

GILES COUNTY

The following community service partners are available for volunteer opportunities. Please contact the organization directly to schedule service hours **BEFORE** showing up to volunteer.

Avalon Hospice <http://www.avalon-hospice.com/>

Our goal is to enrich the quality of life as life's journey nears its completion. Through supportive, loving, comfort care we offer patients and their families comfort for body, mind and spirit. The agency serves Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, and Wayne counties.

Contact

Tammy Williams (931) 244-6901 or twilliams@avalon-hospice.com

Office Locations

1407 North Locust Avenue, Suite 103

Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Administrative Volunteer—filing, copying, scanning, phone, mailings
- ✓ Direct Patient Volunteer—friendly visits with patients, caregiver relief, flower delivery, assisted living activities, cookies and cupcakes delivery, life event recording with patient, music therapy
- ✓ Special Projects—activities at senior centers, baking, crocheting, card making, sewing memory bears, pillow, help with community events and health fairs

Compassus Hospice <http://compassus.com/>

A hospice volunteer is an individual who provides non-medical support services to patients and their families, to the professional staff, and to the hospice organization. The organization serves 12 counties: Bedford, Cannon, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Grundy, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Marshall, Moore, & Maury

Contact

Holly Shaddix, Volunteer Director (931) 381-4090 or Holly.Shadix@compassus.com

Office Locations

1412 Trotwood Avenue, Suite 5, Columbia, TN

726 North Locust Avenue, Second Floor, Lawrenceburg, TN

1805 North Jackson, Suite 9, Tullahoma, TN

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Brighten the day of patients with Cheer Team visits: visiting, reading, or singing to patients
- ✓ Help transport donated medical equipment, run errands, light housekeeping or meal preparation with Compassus Cares Program
- ✓ Share your organizational and computer skills in one of the administrative offices
- ✓ Make phone calls to patients and families with the Compassionate Calls program
- ✓ Make crafts: prayer shawls, lap blankets, wheelchair book bags
- ✓ Document patient life events, send birthday cards, sympathy cards, bereavement notes through the Legacy Program
- ✓ Assist with community health fairs

David Crockett State Park <http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/david-crockett>

The 1,100-acre park has a museum, staffed during the summer months, with exhibits depicting Crockett's life here and a water-powered grist mill. In addition to the paved bike trail, the park has more than six miles of hiking trails. The trails offer scenic vistas of Shoal Creek and Crockett Falls, limestone bluffs, abundant wildlife and serene forest. The Overlook Trail runs parallel to the Shoal Creek Trail. During the summer months, swimming is a popular park activity. An Olympic-sized swimming pool with a modern bathhouse and vending machines is a great way to beat the heat. There is ample sunbathing space and a wading pool for children. Lifeguards are on duty during swimming hours.

Contact

Office reception (931) 762-9408 or wes.grigsby@tn.gov

Office Location

23 Crockett Park Rd

Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Trail Building
- ✓ Train maintenance
- ✓ Special events – TN Promise Day of Service each June

American Cancer Society www.cancer.org

At the American Cancer Society, we're on a mission to free the world from cancer. Until we do, we'll be funding and conducting research, sharing expert information, supporting patients, and spreading the word about prevention. All, so you can live longer – and better. There are many opportunities to volunteer in your area.

Contact

Teresa Frazier 931-629-2472 or teresa.frazier@cancer.org

Office Location

North Central Region
2000 Charlotte Ave
Nashville, TN 37203

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Help with fund raising campaigns
- ✓ **Help with Relay for Life - Pulaski**

Ollie Otter Seat Belt Safety Program www.ollieotter.org

The Ollie Otter Program was developed by the Tennessee Road Builders Association and Tennessee Tech University as a solution to a serious problem: lack of seat belt and booster seat education to our youth at a critical age when good safety habits are formed. This program's primary objective is to educate children in pre-K through 4th grade with interactive programs in elementary schools through the sponsorship of the TN Highway Safety Office. As a volunteer, you may have different roles: an organizer, a presenter, a media coordinator, or just be Ollie the Otter (costume and props provided)!

Contact

Liz Higbie 931-372-6383 or lizhigbie@tntech.edu

Office Location

1100 N. Peachtree Ave.
Cookeville, TN 38505

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Help with setting up a presentation at your county's elementary school
- ✓ Help present the program to a local community organization
- ✓ Help spread the word about Ollie's message: "Under 4'9", It's Booster Time"
"ALWAYS Buckle Up the Right Way" (Belts to Bones), "Slow Down in Work Zones"
"Put Away Phones in School Zones" (No phones in the zones).

Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots <http://pulaski-tn.toysfortots.org>

We have volunteer opportunities for you to help with handing out toys to needy children. Two toy giveaways happen on Saturdays in December, but there are other opportunities to help on days that we move toys from the warehouse to distribution locations. The locations will be the National Guard Armory in Waynesboro and Pulaski.

Contact

David Bailey (931) 565-4438 or davidb@ardmore.net

Office Locations

1353 Pleasant Ridge Rd.
Goodspring, TN 38460

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Distributing toys during December
- ✓ Moving toys from warehouse to distribution centers