

Volunteering: the American Way

“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands – one for helping yourself and one for helping others.”

-Audrey Hepburn, actress and volunteer

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.”

-Mohammed Ali

“One is not born into the world to do everything but to do something...”

-Henry David Thoreau, poet, writer, philosopher

“It is one of the beautiful compensations of this life that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot. Things aren't going to get better, they're NOT!”

-- Dr. Seuss, The Lorax

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Volunteer Opportunities

At the YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County



“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.” (Marjorie Moore)

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YWCA Volunteers Serve in Various Ways Throughout the Year!

Special events

- **January: Multiphasic Blood Screening**
- **February: 5K mailing** (folding flyers, stuffing envelopes, affixing labels, etc.)
- **April: Nearly New Children's Sale** (set up tables; tear down tables; sort, tag & price items; check out at sale);
Race Against Racism
- **May: Friends mailing** (folding flyers, stuffing envelopes, affixing labels, etc.)
- **June: Spirit of Gettysburg 5K Race** (Registration, set-up, parking attendants, child care, help on the course, refreshments, teardown, cleanup)
Electronics recycling (collecting, loading)

Special events

- **September: Unity Walk**
- **October: Encore Breast Cancer Awareness 5K** (Registration, set-up, parking attendants, child care, help on the course, refreshments, teardown, cleanup);
Nearly New Children's Sale (table set-up; teardown; sorting, tagging and pricing items; check-out at sale)
- **November: Friends mailing** (folding flyers, stuffing envelopes, affixing labels, etc.)
- **December: Holiday Stories from Around the World**

Ongoing opportunities

Child abuse clearances needed:

- **TLC @ 909 Fairfield Road facility** (assist in child care; M-Th: 9 a.m.-noon and 4:30-8 p.m.)
- **Infant care @ Commerce Park center** M-F: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (babies are fed beginning at 8 a.m. and every two hours after – arms to hold them are always welcome!)

Other:

- **Road Scholar Group Leader** March-October
- **Office work** (archiving news articles, Aquatics dept. filing)
- **Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S.** Emergency homeless overnight shelter, every day, November-March (breakfast teams; overnight volunteers; office workers)

