

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHARITABLE/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

ORGANIZATION	CAUSE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
Bernie's Book Bank Lake Bluff, IL	Bernie's Book Bank sources, processes & distributes quality new & gently used children's books to significantly increase book ownership among at-risk infants, toddlers and school-age children throughout Chicagoland, and is looking for volunteers that want a hands-on opportunity to impact the literacy crisis in Chicagoland.		(847) 780-7323		
Clearbrook	Provides services, programs, support for children and adults with autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy and other intellectual/developmental disabilities		847-577-0267		www.clearbrook.org
Feed My Starving Children	Christian organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body & spirit. Children & adults hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children, shipped to nearly 70 countries worldwide.		847-519-9614	info@fmssc.org	For group volunteer opportunities, please visit their website at: www.fmssc.org
HandsOn Suburban Chicago	Provides volunteer opportunities for a variety of organizations, with projects listed.	Jordan Friedman - Exec Dir	847-228-1320	volunteer@handsonsuburbanchicago.org	handsonsuburbanchicago.org
Kenneth Young Center	Provider of mental health & senior citizens' support services.	Grace Hong Duffin - Pres & CEO	847-524-8800 x182 . 847-524-8800 X103	colettey@kennethyoung.org Frank@kennethyoung.org graceh@kennethyoung.org	www.kennethyoung.org
Phil's Friends	Phil's Friends is a Christian nonprofit organization founded by two-time cancer survivor Phil Zielke, committed to bringing support and hope to those affected by cancer. We reach out through care packages, offer ongoing support through our Cards of Hope program, & spiritual support by way of prayer. Remind someone you know dealing with a cancer diagnosis that they aren't alone, request a care package for them today.		(224) 653-8315	info@philsfriends.org	philsfriends.org

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Project Linus	<p>Our local chapters collect and distribute blankets but also organize several blanket-making events throughout the year.</p> <p>Our volunteers, known as “blanketeers,” provide new, handmade, washable blankets to be given as gifts to seriously ill and traumatized children, ages 0-18. It is Project Linus' policy to accept blankets of all sizes, depending on local chapter needs. All blanket styles are welcome, including quilts, tied comforters, fleece blankets, crocheted or knitted afghans, and receiving blankets in child-friendly colors. Always remember that blankets must be homemade, washable, free of pins, and come from smoke-free environments due to allergy reasons.</p>				
Shelter Inc.	Child welfare agency that protects abused & neglected children/ adolescents by providing foster care, emergency and longer term group home services in a safe and caring environment.		(847) 255-8060		www.shelter-inc.org
The Buddy Foundation	Provides immediate safety & care to stray, abused, & abandoned animals. Once we are assured animals are medically sound, we place them in a secure, temporary, no-kill environment, usually with a foster family. Then, we look for "forever" homes that are committed to their health and happiness for the duration of their lives		(847) 290-5806	BuddyFoundation@att.net	www.thebuddyfoundation.org
Together We Rise	Helps ease the transition that foster children experience within the system. Helps to build bikes, fill backpacks, etc Will contact groups with local agency for projects.	Steven Macias	714-784-6760	info@togetherwerise.org	steven@togetherwerise.org
Veterans Memorial Committee of Arlington Heights, IL	Services for Veterans & active duty personnel.	Greg Padavoni	847-392-9113	gpadovani@comcast.net	
Women In Need Growing Stronger (WINGS)	Provides shelter, services, programs, support for women & children victims of domestic violence & homelessness.	Bruna Srb	847-519-7820	wings@wingsprogram.com	www.wingsprogram.com
Woodfield Area Children's Organization (WACO)	Serves disadvantaged children in the northwest & western suburbs. Supports The Children's Advocay Ctr of North & NW Cook County Children's Home & Aid Soc.		630-599-7188	info@waco4kids.org	www.waco4kids.org