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Local Organizations

❖ **K.I.D.S. Plus**

Website: Kidsplusinc.com

Contact: Tammi Topel at 631-514-1096

Volunteer Opportunities: Kids in Developmental Sports is a foundation for children with developmental disabilities. The foundation is seeking volunteers who can assist with the various sports programs and recreational activities. Please visit the above website for more information on the various events and programs.

❖ **Family Service League:** 790 Park Avenue, Huntington

Website: www.fsl-li.org

Contact: Lisa Jameson at 631-427-3700 (Huntington Location) or

Penny Antonio at 631-425-9694 or pennyantonio@hotmail.com (Manor Field Site)

Volunteer Opportunities: Family Service League helps approximately 500 families in the area. They offer many volunteer opportunities which include: homework help/tutoring needed for student's ages 7 to 11. Food, boot, and coat drive help is also needed. Help includes, but is not limited to, organizing drives, donating supplies for drives and/or collecting for the drives.

❖ **HIHI-Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative: Lunch Making Program:** Old First Presbyterian Church, 125 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743

Contact: Anne Canadeo at acanadeo@aol.com or Annie McClintock at 631-239-6150 or amtjmcclintock@netscape.net

Website: <http://www.olqmparish.org/Ministries/HIHI/Index.php>

Volunteer Opportunities: This outreach meets every Monday night from 7pm to 8pm at the Congregational Church of Huntington (30 Washington Drive, Centerport). Volunteers needed to bring supplies and bag breakfast food and/or lunch food to give to homeless and hungry people in South Huntington.

❖ **Books-R-Awesome:** Congregational Church of Huntington: 30 Washington Drive, Centerport

Contact: Annie McClintock at 631-239-6150

Website: N/A

Volunteer Opportunities: This is a literacy outreach program at the Congregational Church of Huntington. It is run in the fall each year and is for underserved children in the community who are pre-registered through social service agencies. They are grouped by age level and attend workshops, receive new books at a free book fair and take part in many other fun, literacy and art enrichment events. Volunteers are needed to chaperone groups around the building and work at different stations during the event.

❖ **Kids for Kids-Huntington Hospital**

Contact: Helen Dudkewic at 631-351-7040 or hdudkewic@hunthosp.org

Website: www.hunthosp.org

Volunteer Opportunities: Kids for Kids is a way for young people in and around Huntington Township to learn about the importance of philanthropy, appreciate the value of their local hospital and contribute to the improvement of healthcare. Volunteers are needed to organize fundraising activities. Money raised through the activities will be used to improve hospital services. The hospital also offers a Junior Volunteer Program for student's ages 14-18.

- ◆ **Huntington Jewish Center:** 510 Park Avenue, Huntington
Contact: Bill or Hannah Kampel
Website: <http://www.hjcny.org>
Volunteer Opportunities: HJC provides food for the homeless and others in need each week. They are looking for volunteers to prepare food for these people, as well as prepare food for the children enrolled at the Saint Hughs Church early childhood center. This program runs September through June. Meals are packaged every Sunday from 8:45am to 10am.
- ◆ **Long Island Cares-The Harry Chapin Food Bank:** 10 Davids Drive, Hauppauge
Contact: Amy Datkun at 631-582-3663 ext. 119 or adatkun@licares.org
Website: <http://www.licares.org/>
Volunteer Opportunities: This organization delivers food to over 600 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, group homes, day treatment facilities, senior nutrition sites and day care centers in Nassau and Suffolk counties. These agencies, in turn, distribute the food to their clients and/or provide meals from the food received. They are looking for volunteers to assist in everyday tasks, as well as help with special event fundraisers, such as outdoor summer concerts.
- ◆ **Holiday House:** 74 Huntington Road, Lloyd Harbor
Contact: Janice Rochstein at 631-427-7630(camp) or Cindy McCormick at 631-424-2944 (Thrift Shop)
Website: www.nshh.org
Volunteer Opportunities: This is a residential camp for underprivileged girls on Long Island, ages 7 to 12. They come for 2 week sessions in the summer and can experience, music, trips, reading, increase computer skills, arts/crafts, writing, sailing, acting, etc. Volunteers are needed to help read to the students in the camp, prepare the house for campers, landscape, plant, paint, and replenish supplies. They also have a thrift shop that helps fund these programs. The shop is open from September to June. They accept gently used donations. The thrift shop is also seeking volunteers.
- ◆ **Northport Veterans Affairs Medical Center:** 79 Middleville Road, Northport
Contact: Jennifer Pohl at 631-261-4400 ext. 7182
Website: <http://www.northport.va.gov/giving/index.asp>
Volunteer Opportunities: The VA strives to meet the needs of the Nation's veterans and their families. They offer many volunteer opportunities. However, volunteer assignments vary according to age. Student volunteers will not directly work with the patients.
- ◆ **American Red Cross:** 90 High Street , Huntington
Contact: 631-423-0307 or redcross@optonline.net
Website: <http://suffolkcounty.redcross.org>
Volunteer Opportunities: Call for opportunities
- ◆ **Carillon Nursing Home:** 830 Park Avenue, Huntington
Contact: Gerry Albers at 631-271-5800 ext. 330
Website: <http://www.carillonnursing.com>
Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer Opportunities available. Volunteers must obtain a volunteer application from the nursing home. Contact Gerry Albers for more information.
- ◆ **Gurwin Jewish Geriatric Center:** 68 Hauppauge Road, Commack
Contact: Kathleen Donnelly at 631-715-2556
Website: <http://www.gurwin.org>

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteers ages 14 and over needed to work in the recreation department.

Environmental Organizations/Agencies

- ◆ **The Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery:** 25 Harbor Road, Cold Spring Harbor
Contact: David Visiome at 516-692-6768
Website: <http://www.cshfha.org>
Volunteer Opportunities: This organization has a non-profit educational center dedicated to educating its visitors about the freshwater ecosystems of New York. It has volunteer opportunities for grades 8 and up. These include, but are not limited to: volunteering at the spring and fall fairs, assisting with the daily maintenance of the facility, and feeding the animals/fish.

- ◆ **Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary & Audubon Center:** 134 Cove Rd, Oyster Bay
Contact: Anne Winters - Outreach Coordinator at 516-922-3200
Website: <http://www.audubon.org>
Volunteer Opportunities: This Sanctuary is dedicated to the protection of Long Island's critical habitats and promotes the conservation of avian populations through sound science and habitat enhancement. The Sanctuary is looking for volunteers to partake in a program called, "trail stewardship." This involves weeding, gardening and sprucing up the grounds of the sanctuary, which is over 12 acres. If volunteers are under 16 years old, they must be accompanied by an adult.

- ◆ **Friends of the Farm:** *The Lewis-Oliver Farm*, Burt Avenue, Northport
Contact: Pamela Veitch at 631-838-2859 or the Farm directly at 631- 261-6320
Website: <http://friendsofthefarm.wordpress.com/volunteer-now/>
Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer your time to help with gardening, tending to the animals and/or cleaning up the farm. An adult must accompany all children.

- ◆ **The Caumsett Foundation:** 25 Lloyd Harbor Road, Huntington
Contact: Diane Bartel at 631-423-1770
Website: <http://www.caumsettfoundation.org>
Volunteer Opportunities: This foundation benefits the needs of Caumsett Park grounds and restoration of its buildings. Volunteers can weed the gardens and tend to the plants. Contact the foundation or Diane Bartel directly for more information.

Animal Care/Organizations

- ◆ **The Grateful Paw Cat Shelter:** 104 Deposit Road, East Northport
Contact: Barbara Kozak - Director of Cats at 631-757-4517 or
Barbara Hillard - Director of Dogs at 631-757-9373
Website: <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NY04.html>

Volunteer Opportunities: This is a no kill shelter and is entirely volunteer run. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. They are looking for people to come and provide companionship, grooming, and be willing to play with the dogs and cats who are housed there. Volunteers can also sponsor a pet which would ensure the cat/dog would receive care and services at the shelter.

- ◆ **Little Shelter-Animal Adoption Center:** 33 Warner Road, Huntington
Contact: Arlene Leone at 631-368-8770 ext. 206
Website: www.littleshelter.com

Volunteer Opportunities: The Little Shelter is a no kill shelter that finds home for approximately 2000 pets each year. They have a program called 'Training Wheels' which helps Suffolk County families by feeding their dogs and providing all medical care, as well as outdoor shelter. They are looking for volunteers to conduct dog/cat food drives and give/collect donations. If a group of students conducts a food drive, the Little Shelter will give those students a tour of their facilities and/or come to their school to discuss the humane education program.

'Holiday' Organizations

- ◆ **Organize your own Holiday Food Drive: Holiday 'Bake Off'**
Contact: N/A
Website: www.greatamericanbakesale.org

Volunteer Opportunities: The above website allows volunteers to organize their own bake sale and help battle hunger. PARADE Magazine and The Share Our Strength Organization sponsor this program.

International Organizations

- ◆ **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer:** American Cancer Society (Eastern Division):
75 Davids Drive, Hauppauge, NY
Contact: 631-300-3161
Website: <http://www.cancer.org/Involved/Participate/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/index>
Volunteer Opportunities: This organization recognizes that many students are in need of completing community service as part of their requirements for various courses, clubs and religious education. As a result, they are seeking volunteers to participate in the *Making Strides Against Breast Cancer* fundraising walks. These walks raise money to make a difference in the fight against breast cancer. To register and receive a list of dates for the upcoming walks, contact the organization and submit a community service letter so that your participation may be verified.
- ◆ **The Smile Train**
Contact: 1-877-543-7645
Website: www.smiletrain.org
Volunteer Opportunities: Millions of children in developing countries are suffering with cleft lip and palate. The Smile Train provides life changing free surgery. This organization is looking

for people to donate to help give these children a new smile and a new life. 100% of the donation goes toward this program. 0% goes toward overhead.

◆ **Soles 4 Souls: Purpose Driven Footwear:** 2064 Highway 431, Roanoke, AL

Contact: 334-863-6628

Website: www.soles4souls.org

Volunteer Opportunities: This organization facilitates the donation of shoes which are used to aid the hurting worldwide. Anyone can donate both used and new footwear. Individuals can also coordinate a shoe drive by contacting friends, families and neighbors and by donating some of the shoes they have in their closets.

◆ **Miracle Corners of the World:** 166 Madison Avenue, Fifth Floor, New York, NY

Contact: 212-453-5811

Website: www.miraclecorners.org

Volunteer Opportunities: Miracle Corners of the World (MCW) is a non-profit organization serving youth worldwide, primarily through leadership, community development, and healthcare programs. Co-founder and executive director, Eddie Bergman is a graduate from Northport High School. They have many programs that aim to provide youth around the world with the tools and resources to be successful. For more information about how to volunteer or donate money to help their causes, contact the central office.

◆ **Project Nicaragua**

Contact: Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish at 631- 757-8184

Website: www.projectnica.org/change.htm

Volunteer Opportunities: The purpose of Project Nicaragua is to raise people's awareness of the needs of third world countries, especially in Amatlan, Nicaragua. There are many different organizations that are involved with Project Nicaragua. Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish in Centerport is one organization in our community that seeks to improve the life of people in Nicaragua. If you are interested in volunteering your time and/or skills or donating money, please contact the parish or visit the website.

◆ **Special Olympics**

Contact: 202-628-3630

Website: www.specialolympics.org

Volunteer Opportunities: Special Olympics is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition. To become a Special Olympics Volunteer, visit the Special Olympics website and contact a local Special Olympics Program.