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<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>	<u>Volunteer Opportunities</u>
Area Agency on Aging, Region One	Laraine Stewart 602-241-6179 laraine.stewart@aaaphx.org	Opportunity to be a long term care ombudsman. Visit assisted living and skilled nursing facilities on a regular basis to assure resident rights. Also, benefit assistance volunteers are being recruited to help seniors select their Medicare benefits and answer questions. Volunteer must complete 30 hours of training, pass a competency test.
Association for Supportive Child Care	Angela Alvarez 480-829-0500 x2104 aalvarez@asccaz.org	Phone Friend is looking for volunteers to answer calls for the program's after-school warm line. Volunteers answer calls Mon-Fri from 1:00pm - 6:30pm at the call center in Tempe. Children ages 5-18 call to receive help with their homework, read stories, play games or just talk with an empathetic adult. Phone Friend provides a free orientation and training for all volunteers. After the completion of the training, Phone Friend requires that volunteers dedicate a minimum of 20 hours to the program.
Best Buddies Arizona	Timothy Bolen Best Buddies Arizona 602-253-6301 timothybolen@bestbuddies.org www.bestbuddiesArizona.org	Help plan a friendship walk from now until February 9. Volunteers needed for other events during the year.
Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley Ladmo Branch-Tempe	Vic Cordts 480-858-2400 vicc@clubzona.org Kellen Baker 480-858-2400 kellenb@clubzona.org	Branch Board Member (year-round) After school homework assistance/tutor. Daily mentoring of youth, ages 5-18. Assist in ongoing youth development program delivery. Conduct a formal youth development program. Youth soccer & basketball coaches. Youth basketball & soccer officials. Youth basketball scorer. Performing Arts instructor. "Walking School Bus" attendant. (Walk members from Scales Technology School to Club; approximately 4 blocks, 3:10pm all school days).

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Central Arizona Shelter Services	Brenda Cash 602-256-6945 X3020 bcash@cass-az.org	Many varied volunteer opportunities. Direct client volunteer opportunities include: Activity Planner (game nights, creative activities, etc.); Child Development Program Classroom Aides; After-School Aides; Field Trip Chaperon; Resource Room Aide (assisting with job searches, resume writing, etc.); and In-House Volunteer Supervisors. In Administration, opportunities include General Tour Guide, Office Support Aide, and Volunteer Program Aide. Individuals and groups needed to assist in the clothing and donation centers, and with deep cleaning of child development area and/or apartments. Offsite volunteer projects are available - will work with Volunteer Manager to coordinate.
Child Crisis Center	Alicia Kenney 480-969-2308 x107 alicia.kenney@childcrisis.org	Individuals can volunteer on a regular basis, working with the children residing in the shelter. Individuals are expected to make a year commitment, coming in once a week for a 2 hour shift. Volunteer process required: orientation, interview & training. Groups are welcome to organize and facilitate an activity with children on Wednesday & Saturday nights.
Chrysalis	Virginia Noble 602-955-9059 vnoble@noabuse.org	Long-term volunteers are needed on a regular basis to assist with childcare at the domestic violence shelter and in the shelter kitchen, in the administrative office, and at fundraising events. Group volunteers are needed to sponsor donation drives of personal care items for clients and are welcome to assist with special projects (such as home improvement, donation sorting, and holiday parties) as needed.
Circle the City	Glenn Hinton Sister Adele O'Sullivan CSJ, MD 602-776-9000	There are multiple opportunities in the respite center on an ongoing basis.

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City of Tempe - Tempe Center for the Arts	Michelle Dock, City of Tempe Arts Coordinator 480-350-2867 michelle_dock@tempe.gov Sally Garrison 480-350-2883 sally_garrison@tempe.gov	Serve as a docent tour guide in the art gallery and assist with research, community outreach and exhibition installations. Docent Boot Camp is led by Michelle Dock and veteran docents, includes fun activities and behind-the-scenes tour. Please call. Volunteer Ushers are needed for all events. Contact Sally Garrison.
City of Tempe - Neighborhood Office	Shauna Warner 480-350-8883 shauna_warner@tempe.gov tempe.gov/neighborhoods	Volunteers looking for a long-term opportunity could sign up as a Neighborhood Watch captain or as a Neighborhood/Homeowner's Association chair or participant.
Community Legal Services Eastside Office	Sarah Youngblood 480-833-1442 x2940 syoungblood@clsaz.org	In need of volunteer attorneys who can meet with clients, give brief consultations and assist with document preparation.
The Faithful City	Sanghoon Yoo 480-703-6993 thefaithfulcity@gmail.com	<u>Hudson Park Beautification:</u> Hudson Park cleaning first Saturday morning of the month. No need for specific skills to participate. Great time the whole family can enjoy. <u>CRUSH Servant Leadership:</u> Welcoming strangers to the community. CRUSH luncheon & retreat. Mentoring students for future development.
Furnishing Hope	Robin Manelis 602-577-7976 furnishinghope@cox.net	Furnishing Hope collects donations of furniture and household items and distributes them to individuals and families transitioning out of homelessness. Volunteers are always needed, most often on Wednesday mornings from 8:30-11:30a.m.; ability to lift heavy furniture or sort and launder donated household items such as dishes, towel, sheets, etc. wanted.
Future for Kids	Sarah Nadler 480-947-8131 sarah@futureforkids.org	Become a Mentor in the "Discover Your Future" program. Spend two hours once a week inspiring a child! One hour of homework help and one hour of fitness, nutrition, and fun! Tempe program held at Children's First Academy on Monday's from 3:00 - 5:00pm Become a Guest Speaker: Professionals, students and athletes are welcomed to share their knowledge and passion with the

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Future for Kids (continued)		<p>kids in "Discover Your Future" program.</p> <p>Sports Camp Volunteer: Future for KIDS offers two sports and fitness camps a year. Volunteers set-up, become sports rotation assistants, assist with t-shirt distribution, water, clean-up etc.</p>
Homeward Bound	<p>Meredith Christensen 602-374-8758 m.christensen@hbphx.org</p> <p>Vicki Pina 602-374-8735 v.pina@homewardboundaz.org</p>	<p>Kids' Corner volunteer: hands on with children.</p> <p>Emergency pantries: picking up, sorting and organizing donations. Front desk receptionist & general help at our facility.</p> <p>Rehab projects: landscaping and painting.</p> <p>Need donations of clothing and household items.</p>
Missio Dei Communities	<p>Chris Gonzalez 480-580-7139 chris@missiodeicommunities.com</p>	<p>A church made up of 12 smaller groups called "Missional Communities". Each of these communities has an area of the city they are serving. These include I-HELP, Neighborhoods, Adopt-A-Park, Refugees, International Students, Maggie's Place etc. Meet at Thew Elementary School and partner on service opportunities.</p>
Save the Family Foundation of Arizona	<p>Matthew Dahlgran Office: 480-898-0228 x201 Cell: 480-278-4991 www.savethefamily.org</p>	<p>Individuals can volunteer with family programs, the Career Development Center and at the Youth Enrichment Center.</p> <p>Opportunities for groups include: paint and cleans; donation drives; hosting baby showers.</p> <p>Opportunities ideal for individuals or groups include the sack meal program or donation drives. Each of these opportunities happen on a year round basis.</p>
Sojourner Center	<p>Catrina Boppart 602-443-6256 cboppart@sojournercenter.org www.sojournercenter.org</p>	<p><u>Vanguard Program Volunteers</u></p> <p>Vanguards are individuals and groups who have been inspired to stand at the forefront of the domestic violence movement, to use their voices, and take action in our communities.</p> <p>Vanguards can work at one of three campuses and/or in the greater</p>



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Sojourner Center (continued)		<p>community, binding their time, skills, talents and donations together to create networks of support for those families who seek our services.</p> <p>Thirty plus Vanguard positions focus on:</p> <p>Meeting basic needs of families in programs through drives, donation pick-up, working in our kitchens, and donation center.</p> <p>Directly serving families in shelter by spending time on-site supporting them as they transform their lives.</p> <p>Collaborating with staff on the daily operations of our organizations.</p>
Tempe Adult Day Services	<p>Carolyn Hutchens 602-532-2982 chutchens@fsl.org</p>	<p><u>Tempe Adult Day Services</u> Volunteers needed for assistance with art and music groups. Talking one-on-one with seniors, and light facility maintenance.</p>

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Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA)	<p>Stephen Sparks 480-350-5893 stephens@tempeaction.org www.tempeaction.org</p> <p>Kathy Flores 480-858-6511 kathys@tempeaction.org</p> <p>Sergio Torrez 480-350-5876 sergiot@tempeaction.org</p>	<p><u>Food Pantry Volunteer:</u> Hours are flexible on Monday thru Friday from 8:00am to Noon.</p> <p><u>Food/Water Drives:</u> To coordinate a food drive, please contact staff at 480-350-5893.</p> <p><u>Escalante Community Garden:</u> Volunteer in the Escalante Community Garden and help bring fresh produce to the TCAA Food Pantry. Hours are flexible.</p> <p><u>Home Delivered Meal Drivers:</u> Provide a warm, nutritious meal and basic wellness check. Great if you enjoy talking to people and helping your neighbors.</p> <p><u>Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP):</u> Prepare meals, assist with laundering of sheets, and collecting needed water, sunscreen, underwear, socks, and hygiene items.</p>
Tempe Community Council	<p>Emma Gully 480-858-2307 emma_gully@tempe.org www.tempecommunitycouncil.org tempekarma.org</p> <p>http://bit.ly/Volunteer4Cinderella</p>	<p>Volunteer tax preparers and financial literacy educators needed for Tempe's Financial Stability Initiative for low income residents.</p> <p>Teen Resource Center needs gently used teen appropriate clothes, hygiene products, new socks and underwear to keep students in school.</p> <p>Help with the 12th annual Cinderella Affair prom dress giveaway. Cinderellaaffair.org February-March 2013.</p>
Tempe Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Inc.	<p>Lisa Roach 480-220-6643 480-858-2309 message line TempeNeighbors@yahoo.org www.TempeNeighbors.org</p>	<p>Volunteers needed to help with yard/ landscape maintenance and clean up. Volunteers with electrical, building, plumbing experience sought. Volunteer web/database master needed. Positions are year-round.</p>

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Tempe Salvation Army	<p>Diane Fernichio, Boardmember Volunteer Coordinator 480-677-1177</p> <p>Captain Stephanie Bridgeo 480-980-6376</p> <p>George Eastlick 480-967-8649</p>	<p>Volunteers needed to assist with the preparation of daily food bags as well as preparing food boxes for families for the weekends.</p> <p>Shelves need to be restocked and building cleaned on weekends.</p> <p>Other special projects will become available as TSA prepares for a move.</p>
The Arc of Tempe	<p>Steven 480-966-8536 programdirector@temp earc.org</p>	<p>Administrative support and research skills needed to provide assistance with grant writing, mailings, and database management. A background check and fingerprint clearance card required (will help facilitate). Also a need for a volunteer capable of conducting market/demographic research. There are always volunteer opportunities at the Thrift Store located at 3400 S. Mill Avenue, Tempe (480-967-0303). Volunteers also needed to assist with events.</p>
The Centers for Habilitation (TCH)	<p>Dawn Hocking 480-730-4221 dawnhocking@tch-az.com</p>	<p>Ongoing opportunities include adopting a group home for a year, assisting with landscape upkeep, and individual or group opportunities as requested.</p>
The Welcome to America Project	<p>Family Advocate 602-490-0088 X1 info@wtap.org www.wtap.org</p>	<p>Direct service opportunities Monday through Wednesday mornings, Friday mornings, Saturday mornings, yearly. Leadership opportunities evenings.</p>
Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development	<p>Steven Serrano 602-541-8895 sserrano@tumbleweed.org</p> <p>Paula Adkins - regular volunteers 602-271-9904, X102 padkins@tumbleweed.org</p>	<p>Open to individuals to conduct a drive to support the program, groups for a one-time project, or individuals who would like to volunteer directly at the Center (e.g. teach yoga, art, crafts, etc.).</p> <p>Individual volunteers must be available during regular business hours Mon-Fri.</p> <p>Volunteers doing drives or projects might be able to do something during off hours.</p>

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UMOM New Day Centers	Michelle Hargreaves 602-889-0859 mhargreaves@umom.org	Hosts <i>Read to Me</i> , a weekly literacy program for UMOM children ages 4 years old and up. Every Tuesday night from 6:00pm - 8:00pm, around 50-70 volunteers read with children. The program encourages literacy through positive one-on-one interactions. Volunteer groups of all sizes are welcome. To RSVP for this event or to find information about other volunteer opportunities, visit: www.umom.org/volunteer
United Food Bank	Amalia Abeyta 480-926-4897 X218 aabeyta@unitedfoodbank.org	Volunteers sort food, build emergency food boxes and prepare meals and snacks for children's program.

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