

ORGANIZATION

FOR AGES GROUP OPPORTUNITIES BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED ACCEPTS COURT ORDERED SERVICE

American Red Cross Volunteer Resources **Varies** **Yes** **Yes** **Yes***
 312-729-6222 chicagoVR@redcross.org
 Train in emergency shelters, disaster relief, staff bloodmobiles, train in CPR or First Aid courses.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Lisa Morel Las **No** **Yes** **Yes** **No**
 815-942-9011 lisa.morel.las@bbbswillgrundy.org
 Mentor a child. One time host a "Big Day" for a child waiting to be matched. Lunch Buddy Program great for companies or groups. Serve on board of directors.

Breaking Away Nancy Bjelland **18+** **No** **Yes** **No**
 815-509-0502 njb45@yahoo.com
 815-584-1816
 Help persons of domestic violence, mainly women and children, find safe shelter.

Catholic Charities Senior Companion Program, Meg Weston **55+** **No** **Yes** **No**
 815-933-7791 ext 9922 mweston@cc-doj.org
 Volunteers provide companionship through weekly visits to homebound and frail seniors. Provide transportation to doctor's appointments and grocery shopping. Provide respite care for caregivers.
Catholic Charities Money Management Program, Ed Moore **18+** **No** **Yes** **No**
 815-523-9921 emoore@cc-doj.org
 Assist older adults with basic money management tasks such as checkbook balancing, reading mail, advocacy w/creditors.
Catholic Charities Morris Office, Stephanie Ambrose **18+** **No** **Yes** **No**
 815-744-4663 ext 3138 sambrose@cc-doj.org
 Receptionist to greet visitors, answer phones, make copies, filing, office supply inventory, schedule appointments & make referrals to clients. Wednesdays from 8:30am - 4:00pm

Community Nutrition Network, Diane Baumgarner **16 +** **Yes** **Yes** **Yes (no theft)**
 815-941-1590 dbumgarner@cnnssa.org
 Deliver meals, food prep, data entry, special events

Crisis Line Michelle Batara **18+** **No** **No** **No**
 815-744-5280 mbatara@crisisline247.org
 Provide information/referral, telephone counseling, reassurance calls and suicide prevention and intervention

Easter Seals of Joliet Teresa Summers **16+** **Yes** **Yes** **No**
 815-730-2052 dev@joliet.easterseals.com
 Lovable Lilies Child Care Center, Summer Programs, Administrative Volunteer, Facility Project Volunteer, Golf Outing in July, American Girl in November, Telethon in April. Volunteers help with various projects to ensure all facilities are kept clean & friendly environment for clients & family. See file for further details.

Family Counseling Center Annette Waldvogel **18+** **No** **Yes** **No**
 815-722-4384 awaldvogel@trinity-services.org
 Locations in New Lenox, Naperville and Homewood. Clerical help day or evening at any and all locations.

Girl Scouts Tycee Bell or Chris McCarthy **18+** **Yes** **Yes** **No**
 815-651-2708 tbell@girlscoutsgcnwi.org cmccarthy@girlscoutsgcnwi.org
 Volunteer with troops, speak/present to troops, service units or program/events.

Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice, Joan Sereno **18+** **No** **Yes** **Yes**
 815-942-8525 grundyhospice@att.net
 Cruise Night and draw down volunteers

Grundy County Health Department, Kelly Hitt **No** **No** **Yes** **No**
 815-941-6818 khitt@grundyhealth.com
 Medical Reserve Corps: both medical and non-medical volunteer opportunities available for those interested in learning more about helping with health, wellness and emergency preparedness within Grundy County.

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Grundy County Housing Authority, Jennifer Olson **18+** **Yes** **No** **Yes**
815-600-2907 jolson@gcha.us
Clean common areas i.e. halls, community room. Yard work. Clean and paint empty apartments. Visit residents, do crafts, games, etc. Sell tickets for Special Events. Assist w/special events. Apartment preparation for new tenants. Morris, Mazon, Gardner

Guardian Angel Community Services, Valerie Pastwa **18+** **Yes** **Yes** **Yes**
815-729-0930 X-233 vpastwa@gacsprograms.org
Volunteers needed in Groundwork Domestic Violence Program and Sexual Assault Service Center. 65 hour training required. Groups needed to host fundraisers, donation drives and special projects both on and off site. Events occur in April and October.

Illinois Valley Industries, Kandis Cassetto **18+** **Yes** **No** **No**
815-942-6133 ivalley@sbcglobal.net
Group activities: indoor painting, landscaping, gutter cleaning, pruning, mulching

Morris Mobile Meals Char Orndorff **16+** **No** **No** **No**
815-200-4942 morrismobilemeals@gmail.com
Volunteer drivers to deliver meals during cold weather months.

Senior Medicare Patrol for Grundy County, Cheryl Lockwood **60+** **Yes** **Yes** **No**
815-939-0727 clockwood@ageguide.org
Give presentations to senior groups on Medicare Fraud. Attend Senior Fairs.

University of Illinois Extension, John Davis **16+** **Yes** **Yes** **Yes**
815-942-2725 johnd1@illinois.edu
General office work including computer use. Summer youth day camps. Judges and secretaries for 4-H Fair in July.

We Care of Grundy County, Lori Sandgren **Varies** **Yes** **No** **No**
815-942-6389 lori@wecareofgrundy.com
Pantry & food recovery. PADS for shelter or St. Vincent's Table. Mobile Pantry for groups. Bell ringing for Salvation Army.

Will Grundy Medical Clinic, Sandy Wolz **16+** **No** **No** **Yes**
815-726-5112 swest@wgmedclinic.org
Opportunities in Joliet. Volunteers needed are: physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, dentist, dental hygienist, secretary, clerk and administrator. Days and times are flexible.