LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS HELPING BUILD BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS

Greater Cleveland Volunteers

Mission: Engages people to serve the community through meaningful volunteer opportunites.

Volunteer work: We will match you with 150 different volunteer agencies, based on your interests and abilities.

Get involved: http://www.greaterclevelandvolunteers.org/

Contact: contact@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org or 216.391.9500

Habitat for Humanity (Firelands)

Mission: A nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing organization the builds and repairs houses for people in need.

Volunteer work: Help with construction (build and repair homes), at the ReStore (sell used and surplus building materials), or in the offices

Get involved: http://www.firelandshabitat.org/sys-php/matrix/view.php
Contact: Brenda Berkey brenda@firelandshabitat.org or (419) 433-2609

Habitat for Humanity (Geauga County)

Mission: A nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing organization the builds and repairs houses for people in need.

Volunteer work: Help with construction (build and repair homes), at the ReStore (sell used and surplus building materials), or in the offices

Get involved: http://habitatgeauga.org/volunteer/

Contact: http://habitatgeauga.org/contact-us/ or 440-564-5848 ext 102

Habitat for Humanity (Greater Cleveland)

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Get involved: http://www.clevelandhabitat.org/Volunteer/Volunteer.html

Contact: volunteer@clevelandhabitat.org or 216-429-1299 x226

Habitat for Humanity (Lorain County)

Mission: A nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing organization the builds and repairs houses for people in need.

Volunteer work: Help with construction (build and repair homes), at the ReStore (sell used and surplus building materials), or in the offices

Get involved: http://www.loraincountyhabitat.org/pages/volunteer.html

Contact: MainOffice@loraincountyhabitat.org or 440-322-2355

Habitat for Humanity (Medina County)

Mission: A nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing organization the builds and repairs houses for people in need.

Volunteer work: Help with construction (build and repair homes), at the ReStore (sell used and surplus building materials), or in the offices

Get involved: http://www.medinahabitat.org/Get.html
Contact: shumax2@yahoo.com or 330-722-4494

Habitat for Humanity (Portage County)

Mission: A nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing organization the builds and repairs houses for people in need.

Volunteer work: Help with construction (build and repair homes), at the ReStore (sell used and surplus building materials), or in the offices

Get involved: http://habitatofportage.org/get-involved/

Contact: http://habitatofportage.org/about-us/contact-us/ or (330) 296-2880

Habitat for Humanity (Summit County)

Mission: A nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing organization the builds and repairs houses for people in need.

Volunteer work: Help with construction (build and repair homes), at the ReStore (sell used and surplus building materials), or in the offices

Get involved: http://www.hfhsummitcounty.org/restore/volunteers.aspx

Contact: http://www.hfhsummitcounty.org/contact-us.aspx or 330-745-9098

Habitat for Humanity (Stark County)

Mission: A nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing organization the builds and repairs houses for people in need.

Volunteer work: Help with construction (build and repair homes), at the ReStore (sell used and surplus building materials), or in the offices

Get involved: http://www.habitatstark.org/get-involved

Contact: info@habitatstark.org or 330-493-6500

HandsOn Northeast Ohio

Mission: To engage Northeast Ohio individuals and organizations in volunteer opportunities that meet community needs, strengthen community involvement, and build capacity of local non-profit organizations.

Volunteer work: 35 volunteer projects available on evenings and weekends.

Opportunities include block clean-ups, community garden support, etc.

Get involved:

http://handsonneo.force.com/HOC Volunteer Opportunity Calendar Page

Contact: www.HandsOnNEO.org or 216-432-9390

East 73rd Street Community Club (Cleveland)

Mission: Help upkeep the neighborhood; educate and empower local youth Volunteer work: Help upkeep playground, cut grass, pickup trash, rake leaves, mentor neighborhood youth (teach, tutor, read to them, etc.) Donate books, toys, healthy snacks. Get involved: email Brenda Metzger bmetzger0613@gmail.com

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Hammers and Nails (Stark County)

Mission: Work with existing homeowners (often elderly or disabled) to keep them in their Stark County homes.

Volunteer work: Paint houses, repair single-story roofs, build single-story porches, build wheelchair ramps, plant flowers, etc.

Get involved: http://hammerandnails.org/index-3.html

Contact: friends@hammerandnails.org

N.O.A.H. Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope (East Cleveland)

Mission: We seek to empower citizens to be active participants in their own solutions Volunteer work: Citizens ready to change their community can join any of our Community Task Forces: Block club creation, racial justice, healthy communities, jobs/businesses and vacant properties

Get involved: http://www.noahorganizing.org/

Contact: noah@noahorganizing.org or 216.834.2324

Reimagining Cleveland

Mission: Turn vacant lots into community gardens, orchards, vineyards and multi-acre

market gardens

Volunteer work: Planting gardens

Get involved: http://reimaginingcleveland.org/projects-3/

Contact: Lilah Zautner Icz@neighborhoodprogress.org or 216-830-2770 ext. 224

The Blue Rose Mission (Richland County)

Mission: Do home improvement projects for people in need

Volunteer work: Disaster cleanup, rebuilding, winterization, porch repairs, build

wheelchair ramps, paint, etc.

Get involved: http://www.bluerosemission.org/index.php Contact: workmission@bluerosemission.org or 419-524-3762

The Nehemiah Mission (Cleveland)

Mission: Do home improvement projects for people in need

Volunteer work: Disaster cleanup, rebuilding, winterization, porch repairs, build

wheelchair ramps, paint, plant flowers, etc. Get involved: http://nehemiahmission.org/

Contact: Jim Szakacs director@nehemiahmission.org or 216-961-6968 ext.10

University Park Alliance (Akron)

Mission: An emerging urban neighborhood in Akron,

where a diverse population actively pursues an eclectic and exciting life

of health, education, sustainability, and community.

Volunteer: Help with Make a Difference Day, University Park Arts Fair & Food Fest and

Light UP Lantern Festival

Get Involved: http://www.upakron.com/university-park-alliance

Contact: info@upakron.com or 330.777.2070

VolunteerMatch

Mission: The web's largest volunteer engagement network, strengthening communities by making it easier for good people and good causes to connect.

Volunteer work: Offers volunteer opportunities through various organizations

Get involved: http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/index.jsp

Contact: Online help: http://community.volunteermatch.org/volunteer or

Support line: (415) 241-6868