

# JOHN'S ISLAND COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAGUE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES





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### **Alzheimer & Parkinson Association of IRC**

Serves IRC residents with disorders affecting memory and movement

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Office assistance, resource library, assisting group activities, special events, community outreach and publicity

[www.alzpark.org](http://www.alzpark.org) 772-563-0505

### **The Arc of Indian River County**

Supports and empowers individuals with special needs to achieve their life goals

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Social media, office work, assisting high school students and adults in various programs

[www.arcir.org](http://www.arcir.org) 772-562-6854 ext. 211

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Indian River County**

Provides children facing adversity with enduring and supportive one-on-one relationships that can change a child's life forever

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Help a student with reading at an elementary school, mentor a child, share an extracurricular activity with a child, office work, publicity, and special events

[www.bbbsbig.org](http://www.bbbsbig.org) 772-770-6000

### **Boys and Girls Clubs of Indian River County**

Inspires and enables youth to realize their potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Mentoring with homework/activities

[www.bgcirc.org](http://www.bgcirc.org) 772-299-7449

### **Children's Home Society of Florida**

Builds bridges to successful futures for at-risk children

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Mentor at-risk children ages 18 to 23, event assistance, volunteer at Wave Crest Shelter in Fort Pierce

[www.chsfl.org/locations/treasure-coast](http://www.chsfl.org/locations/treasure-coast) 772-344-4020

### **Childcare Resources of Indian River County**

Promotes quality early childhood development and education in IRC, focusing on challenged families

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Contact Agency

Contact: Lisa Gonzalez 772-567-3202

[www.childcareresourceir.org](http://www.childcareresourceir.org)

### **Crossover Mission**

Supports and redirects at-risk youth through recreational activities and enrichment programs for children ages 8 through high school

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Mentor and coach students in academics and basketball, using the love of basketball to motivate

[www.crossovermission.com](http://www.crossovermission.com) 772-257-5400

### **Early Learning Coalition**

Partners with parents, childcare providers and communities to ensure quality early learning experiences through program and financial support

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Contact Agency

[www.elcirmo.org](http://www.elcirmo.org) 772-220-1220

### **Economic Opportunities Council of IRC**

Works to empower low-income families and strengthen communities: pre-school classes, ages 2 to 5

**Volunteer Opportunities:** readers, substitute teachers

[www.eocofirc.net](http://www.eocofirc.net) Contact: Jennifer Rawlings 772-589-8008  
or [jrawlings@eocofirc.net](mailto:jrawlings@eocofirc.net)

### **Education Foundation of Indian River County**

Works to enhance our community's investment in our schools with the goal of achieving excellence for students and educators

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Help with Sneaker Exchange and Science Fair, assisting with development and marketing committees, office assistance

[www.edfoundationirc.org](http://www.edfoundationirc.org) 772-564-0034 or

Contact: Marion Manchester [volunteer@edfoundationirc.org](mailto:volunteer@edfoundationirc.org)

### Gifford Youth Achievement Center

Offers quality programs for children to develop self-esteem and teach character, encouraging each individual to reach her/his potential, nurtures partnerships with various community entities in Gifford and surrounding municipalities in Indian River County

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Classroom assistance, reading, math, science and music tutoring, clerical support, recreational support, assistance with senior/adult food programs

Contact: Millicent Carpenter 772-794-1005 ext.232

[www.gyac.net](http://www.gyac.net)

### Gifford Youth Orchestra

A youth enrichment/cultural arts program that includes music, drama, dance and vocal art lessons with a focus on stringed instruments

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Contact: Dr. Crystal Bujol 772-778-5118

[www.gyotigers.org](http://www.gyotigers.org)

### Hibiscus Children's Center

Maintains a safe shelter for children who are abused, abandoned and neglected by providing prevention, early intervention, and advocacy through quality residential, assessment, and recovery programs

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Homework tutors, career mentors, teach cooking, crafts, or life skills classes, office work, and event support

[www.hibiscuschildrenscenter.org](http://www.hibiscuschildrenscenter.org) or Contact: Donna Clements

772-299-6011 ext. 334 or [dclements@hcc4kids.org](mailto:dclements@hcc4kids.org)

### Hope for Families Center

Provides opportunities for homeless families to end homelessness and achieve self-sufficiency through education, living wages, and finding permanent housing

**Volunteer Opportunities:** meal prep, mentor, share computer skills

[www.hopeforfamiliescenter.org](http://www.hopeforfamiliescenter.org) 772-567-5537



### **Indian River Healthy Start Coalition**

A local system of care that optimizes the health of moms, babies, and their families living in Indian River County

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Contact Agency

[www.irchealthystart.org/ways-to-support/](http://www.irchealthystart.org/ways-to-support/) 772-563-9118

### **IRC Take Stock in Children: IRSC Foundation**

Promotes personal growth, self-responsibility, and academic success for low-income middle and high school students by providing mentoring and scholarships to IRSC

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Mentoring middle and high school children

[www.irscfoundation.org/tsic](http://www.irscfoundation.org/tsic) Contact Karen Aldana 772-462-7252

### **Learning Alliance**

Dedicated to helping children develop better reading skills - the “Moonshot Moment” vision is having 90% of all third graders reading on grade level, which motivates their work

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Reading with students and working with kindergarteners on early literacy skills

[www.thelearningalliance.org](http://www.thelearningalliance.org)

Contact: Pat Shaw [Pshaw@thelearningalliance.org](mailto:Pshaw@thelearningalliance.org) or 877-548-READ (7323)

### **LifeBuilders of the Treasure Coast**

Seeks to reduce crime, recidivism, and assist low-income individuals who come in contact with the Treasure Coast Court system as a consequence of criminal behavior or drug dependency

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Contact Eric Kohrhamer 772-462-2381

[www.lifebuilderstc.com](http://www.lifebuilderstc.com)

### **Literacy Services of Indian River County**

Provides literacy tutoring to adults to end generational illiteracy

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Tutoring adults in reading and second language skills, support in our Author Series, sporadic office help

[www.literacyservices.org](http://www.literacyservices.org) or Contact: Mary Silva 772-778-2223 or [literacyverobeach@hotmail.com](mailto:literacyverobeach@hotmail.com)

### **Mental Health Association**

Provides immediate access to mental health care for families, children and adults and offers walk-in services in Vero Beach

**Vol. Opportunities:** Contact Agcy  
[www.mhairc.org](http://www.mhairc.org) 772-569-9788

### **Miss B's Learning Bees**

Provides academic support and enrichment to children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds

**Volunteer Opportunities:** tutor students in math, reading and science; special events, advisory board, administrative support  
[www.missbslearningbees.org](http://www.missbslearningbees.org) 772-713-4130

### **Pelican Island Audubon Society**

Continues its initiative to run a campaign to combat “nature-deficit disorder” for K-12 students, with lagoon science education programs

**Volunteer Opportunities:** gardening, publicity, newsletter, cooking, events, special projects, art instruction, research  
[www.pelicanislandaudubon.org](http://www.pelicanislandaudubon.org) 772-567-3520

### **Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA)**

Provides quality childcare and education from the crib to high school, serving Fellsmere and the north Vero Beach areas

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Contact Agency  
[www.rcma.org](http://www.rcma.org) 772-388-3560

### **Safe Families for Children**

A program that provides support for families in crisis

**Volunteer Opportunities:** contribute through one of four programs – temporary host family for a child, befriend a family, serve as a parent coach, or be a resource friend

[www.treasurecoast.safe-families.org](http://www.treasurecoast.safe-families.org) or  
Contact: Jackie Herron-Whitfield 847-770-2723

### Safe Space

Offers safety and education to victims of domestic violence, empowering them to create a life free from violence

**Volunteer Opportunities:** supplement hot-line and shelter staff

[www.safespacefl.org](http://www.safespacefl.org) 772-223-2399 or

Contact: Janet Farnan-Dryer [jfarnan-dryer@safespacefl.org](mailto:jfarnan-dryer@safespacefl.org)

### Samaritan Center for Homeless Families (Catholic Charities)

Offers long-term transitional housing and guidance to homeless families in Indian River County and prepares them to live independently

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Advisory Board, fund raising, childcare, tutoring, meal preparation, maintenance and repairs, and clerical work

[www.ccdpb.org/programs/samaritan-center](http://www.ccdpb.org/programs/samaritan-center)

Contact: Katy Ryan 772-770-3039

### Senior Resources

Provides services to older adults and transportation to all

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Meal delivery, administration and fund-raising support, interacting with seniors and Adult Day Care

[www.seniorresourcesassociation.org](http://www.seniorresourcesassociation.org) 772-569-0760

### Special Equestrians of the Treasure Coast

Provides equine-assisted activities and therapy for special needs individuals

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Help with riding lessons, barn work, horse care, facility repairs, office duties and special events

[www.specialequestriantreasurecoast.org](http://www.specialequestriantreasurecoast.org) 772-562-7603

### Substance Awareness Center

Helps families, children, and adults lead healthier lives by reducing the incidence of substance abuse in IRC through education, prevention, treatment, and recovery programs

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Contact: Carrie Maynard-Lester

[www.sacirc.org](http://www.sacirc.org) 772-770-4811

### Sunshine Physical Therapy

Provides affordable outpatient rehabilitation to people on a limited income

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Contact Agency  
[www.sunshineptc.org](http://www.sunshineptc.org) 772-562-6877

### The Source

A drop-in outreach center that offers refuge and hope to the homeless and working poor and is the only cold night shelter in Indian River County

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Work at front desk, organize and sort donations, meal prep and service, general maintenance, admin support  
[www.iamthesource.org](http://www.iamthesource.org) 772-564-0202 ext. 214 or 209

### Treasure Coast Community Health

Provides accessible, comprehensive, cost-effective, high quality medical and dental care to all persons regardless of their socio-economic status

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Serve as a patient escort, provide clerical or clinical assistance, or perform resource research for patients and staff  
[www.tcchinc.org](http://www.tcchinc.org) 772-571-1986

### Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council

Works to prevent and alleviate the conditions of the homeless in IRC by providing a Continuum of Care that provides financial education and management services, rapid re-housing and basic needs for the homeless

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Contact Agency  
[www.tchelpspot.org](http://www.tchelpspot.org) 772-567-7790

### Tykes and Teens

Strengthens families by ensuring that all children have access to high quality counseling and mental health services, regardless of financial status 772-220-3439

**Volunteer Opportunities:** office assistance, special events and projects  
Contact: Courtney Nientimp [courtneyn@tykesandteens.org](mailto:courtneyn@tykesandteens.org)



### United Against Poverty

Serves those in poverty by providing crisis care, food and household subsidies, employment training and placement, and personal empowerment training

**Volunteer Opportunities:** life skills mentor, mock job interviews, staff food pantry, thrift center or membership desk

[www.UPIRC.org](http://www.UPIRC.org) 772-564-9365

### Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of IRC

Provides compassionate, innovative care of the highest quality for patients and caregivers needing health, hospice, and community health services

**Volunteer Opportunities:** provide physical, emotional and spiritual support to patients and families, administrative support, thrift shop staff

[www.vnatc.com/volunteers/](http://www.vnatc.com/volunteers/) 772-978-5553

Contact: Sara Bumgarner

### Willis Sports Association

Empowers disadvantaged children and youth to become successful individuals with integrity and character through academic achievement and the game of baseball

**Volunteer Opportunities:** participate on and off the field (coach, team mom, registration, events, fundraising)

[www.willissportsassociation.com](http://www.willissportsassociation.com)

Contact: April Willis 772-360-9804

### Youth Guidance Mentoring Academy

Mentors youths from low-income families through relationships that inspire trust, self-esteem, and positive futures

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Mentors to assist group leaders in various activities with children and take part in light dinners served to the children

[www.youthguidanceprogram.org](http://www.youthguidanceprogram.org) Contact: Phil Barnes 772-492-3933



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