

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, newsletter, assisting group activities, special events, and resource library
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 772-562-6854 ext. 219

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Indian River County

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

Volunteer Opportunities: Help a student in reading at an elementary school, mentor a child in a single parent family, share an extracurricular activity with a child
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: Mentors to help with homework.
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/treasurecoast 772-344-4020

Childcare Resources of Indian River County

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

Volunteer Opportunities: Classroom volunteers
www.childcareresourcesir.org 772-567-3202

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 772-257-5400

Dasie Bridgewater Hope Center

Offers a nurturing environment for youths and adults to develop their self-esteem and life survival skills

Volunteer Opportunities: Sharing talents and hobbies by people who love children
www.dasiehope.org 772-589-3535

Economic Opportunities Council of IRC – Head Start

Works to empower low income families and strengthen communities: pre-school classes, age 3 to Kindergarten

Volunteer opportunities: Contact Agency
www.eocoirc.net 772-562-4177

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, Science Fair judging, assisting with development and marketing committees
www.edfoundationirc.org 772-564-0034

Friends after Diagnosis

Support for women diagnosed with cancer and their families

Volunteer Opportunities: Call Suzy Stoeckel
www.friendsafterdiagnosis.com 777-453-4616

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 and math tutoring, office/clerical support, recreational support, assistance with senior/adult food programs
www.gyac.net 772-794-1005 ext. 232

Gifford Youth Orchestra

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

Volunteer opportunities: Contact Agency
www.gyotigers.org 772-213-3007

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: Contact Agency
www.hopeforfamiliescenter.org 772-567-5537

Hibiscus Children's Center

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

Volunteer Opportunities: Homework tutors, career mentors, teaching cooking, crafts, life skills classes, office work, fund raising, and party planners
www.hibiscuschildrenscenter.org 772-978-9313

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: Event volunteers for Beachside Half Marathon
www.irhealthystart.org 772-563-9118

IRC Take Stock in Children (Indian River State College Foundation)

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

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentoring middle and high school children

www.irscfoundation.org 772-462-7252

Kindergarten Readiness Collaborative

Works to develop a high quality early childhood program that is family centered

Volunteer Opportunities: Event volunteers for Pre-K Party and Kindergarten Round-Up, Touch a Truck, and administrative services
www.krcirc.org 772-617-4350

Learning Alliance

Dedicated to helping children develop better reading skills
Our “Moonshot Moment” vision of having 90% of all third graders reading on grade level motivates our work.

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

www.thelearningalliance.org 887-548-7323

Life Builders 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 a drug dependency

Volunteer Opportunities: Contact Agency
www.lifebuilderstc.com 772-462-2000

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, and sporadic office help
www.literacyservices.org or Contact Mary Silva 772-778-2223 or literacyverobeach@hotmail.com

Mental Health Association

Provides immediate access to mental health care for families, children and adults

Walk-in center available in Vero Beach

Volunteer Opportunities: Contact Agency

www.mhairc.org 772-569-9788

Public Guardians of Indian River County

Serving persons of low-income deemed legally incompetent and without family or friends willing or able to act as a guardian

Volunteer Opportunities: People interested in being trained to act as professional guardians

www.seniorresourceassociation.org 772-569-0760

(Same number as Senior Resources since merger)

Redlands Christian Migrant Association

Provides quality childcare and education from crib to high school, serving Fellsmere and the N. Vero Beach area

Volunteer Opportunities: Contact Agency

www.rcma.org 772-571-9015 or 772-571-8331

Safe Space

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

Volunteer opportunities: Contact Agency

www.safespacefl.org 772-223-2399

Samaritan Center for Homeless Families

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, and legal services

www.catholiccharitiesdpb.org Contact Katie Ryan 772-770-3039

Senior Resource Association: Meals on Wheels and Adult Day Care

Provides services to older adults and transportation to all
Volunteer Opportunities: Meal delivery, administrative and fund-raising support for Meals on Wheels, Interacting with seniors via entertainment, companionship, and educational experiences in the Adult Day Care Program
www.seniorresourceassociation.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, and facility repairs
www.specialequestrianstreasurecoast.org 772-562-7603

Substance Awareness Center

Helps families, children, and adults lead healthier lives by reducing the incidence of substance abuse in Indian River County through education, prevention, treatment, and recovery support
Volunteer Opportunities: Contact Agency
www.sacirc.org 772-770-4811

Sunshine Physical Therapy Clinic

Provides affordable outpatient rehabilitation to people on a limited income
Volunteer Opportunities: Contact Agency
www.sunshineptc.org 772-562-6877

The Source

A drop-in outreach center that offers refuge and hope to the homeless and working poor
 The Source is the only cold night shelter in Indian River County.
Volunteer Opportunities: Work at front desk.
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: Contact Agency
www.tcchinc.org 772-257-8224

Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council

Serves the homeless population of IRC by providing a Continuum of Care and offering financial education and management services, rapid re-housing and basic needs for the homeless
Volunteer opportunities: Contact Agency
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
Volunteer Opportunities: Tutoring, mentoring, homework help, foster parenting
 (Contact Paula Hundt 772-564-9365)
www.tykesandteens.org 772-210-0150

United Against Poverty of IRC

Serves those in poverty by providing crisis care, food and household subsidy, employment training and placement, and personal empowerment training
Volunteer Opportunities: Contact Alisa or Ida
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: Contact Agency
www.vnatc.com 772-978-5600

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 (Contact Jenna 772-492-3933)

www.youthguidanceprogram.org

Youth Sailing Foundation

Provides sailing instruction to children and adults both with and without special needs

Volunteer Opportunities: Teach sailing, repair boats, and assist with special events

www.ysfirc.com

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