

NON-PROFIT LIST

To make a difference in our community, contact one of the following non-profits that are working to improve the lives of Cranberry Township residents.



American Heart Association – Butler County

Mission: To build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular disease and stroke.

Volunteers are needed for fundraising and to help with special events.

Contact: Barbara A. Roth at 724-453-1004 or e-mail: barbara.roth@heart.org

Note: See “Upcoming Events” section of the website for information on the Beaver Butler Heart Ball which will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2009

American Respiratory Alliance of Western Pa.

Mission: Dedicated to the prevention and control of lung disease through education, training, direct services, research funding and advocacy since 1904. Volunteers are needed to assist with office, fundraising activities.

Contact: Merritt Spier, Director of Development at 1-800-220-1990 or e-mail:

mspier@healthylungs.org

Website: www.healthylungs.org

Note: See “Student/Group Projects” section of the website for information on group and senior project opportunities.



Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Butler County

Mission: To make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth and to assist them in becoming confident, competent and caring individuals by providing committed volunteers.

Individuals age 18 years of age and older can mentor a boy or girl as a Big Brother, Big Sister. If you want to volunteer with your spouse (or significant other), considering volunteering as a “Big Couple.” Volunteers are also needed for special events.

Contact: Corinne Coulson, Program Director at 724-287-4733 or e-mail: ccoulson@bcfymca.org

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Boy Scouts of America

Cub Scout Pack 406-Cranberry Township

Mission: To prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

For information on Cub Scout and Boy Scout units in Cranberry Twp, call the Moraine Trails Council Office at 800-808-1029 and request contact information for Scouting units in Cranberry Twp or for contact information for a Scouting volunteer to assist you in finding a local Troop or Pack to join.

Butler County Humane Society

Mission: The Butler County Humane Society (BCHS) cares for and places into loving homes the abused, neglected, abandoned, and unwanted dogs and cats of Butler county. The BCHS is the only no-kill animal shelter in Butler County.

Volunteers: Call Michele or Sue at 724-789-1150

Website: www.butlercountyhs.org





Butler Centre, 20421 Route 19 (near the intersection of Rte 19 & Rochester Rd.)

Mission: To be a leader in transfusion medicine by combining more than 50 years of experience with innovative technologies to manage the blood supply and improve the quality of life in the communities we serve.

There are several ways to volunteer with Central Blood Bank. They include:

- § Donate Blood. The Cranberry Community Donor Center is open, Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays, and Saturdays. To learn more about donating blood, please see the Central Blood Bank website at www.centralbloodbank.org or call 1-866-366-6771.
- § Recruiting Donors. You can volunteer to help keep the community blood supply at a safe and adequate level by assisting in educating and recruiting potential blood donors for the Cranberry Community Donor Center. Contact: Kristin Saracco, Business Development Representative at 412-209-7207 or email: ksaracco@itxm.org.
- § Host a Mobile Blood Drive. If your business or organization is interested in hosting a mobile blood drive, contact Rebecca Hassett at 412-209-7077 or email: rhassett@itxm.org.

Serving Donors. You can help with the mission by serving refreshments for donors at the Cranberry Community Donor Center or on our mobile blood drives at local businesses and organizations. Contact: Janet O'Brien, Volunteer Specialist 412-209-7220 or email: jobrien@itxm.org.

Cranberry Public Library

Mission: The Cranberry Public Library is a community agency serving informational, recreational and educational needs of the residents of Cranberry Township and surrounding areas.

The institution aims to:

1. Meet the informational needs of the people.
2. Facilitate self-education
3. Encourage constructive use of leisure time.
4. Provide access to information and opinions on all ideas and issues.
5. Anticipate, evaluate and act on the changing needs of the community.
6. Support educational, cultural and civic activities within the library's field of purpose.
7. Be responsive to the wishes and purposes of the library (community) membership.

Volunteers: There are a limited number of openings. For information, contact Pat DiFiore at 724-776-9100, Ext. 1126

Book Donations are accepted in the Library (please do not use the outside book return box.

Website: www.cranberrytownship.org (listed under "departments")

Family Resources – Family Retreat Center

Mission: To prevent and treat child abuse by strengthening families and neighborhoods.

Contact: Terry Wiles, Retreat Center Manager at 724-776-2121 or e-mail: twiles@familyresourcesofpa.org

Note: See "Student/Group Project" section of the website for information on group and senior project opportunities.



Friends of Cranberry Public Library

The Friends of the Cranberry Public Library is a group dedicated to enhancing the library's collections and services. The Friends' work includes the promotion and improvement of library services, materials and facilities, the organization of fundraising for immediate and long-range projects and the provision of volunteer support for library programs.

Contact: Friendsofcpl@gmail.com or contact the Library at 724-776-9100

Gleaners Food Bank

Mission: A non-denominational organization serving Cranberry Township residents meeting Butler County income guidelines.

All volunteer positions are currently filled; however, the Food Bank gladly accepts and always needs donations of non-perishable food items as well as monetary donations.

Contact: 724-776-2888 (St. Ferdinand's Church)



Habitat for Humanity- Southwest Butler County Chapter

Mission: Not-for-profit ecumenical Christian housing ministry which seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Calvin Presbyterian Church

Contact: Judy Kercovich at 724-774-5746 or e-mail: jkerovich@yahoo.com or Ron Gigler at 724-452-5549 or e-mail: rsg@rsscarch.com

Note: See "Upcoming Events" for special fundraisers held throughout the year.

Helping Paws, Inc.

Mission: Helping Paws is a small group of volunteers committed to supporting local animal rescue efforts through fundraising, assisting in finding animals forever homes, public education of responsible pet ownership and promotion of spay/neuter programs.

Contact: Mary Ann Engles at 724-368-2044 (evenings) or e-mail: maryann2@zoominternet.net

Website: www.helpingpawsinc.com

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Junior Achievement of Western Pa.

Mission: JA Worldwide is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential and hands-on programs. Our local J.A. is looking for in-classroom instructors (adults and high school students), new Advisory Board members, and Bowl-A-Thon participants.

Contact: Dawn Berezny at 724-772-5900, Ext. 118 or e-mail: dberezny@jwesternpa.org

Website: www.ja.org

Note: See "Student/Group Project" section of the website for information on group and senior project opportunities.

The Miracle League of Southwestern Pa.

Mission: the MLSWPA provides the opportunity for special needs children to experience playing baseball in a league-based environment. With a completely accessible, specially designed synthetic surface field to make it easy for kids in wheelchairs or on crutches who just want to play baseball like their brothers, sisters and friends. Volunteer opportunities are available to assist with the field, games, and fundraising.

Contact: Mike Sherry at 724-831-7392 or e-mail: msherry@MLSWPA.org

Website: www.miracleleagueofsouthwesternpa.org

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Muscular Dystrophy Association

Mission: The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary health agency—a dedicated partnership between scientists and concerned citizens aimed at conquering neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans. Volunteer opportunities include ongoing and special event assignments.

Contact: Laurie Pascoe, District Director at 724-742-1710 or e-mail: lpascoe@mdausa.org

Website: www.mda.org

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The Red Octopus

Mission: The Red Octopus exists to offer children with mild, moderate and severe disabilities the opportunity to enjoy the friendship and competition of sports, while gaining the benefits of exercise and movement.

Contact: Dan Glatz at 724-816-3583 or e-mail: theredoctopusprogram@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed to serve as "buddies" during game days.

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UPMC Passavant, Cranberry Campus

Vision: UPMC Passavant will be "the Hospital of the Future" with a predominant focus on high profile, tertiary services especially in our Cardiovascular and Cancer Centers of Excellence that are coordinated for seamless patient flow and satisfaction. Volunteers are needed at the Cranberry campus particularly in registration, nutritional and clerical positions.

Contact: Diane Gloor, Volunteer Director at 724-772-5815 or e-mail:

gloordc@ph.upmc.edu

Note: See "Student/Group Project" section of the website for information on group and senior project opportunities.

UPMC Cranberry Place

Description: UPMC Cranberry Place provides a variety of programs that meet the needs of people who no longer require care in a hospital, but need 24-hour skilled nursing and other personal health care services

Location: 5 St. Francis Way, Cranberry Township, PA 16066

Volunteers are needed to assist with patient activities and other assignments including computer work.

Contact: Cassie Wolf at 724-772-5382 or e-mail: wolfcm@upmc.edu

Note: See "Student/Group Project" section of the website for information on group and senior project opportunities.

VOICe – Victim Outreach Intervention Center

Mission: VOICe is a system change organization that provides free and confidential services to individuals and families who are victims of violent crime. VOICe works within the community to provide survivors with the resources, tools, and options that allow them to assert their personal power and self-determination skills.

Volunteer Contact: Margie Wolf at 724-776-5910 or Margie@voiceforvictims.com.

Website: www.voiceforvictims.com

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