

Local Volunteering Opportunities

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One of the blessings of living in Penn National, especially for those who are retired but even for those who are not, is that there are many opportunities to be enjoyably involved in helping others. Volunteering is also a great way to get to know your community and your neighbors.

If you know of other opportunities that should be listed here, let us know by calling or sending an email to Pam Curro, pam@thecurros.us, 717-352-6432.

Organization	Location	Contact Information	Online
Monarch's Way	Chambersburg	Carissa Martin, 717-372-3313	<u>website</u>
$\underline{\textit{Tasks}} : \textit{Outdoor upkeep, landscaping, housecleaning, mentoring, passing on skills, and much more — see the website.}$			
Chambersburg Meals on Wheels	Chambersburg	Cheryl Yeager, 717-263-7228	website
<u>Tasks</u> : Help prepare and/or deliver hot, nutritious noon-time meals to homebound elderly, convalescent, and handicapped residents in the Chambersburg area			
Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County – Restore Store	Lincoln Way E., Chambersburg	Stop in the store and mention that you would like to volunteer	website
<u>Tasks</u> : Their <u>online application</u> lists task categories for all of Habitat; no breakdown for Restore.			
Chambersburg Hospital (WellSpan Health)	Lincoln Way E., Chambersburg	Tina M Sanders, 717-267-7143 Volunteer Engagement Director	website
<u>Tasks</u> : Patient Contact, Courier, Administrative Support, Public Contact, Community Outreach, Patient/Family Advisor, Hospital Auxiliary Member, Therapy animals (dogs and cats)			
Grove Family Library (Franklin County Library System)	101 Ragged Edge Road S., Ch'burg	Joan Peiffer, 717-264-6955 Library Director	website
Tasks: [information pending]			
Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter	5051 Letterkenny Road W., Ch'burg	Office - 717-263-5791	website
<u>Tasks</u> : See their website's " <u>Volunteer Corner</u> " for information and the required release form.			
American Red Cross of Greater PA		Gloria J Guba, 717-401-0791 Franklin Co. Volunteer Leader	website
Tasks: See the website			
WellSpan Health	Chambersburg and Penn National	717-267-7142 or email to tsanders9@wellspan.org	website
Tasks: Supporting patients and families. Expected: 100 hours/year; most give about 4 hours/week.			
Mont Alto Senior Center meal delivery drivers	Mont Alto Fire Dept.	Danielle Henry, 717-749-7294	
<u>Tasks</u> : deliver hot meals to our homebound neighbors — 1-2 hours, one day a week.			
LIU12 Franklin County Literacy Council	2397 Loop Road, Chambersburg	717-504-4459	<u>website</u>
<u>Tasks</u> : Tutors help adults improve English proficiency, prepare for GED exams, and enhance employment, higher education, and social opportunities.			
AARP TaxAide in Chambersburg		Roger Schwalm, 717-532-9086	website
Tasks: They need both tax preparers and greeters/facilitators — start in October for next tax season.			