

## Make A Difference Day Projects

From Worcester County Government

We will recruit around 100 volunteers to assist our Recreation & Parks Department staff in planning and carrying out their annual Fright Night event from 7-10 p.m. on Saturday, October 26. The event features haunted hayrides, costume contests, games, a DJ and other activities. Traditionally, this event has attracted over 1,200 attendees (from babies to grannies). Diverse tasks and shifts are available for volunteers. This fun-filled, safe community event could not be held without the support the volunteers. Volunteers served over 766 hours planning and carrying out Fright Night 2001!

The Public Works Department/Solid Waste Division will sponsor an E-Recycling Day (Electronics Recycling Day) on Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Ocean Pines. Volunteers will assist PW staff by greeting and thanking donors, directing visitors to the correct drop-off location and completing documentation. This environmentally-friendly event is well attended by county citizens and helps to preserve the beauty of Worcester County.

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# SHORE CAN

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*Bringing human resources to human needs*

### The Shore CAN Mission

... to generate citizen action through volunteer service to address community needs on Maryland's lower Eastern Shore.

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### Network Update

Agency Partners ..... 181

Service Partners..... 595

Media Partners..... 33

Total ..... 809

Next Newsletter

Deadline ..... October 25

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POINTS OF LIGHT  
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## Volunteer Service Funding

The Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism (GOSV) is proud to announce the availability of funds and resources to engage Marylanders in volunteer service. This is an opportunity for your organization to receive support for volunteers, develop national service programs and promote youth leadership.

Many of these resources are available on a rolling basis, but applications for AmeriCorps programs and youth leadership mini-grants are due in the next few weeks and months. For more information, call the GOSV at 410-767-4206, or visit our Web: [www.gosv.state.md.us](http://www.gosv.state.md.us).

## New Best Practices Manual and Inclusive Programming Handbook

Shore CAN has just received the 2002 edition of *Best Practice for Developing a Volunteer Program* manual compiled by the Maryland Advisory Committee on Volunteerism. This new version of the manual contains many updates in areas such as planning and organization; volunteer recruitment; screening, interviewing and placement; orientation and training; retention and recognition; and suggested resources for further reference.

We have also received *The Inclusive Programming Handbook* presented by the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism and Access AmeriCorps in Maryland. This manual on inclusive programming details the policies and procedures for an inclusive environment for all individuals, not just those with disabilities. Topics included in this manual are "Understanding Inclusive Programming," which includes a brief history of disability movements along with a definition of "disability." The "Benefits of Inclusion" section provides statistics and data on our changing population from U.S. Census Department and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The section titled "All About Accessibility" defines accessibility and provides an appendix reference to the included Architectural Accessibility Checklist. "Reasonable Accommodations" discusses the different types of accommodations of volunteers with disabilities. There are several other areas included as well as numerous appendices on accessibility, accommodation, etiquette, interviews and resources.

Copies of either or both manuals can be obtained by calling the Shore CAN Office at 410-546-6015.

## SHORE CAN (CITIZEN ACTION NETWORK)

### NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER NEEDS

**Shore CAN** empowers individual citizens and Service Partners to decide how best to make a difference in their communities by matching themselves with Agency Partners. Agency Partners are responsible for screening, training and supervising volunteers and volunteers are solely responsible for their conduct.

Youth service opportunities are coded with the letter “Y” followed by a number that represent the minimum age for volunteers for that particular project. Shore CAN is sponsored by Salisbury University.

#### SHORT-TERM NEEDS

**PHOTOGRAPHER**, Arthritis Foundation, Eastern Shore. Take pictures of the Jingle Bell Run/Walk Teams. Sunday, November 17, 9 a.m.–noon. Aves Ruffin-Justis, 410-749-8509.

**VOLUNTEERS**, Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services. Volunteers to help with a clean up day in October. Help pulling weeds, weed wacking, planting, picking up trash and power washing the building. Date to be determined. Germaine Adams, 410-641-2898.

#### LONG-TERM NEEDS

**HELPLINE VOLUNTEER**, Alzheimer’s Association, Eastern Shore Office. Provide support and information to callers and visitors requesting information and assistance related to Alzheimer’s disease. Gather and mail information about Alzheimer’s disease as requested. Assist with maintaining and updating information supplies, books and audiovisuals in Lending Library. Flexible hours between Monday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 :30 p.m. Amy Schine, 410-543-1163.

**RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE VOLUNTEER**, Alzheimer’s Association, Eastern Shore Office. Answer phones, greet visitors and provide clerical support for day to day office functions and special events. Flexible hours between Monday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Amy Schine, 410-543-1163.

**SPECIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEER**, Alzheimer’s Association, Eastern Shore Office. Assist with planning, coordinating and managing of special events and fundraisers throughout the year. Duties range from clerical to creative, interaction with people is desired. Flexible hours—volunteer when you are able for the events that interest you. Flexible hours between Monday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Amy Schine, 410-543-1163.

**TEACHING ASSISTANT**, Art Institute & Gallery. Assist art teachers in afterschool programs. Mid-September to mid-December, one or more day per week. Susan Holt, 410-546-4748.

**TEACHING ASSISTANT**, Art Institute & Gallery. Assist art instructors in Weed & Seed neighborhood afterschool programs. One-five hours per week between 3:30-6 p.m. Susan Holt, 410-546-4748.

**SEWING ROOM VOLUNTEERS**, Deer’s Head Hospital Center. Help in preparing items to sell in canteen gift case, help make bib aprons, wheelchair bags, walker bags, etc. Tuesday mornings. Brenda Dawson, 410-546-4000.

**VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINS**, Deer’s Head Hospital Center. Visit with patients one-on-one. Non-denominational, training provided, do not need to be ordained. Help bring comfort to patients and residents. three hours per month. Brenda Dawson, 410-546-4000.

**CANTEEN WORKERS**, Deer’s Head Hospital Center. Work in small “convenience” store selling snack and gift items. Need to use cash register, stock shelves and interact with visitors and patients. two hours per week. Brenda Dawson, 410-546-4000.

**ART INSTRUCTION VOLUNTEER**, Eastern Correctional Institution. Volunteers needed to initiate inmate art program. Basic to advanced instruction in various media would be welcome. One-two hours per week or individual workshops during daytime hours. Jane Rollins, 410-651-9000 ext 4353.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP LEADERS**, Eastern Correctional Institution. Volunteers needed to lead book discussion group. One-two hours per week during daytime hours. Jane Rollins, 410-651-9000 ext 4353.

**WORKSHOP CONDUCTORS**, Eastern Correctional Institution. Volunteers needed to facilitate Alternatives to Violence Project workshops for inmates in medium security facility. Complete training is provided by experienced facilitators. Workshops are held weekdays for three full days once a month. Ideal for retired social workers and teachers. Jane Rollins, 410-651-9000 ext 4353.

**GENERAL SANCTUARY ASSISTANT**, Eastern Shore Chicken Sanctuary. Range from animal care to maintenance of coop and grounds. Depending upon skills, may include fundraising. Ideal for college students interested in environmental and/or animal right issues. Saturday-Sunday, dawn to dusk, two hours shift minimum, very flexible days and times. Miriam or Patrice Jones, 410-651-4934.

**CANTEEN BOUTIQUE ASSISTANT**, Holly Center. Inventory material donations and assist with monthly set up and opening of the Canteen Boutique. Flexible hours, Monday-Friday. Marlina Belote, 410-572-6204.

**COMPUTER TECHNICAN**, Holly Center. Install software, troubleshooting, minor repairs and networking. Flexible hours weekdays. Marlina Belote, 410-572-6204.

**FRIENDLY VISITOR**, Holly Center. Volunteers are needed for social interaction—take individuals for walks, read stories, books or newspaper. And accompany individuals on community trips. Flexible hours, weekdays or weekends. Marlina Belote, 410-572-6204.

**JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS**, Holly Center. Monthly activities. (Y8-16). Marlina Belote, 410-572-6204.

**CASA VOLUNTEER**, Lower Shore CASA. CASA volunteers are appointed by the courts special advocates to abused and neglected children in foster care. CASAs spend 10 to 15 hrs. per month collecting information and interviewing people regarding the child. They file a report regarding the child’s best interest with court and escort the child to all hearings, etc. Maureen Plunkert, 410-629-1224.

**AFTER SCHOOL MENTOR**, Mid-Shore Family YMCA. Provide children with positive reinforcement in schoolwork and in play by helping counselors with daily activities. Activities are scheduled in 30-minute cycles. Monday-Friday, 4-6 p.m. Judy Hunt-Harris, 410-749-0101 ext 118.

**LEADERS CLUB ADVISOR**, Mid-Shore Family YMCA. Assist with activities. Provide leadership in conjunction with club officers. Monday-Friday, 8-11 a.m. Attend at least one meeting per month. Judy Hunt-Harris, 410-749-0101 ext 118.

**BABYSITTING ROOM ASSISTANT**, Mid-Shore Family YMCA. Care for and entertain children in the babysitting room. Monday–Friday, 4-8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-noon. Judy Hunt-Harris, 410-749-0101 ext 118.

**CONSUMER RIGHTS ADVOCATE**, Office of the Attorney General. Volunteer as a consumer rights advocate. Learn how to help empower consumers through advice, education and problem resolution. Flexible weekdays and hours. Kathryn Bliven, 410-543-6220.

**CLERICAL HELP**, Planned Parenthood of Maryland. Assist office staff with a variety of clerical duties. Flexible hours. Background check may be required. Cissy Sanders, 410-860-4788.

**OUTREACH**, Planned Parenthood of Maryland. Distribute services materials to businesses/organizations near SU. Flexible hours. Mileage reimbursement possible. Cissy Sanders, 410-860-4788.

**WILDLIFE INTERPRETER**, Salisbury Zoological Park Education Department. Promote zoo and its mission. Conduct/assist with variety of education programs. Flexible hours. Training is conducted in March, June and September. (Y14). Carrie Samis, 410-546-3440 ext 5.

**TUTOR**, Salvation Army Learning Center, Education Dept 407 Oak Street. Assist elementary middle and high school students in our sports program and their homework. Also help them to study for tests and quizzes. Help the children in organization, etc. Monday-Thursday, 4-8 p.m., Friday 4-6 p.m. Martha Christopher, 410-548-1942.

**VOLUNTEER TUTOR**, Salvation Army Learning Center, 429 Northlake Park Drive. Tutor students to the best of their abilities, follow a prearranged schedule, complete a tutoring action plan for each session. Monday–Thursday, 3-8 p.m., Friday 3-6 p.m. April Tramonte, 410-546-7766 ext 105.

**CLERICAL HELP**, Wellness Community–Delmarva. Data entries, filing, mailings for various events, such as labeling and stuffing envelopes, answering incoming calls. Flexible hours and days. Tijuana Smith, 410-546-1200.

**MENTOR**, Wicomico Mentoring Project. First through twelfth grades. One hour per week for the school year, during the school day, on school property. Monday-Friday, September-June. Henrietta Parker, 410-677-4586.

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