



ADVISORY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES—FALL

Please take some time out of your busy schedule this fall to help others in need. Find a volunteer opportunity that interests the advisory and take the initiative to make positive change. Our community does so much for us, now let's do something meaningful for it!

Possible Opportunities:

- Pick For Your Neighbor—Local apple orchards have partnered with the Vermont Foodbank to help out Vermonters in need. Volunteers are asked to pick and purchase extra apples and donate to the Foodbank who will distribute them to Vermont food shelves and meal sites. Local orchards include: Shelburne Orchards, Adams Apple Orchard (Williston), Chapin Orchards (Essex Junction) and Happy Valley Orchards (Middlebury). Contact an orchard for more information.
- The Haunted Forest—Every year The Haunted Forest depends on volunteers to successfully create its spooky and creative production. It takes many volunteers for the show to go on. For further information or to sign up, call Lizzy at 238-0923. Parent permission required.
- Haunted Happenings—Shelburne Museum will be holding their annual Haunted Happenings Halloween celebration. This year's theme is "May The Force Be With You" and volunteers are asked to dress up accordingly—robots, gizmos and aliens welcome! Volunteers help hand out candy to trick-or-treating kids, monitor games, paint faces, and perform other tasks. Usually late October with volunteer work starting earlier. Contact Cathy Walsh at 985-3346 ext. 3305.
- Winooski Valley Parks Clean Up—Spend an afternoon at the Ethan Allen Homestead in Burlington cleaning up the surrounding parkland. Volunteer work varies according to group size. Volunteers rake, spread mulch, weed gardens, remove invasive species, repair dirt roads, stack wood, and paint the Homestead. Light fare and beverages are available for groups. Call Timothy Larned at 863-5744.
- Local Food Shelf: Food shelves are always looking for volunteers to help sort out/ organize donated food for packaging. Local food shelves include: Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf, Burlington Emergency Food Shelf, Charlotte Food Shelf, Hinesburg Food Shelf, Shelburne Food Shelf, Williston Food Shelf, and Vermont Foodbank. Contact each organization for hours of service and availability.
- Cook a Meal—Burlington Emergency Food Shelf, Salvation Army, Dismas House, and Ronald McDonald House rely on volunteers to cook and serve meals. This one-time event entails purchasing ingredients, cooking and then serving the meal. Contact each organization for specific information regarding food preparation and available dates.





Some Other Great Non-Profit Organizations...

If you couldn't find an opportunity on the list above, take the time to look through this list and find an organization that your advisory would like to help.

4-H	Kidsafe Collaborative
52 Kids Foundation	King Street Youth Center
Ameri-Corp/VISTA	Lund Family Center
Art from the Heart Program	Make-a-Wish Foundation
Baird School	Nature Conservancy of Vermont
Burlington Boys and Girls Club	Partners in Adventure
Burlington City Arts	Pierson Library
Burlington Emergency Shelter	Pllisbury Manor
Burlington's Children's Space	Respite House
Burlington Parks & Rec.	Ronald McDonald House Charities
Camp Daybreak	Sara Holbrook Community Center
Carpenter-Carse Library	Shelburne Art Center
Charlotte Parks & Rec.	Shelburne Farms
The Charlotte Public Library	Shelburne Food Shelf
Children's Literacy Foundation	Shelburne Museum
Children's Miracle Network	Shelburne Parks & Rec
Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf	Special Olympics Vermont
Common Roots	Stern Center
COTS	The Arbors
Dismas of Vermont	Vermont Children's Trust Fund
Dorothy Alling Memorial Library	Vermont Family Network
ECHO	Vermont FoodBank
Ethan Allen Homestead	Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program
Fletcher Allen Health Care	Vermont Youth Conservation Corps
Fletcher Free Library	Visiting Nurses Association
Green Mountain Club	Vermont Public Radio
Green Mtn Habitat For Humanity	Williston Parks & Rec.
Haunted Forest	Winooski Family Center
Hinesburg Parks & Rec.	Winooski Valley District
Howard Center	Women Helping Battered Women
Humane Society of Chittenden County	Women's Rape Crisis Center
Intervale Foundation	

