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<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>	<u>Volunteer Opportunities</u>
Area Agency on Aging, Region One	Milissa Watkins 602-241-6179 <a href="mailto:Milissa.watkins@aaaphx.org">Milissa.watkins@aaaphx.org</a>	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 and pass a competency test.
Arizona YWCA	Kathy Saunders 623-931-7436	Volunteers serve the elderly and disabled, by distributing food.
The Assistance for Independent Living (AIL) Volunteer Program	Ellen Terry 480-966-9704 x117 <a href="mailto:eterry@evadultresources.org">eterry@evadultresources.org</a>	<b>Seeking Volunteers to Help Homebound Seniors:</b> Volunteer services are simple, but necessary tasks that support a senior's independence. In addition to the ongoing vital tasks listed below there are often opportunities to deliver gifts around the holiday season. Ongoing needs include: transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, friendly visiting, caring calls, visual assistance, Rx pick-up, and cancer patient transportation. 2 hours of service per month helps a homebound senior remain living independently in their own home.
Association for Supportive Child Care	Angela Alvarez 480-829-0500 x2104 <a href="mailto:aalvarez@asccaz.org">aalvarez@asccaz.org</a>	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 602-253-6301 <a href="mailto:timothybolen@bestbuddies.org">timothybolen@bestbuddies.org</a> <a href="http://www.bestbuddiesArizona.org">www.bestbuddiesArizona.org</a>	Need volunteer assistance with several events this season (2 in October, 2 in November, 1 in December). In-office interns and in-office volunteers are always welcome!



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<p>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of the East Valley</p>	<p>Kristen Burnside 480-820-3688 <a href="mailto:kristenb@clubzona.org">kristenb@clubzona.org</a></p> <p>John Davis <a href="mailto:johnD@clubzona.org">johnD@clubzona.org</a></p>	<p>Fundraising event “Bids for Kids” will be held Saturday, November 9 at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort and Spa. Need volunteers November 8 and 9 to package items and on November 3 for set-up. Would like someone with fundraising experience to participate in event committee. Need committee members to sign up NOW! We also have opportunities for volunteers to assist at our 11 club sites.</p>
<p>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of the East Valley Ladmo Branch-Tempe</p>	<p>Shawn Peoples 480-858-2400 <a href="mailto:shawnp@clubzona.org">shawnp@clubzona.org</a></p>	<p>Branch Board Member (year-round)</p> <p>After school homework assistance/tutor</p> <p>Daily mentoring of youth, ages 5-18</p> <p>Assist in ongoing youth development program delivery</p> <p>Conduct a formal youth development program</p> <p>Youth basketball &amp; soccer coaches Youth basketball &amp; soccer officials Youth basketball scorer Flag football coaches</p> <p>Performing Arts instructor</p> <p>“Walking School Bus” attendant (Walk members from Scales Technology School to Club; approximately 4 blocks, 3:10pm all school days)</p>
<p>Boys &amp; Girls Club of the East Valley North Tempe Branch</p>	<p>Jeremy Franklin 480-858-6520 <a href="mailto:jeremyf@clubzona.org">jeremyf@clubzona.org</a></p> <p>Raul Chavez 480-858-6520 <a href="mailto:raulc@clubzona.org">raulc@clubzona.org</a></p> <p>Russel Baker 480-858-6522 <a href="mailto:russellb@clubzona.org">russellb@clubzona.org</a></p>	<p>Branch Board Member (year-round)</p> <p>After school homework assistance/tutor</p> <p>Daily mentoring of youth, ages 5-18</p> <p>Assist in ongoing youth development</p> <p>Youth basketball &amp; soccer coaches Youth basketball &amp; soccer officials Youth basketball scorer Flag football coaches needed</p> <p>Performing Arts instructor “Walking School Bus” attendant (Walk members from Laird Elementary School to Club; approximately 200’, 3:40pm M-Th and 1:40pm on Friday)</p>



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<p>Catholic Charities Community Services</p>	<p>Linda Tailleart Director of Volunteer Services 602-650-4837 <a href="mailto:LTailleart@cc-az.org">LTailleart@cc-az.org</a></p>	<p>Drives and Projects: <i>Catholic Charities invites groups and individuals to adopt a cause as a one-time project or the start of something more.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host a <b>Hunger Awareness Pantry Party</b> to assist vulnerable individuals in our communities that face hunger: <i>The Loft (homeless drop in center); My Sisters' Place (domestic violence shelter); and DIGNITY (human trafficking shelter).</i> Collect canned and dry goods and non-perishables. Thank you!</li> <li>• <b>Housing Community Needs-</b> be involved in a welcome home party by providing <b>Move-In Care Packages</b> filled with the comforts of home for vulnerable individuals moving into permanent housing—perhaps for the first time! Items could include: toiletries; grocery gift cards; cleaning supplies; towels; etc. Thank you!</li> <li>• <b>If you prefer a direct service volunteer opportunity, please contact Linda at 602.650.4837. ☺</b></li> </ul>
<p>Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS)</p>	<p>Brenda Cash 602-256-6945 <a href="mailto:bcash@cassaz.org">bcash@cassaz.org</a></p>	<p>Direct client volunteer opportunities include: Activities Planner, The Buddy, Shelter/Dayroom Aide, Resource Room Aide, Field Trip Chaperon, The Professeur (tutoring, homework), The Sitter, and Super Nanny. In Administration opportunities available. Individual &amp; Groups needed to assist with cleaning and the donation center. Offsite volunteer projects are available and will work with development staff members to organize them. Please visit our website for more detailed descriptions. <a href="http://www.cassaz.org">www.cassaz.org</a></p>
<p>Child Crisis Center</p>	<p>Alicia Kenney 480-969-2308 x107 <a href="mailto:alicia.kenney@childcrisis.org">alicia.kenney@childcrisis.org</a></p>	<p>Volunteers can work with 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. Groups are welcome to organize an activity on Wed &amp; Sat nights.</p>



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Chrysalis	Angie Swart <a href="mailto:aswart@noabuse.org">aswart@noabuse.org</a>	Long-term volunteers are needed on a regular basis to assist in the shelter kitchen, administrative office, domestic violence shelter childcare, 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	Wendy White 602-776-9000 <a href="mailto:info@circlethecity.org">info@circlethecity.org</a>	There are multiple opportunities in the medical respite center for the homeless on an ongoing basis. Feel free to email us for any further information.
Community Legal Services Eastside Office	Sarah Youngblood 480-833-1442 x2940 <a href="mailto:syoungblood@clsaz.org">syoungblood@clsaz.org</a>	In need of volunteer attorneys who can meet with clients, give brief consultations and assist with document preparation.
East Valley RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program)	Gene van den Bosch- Director 480-775-1466 x117 <a href="mailto:gvandenbosch@evadultresources.org">gvandenbosch@evadultresources.org</a>	Recruiting volunteers age 55 and above for assignments in more than 70 volunteer stations (nonprofits, medical centers, and government agencies) throughout Eastern Maricopa, Pinal, and Gila Counties. Focus areas include Healthy Futures, Bridge to Health and Human Services, Education, Human Needs, Veterans, and City Services. Call or email for enrollment form and further information.
The Faithful City	Sanghoon Yoo 480-703-6993 <a href="mailto:thefaithfulcity@gmail.com">thefaithfulcity@gmail.com</a>	<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 602-622-3631 <a href="mailto:robin@furnishinghopeaz.org">robin@furnishinghopeaz.org</a> <a href="http://furnishinghopeaz.org">furnishinghopeaz.org</a>	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 Mon, Tues, Wed mornings from 8:30-11:30am Ability to lift heavy furniture or sort and launder donated household items such as dishes, towel, sheets, etc.



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<p>Future for Kids</p>	<p>Sarah Nadler 480-947-8131 <a href="mailto:sarah@futureforkids.org">sarah@futureforkids.org</a></p>	<p>As a mentor in the Future for Kids afterschool enrichment program you will spend two hours once a week inspiring a child. Program consists of one hour of homework help followed by one hour of fitness, nutrition and fun! To become a mentor, you must complete the following 4 steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Complete and submit a mentor application</li> <li>2) Interview with Future for Kids Staff</li> <li>3) Background check or finger print clearance card is required</li> <li>4) Attend mentor training session</li> </ol>
<p>Homeward Bound</p>	<p>Meredith Christensen 602-374-8758 <a href="mailto:mchristensen@homewardboundaz.org">mchristensen@homewardboundaz.org</a></p>	<p>Kids' Corner volunteer: hands on with children. Emergency pantries: picking up, sorting and organizing donations. Front desk receptionist &amp; general help at our facility. Rehab projects: landscaping and painting. Need donations of clothing, household items, and furniture.</p>
<p>Mulligan's Manor</p>	<p>Chuck Hawkins 480-831-8727 <a href="mailto:chawkins@mulligansmanor.org">chawkins@mulligansmanor.org</a></p>	<p>Volunteers needed to help with a holiday drive for teenage boys (11-17 years old).</p>
<p>My Sisters' Place</p>	<p>Joyce Chadwell 480-821-1024 <a href="mailto:jchadwell@cc-az.org">jchadwell@cc-az.org</a> <a href="http://catholiccommunities.org">catholiccommunities.org</a></p>	<p>Volunteers needed to help with children's group held Monday thru Thursday. Volunteering also available for office admin to answer phone between 8:00am-4:00pm.</p>
<p>Save the Family Foundation of Arizona</p>	<p>Matthew Dahlgran Office: 480-898-0228 x201 <a href="mailto:matttd@savethefamily.org">matttd@savethefamily.org</a> <a href="http://www.savethefamily.org">www.savethefamily.org</a></p>	<p>Individuals can volunteer with childcare, reading hour, grade school tutoring, career development and youth enrichment. Opportunities for groups include: paint and clean projects, cleaning/sanitizing classrooms, hosting baby showers. Opportunities ideal for individuals or groups include the sack meal program or donation drives. All opportunities happen on a year round basis. Around the holidays, Save the Family welcomes groups who will sponsor holiday meals and gifts. For more info, please visit <a href="http://savethefamily.org">savethefamily.org</a></p>



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<p>Sojourner Center</p>	<p>Catrina Boppart 602-443-6256 cboppart@sojournercenter.org www.sojournercenter.org</p>	<p><u>Vanguard Program Volunteers</u> 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 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>
<p>Southwest Human Development (Easter Seals)</p>	<p>Cindy Sewell &amp; Marsha Phillips 602-266-5976 <a href="mailto:maphillips@swhd.org">maphillips@swhd.org</a> 2850 North 24<sup>th</sup> Street Phoenix, AZ 85008</p>	<p>Individual Volunteer Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with children or help teachers in head start classroom</li> <li>• Joining our special events planning committee</li> <li>• ADAPT Shop: help create low-tech solutions for children (woodworking, carpentry, electric, sewing skills needed)</li> </ul> <p>Group Volunteer Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopt child/family for the holidays</li> <li>• Aid in our special events</li> <li>• Form a walk-a-thon team</li> <li>• Organize a Drive: such as a Gently Used Children's Book Drive, Basic Needs Drive, or Tools/Materials Drive</li> <li>• Help plan social gatherings for families</li> </ul>





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<p>Tempe Adult Day Services</p>	<p>Carolyn Hutchens 602-532-2982 <a href="mailto:chutchens@fsl.org">chutchens@fsl.org</a></p>	<p>Volunteers needed for assistance with art and music groups as well as talking one-on-one with seniors.</p>
<p>Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA)</p>	<p>Stephen Sparks 480-350-5893 <a href="mailto:stephens@tempeaction.org">stephens@tempeaction.org</a> <a href="http://www.tempeaction.org">www.tempeaction.org</a></p> <p>Kathy Flores 480-858-6511 <a href="mailto:kathys@tempeaction.org">kathys@tempeaction.org</a></p> <p>Patrick Winters 480-350-5890 <a href="mailto:ihelp@tempeaction.org">ihelp@tempeaction.org</a></p>	<p><u>Food Pantry Volunteer:</u> Hours are flexible on Monday thru Friday from 8:00am to Noon and Tuesdays 4:00pm- 7:00 pm. <u>Food/Water Drives:</u> To coordinate a food or water drive, please contact staff at 480-350-5893. <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. Drivers are needed Monday thru Friday from 9 am - 11 am.</p> <p><u>Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP):</u> Help prepare meals, assist with laundering of sheets, and collecting needed water, sunscreen, underwear, socks, and hygiene items.</p>
<p>Tempe Community Council</p>	<p>480-858-2300 <a href="http://tempecommunitycouncil.org">tempecommunitycouncil.org</a> <a href="http://tempekarma.org">tempekarma.org</a></p>	<p>Teen Resource Centers needs gently used teen appropriate clothes, hygiene products, new socks and underwear to keep students in school.</p> <p>Be the voice of your community! Join the community-driven funding recommendation process. Contact: Caterina Mena <a href="mailto:caterina_mena@tempe.gov">caterina_mena@tempe.gov</a></p>
<p>Tempe Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Inc.</p>	<p>Lisa Roach 480-220-6643 480-858-2309 message line <a href="mailto:TempeNeighbors@yahoo.org">TempeNeighbors@yahoo.org</a> <a href="http://www.TempeNeighbors.org">www.TempeNeighbors.org</a></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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<p>Tempe Salvation Army</p>	<p>Diane Fernichio, Board Member 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>
<p>The Centers for Habilitation (TCH)</p>	<p>Dawn Hocking 480-730-4221 <a href="mailto:dawnhocking@tch-az.com">dawnhocking@tch-az.com</a></p>	<p>TCH offers a variety of volunteer opportunities to include adopt a home for the holidays, activities for adults with special needs, landscaping, cleaning, and painting. TCH is also looking for individuals to assist with fundraising and community events. Great experiences for individuals or groups!</p>
<p>The Welcome to America Project</p>	<p>Ophelia Bachini 602-490-0088 x1 <a href="mailto:info@wtap.org">info@wtap.org</a> <a href="http://www.wtap.org">www.wtap.org</a></p>	<p>Direct service opportunities available Monday through Wednesday mornings, Friday mornings, and Saturday mornings, yearly. Leadership opportunities available in the evenings.</p>
<p>Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development</p>	<p>Heather Weurding- Drives 602-271-9904 x107 <a href="mailto:hweurding@tumbleweed.org">hweurding@tumbleweed.org</a></p> <p>Marlo Thomas- Individual/Group Volunteers 602-271-9904 x111 <a href="mailto:mthomas@tumbleweed.org">mthomas@tumbleweed.org</a></p>	<p>Suggestions for the Holiday Season:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers to cook and deliver holiday meals to our Tempe Youth Resource Center (average 50 served) can be donated the night before.</li> <li>• Individual or group drives to acquire gifts for the youth. Most requested items include wallets, bicycles, chains, gift cards, sunglasses, boxers, socks, headphones, flash drives and hoodie sweatshirts. Stockings and stocking stuffers such as hygiene items.</li> <li>• TYRC: holiday wish list consists of any art supplies such as canvas, paint brushes, paints, chalk, etc. and volunteers who wish to share their talents with our youth. A typical schedule for individuals would be Mon-Fri during normal business hours.</li> </ul>





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<p>UMOM New Day Centers</p>	<p>Aly Wood 602-889-0695 <a href="mailto:awood@umom.org">awood@umom.org</a></p>	<p>Hosts <i>Read to Me</i>, a weekly literacy program for UMOM children ages 4 years old and up. Every Tuesday night from 6-8pm, around 50-70 volunteers read with children. The program encourages literacy through positive one-on-one interactions. Volunteer groups of up to 20 are welcome. To RSVP for this event or to find information about other volunteer opportunities at UMOM, visit: <a href="http://www.umom.org/volunteer">www.umom.org/volunteer</a></p>
<p>United Food Bank</p>	<p>Amalia Abeyta 480-926-4897 X218 <a href="mailto:aabeyta@unitedfoodbank.org">aabeyta@unitedfoodbank.org</a></p>	<p>Activities are various and wide ranging: from administrative to warehouse. Opportunities are seasonal and determined by inventory, with scheduling done monthly. All activities are physically demanding and often require prolonged standing, lifting and bending. Individuals &amp; groups are welcomed; however we have a minimum age restriction. A mandatory orientation is required prior to service.</p>

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