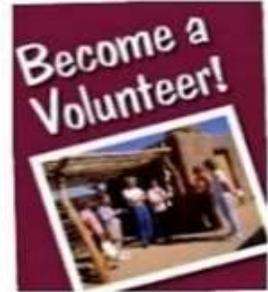




Make a
difference



Saturday, October 28th, 2017



You Make
a Difference





On **Saturday, October 28th, 2017**, volunteers from across the country will unite for **Make A Difference Day**, one of the largest annual single-days of service nationwide. Since 1992, volunteers and communities have come together on Make A Difference Day with a single purpose: to improve the lives of others. Make A Difference Day is made possible by you and the people of **TEGNA** with support from **Arby's Foundation** and **Points of Light**.

The below organizations marked with a "✓" are Premier (fee paying) Partners with whom the Volunteer Center works extra closely; such partners receive additional privileges such as web site listings of volunteer opportunities and radio spots featuring the agency and its events.

Please register to participate in one of the following projects or events occurring on or near Make a Difference Day using the contact information listed below. Once you register, please make every effort to attend - agencies are counting on you to make a difference in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County!

Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association is a nonprofit organization which seeks to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through advancement of research, to enhance care and support for individuals, their families and caregivers, and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. A variety of Volunteer Opportunities are available throughout the year including: office & clerical assistance including data entry and mailings, community outreach representatives including those to attend Health Fairs and speakers, helpline specialist, and family support group facilitators. Volunteers are also needed to assist with fundraising events:

- **Sunday, October 22nd, 2017, Walk to End Alzheimer's: Registration at 11:00 am - Ceremony at 12:00 pm - Walk at 12:30pm - Route Length: 2 miles**

Friendly, outgoing volunteers, age 15 and up, are needed for a variety of positions before, during and after the walk which is being held at **Susan B. Campbell Park** (at the dock downtown) in Annapolis, MD. Volunteer opportunities will include route guides, registration, advocacy ambassadors, cheerleaders, set-up and break down teams, parking guides, and more. Contact **Dawn Lewis** – email: dlewis@alz.org or call **410-561-9099**.

Anne Arundel County Animal Control ✓

Howl-O-Ween Paw-ty: Saturday, October 28th, 2017, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm at 411 Maxwell Frye Road, Millersville, MD. There will be free Family Fun and a chance to meet **Adoptable Pets!** For the kids: a safe Trick-or-Treat Trail, games and activities, a Children's Costume Parade with prizes, and live music by The Big Bang Theory! Plus: the AACO Police Department Trunk or Treat and K-9 & educational demonstrations! For more information please call **410 - 222-8900** and visit website:

<http://www.aacounty.org/departments/animal-control/index.html>.

Anne Arundel County Commission on Disability Issues

Disability Awareness Day 2017 will be held Sat., Oct. 21, 2017, from 11:00 a.m.–2 p.m. during Disability Employment Awareness Month in October at Westfield Annapolis Mall. At the event awards will be given to businesses or organizations that provide employment or other opportunities to individuals with disabilities. The public is invited to attend the free **2017 Disability Awareness Day** event where more than 25 exhibitors who provide services to individuals with disabilities will have free information. The public can get answers on assistance with transportation, employment, housing, recreation, and access to other services during the event. For information, contact the Anne Arundel County Commission on Disability Issues office at the Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities at 410-222-4383 or disabilities_info@aacounty.org ; TTY users call via Maryland Relay 7-1-1.

Anne Arundel County Dept. of Recreation and Parks ✓

1. Friends of Quiet Waters Park is seeking volunteers to help in two hour shifts with this year's **Art@ the Park** event - **9:30 am – 5:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday, October 21st and 22nd, 2017.** Volunteers will be needed to help with the raffle, manning an information table, and serving as a host to assist visitors and exhibitors. They will receive free admission to the festival. For more information and to sign up send an email with your name and preferred shift and day to festival@fqwp.org. For more details, see our web site at <http://fqwp.org/art/arts-and-music-festival/>.

2. Deeds for Special Needs Move More Race Series: Bark 'n Dash 5K and Family Dog Walk, 7:45 am – 12 pm, Saturday, October 28th, 2017. This event is being held at **Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis, MD 21403**, and the race starts at **9:00 am**. Volunteers are needed on the day of the event to assist with race support, be a course monitor, register participants and give out race bags, mark course, and take pictures. Volunteers should arrive at **7:45 am** to register and get volunteer assignments. Express Interest online at www.aacvc.org/OpportunityCalendar. Questions? Email **Colleen Joseph** at rjose22@aacounty.org or call **410-222-7313**. Visit the web our website at: <http://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/race-series-bark-n-dash-5k-and-family-dog-walk>. For more information about the Move More Race Series please contact **Carolyn Ryan** at carolyn.ryan@aacounty.org or **410-222-7315 ext. 3555**.

Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services ✓

Holiday Sharing Program, now until end of December: Holiday Sharing matches donors to seniors and/or families in need during Thanksgiving & Christmas. Donors shop for food, clothing, and toys for the holiday and personally deliver to the household. Volunteers staff the office from **mid-October to mid-December**. This program has been in operation for 37 years at DSS. For questions please contact us at **410-269-4462** or HolidaySharing.aacodss@maryland.gov. **See website at:** <http://dhr.maryland.gov/local-offices/anne-arundel-county/> (click on Holiday Sharing).

Baltimore Health & Fitness Expo and Running Festival, Oct. 19-21, 2017

We need your help to support your community and local charities as well as thousands of Baltimore Running Festival participants by registering as an Expo or Race Crew volunteer for the **Baltimore 16th Anniversary Running Festival**. More than 1,500 Expo and Race Crew volunteers are needed to make the Baltimore Running Festival successful. Volunteer opportunities are available at the pre-race Health and Fitness Expo and on race day. All crew member volunteers will receive an event t-shirt. **Expo Crew Volunteers** registering for the **Health and Fitness Expo** at the Baltimore Convention Center on **Thurs., Oct. 19 and Fri., Oct. 20, 2017** will assist with distribution of runner bibs and shirts and assist with runner registration and flow of the Expo. **Race Crew Volunteers** registering for **Race Day** on **Sat., Oct. 21, 2017** at the Inner Harbor will manage flow of the Runner's Village, assist with bag check and medal distribution, direct finishers, and assist with food preparation in Runner's Village. If you have questions or a group interested in volunteering together, contact Colin Tiffey at 410-605-9389 X222 or Colin@corrigansports.com. All volunteers should register for their desired task online at <http://www.thebaltimoremarathon.com/volunteers/>.

Camp Letts ✓

Sun., Oct. 29, 2017 from 4:00pm-9:00pm, Letts Scream Halloween: Volunteer opportunities are available to help with the Annual Letts Scream Halloween event being held at **YMCA Camp Letts**. Letts Scream Halloween, coordinated by Camp Letts, raises funds to help local children and young adults have a transformative experience at summer camp. Camp Letts needs volunteers to help on the day of the event with Setup/Breakdown, Haunted Trail, hosting Trick-or-Treat cabins, and leading variety of activities such as pumpkin patch, pumpkin decorating, food stations, camp fire, photo booth, parking, and more. Four-hour or longer shifts are available, but shorter shifts can be arranged. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Questions? Register online to volunteer at: www.aacvc.org/Opporuntiy/Calenar. Questions? Contact the Volunteer Committee at **410-919-1410**, Hannah.jakob@ymcadc.org, and view the flyer for more event information at <http://www.campletts.org/wp-content/uploads/Letts-Scream-Halloween-Flyer.pdf>.

The Caring Collection

Saturday, October 28, 2017, Caring Collection Production of Stained Glass Angel Artwork: Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks on Make a Difference Day to help prepare for an Open House to be held **Nov. 11-12, 2017**. This nonprofit organization raises funds for cancer research and patient care at Anne Arundel Medical Center and Johns Hopkins Hospital by making and selling stained glass angels and other stained glass artwork. Volunteers help make angels and other small artwork in the Annapolis studio. No experience is needed. Volunteers, age 14 and up, learn the art of stained glass while creating the artwork to raise funds. Also there are many other job duties available that can be helpful both in the workshop and at home prior to the above dates, such as: Running errands such as making copies or purchasing needed supplies; Delivery and inventory of stained glass to gift shops; Updating displays at the medical centers; Preparing and mailing invitations and artwork. For more information and to volunteer, contact Bobbie Burnett at 410-849-5333 or caringcollection@gmail.com and see website www.caringcollection.org.

Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating (CRAB) ✓

CRAB is having its last Sail Free Sunday of the Season on **Sunday, October 22nd, 2017** at Sandy Point State Park. This is a day full of volunteers, guests, and staff as we take folks out to sail who have developmental and physical disabilities. The first boat is ready to go at **9:30 am**. The last boat leaves the dock at **2:30 pm**. CRAB guests are required to pay the entrance fee to the park; however, you can apply for the Universal Disability Pass. See web site at www.crabsailing.org.

City of Annapolis, Department of Recreation and Parks ✓

Saturday, October 28th, 2017 - FALL GREENSCAPE for the NATION'S 27th ANNUAL "MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY." Mayor Michael Pantelides and the Annapolis Recreation and Parks Department invite community members to participate in the nation's annual "Make a Difference Day" by volunteering for the city's fall GreenScape project. "Make a Difference Day" is a national effort encouraging groups and individuals to volunteer in their community to improve the lives of others. To learn more about **Make a Difference Day and GreenScape**, please phone **410-263-7958**.

Compass Rose Theater

The Compass Rose Theater in Annapolis is seeking volunteers to usher show performances for the **2017 – 2018 season**. The production during Make a Difference Week is "Inherit the Wind" from **October 27th through November 27th, 2017**. Show Times are: **Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Fridays at 8:00 pm, Saturdays at 8:00 pm, and Sundays at 2:00 pm**, although they may be subject to change during holiday seasons and limited run engagements. Ushers are entitled to a free ticket to any subsequent performances which are not sold out, and do not have to stay for the entire performance, and can leave after intermission is over. For more info and to volunteer, please call **410-980-6662** or visit our website: www.compassrosetheater.org.

Friends of Quiet Waters Park ✓

9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun., Oct. 21-22, 2017 Art @ the Park: Friends of Quiet Waters Park is seeking volunteers to help with this year's Art@ the Park event in two hour shifts from **9:30am–5:30 pm, Sat.–Sun., Oct. 15-16, 2016** at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis. Volunteers will be needed to help with the raffle, manning an information table, and serving as a host to assist visitors and exhibitors. Volunteers will receive free admission to the festival. For more information and to sign up send an email with your name and preferred shift and day to festival@fqwp.org. For more details, see web site at <http://fqwp.org/art/arts-and-music-festival/>.

Habitat for Humanity ReStores

On **Make a Difference Day**, and any **Monday through Saturday, 9 am – 6 pm**, volunteer opportunities are available at all six Habitat for Humanity ReStores (Columbia, Dundalk, Glen Burnie, Halethorpe, Sandtown, and Timonium). You can also volunteer at the Columbia and Glen Burnie ReStores on **Sundays, 10 am – 5 pm**. To volunteer, please email volunteer@chesapeakestore.org, or call **443-240-8105, Monday through Friday, 9 am – 5 pm**, with the dates, times and location for your desired volunteer experience to schedule your volunteer days. Thank you for your support – we look forward to working with you!

Happy Helpers for the Homeless ✓

For National Make a Difference Day: **Saturday, October 21st, 2017, 7:30 – 10:30 am**. This is the 23rd year Happy Helpers has held this event: a group of those we serve will be taken for breakfast at the [Glen Burnie Golden Corral](#), and afterwards clients will receive job search assistance, haircuts, clothing, and toiletry gift bags. For specific information, please contact [Margie Englert](#) at **443-433-2416** or email mjenglert@gmail.com.

Historic Annapolis Foundation ✓

Historic Annapolis Foundation is partnering with **Maryland Public Television** and PNC to put on **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood to Historic Annapolis**, a children's show on PBS; this event will be held at the **Paca House and Garden on October 22nd, 10 am – 1 pm**. There will be a clothing and food drive, representatives from the Annapolis Fire and Police Departments, United States Postal Service, AAC Public Library, and the United States Naval Academy. Activities will include writing letters to active military heroes, creating cards and drawings for seniors, face painting, crafts and much more! The event is free to the public and should be a great neighborhood, and community event. It's a Make a Difference Day event for us! Yes, volunteers....of all ages are welcome and needed! We will need volunteers from **9 am to 2 pm**. It's a great event for high school students! who need service hours. Contact **Janet Hall at 410.990.4514** or Janet.Hall@annapolis.org.

Hope for All ✓

On Make A Difference Day, **October 28th, 2017**, Hope for All will deliver furniture to families in need of assistance. We currently have 40 families seeking assistance. For more information about current donation needs and to inquire about volunteer opportunities, contact **Leo Zerhusen at 410-766-0372** and hopeforall.72@gmail.com. See web site at www.hopeforall.us.

Homeless Resource Day (AA County Social Services) ✓

Saturday, October 28th, 2017, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Homeless Resource Day: Volunteers, age 18 and up, are to serve as Guides for Anne Arundel County's 10th Annual Homeless Resource Day being held at **Glen Burnie High School, 7550 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Glen Burnie, MD**. Also, volunteers, age 15 and up, are needed to help with set-up on **Friday, Oct. 27th, 2017 from 4:00 -7:00 pm** and break down on **October 28th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm**. This is a "one-day, one stop" opportunity for individuals and families experiencing homelessness to access benefits, medical care, substance use resources and mental health counseling as well as a variety of social services which can ultimately lead to housing and self-sufficiency. The community's support has been, and will continue to be, an important part of the effort to address issues confronting homeless individuals and families. Be a part of this unique initiative to eliminate homelessness in Anne Arundel County. Visit the website to register at www.aacounty.org/hrd. Questions? Contact us at **410-269-4749** or justin.bieler@maryland.gov.

Light House Shelter

The mission of **The Light House** is to help rebuild lives with compassion by providing shelter and services to prevent homelessness and empower people as they transition towards self-sufficiency. **Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties associated with the food program, children's programs, front desk help and adult education programs.** Pro bono professional volunteers are also needed with specialized skills such as accounting, dentistry, licensed therapists, law, and carpentry. Volunteers with trucks to transport items to the county dump are also needed. The hours are flexible for many tasks and training is provided. In addition to volunteers, the shelter has an immediate need for canned goods and other non-perishable food items as well as bagged lunches. To volunteer or arrange for donations, contact **Volunteer Services Coordinator Kate Dawson** at **410-349-5056** or kdawson@annapolislighthouse.org.

The Annual Patch at St. Martin's Lutheran Church at 1120 Spa Rd, Annapolis, MD, Noon – 6 pm Weekdays and 10 am - 6 pm Weekends. Open Daily, Oct. 14th – 31st, 2017. Buy pumpkins to help the homeless citizens of Anne Arundel County at the Light House Homeless Shelter. Bring the kids for special fall fun with seasonal crafts and activities, baked goods and thousands of wonderful pumpkins! Please bring canned goods to stock the pantry at the Light House. **Volunteers are needed.** To sign up, you can access our web-based signup sheet at: <https://friendslhs.wufoo.com/forms/z49t6bq0gf1vzs/>. See web site at <http://www.friendslhs.org>. More information about the Light House Shelter can be found at www.annapolislighthouse.org.

Lost Towns Project

Spaces are still available for Lost Towns Project for the **Volunteer Orientation on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** Join Amelia Chisholm at the Archaeology Lab for this 1.5 hour course to get you started in the Anne Arundel Archaeology Program. RSVP TODAY to volunteers@losttownsproject.org. In addition to our dig days, we also encourage volunteers to participate in archaeological excavations or artifact processing in our new laboratory all year long. There is no previous experience requirement for any of our volunteers, and we will teach them everything they need to know! For more information, and to volunteer in the Field, Lab, or Archives, contact volunteers@losttownsproject.org.

Join the Lost Towns Project on **Gibson Island**, where we will be conducting block excavations for **October 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, and 20, 2017**, to document a possible **earthfast 17th century structure** that is overlapping with 18th and 19th century structures. The Linniston earthfast dwelling which could date as early as the mid-17th century represents one of the most historically significant historic sites discovered in Anne Arundel County in the last three decades. The structure is believed to be directly connected to the **William Worthington Family**, as documented in historical records. To register to attend the excavation please email volunteers@losttownsproject.org. See our web site at: www.losttownsproject.org.

National Electronics Museum ✓

The **National Electronics Museum** near **BWI Airport** serves students and the general public by collection, preservation and display of significant artifacts and literature and the commemoration of the creativity and dedication of pioneers and workers in the field of electronics. Volunteers, age 18 and up, are needed week days and weekends all during the year for education and outreach including on **Make a Difference Day**, for special events, as an administrative assistant, as collections assistants, and for visitor services. Training will be provided. To apply, call **Alice Donahue** at **410-765-0230** or email donahue.nem@gmail.com. Apply online at our web site: www.nationalelectronicmuseum.org.

Partners in Care ✓

Partners in Care is a community nonprofit providing supportive services to help older adults remain independent in their own homes. We operate using an innovative time-exchange program to build community. People use their time and talents to help each other accomplish the myriad tasks of everyday living. Anyone who helps out will get help back from the community when they need it. Services are non-medical and neighborly. Primary services include the **Ride Partners** program in which volunteer drivers take people to their medical appointments; and the **Repairs Program**, in which volunteer handymen make small repairs to help people maintain their homes. In addition, volunteer opportunities are available to work in the **Upscale, Resale Boutique**, to help in the office, to run events, and more. It's flexible and creative. Meet people, get involved, have fun! Orientation programs for new volunteer members are held twice each month. Call **410-544-4800** to register in advance to attend one of the 90 minute programs at our office at **90 B Ritchie**

Highway, Pasadena MD. Programs will be held on **October 9, 17, 18, and 19, 2017.** To learn more email **Linda Dennis** - lindadennis@partnersincare.org and see our website: <http://www.partnersincare.org/anne-arundel/>.

RISE for Autism ✓

We are hosting a "Sensory Friendly Trunk or Treat" for children with special needs from **1–6 PM, Sat., Oct. 28, 2017** and need volunteers to make this a success! We need volunteers to decorate their trunk and give out treats (we will provide the treats), volunteers to help with games and activities, and event coordination. The event is being held at **Christ Evangelical Church, 8429 Jumpers Hill Road, Millersville, MD 20711.** Sign up at www.aacvc.org/OpportunityCalendar. Questions? Contact Shannon Majoros at 410-375-5581 or smajoros@riseforautism.com.

Sarah's House, Catholic Charities ✓

Sarah's House needs a volunteer kitchen coordinator to monitor, for maintenance, and to prepare luncheon meals in the kitchen on most **September and October 2017 weekdays, Monday – Friday, from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm** - this includes **the week leading up to Make a Difference Day.** For more information and to volunteer contact **Candice Willie** at **410-551-7722 X1214** or **443-621-8557**, or email cwillie@cc-md.org. Volunteers are also needed for the FLASH (Fun Learning At Sarah's House), an after school homework program that takes places from **5:30 pm - 7:00pm, Monday-Thursday.** Volunteers are needed to assist elementary and middle school students during this time. This is a great opportunity for high school volunteers to complete their required service learning hours! For more information about other volunteer opportunities, please contact **Volunteer Resource Manager, Bruce Clopein, at 410-551-7722** or email bclopein@cc-md.org.

Terps Against Hunger (UMD)

Terps Against Hunger will be hosting its fourth annual UMD Homecoming Community Service Event at the College Park campus on **10/22/2017.** We'll be bringing together over 3,000 volunteers to package 300,000 meals in a single day. All UMD students, staff, faculty, alumni, parents/family members, and local community members are welcome to join us in packaging highly nutritious non-perishable meals for children and families in need in the DC-metro area. Volunteers work in units to pack meals in an assembly line fashion. All meals are donated locally, working with our network of trusted partners. **Primary areas served include: Montgomery, Prince Georges, Howard, and Anne Arundel Counties in Maryland; Washington D.C.; Northern Virginia.** This event is perfect volunteers of all ages. For Middle/High School students, we are able to provide community service forms for your schools. Sign up for one or more shifts online at: http://tah.ivolunteer.com/umd_hc_2017. (Twelve shifts of one hour & 20 minutes each are available throughout the day). Questions? Contact **Jonathan Fix at 240-723-5289** or jonathan.fix@terpsagainsthunger.com.

Wellness House of Annapolis

The mission of The Wellness House of Annapolis is to help people affected by cancer and their family members recover their health and well-being through participation in a professional program of support, education and hope in a "home-like" environment. All of our services are offered free to cancer patients and their care givers. There are many different volunteer opportunities at Wellness House of Annapolis, including on **Make a Difference Day.** All services are offered to members for free by our amazing volunteers. We need assistance with our gardens, clerical work, outreach, and hostessing. We also need professional practitioners in massage and Healing Touch as well as yoga and art. For more information contact admin@annapoliswellnesshouse.org or 410-990-0941, See website at: <http://annapoliswellnesshouse.org/>.