailing Address:** Kindred Spirits, PO Box 3135, Staunton, VA. 24401

**Location:** on Greenville Avenue; Kindred Spirits is directly across from the Williamsburg Square.

**Mission Statement:** Our mission at Kindred Spirits Spay/Neuter Clinic is to prevent the needless killing of healthy dogs and cats by reducing the domestic animal overpopulation. We are also committed to educating pet owners and the general public about responsible pet ownership. Because of our mission the clinic will not turn anyone away. However, we encourage use by low income families, those who are doing rescue work and/or have multiple animals, and rescue placement organizations

**Description:** Kindred Spirits only spays and neuters animals.

Volunteers are expected to help with:

- Animal intake
- Answering the phone
- Cleaning cages
- The volunteer will be able to work with the animals (petting) etc.

## **Learning Skills Center At MBC\***

**Contact:** Mrs. Bev Askegaard (Director)

**Phone:** (540) 887-7250

**Email:** [baskegae@mbc.edu](mailto:baskegae@mbc.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.mbc.edu/academic/resources/learnsk.asp>

**Location:** On campus. Rose Terrace; ext. 7250

**Mission Statement:** The Learning Skills Center is designed to enhance the academic skills of successful students as well as to provide developmental assistance using both group and individual formats.

**Description:** CSL Students are asked to speak with international students (Japanese students in particular) to help them with conversational English and learning English as a Second Language

Volunteers will need to:

- Help teach conversational English to international students
- Volunteers must keep up with the times and attend the scheduled sessions.

## **L.E.A.R.N (Learn English And Reading Now)**

**Contact:** Candida Clark

**Phone:** (540) 245-5136

**Email:** learn @augusta.k12.va.us

**Mailing Address:** LEARN, 59 John Lewis Rd, Fishersville, VA. 22939

**Location:** In the school board complex in Fishersville. Take 250 East to Waynesboro for about four miles. At the first stoplight turn left (there will be brick gates). This is Woodrow Wilson Drive, turn left (you will be going down a hill, there is an elementary school on the right. Follow this road around the curve; turn right at John Lewis Road. Literacy Volunteers is the second building on the right, there is a sign out, park beside the building.

**Description:** Provides free tutoring for adults in order to improve literacy skills and teaching English as a second language.

Volunteers will need to:

- Take a class (anywhere from 2 to 3 Saturdays) these are all day workshops in order to be certified to tutor.
- Volunteers will be assigned a student and need to tutor 1 hour a week.
- Volunteers will most likely tutor students in English as a Second Language.

## **Loyalton Assisted Living:**

**Contact:** Hollie Drobinksi

**Phone:** (540) 885-9500

**Website:** <http://www.tlchoices.com/loyaltonofstaunton>

**Mailing Address:** Loyalton Assisted Living, 1900 Hillsmere Lane, Staunton, VA 24401

**Location:** From Frederick St. in front of the MBC library, turn RIGHT onto New Street. Take the sharp LEFT at the light onto Churchville Ave (stay on Churchville; you'll need to turn right and then left again at another light). Turn RIGHT onto Englewood Drive, turn left to stay on Englewood. Turn RIGHT onto Craigmont Road. Turn LEFT onto Hillsmere Lane.

**Mission Statement:** A wise man once said, "Life consists of an infinite series ofnows." This statement summarizes the driving philosophy of Loyalton of Staunton, an all inclusive community dedicated to meeting the unique challenges of memory loss including Alzheimer's. We gather a tremendous amount of information about our residents' lives - past and present - and turn that knowledge into working tools to create meaningful interactions throughout the day

**Description:** Residential assisted living community needs volunteers to help residents with:

- Energetic outgoing person willing to assist with activities including bingo, crafts, cooking, other personal hobbies such as art or knitting/crocheting
- Reading, chatting, socializing, crafts, activities, etc.
- Opportunities available for several hours a week (like a volunteer internship) or whatever works for student schedules.
- Please call for new programs and specific details

## **MAP Program**

**Contact:** Ry Wilson

**Phone:** (540) 332-3938

**Mailing Address:** A.R. WARE Elementary School, 330 Grubert AVE., Staunton, VA. 24401

**Location:** Get on Churchville Ave. go past the park, turn left on Grubert Ave. the school is on the right.

**Description:** MAP is a club for minority students who have at risk factors, but are determined to go to college.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Help with the MAP Club:
  - Serve refreshments
  - Conduct computer research
  - Research colleges for students
  - Research upcoming field trips
  - help with social skills dinner
  - volunteers can always plan their own projects

## **Mental Health America**

**Contact:** Donna Gum , Director

**Phone:** (540) 886-7181

**Email:** MHAA@ntelos.net

**Website:** <http://www.geocities.com/mhaaugusta/>

**Mailing Address:** Mental Health America, Professional Building, Room 206,  
Staunton, Virginia 24401

**Description:** A non-profit, non-governmental, grass-roots educational and advocacy, volunteer organization concerned with ALL aspects of the mental health for people of Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County. Providing information/referral services on community mental health programs plus partnering with Office on Youth in parenting program to guide children through early adolescence. Volunteers are only needed occasionally for office work.

## **Migrant Education Program**

**Contact:** Paula Mehring

**Phone:** (434) 295-7936

**Email:** pmehring@nexet.net

**Mailing Address:** Migrant Education Program, Albemarle County Schools, 907 Henry Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22903

**Location:** varies, Staunton & Waynesboro

**Description:** ESL for children of migrant and small industry workers, working individually or in pairs on families' homes.

Volunteers are expected to do: Go to the homes once a week for one hour to one and a half hours

- one semester commitment
- help students with homework

\*note: this volunteer activity is not for class

## **The Natural Resource Conservation Service**

**Contact:** Bobby Whitescarver or Sandy Greene

**Phone:** (540) 248- 6218

**Email:** [bobby.whitescarver@va.usda.gov](mailto:bobby.whitescarver@va.usda.gov) or [sandy.greene@va.nacdnet.net](mailto:sandy.greene@va.nacdnet.net)

**Website:** <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>

**Mailing Address:** Verona Service Center, 70 Dick Huff Lane, Verona, VA 24482

**Location for training:** Verona Government Center.

**Mission Statement:** NRCS has six mission goals: high quality, productive soils; clean and abundant water; healthy plant and animal communities; clean air; an adequate energy supply; and working farms and ranchlands.

To achieve these goals, the Agency implements these strategies:

- Cooperative conservation: seeking and promoting cooperative efforts to achieve conservation goals.
- Watershed approach: providing information and assistance to encourage and enable locally-led, watershed-scale conservation.
- Market-based approach: facilitating the growth of market-based opportunities that encourage the private sector to invest in conservation on private lands.

**Description:** The Natural Resource Conservation Service is a branch of US Department of Agriculture. They need assistance, support with the Conserving Riparian Environments Program.

**Volunteers are needed to provide:**

- planting of trees
- removal of trash and debris
- other ecological assistance; call to ask for upcoming workdays or ongoing projects

## **The Nature Conservancy's Longterm Volunteer List**

**Contact:** Scott Boven, Volunteer Program Manager for TNC-Virginia

**Phone:** (434) 951-0585

**Email:** [sboven@tnc.org](mailto:sboven@tnc.org)

**Website:** [www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org) or for Virginia-specific information  
<http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/virginia/volunteer/art18763.html>

**Mailing Address:** Volunteer Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy in Virginia, 490 Westfield Road, Charlottesville VA 22901

**Location:** various sites around the United States, as well as many in Virginia

**Description:** a very wide variety of outdoor volunteer opportunities

## **New Directions\***

**Contact:** Volunteer Coordinator or Therese Burchett

**Phone:** (540) 885-7273

**Email:** NDC@newdirectionscenter.org

**Mailing Address:** New Directions Center Inc., P.O. Box 3069, Staunton, VA.  
24402

**Description:** New Directions gives shelter, support, and services to the victims of emotional, sexual, or domestic violence. Having a car is not necessary, the shelter is within walking distance of the college, but it is helpful- if you cannot get a ride, Janis will meet with you to pick you up at the college, but only for the training session. The location of shelter will be given after training

### **Volunteers are needed to provide:**

- **Child Care:** Baby-sit the children residing at the shelter while their mothers are in group workshops.
- Will be able to create activities for the children (arts and crafts, and music).
- There might be some office work such as making copies or intake.
- There is a training session that you need to go through (it will be an hour or two).

**One Child at a Time (OCAT, Inc.)**

**Contact:** M.J. Robinson

**Phone:** (540) 942-3938

**Email:** [ocat@ocat.us](mailto:ocat@ocat.us)

**Website:** <http://www.ocat.us>

**Mailing Address:** OCAT, 40 Cedar Ridge Road, Waynesboro, VA 22980

**Location:** 45 Stoneridge Drive, Ste. 101, Waynesboro, VA 22980

**Description:** Tutoring for 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders from the area who have difficulty in school. College student volunteers are needed to provide tutoring to the students. Volunteers are especially needed that are proficient in science, math, and Spanish.

**Parks and Recreation Department\* (of Staunton)**

**1) Program:** Nelson Street Teen Center

**Contact:** Greg Beam, Teen Center Director

**Phone:** (540) 332-3945

**Mailing Address:** Nelson Street Teen Center, P.O. Box 58, Staunton, VA 24401

**Location:** Nelson Street, off of Greenville Ave.; two blocks behind Fisher Auto Parts store

**Description:** a newly established community teen center; open MWF from 3pm to 7pm. Volunteers would assist with activities, set-up, and supervision.

**2) Program:** Booker T. Washington Homework Program

**Contact:** Makeba Robinson, Director

**Phone:** (540) 885-1899 or (540) 332-3997

**Location:** Johnson Street; about 1 to 1 ½ mile southwest of campus in town

**Description:** to provide assistance with homework and tutoring to children at-risk and those from low-income homes.

## **People Places\***

**Contact:** Keith Houff

**Phone:** (540) 885-8841

**Email:** [khouff@peopleplaces.org](mailto:khouff@peopleplaces.org)

**Website:** <http://www.peopleplaces.org>

**Mailing Address:** People Places, 1215 North Augusta Street, Staunton, VA. 24401

**Location:** Drive down Augusta street (going past the row of banks). Drive down Augusta to drover Street, Blue Ridge Appraisals will be on the corner across Drover Street. People Places is on the right, you will see 2 large houses, they have flags up (it is hard to miss).

**Mission Statement:** People Places is a Virginia-based non-profit child welfare agency created to make healthy family living possible for troubled children who have been removed from their own homes. Our core service is therapeutic foster care, a program we helped pioneer and have continued to help improve locally and throughout the U.S. and Canada since 1973

**Description:** People Places is an organization that works with troubled foster care children and adolescents.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Work with children in groups
- Mentor children

## **Refugee Resettlement Committee**

**Contact:** Nadeshda Mazur (ESL Coordinator)

**Phone:** (540) 433-7942

**Mailing Address/Location:** Refugee Resettlement Committee, 735 C E. Market St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801

**Description:** Teach English as a second language in either short or long term assignments, help students with homework, befriend and mentor new families, provide transportation.

**Volunteers are expected to do:** Assist students with homework, duties as assigned to individual needs/abilities

## **Ruxton Health Care of Staunton\***

**Contact:** Lisa Smallwood, Recreation Therapy Director

**Phone:** (540) 886-2335

**Website:** <http://www.ruxtonhealthcare.com/s-details.asp?id=12>

**Mailing Address:** Ruxton Health Care of Staunton, P.O Box 2565, Staunton, 24401

**Location:** 512 Houston Street; Staunton, VA 24401, just off of North Coalter Street, less than one mile north of MBC campus.

**Mission Statement:** Ruxton Health Care is devoted to meeting the therapeutic needs of our customers with compassion, respect and skilled professionalism. With those principles in mind, we work hard to provide a positive and uplifting atmosphere for our residents that will promote healing, encourage independence and support the optimal quality of life for each individual. Every day, we strive to create an environment in which the dignity of others is always put first. Privacy is honored and individuality is respected. Sensitivity, confidentiality and consideration are our hallmarks.

**Description:** Ruxton Health Care of Staunton provides full-time nursing care for the elderly. Volunteers might socialize and visit with patients, read to them, assist with arts and crafts, and in general help with recreational therapy.

**SACRA (Staunton Augusta Church Relief Association)\***

**Contact:** Temple Myers

**Phone:** (540)886-3957

**Mailing Address:** SACRA, 205 N. Augusta St, Staunton, VA 24401

**Description:** The Staunton Augusta Church Relief Association dispenses emergency relief in the form of food and financial assistance for medication, utilities, rent or other basic needs.

## **Salvation Army--Staunton\***

**Contact:** Captain David May

**Phone:** (540) 885-8157

**Email:** [David\\_May@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:David_May@uss.salvationarmy.org)

**Website:** <http://www.salvationarmysouth.org/VA.htm>

**Mailing Address:** Salvation Army, P.O. Box 2412, Staunton, VA. 24402

**Location:** 1700 W. Beverley St., Staunton, VA 24401, Down Frederick Street, to the cemetery. Take a right on Beverley Street, the Salvation Army is located on the left, at 1700 West Beverley Street.

**Mission Statement:** The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

**Description:** The Salvation Army helps the community by providing clothing and youth programs for those who cannot afford them at this moment.

Volunteers are needed to help with the:

- **Youth Programs:** Scouting programs (at no cost to the children).  
Volunteers are needed to help the children earn emblems and patches, put on the Halloween carnival, and help put together floats for the parades.
- **Music Program:** Will be starting in the fall of 2002. Volunteers are needed to help teach children percussion, keyboard, and brass instruments.
- **Store:** Volunteers are needed to help sort and organize clothes and furniture in the shop.
- **During the Christmas Season (After Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>)**
  - **Adopt an Angel Tree**
  - **Staff a Red Kettle to collect funds**
  - **Perform a canned food drive**
  - **Fill Santa Sacks**
  - **Collect Toys for the Toy Convoy**

**Salvation Army, Waynesboro**

**Contact:** Major Linda Sloan, Director

**Phone:** (540) 943-7591

**Email:** [lincapt2@aol.com](mailto:lincapt2@aol.com)

**Mailing Address:** Salvation Army, 246 Arch Avenue, Waynesboro, Virginia  
22980

**Location:** Start out going WEST on E FREDERICK ST. Turn LEFT onto N AUGUSTA ST Turn LEFT onto GREENVILLE AVE Turn SLIGHT RIGHT to stay on GREENVILLE AVE Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto GREENVILLE AVE Turn LEFT onto RICHMOND RD. Merge onto I-81 S toward I-64 / ROANOKE. Merge onto I-64 E via EXIT 221 toward RICHMOND. Take the US-340 exit-EXIT 94- toward WAYNESBORO / STUARTS DRAFT. Merge onto US-340 N toward WAYNESBORO. Turn RIGHT onto W MAIN ST. Turn RIGHT onto ARCH AVE.

## **Scenic Virginia, Inc.**

**Contact:** Frank Calhoun, Esq.

**Phone:** (540) 350-4969

**Email:** Vadriving@aol.com

**Website:** <http://www.scenicvirginia.org/>

**Mailing Address:** 211 Enterprise Road, Churchville, VA 24421

**Mission Statement:** Scenic Virginia is dedicated to the preservation, protection, and enhancement of Virginia's scenic beauty.

We support public and private actions that strengthen the appearance of Virginia's landscapes and communities, especially along our highways and byways.

We believe that scenic assets are essential to the cultural and economic health of our Commonwealth.

**Description:** Scenic Virginia, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization that exists to preserve, protect, and enhance the scenic beauty of the Commonwealth. As the sole advocate for conservation of Virginia's scenic resources, our principal activity is to encourage and support public and private actions that enrich Virginia's extraordinary scenic beauty, particularly along our highways and byways. To this end, we demonstrate to citizens the economic, social, physical, and cultural benefits of preserving our scenic assets

Scenic Virginia undertakes programs that enhance the scenic qualities of both rural and urban landscapes. Working in concert with conservation groups and businesses, we seek ways to preserve scenic beauty in its natural setting. We advise localities on how to protect scenic, historic and cultural resources through appropriate planning. To communities wanting to improve their appearance, we emphasize the economic development opportunities available in the creation and enhancement of scenic approaches to their cities and towns.

## **Shenandoah National Park**

**Contact:** James Akerson Volunteer Coordinator for Exotic Plant Management or Wayne Cottrill, Volunteer Coordinator

**Phone:** (540) 999-3496

**Email:** [james\\_akerson@nps.gov](mailto:james_akerson@nps.gov) or [wayne\\_cottrill@nps.gov](mailto:wayne_cottrill@nps.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.nps.gov/archive/shen>

**Mailing Address:** Shenandoah National Park, 3655 U.S. Highway 211 East, Luray, VA 22835-9036

**Location:** (Previous locations used) Lost Mountain Area, South District—can be tailored to your location needs.

**Description:** Volunteers pull, uproot, and cut non-native invaders from other parts of the planet. They threaten to squeeze out our native plants and trees. Whole ecosystems are being harmed. You can learn about invasives and truly make a difference in protecting the environment. Service projects can be two-to-eight hours long or as part of an on-going commitment.

- Groups of 4-to-40 people are excellent. Appropriate ages are 11-through-75 years of age.
- Equipment provided

**Volunteers are needed to help with the:**

- Control projects focus on garlic mustard, mullein, Oriental bittersweet, Japanese barberry, multiflora rose, and others.

- Hat, long pants, shoes/boots & socks, and energy to battle against non-native invaders.
- Gloves, equipment, and drinks are supplied

**Southern Care Hospice**

**Contact:** Dennis Taylor, Chaplain

**Phone:** (540) 885-3332

**Mailing Address/Location:** Southern Care Inc, 2715 N. Augusta Street, Staunton, VA 24401

**Description:** Hospice provides end of life care for people with terminal illnesses and their families. Volunteers are needed to make visits to hospice patients.

## **SPCA (Augusta Regional)**

**Contact:** Debbie Caywood (Director) or Karin Mango (Volunteer Coordinator)

**Phone:** (540) 885-7722

**Email:** [animals@ntelos.net](mailto:animals@ntelos.net)

**Website:** <http://www.augustaregionalspca.org>

**Mailing Address:** SPCA, 33 Archery Lane, Staunton, VA. 24401

**Location:** Take 250 (past Shoney's) the SPCA is about 2 miles, on the right next to the mini storage building.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Augusta Regional SPCA, which was founded in 1970, is:

The prevention of the cruelty of animals

The relief of suffering among animals

The extension of humane education

**Description:** The SPCA cares for animals who have otherwise been abandoned, they try to adopt as many animals as possible.

**Volunteers are needed to:**

- Clean the cages
- Care for the animals
- Play with the animals
- Walk the animals

## **Special Olympics of Virginia (Area 5)**

**Contact:** Patti Strickler, Coordinator for Area 5

**Phone:** (540) 248-5040

**Email:** [pattisova5@adelphia.net](mailto:pattisova5@adelphia.net)

**Website:** <http://www.specialolympicsva-area5.com>

**Mailing Address:** Special Olympics of Virginia, Area 5, 169 River View Dr.,  
Verona, VA 24482

**Location:** team practice locations vary across Staunton and Augusta County

**Mission Statement:** The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities\*, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

**Description:** student volunteers assist team coaches in one of several different season sports. The teams are composed of mentally retarded adults or children.

## **Staunton – Augusta Art Center\***

**Contact:** Beth Hodge, Director

**Phone:** (540) 885-2028

**Email:** [director@saartcenter.org](mailto:director@saartcenter.org)

**Website:** <http://www.saartcenter.org>

**Mailing address:** 20 S. New St. #22; Staunton, VA 24401

**Location:** within walking distance of campus on the east side of Staunton's main public park along Churchville Ave.

**Mission Statement:** The Staunton Augusta Art Center, Inc. is a non-profit community art organization providing children, adults and visitors in our area rich experiences in arts-making, arts appreciation, and art history. The Art Center provides artists and artisans a venue to teach, exhibit, and sell their work. The Staunton Augusta Art Center brings diverse visual arts to our community and our diverse community to art.

**Description:** The Staunton/August Art Center is an active, non-profit arts organization with a gallery hosting 6 exhibits yearly and a busy schedule of art-related events and art education programs. Volunteers and college interns are encouraged to apply.

**Volunteer/ Service Activities:** ...might include: helping layout the Art Center's newsletter and other brochures and forms; help hang exhibitions; assist with mailings; help set-up docent and volunteer programs; assist with a variety of art enrichment classes for children, youth, or adults; staffing phones; supporting special projects such as a membership drive, *etc.*

## **Staunton City Schools**

**Contact:** Dori Walk, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

**Phone:** (540) 332-3920

**Email:** [dwalk@staunton.k12.va.us](mailto:dwalk@staunton.k12.va.us)

**Website:** <http://www.staunton.k12.va.us/>

**Mailing Address:** Staunton City Schools, 116 West Beverley, Staunton, VA. 24402

**Location:** to be announced; locations will vary because tutoring programs are offered at different schools. You might also directly call the offices of each of Staunton's four elementary schools to inquire about volunteer connections and opportunities. The schools are McSwain Elementary 332-3936 and Bessie Weller 332-3940 (walking distance from campus) and also Dixon 332-3934 and Ware Elementary 332-3938.

**Mission Statement:** The Staunton City Schools is an institution that believes in the potential of our young people. We will strive to guarantee conditions for student success. We will continue to provide a clean, safe, and healthy environment where academic excellence is encouraged and celebrated. Sound fiscal and organizational management are standards which set the stage for our student's achievements. Through collaboration and partnership with our parents and community, we will provide the personal resources that support and nurture the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual well-being of our students.

**Description:** There are tutoring programs for students in four elementary schools and one middle school.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Tutor children after school.
- Parent Center Program (works in conjunction with the Booker T. Washington Center at the YMCA).
- After school program which involves tutoring and enrichment activities for middle school children.
- Principals or PTA Volunteer Coordinators at various schools might need you to work on various projects.

**Staunton Rescue Squad\***

**Contact:** any Crew Leader on duty

**Phone:** (540) 885-3444

**Mailing Address:** Staunton Rescue Squad, 1601 N. Coalter St.: Staunton, Va.  
24401

**Description:** students with EMT certification are preferred. However, there are dispatch positions available (*i.e.* phone coverage). For obvious reasons these are critical positions in which human life itself can be at stake.

**Talking Book Center\***

**Contact:** Oakley Pearson

**Phone:** (540) 885-6215

**Email:** [pearsonjo@ci.staunton.va.us](mailto:pearsonjo@ci.staunton.va.us)

**Mailing Address/Location:** Talking Book Center, 1 Churchville Ave., Staunton, VA 24401

**Description:** The Talking Book Center is located on the second floor of the Staunton Public Library. They provide free library service for anyone unable to read regular print because of a visual or physical disability. They have books and magazines on tape and playback equipment; as well as materials in Braille. Books and magazines are mailed free to and from library patrons, wherever they reside. There is no charge, whatsoever, to the patron. Currently, they serve approximately 2,000 active readers.

## **Trinity Episcopal Church Noon Lunch Program\***

**Contact:** Kay Cracas

**Phone:** (540) 886-5923

**Website:** <http://www.trinitystaunton.org/>

**Mailing Address:** Trinity Noon Lunch Program, P.O. Box 208, Staunton, VA 24402

**Location:** Trinity Episcopal Church

**Mission Statement:** The Noon Lunch Program began many years ago when the church secretary requested permission to make a simple soup and sandwich lunch for the growing number of people who were coming to the church office seeking assistance with food and other basic needs. Today we serve lunch to 20-40 persons a day from Monday through Friday. The program is managed and manned entirely by volunteers, from Trinity and twelve other area churches. Food is provided by local restaurants, grocery stores, an Episcopal school kitchen, a caterer, and many of the volunteers who also come to cook and serve, as well as through purchases from our local food bank. The service is available to anyone in need of a meal and volunteers from other churches and the larger community are very welcome.

**Description:** Trinity provides a midday meal five days a week to the needy. These are people who are ineligible to eat at the Valley Mission, who are referred from Social Services, or who are transients in Staunton. Cooking and serving of the meals is done by volunteers.

- Days are Monday–Friday. Volunteers work from 10am – 1pm serving meals from 11:30am – 12:45pm

There are other activities such as:

- Cooking done on site
- can take individuals or groups
- need training/orientation
- part of Episcopal Outreach Ministry

**United Way of Greater Augusta**

**Contact:** Sandra Stanwitz, (Executive Director)

**Phone:** (540) 885-1229

**Email:** uwgaexdir@ntelos.net

**Website:** <http://national.unitedway.org/>

**Mailing Address:** The United Way; P.O. Box 1166 ; Fishersville, VA 22939

**Location:** 24 Idlweood Blvd., Suite 102, Staunton, VA 24401

**Mission Statement:** In active partnership with our community, the United Way of Greater Augusta, Inc. serves as a catalyst to improve the lives of its citizens by: Assessing and prioritizing needs, Mobilizing and focusing resources, Supporting and facilitating solutions.

**The Valley Community Services Board:**  
**Greenstone Residence**

**Contact:** Ludi Thomas

**Phone:** (540) 942-8733

**Email:** [lthomas@vcsb.org](mailto:lthomas@vcsb.org)

**Mailing Address:** Greenstone Residence; 32 Angus Drive; Waynesboro, VA 22980

**Location:** Drive down 250 until you see a Kroger (it will be on the corner) turn right on to Lou Dewitt Blvd. Go straight down this road until you come to 340, turn right on to 340. There will be a stoplight next to a Shoney's go through it, there is a second light after the bridge, again go straight through. After this light, turn right on the second street, Grandview, go straight until you see Angus Drive.

**Description:** This is a 14-bed residence group home that caters to adults who are mentally retarded and have other disabilities. Greenstone tries to give each resident his or her independence. Residents have disabilities that range from severe to moderate/mild. Volunteers will need a T.B test and to be fingerprinted in order to work with clients.

**Volunteers will need to:**

- Assist residents with daily living skills, i.e. going to the bathroom.
- Assist with:
  - Outings
  - Projects
  - Arts and crafts
  - Games
- Watching television with clients.
- Volunteers can bring their own arts and crafts to teach the clients.

Volunteers will have to work evening hours, since most residents will not be in the home until after 3:00 in the afternoon.

**Valley Community Services Board:**  
**Greenville Avenue Residence**

**Contact:** Debbie Joe Brinkley, Donna King, Nancy Daft

**Phone:** (540) 213-7399

**Email:** [dking@vcsb.org](mailto:dking@vcsb.org)

**Mailing Address:** Greenville Avenue Residence, 847 Lee Jackson Highway,  
Staunton, VA 24401

**Location:** Drive down Route 11 (past the mall). You will be driving out of Staunton city limits. You will pass the United Methodist Church (it will be on the right) continue going straight about 7 tenths of a mile. You are now entering Folley Mills; there is a green sign that says Folley Mills (they are the second house past the sign). On the right there is a 2-story house, with a red tin roof, and a red garage (there are stone pillars in the driveway) this is Greenville.

**Description:** Volunteers must first call Stephanie Grey at 887-3200 in order to apply, and schedule a time for a T.B. test- one cannot volunteer without cannot volunteer without taking this test. The residents are mentally retarded; there are 4 females and 3 male residents, ages 31 to 60.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Play games with clients
- Take walks
- Spend leisure time with clients
- Be the clients friend
- Play basketball with the clients

**The Valley Community Services Board:**  
**New Hope Detox**

**Contact:** Dana Fitzgerald

**Phone:** (540) 332-8190

**Email:** [dfitzgerald@vcsb.org](mailto:dfitzgerald@vcsb.org)

**Mailing Address:** New Hope Detox, 85 Sangers Lane, Staunton, VA. 24401

**Location:** Drive under the bridge (train tracks) like you are going to Wal-Mart. At the first stoplight turn left (you will pass the prison). You are now on Richmond Road, continue going straight until you get to the Sheetz gas station and the Burger King. At the light take a left down Frontier Drive. Turn right (you are now on the grounds), at the first stop sign turn right, New Hope is the second building.

**Description:** Work with clients who are in rehabilitation for drug use, this is inpatient housing. Volunteers will work with adults, 18 and older. Volunteers must fill out an application, and again a T.B. test is required.

Volunteers are expected to:

- Help with the unit
- Work with counselors and staff for group work and projects
- Help to monitor meals

Volunteers can work days or evenings.

## **Valley Community Service Board: Shenandoah Clubhouse\***

**Contact:** Mark Stonauble

**Phone:** (540) 885-8867

**Email:** [mstonauble@vcsb.org](mailto:mstonauble@vcsb.org)

**Mailing Address:** Shenandoah Clubhouse, 446 Commerce Road, Staunton, VA.  
24401

**Location:** Downtown Staunton, on the corner of Statler Avenue and Commerce. There is a complex called the Commerce Building, they are in the back, students are to come here for work.

**Description:** The clubhouse is for clients 18 years and older, who are mentally ill. The clubhouses' goal is to re-associate the mentally ill back into the community through work training. Volunteers must fill out an application in order to volunteer.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Help with sports
- Take clients to the movies
- Help with work training groups
- **Day program:** From 8 in the morning until 7 at night (the last hours are for socialization).
- **Field trips:** On Saturday (if you cannot make it that is ok, they have flexible hours).
- Help to teach classes
- Different groups need volunteers for:
  - Sewing
  - Cooking
  - Healthy relationships
  - Computer learning groups

## **Valley Conservation Council\***

**Contact:** John Eckman

**Phone:** (540) 886-3541

**Email:** [vcc@valleyconservation.org](mailto:vcc@valleyconservation.org)

**Website:** <http://www.valleyconservation.org/>

**Mailing Address:** Valley Conservation Council, 17 Barristers Row, P.O. Box 2335, Staunton, VA 24401

**Mission Statement:** Valley Conservation Council promotes land use that sustains the farms, forests, open spaces, and cultural heritage of the Valley of Virginia.

**Description:** Valley Conservation Council works to preserve the Shenandoah Valley's natural resources and historic landscape. Summer internships include the possibility of paid internships \$500 stipend from grant money, but there are opportunities at any time of year for internships, projects, etc.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Take part in projects like:
  - Natural resource policy issues (working with state government to lobby, e-mail phone calls, trip to Richmond.) GIF (scientific mapping)
  - Basic land protect work, e.g. monitoring easements quote:

## **Valley Hope Counseling**

**Contact:** Ginny Harris, Director

**Phone:** (540) 941-8933

**Email:** [valleyhope@ntelos.net](mailto:valleyhope@ntelos.net)

**Mailing Address:** Valley Hope Counseling, 20 Stoneridge Dr., Suite 202,  
Waynesboro, Virginia 22980

**Description:** Valley Hope Counseling Center is a United Way agency that provides quality mental health counseling to residents of Waynesboro, Staunton, and Augusta County. We have a sliding scale fee based on the client's total family income and the number of dependents in the family. We provide individual, couples, family and group counseling for a wide variety of mental health issues

## **Valley Mission\***

**Contact:** Helen Burke

**Phone:** (540) 886-4673

**Email:** [ymission@ntelos.net](mailto:ymission@ntelos.net)

**Mailing Address:** Valley Mission, 1513 West Beverley Street, Staunton, VA.  
24401

**Location:** Take Frederick Street to West Beverley Street; turn right, at the second stoplight – the mission is right in front of it.

**Mission Statement:** Valley Mission Inc.'s wants to help anyone who is homeless or comes to us with needs. The organization serves the homeless and those who live in poverty. In addition to the Valley Mission's housing work, the organization provides spiritual guidance, a food pantry and help with utilities and prescriptions. Valley Mission also works with Social Services, and other agencies that meet the needs of our clients. The organization's current activities include holding academic and life skills classes at the mission.

**Description:** The Valley Mission is a temporary homeless shelter, for those who are out on the street. The Valley Mission is also for those in the community who are having a hard time obtaining food, medication, or clothing.

Volunteers are needed to help in the:

- **Kitchen:** Provide 3 meals a day Monday thru Friday, and 2 meals a day Saturday and Sunday.
- **Dorm:** Volunteers can work within the single or family unit dorm (shelter). Volunteers can pick and choose where they would like to work in the Mission.

## **Valley Music Academy**

**Contact:** Robert E. Harrold, Director

**Phone:** 540-942-8648

**Email:** [yma@ntelos.net](mailto:yma@ntelos.net)

**Website:** <http://www.valleymusicacademy.org>

**Mailing Address:** Valley Music Academy, P. O. Box 1712, Waynesboro, Virginia 22980

**Location:** Start out West on E Frederick Street. Turn Left onto N. Augusta Street. Turn Left onto Greenville Avenue. Make a slight right to stay on Greenville Avenue. Turn slightly right onto Greenville Avenue. Turn Left onto Richmond Road. Turn Left onto Stone Ridge Dr,

**Description:** It is the mission of the Valley Music Academy to provide quality music education to all children of our community, regardless of gender, race, creed, or financial resources, while demonstrating that music is a powerful means of encouraging cooperation, celebrating diversity, building self esteem, and cultivating a sense of nonviolence and social justice.

## **Valley Program on Aging Services**

**Contact:** Jennifer Chesnut

**Phone:** (540) 949-7141

**Email:** jenn@vpas.info

**Mailing Address:** Valley Program on Aging, P.O. Box 817, Waynesboro, VA  
22980

**Location:** 325 Pine Avenue Waynesboro VA

**Description:** Volunteers are needed to provide transportation to senior citizens and disabled who are unable to drive.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Drive seniors or disabled persons to and from Augusta Medical Center or to and from Charlottesville for their appointments with doctors. (The patients all live in Waynesboro or East Augusta County).
- You do not need a car, a van will be provided for the trips

## **Valley Program for Aging Services--Staunton Senior Center\***

**Contact:** B. Lynn Di Biase

**Phone:** (540) 886-4634

**Email:** [lynn@vpas.info](mailto:lynn@vpas.info)

**Mailing Address:** Staunton Senior Center, PO Box 817, Waynesboro, VA 22980

**Location:** 1313 Barterbrook Road (Third Presbyterian Church), Staunton, VA 24401. Take Greenville Avenue, turn Left onto Barterbrook Road at 3<sup>rd</sup> Presbyterian Church just past Skatetown on your left. Go around to the back of the church to the entrance.

**Description:** Hours Monday – Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm

Every day the volunteer drivers are needed deliver meals to those in the community who are house bound. Routes are less than 1 hour long within Staunton City Limits, from 11:00am to 12:30pm.

Volunteers needed to teach and be workshop leaders arts, crafts, fine art as well as for art and music workshops. Also needed are current events workshops or a teaching series for sharing information. Any volunteers interested in sharing personal hobbies or interests are welcome.

Leaders for easy movement and simple stretching or exercise activities.  
Volunteers to perform music, skits, storytelling and interactive activities.  
Volunteers with special skills to share with Seniors at the center.

### Volunteers are needed to:

- Help deliver meals
- Be a workshop leader
- Provide interaction, teaching and skills to senior citizens.

Volunteers are also needed to create a marketing plan for a Healthy Living Event in May of each year.

**Valley Program on Aging Services—Waynesboro Senior Center**

**Contact:** Janice Gentry

**Phone:** (540) 942-7838

**Email:** [Janice@vpas.info](mailto:Janice@vpas.info)

**Mailing Address:** Waynesboro Senior Center, PO Box 817, Waynesboro, VA 22980

**Location:** 325 Pine Ave., Waynesboro, VA 22980

**Description:** Volunteers are needed to interview members of Senior Center to learn about a time in their younger years that was meaningful, historical, or interesting—then write a brief short story about it. Volunteers are also needed to schedule multiple activities, presentations, health screenings for a Healthy Living Event in May of each year.

## **Vector Industries**

**Contact:** Sheila Fitzgerald

**Phone:** (540) 943-8444 ext. 23

**Email:** [sheila@vectornva.org](mailto:sheila@vectornva.org)

**Website:** <http://www.vectornva.org>

**Mailing Address:** Vector Industries, P.O. Box 1204, Waynesboro, VA 22980

**Location:** 1001 Fairfax Ave, Waynesboro, VA 22980. Take 250 to Hopeman Parkway, turn left on Hopeman, at the next stop light go straight, at the next street turn right on to Bridge Ave. There will be a 4 way stop go straight 4 to 5 blocks turn left on Fairfax Ave, go over the hill, the building is on the left, parking is on the right; It is a dead end street.

**Description:** Vector is a nonprofit industry that helps hire and train handicapped and mentally disabled people. They contract out with other businesses.

Volunteers are needed for the:

**Activities Committee:** Provides parties and snacks during the day for the workers. Volunteers will put in 2 hours each month.

- **Training Program:** Volunteers help train the employees for their jobs.

## **Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind\***

**Contact:** Nate McLamb, Human Resource Office or Pam Mizer, Human Resource Secretary

**Phone:** (540) 332-9065 or (540) 332-9069

**Email:** [info@vsdbs.virginia.gov](mailto:info@vsdbs.virginia.gov)

**Webiste:** <http://www.vsdbs.state.va.us/>

**Mailing Address:** VSDAB, East Beverly Street, Staunton, Virginia 24402

**Location:** East Beverly Street, Staunton, Virginia 24402. From Mary Baldwin College go east on Beverly, through the traffic light and residential neighborhood. The school is at the end of the road.

**Description:** Variety of opportunities are available to socialize with students, tutor and assist with social programs. Call for detailed description of current possibilities.

## **Volunteer Farm**

**Contact:** Connie Morrell

**Phone:** (540) 459-3478

**Email:** [connie1@shentel.net](mailto:connie1@shentel.net)

**Webiste:** <http://www.volunteerfarm.org/>

**Mailing Address:** Volunteer Farm, 277 Crider Lane, Woodstock, VA 22664

**Location:** Get onto Highway 81 going North. Take exit number 283 for Woodstock. Head West on Reservoir road (Rt. 42 South) and pass the Wal-Mart on the left. Turn right on Hisey Ave. Turn left onto Walton Farm Road and stay on it. At the intersection of St. Luke Road and Patmos road, continue straight (the road is known as St. Luke from this point on). Turn left at the intersection of Back Road. Stay on Back Road until you reach the intersection of Crider Lane. Turn Left onto Crider Lane, the Volunteer Farm is on your left. It is approximately 15 minutes from the exit off of 81.

**Description:** Volunteer Farm is a non-profit, charitable program working through the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Everyone is encouraged to visit our web-site: [www.VolunteerFarm.org](http://www.VolunteerFarm.org), check the calendar for dates help is most needed, & sign up to work as many days/hours as they can.

We usually work from 8AM to noon, to avoid the summer heat, but will accommodate groups wanting to work evening hours if arrangements are made ahead of time. Harvest continues to mid-October. However, working in the fields is not always suitable for everyone, so we put as many as we can to work in our office, preparing mailings, doing database entry, etc. which helps generate future volunteers & funding sources.

Everyone must complete a Liability Waiver. Those under 18 years of age must have a Liability Waiver form signed by a parent or guardian. The form can be downloaded from the website.

## **Western State Hospital**

**Contact:** Dr. Jack Barber

**Phone:** (540) 332-8000

**Website:** <http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/dietetics/westernstate.cfm>

**Mailing Address:** Western State Hospital, P.O. Box 2500, Staunton, VA 24401

**Location:** 1301 Richmond Road, Staunton, 24401

**Mission Statement:** We are committed to developing and providing a continuity of quality care for the citizens of the commonwealth with serious mental or substance abuse disorders within an integrated and collaborative service system which involves linkage with consumers, families and community health care providers

**Description:** Volunteers will be working with a number of different clients. These men and women have a variety of different illnesses; a few examples are depression and excessive aggression. Volunteers are expected to:

- Work with different classes (an example is the aggression treatment class) the volunteer will work closely with the staff, volunteers will be trained, at times volunteers can lead the class.
- From 6 to 8 in the evenings the family building activities begin, the family is involved with the client and together they do activities.

You cannot work weekends, and they ask for at least 2 hours each week.

## **Wildlife Center of Virginia**

**Contact:** Terri Daigle

**Phone:** (540) 942-9453

**Email:** [outreach@wildlifecenter.org](mailto:outreach@wildlifecenter.org).

**Website:** <http://www.wildlifecenter.org/>

**Mailing Address:** Wildlife Center of Virginia, P.O. Box 1557, Waynesboro, VA. 22980

**Location:** Get on 81 South get off at exit 221. Take 64 East to exit 96- there is a sign Waynesboro-Lyndhurst. Take a right at the ramp. The Wildlife center is ½ a mile on the left, about 15 minutes from campus.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of The Wildlife Center of Virginia is "teaching the world to care about and care for wildlife and the environment." In this, the Center is unique among wildlife care and conservation organizations. In addition to actively using and promoting the use of veterinary medicine in mainstream wildlife conservation and environmental education, the Center teaches others to do the same

**Description:** The Wildlife Center dedicates itself to help preserve animals and their independence. Candidates must have completed at least two years of college or have extensive animal experience. Volunteers must fill out an application (Dr. Dan has the application) and mail it to Mrs. Briskey. While most preceptors volunteer for 8 weeks, they can tailor the program for less hours if necessary.

### **Volunteers are needed for the:**

- The Preceptor Program gives hands-on experience in the fields of:
- Daily cleaning, feeding, watering, hosing and scrubbing out pens of all animals indoor and outdoor cages. Sweeping, mopping floors, dishes, disinfecting counters and sinks of hospital, kitchen, and housing areas.
- Feeding orphaned mammals and birds. Monitoring recording weights and food intake, and maintaining the animals proper environment. Maintaining patient records. Assisting with exercise of avian patients.
- Assisting with capture and restraint of patients. Maintaining constant awareness of all animals health and behavior and reporting changes to staff.
- Identification of local mammals, birds and reptiles species.

- Reporting maintenance and/or safety hazards to the hospital manager. Correcting any maintenance and/or safety hazards.
- Lifting and hauling items up to 50 lbs.
- Assisting with organizational, landscaping, or construction projects.
- **Educational Programs:** Volunteers are also needed to help educate children about animals in their environment.

## **Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center**

**Contact:** Wendell Coleman, Volunteer Coordinator

**Phone:** (540) 332-7939

**Website:** <http://www.wwrc.net/>

**Mailing Address:** Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Box 528, P.O. Box 1500, Fishersville, VA 22939

**Location:** Go EAST on 250. You will see signs for Woodrow Wilson Rehab. Center. There's a stoplight at that intersection, which is at the bottom of a hill. Turn left as if you're going to WWRC. Pass Wilson Elementary School and then make an immediate RIGHT. You'll pass Valley Vo. Tech Center on your right. Follow this road. It will eventually curve sharply left. Drive past Wilson High School (on your right) and the training field will be on your left.

**Mission Statement:** Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center provides people with disabilities comprehensive, individualized services to realize optimal personal independence and employment.

**Description:** State operated, short-term comprehensive rehabilitation center for ages 15 1/2 and over. Woodrow Wilson offers counseling, vocational training, physical restoration, recreation and pre-vocational programs.

## **The YMCA of Staunton Augusta\***

**Contact:** Bruce Blair

**Phone:** (540) 885-8089

**Website:** <http://www.homestead.com/stauntonymca/>

**Mailing Address:** YMCA, 708 North Coalter St., Staunton, VA. 24401

**Location:** Drive past the Seven Eleven going straight through the stoplight on North Coalter Street. On the left is a Food Lion, make a left into the Food Lion parking lot. The YMCA is located at the end of the complex on the right; it is directly behind the Pizza Hut.

**Mission Statement:** To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

**Description:** The YMCA provides numerous activities for adults and children.

Volunteers are needed for these programs:

- Big brothers and big sisters
- Swimming lessons
- Playing with children in the play room
- After school child care
- Youth/adult sports

There might be some deskwork (answering the phone), and laundry assignments, which are very rare.

There are other activities such as the:

- **Teen Center:** This program promotes leadership skills that deal with individual responsibility.
- **The Booker T. Washington Activities Program:** Provides physical education opportunities for children.  
(Speak with Rhonda if you wish to be in only these groups).