

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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The following is a list of some organizations whose operations focus on or depend on volunteers. It is not intended to be a complete list of organizations that offer opportunities for volunteers. Most nonprofit organizations and many for-profits such as healthcare organizations, hospice organizations, and long-term care facilities also need and appreciate the talents and energy of volunteers.

AARP – <u>www.aarp.org/giving-back</u>

Search online for opportunities with various AARP programs, including Tax-Aide.

- www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer/road-to-recovery Volunteers provide transportation for ambulatory cancer patients, to and from cancer therapy appointments. 1150 SE Maynard Road, Suite 210, Cary, 27511 www.volunteercaregiving.org/volunteer-2 Volunteers provide assistance to seniors and adults with disabilities through a wide variety of activities, including friendly visiting, telephone reassurance, transportation, grocery shopping, meal preparation, light housekeeping, yard work, and respite care. www.esctriangle.org Executives who are retired (or working part-time/with a flexible schedule) volunteer as consultants to nonprofit agencies. www.raleighnc.gov/safety/content/CommServices/Articles/FosterGrandparentsProgram Low-income adults ages 55+ volunteer in schools, providing tutoring and mentorship to children with exception or special needs. Minimum of 20 hrs./wk. Small stipend provided. National AmeriCorps Seniors program, administered locally by the City of Raleigh Neighborhood Enrichment Services Division. Habitat for Humanity of Wake County Volunteer Engagement Manager: 919-744-2417
 - www.habitatwake.org/volunteer Volunteer opportunities available throughout Wake and Johnston counties, helping build homes alongside future Habitat homeowners, assisting with home preservation projects, and more.

HopeLine
<u>www.hopeline-nc.org/volunteer</u> Volunteers provide confidential listening services, crisis and suicide intervention, and information referrals to the community, or daily wellness check-in calls to individuals who are elderly, homebound, disabled, or who desire more social support.
Meals on Wheels of Wake County919-833-1749
<u>www.wakemow.org</u> Volunteers deliver noontime meals to homebound older adults and persons with disabilities.
North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM)
<u>www.ncbam.org</u> Nonprofit agency coordinating help for seniors ages 65+ and their caregivers, through local Baptist congregations. Various volunteer opportunities available.
North Carolina Reading Service
<u>www.ncreadingservice.org</u> Volunteers read newspaper, book, and magazine content over the radio and via the internet to benefit individuals who are blind or visually-impaired.
North Raleigh Ministries
Raleigh SeniorTechEd
www.raleighseniorteched.org
Senior volunteers teach computer classes for other seniors, in Raleigh and Knightdale.
RDU Volunteer Ambassador Program
<u>www.rdu.com/careers/volunteer-at-rdu</u> Volunteers provide passenger assistance and information to those traveling through Raleigh-Durham (RDU) International Airport.
Rebuilding Together of the Triangle
<u>www.rttriangle.org</u> Group and individual volunteers assist with home repairs for low-income families in Wake, Durham, Orange, and Chatham counties (program assists homeowners of all ages, but priority is given to applicants who are elderly and/or disabled).
Resources for Seniors
<u>www.resourcesforseniors.com/volunteering.php</u> Volunteer opportunities include assisting with programs in senior centers and adult day centers or assisting with home maintenance/repairs.

SCORE Raleigh
300 Fayetteville Street, Suite 440, Raleigh, 27602
www.raleigh.score.org
Volunteers with experience in all aspects of small business advise Triangle-area entrepreneurs who are starting or building small businesses.
Transitions LifeCare
250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh, 27607
http://transitionslifecare.org/get-involved/volunteer
Multiservice nonprofit organization founded as Hospice of Wake County. Various volunteer opportunities available, including providing family support and companionship to patients and families dealing with terminal illness.
Urban Ministries of Wake County
Multiple volunteer opportunities available to assist low-income Wake County residents (of all ages).
VolunteerMatch.org <u>www.volunteermatch.org</u>
Search volunteer opportunities nationwide, by location and interest area. Lists both on- site and virtual/computer-based opportunities.
Volunteer Raleighvolunteer.raleigh@raleighnc.gov
www.raleighnc.gov/home/content/CommServices/Articles/VolunteerRaleigh
Connects adults 18+ with volunteer opportunities within City of Raleigh departments and city-funded agencies and organizations.
With Love from Jesus Ministries
421 Chapanoke Road, Raleigh, 27603

Volunteers assist with organizing and distributing clothing, household goods, and food to those in need (of all ages).