

COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC OF AIKEN COUNTY (cmcaiken.org): This free clinic needs volunteer doctors, pharmacists, nurses, pharmacy technicians, and administrative support. Contact: 803-226-0631.

CUMBEE CENTER TO ASSIST ABUSED PERSONS (cumbee.org): Volunteers needed in the Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Shelter. Help also needed at the office/shelter to answer phones, provide clerical support and assist with home/yard maintenance. Also need volunteers to read to children and talk with victims and carry "on call" pagers. Contact: 803-649-0480.

FIRST TEE OF AIKEN (thefirstteeaiken.org): Need year-round support for classes, coaching, golf buddy, homework help, administrative, student events and fundraising. Contact: 803-226-0053.

FRIENDS OF THE ANIMAL SHELTER (fotos) (infocfotosaiken.org): Need help working with shelter animals, fostering animals short- and long-term and staffing fund-raising events. Contact: 803-552-0471.

GOLDEN HARVEST FOOD BANK (goldenharvest.org): Volunteers needed to sort, label, clean and re-pack products in the Grocery Salvage Department. Contact: 803-648-0752.

GREAT OAK (formerly the Star Riding Program) (info@greatoakatrc.org.): Need side walkers, lead walkers and committee volunteers for this program for disabled people ages 3 – 60. Contact: 803-226-0570.

GUARDIAN AD LITEM (scgal.com): Volunteers who want to make a difference in the life of abused or neglected children are needed to speak up for their interest in family court. For information on the next training class or answers to questions. Contact: 803-648-9919.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-WOMEN BUILD PROGRAM (habitataiken.org): Need people for office work, Women Build Committee work, house construction, lunch providers, resale store work. Contact: 803-644-8814.

HELPING HANDS, INC. (helpinghands.aiken.org): Need volunteers to conduct life skills classes for teens and organize birthday parties for residents. Contact: 803-648-3456.

LIFE CHOICES (aikenlifechoices.org): Volunteers are needed to be counselors, hotline workers, and Big Sisters and to provide transportation. An 18-hour training period is required. Receptionist volunteers are also needed. Contact: 803-649-9890.

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF AIKEN COUNTY (mha-aiken.org): Volunteers needed for Nurture Home, Operation Santa, and Welcome Baby programs. Contact: Maureen Ferguson (Mental Health of Aiken County) at 803-641-4164 or (Nurture Home) at 803-641-4177.

SPCA, ALBRECHT CENTER (spca-albrecht.org): Volunteers walk dogs, socialize cats, provide foster care, develop advertising and publicity, etc. Contact: Volunteer Coordinator 803-648-6863, ext. 2.

STAND AT THE CROSSROADS MINISTRIES (standroadaiken.com): Volunteers needed to mentor women. Contact: 803-502-0285.

THE SALVATION ARMY (salvationarmycarolinas.org): Volunteers needed for the Boys & Girls Club. Help needed in Education and Career Development, Health and Life Skills, Spiritual Encouragement, The Arts, Character and Leadership Development and Sports Fitness and Recreation. Boys and Girls contact: 803-226-0725 or Shelter contact: 803-641-4149.

TRI-DEVELOPMENT CENTER (aikentdc.org): Provide assistance in activity rooms, with senior groups, with public bake sales and with self-advocacy activities. Contact: 803-642-8811.

UNITED WAY OF AIKEN COUNTY (uwaiken.org): Volunteers are used in all areas of the organization. Contact: 803-648-8331.



*Women of Woodside
Community Services
Volunteer Program*

*Women of Woodside, Inc.
262 East Gate Drive, #139
Aiken, SC 29803*

<http://www.womenofwoodside.com/>

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Community Services Volunteer Projects



2017-2018

Contact
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or Karen Carman at 757-593-9013
W.O.W. Community Services
Co-Chairs



Helping Hands Adopt-A-Room (October)

- Volunteers are needed to help refurbish or maintain (when necessary) a boys' room and a girls' room. This may include some painting, cleaning and repairing. On occasion, this project may be changed to better suit the needs of the facility. Money is allocated by W.O.W. for this project each year.

Christmas Angels and Operation Santa (November)

- The project supports Children's Place, Council on Aging, The Salvation Army and Mental Health America. These agencies supply W.O.W. with the needs and wishes of their patients/clients. W.O.W. members are given the opportunity to purchase these items so that they can brighten the holiday season for those less fortunate. Angel tags and Santa bags are distributed at the October luncheon.

Christmas Caroling at the Council on Aging (December)

- Not only singers, but also donations of cheese, crackers, homemade cookies and soft drinks are needed. Song books and Santa hats are provided to all carolers making this an even merrier event!

Holiday Food Drive (December)

- Members and all residents of Woodside are asked to drop off canned goods at collection barrels located at both Woodside Country Club and The Reserve Club through the month of December. The goods collected will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Christmas at Hopelands Gardens (December)

- Volunteers take part in the Hopelands Gardens Christmas festivities as greeters, hot chocolate/cider servers or bus loaders.

Give With Your Heart (February)

- This project supports various agencies such as the Cumbee Center, Children's Place and Helping Hands. Agencies provide a list of needs and W.O.W. sponsors a community-wide drive to collect these items.

Special Olympics (April)

- Volunteers work at the refreshment stand or at an art fair craft table during this annual event, which is held at a local high school each year.

Diaper Drive (May)

- Members are asked to bring disposable diapers, pull-ups and/or baby wipes. Donations go to Children's Place, Helping Hands, ACTS and other local charities.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

VOLUNTEERING is a great way to get involved in your community and to touch many lives. Here is a list of places that can use your help in making our community a better place to live.

AIKEN-BARNWELL MENTAL HEALTH CENTER (state.sc.us/dmh/ab/): Volunteers needed for 2 to 4 hours per week to assist clients in developing skills to enable them to live independently in the community. Contact: 803-641-7700.

AIKEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS (aikencenterforthearts.org): Center Contact: 803-641-9094.

AIKEN CHORAL SOCIETY -(aikenchoralsociety@gmail.com): Volunteers are needed to coordinate events, to be greeters and to serve on an all volunteer board. Contact: 803-641-0736.

AIKEN COUNTY FIRST STEPS (www.scfirststep.org): For more information about volunteer opportunities, call Executive Director at 803-663-5604.

AIKEN COUNTY HELP LINE (aikenhelpline211.org): Volunteers needed to answer the phones at the HELP LINE office. Volunteers provide information, make referrals, listen to people's concerns and suggest options to help solve their problems. Volunteers are also needed to assist during natural disasters and other emergencies. Contact: 803-641-4143.

AIKEN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM (aikencountyhistoricalmuseum.org): Volunteers needed as docents and for Gift Shop. Contact (museum) at 803-642-2015 or (store) at 803-642-5535.

AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Volunteers needed one hour per week to be tutors, mentors or classroom helpers at any of the 37 area schools. Please contact the schools directly.

AIKEN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE ([facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/aikenpoliceathleticleague)): Need volunteer track, football, basketball and cheerleading coaches. Looking for retired teachers and other community members for tutoring. Contact: 803-642-7686.

AIKEN PERFORMING ARTS GROUP, INC. (APAG) (apagonline.org): Volunteers are needed for educational outreach, marketing and other areas. Contact 803-643-4774.

AIKEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (aikenregional.com): Volunteers needed for hospital auxiliary work. Contact: 803-641-5021.

AIKEN SENIOR LIFE SERVICES - (aikenseior.org): Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to home-bound elderly and to telephone elderly daily to provide reassurance. Contact: 803-648-5447.

AMERICAN RED CROSS (aikencountyredcross.org): Volunteers may be trained in disaster relief activities or health services in order to teach CPR, First Aid and Water Safety classes in the community. Volunteers also needed to work with the Youth Leadership group. Red Cross Contact: 803-641-4152.

AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVING (ACTS) (actsofaiken.org): Volunteers needed to be receptionists and interviewers, as well as to fill clothing orders, fill food orders, deliver and pickup furniture and work in the resale shop and data entry. Contact: 803-649-3800.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF AIKEN COUNTY: Need volunteers for workshops, program assistance, mentorship and tutorial services. Contact: Program Director at 803-641-3888.

CAN HOPE (formerly Savannah River Cancer Foundation) (can-hope.org): Volunteers needed to work on various community educational and outreach events, and for fundraisers. Contact: 803-649-5433.

CENTER FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, ARTS AND CULTURE (aikenculturalcenter.org): Host events and make contacts on a daily basis. Contact: 803-649-2221 or 706-664-3989.

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF AIKEN COUNTY (cacofaiken.org): Volunteers needed to assist with fundraising and community events and to spearhead drives for snacks and supplies. Contact: 803-644-5100.

CHILDREN'S PLACE (childrensplaceinc.org): Volunteers needed to work as classroom helper, van rider, nap-time helper, birthday sponsor, office assistant or special friend. Contact: 803-641-4144.

CHRIST CENTRAL AIKEN/HOPE CENTER (christcentralaiken.com): Need volunteers to help with GED program and many other community projects. See web site for list of needs and volunteer form. Contact: 803-640-1708.

CITY OF AIKEN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT: Needs volunteers to help with the Kite Festival in April, Story Time in the Gardens Program and the Trunk or Treat event in the Fall Contact: 803-642-7650.