

UNITED WAY

Volunteer Opportunities



At United Way, we are always striving to expand our programs, develop new initiatives, and adapt quickly to necessary changes in order to serve our community better. This means that we are in need of helping hands in order to maintain the work we do and meet increasing requests. Stay up to date with volunteer opportunities at volunteer.ymvunitedway.org or scan the QR code on the back.



On the third Saturday of every month, our staff and volunteers pack and deliver food to 465 families throughout the Mahoning Valley. You can volunteer to be a grocery packer, driver, or both!

NEXT GEN LEADERSHIP

The Next Gen Leadership program provides consistent, positive support to students in grades 5–8. Through mentorship, guest speakers, and field trips, students develop important life skills and are encouraged to explore their potential and future opportunities. By becoming a mentor, you will change a student's life.



Volunteer mentors meet with students to review their grades, attendance, and behavior, encouraging reflection and helping them set achievable goals for the next nine weeks. Students who regularly meet with a mentor are 52% less likely to skip school compared to their peers.

TAFT FRESH FOOD DAY

Similar to Saturday of Caring, Taft Fresh Food Day takes place once a month and provides groceries to families in need. You can volunteer to help pack grocery bags, as well as a delivery driver to families.



As unexpected needs arise throughout the year, Women United is there to aid with food, clothing, and hygiene kits. Women volunteer their time and host Women's Wednesday events to ensure help is there at a moment's notice. Where there is need...women lead.



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is an essential program at our United Way and empowers individuals by preparing their taxes free of charge so that our clients keep their **entire** return. Training is provided, so prior experience is not required. College students and retirees are welcome to apply, and volunteers can earn continuing education credits.

OPEN VOLUNTEER HOURS

Service projects may include helping to prepare food, clothing, and hygiene distributions to Care Closets. Depending on the current needs of outreaches, service projects may also include preparation for our monthly Saturday of Caring or other specific needs.

Reach out to Abbie atwyford@ymvunitedway.org or call 330-746-8494 for more information.

CENTOFANTI VOLUNTEER RESOURCE CENTER

8133 Market Street, Boardman, OH 44512

James and Coralie Centofanti Charitable Foundation

The Centofanti Volunteer Resource Center has two main spaces – a warehouse space named after Father Tim O'Neill's The Difference Makers to carry on his legacy of feeding the underserved. The building also provides office space and workspaces for volunteers to gather to work on various projects that will be taken to the Success After 6 schools or with Saturday of Caring prep, which takes place on the day of the deliveries.

The Centofanti Volunteer Resource Center provides more opportunities for volunteers to help throughout the week. You can volunteer as an individual or as a group through your workplace, school, club, sports team, etc.

The Centofanti Volunteer Resource Center is open Monday-Friday.

Email abbyford@ymvunitedway.org or call 330.746.8494 with any questions or for more information on volunteer opportunities

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