

RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)
VOLUNTEER STATIONS
232-2377

AARP INCOME TAX AID PROGRAM - Volunteers assist individuals with preparing their income tax forms at no charge. This service is available every Tuesday at the Stone Center from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm beginning February and will end in April.

ABILITY WORKS OF OXFORD - Volunteers are needed to assist in teaching various classes including employment skills, cooking, diabetic training, money matters, tutoring and support groups.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - Volunteers will assist with organizing and planning Relay For Life activities, help with Reach to Recovery visits, talk with patients in Look Good Feel Better sessions, registration of cancer survivors, and write thank you notes.

AREA 4 SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Volunteers assist with giving awards to the athletes at the track and field games held each year in the spring and basketball in April at Ole Miss.

AZALEA GARDENS - Volunteers will visit the patients and provide socialization and activities for the residents.

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - NORTH MISSISSIPPI - Volunteers assist with delivery of snacks and drinks to the patients, serve as a hostess at the cancer center, ICU waiting rooms, emergency room and outpatient surgery, can do clerical work and they really need men to serve as greeters.

BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA - YOCONA AREA - Volunteers will work with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing Co-ed in a planned program. To train youth in citizenship, personal fitness and character development. Times will range from 1 hour per week to 2 hours per month and as needed.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB - Volunteers will assist and interact with the children and youth and help with various events as needed.

CATCH A DREAM - Volunteers will write thank you notes for donations received by this organization.

CENTER FOR MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE - Volunteers will assist with judging and other areas of need.

DIABETES FOUNDATION OF MS - Volunteers will assist with special events as needed.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT, INC. - Volunteers will help with public awareness - fold and/or handout brochures, hand out pamphlets at Health fairs, etc. Volunteers can also help with the clothes closet.

EXCHANGE CLUB FAMILY CENTER - Volunteers are needed to serve as “parent aides” in their TLC program (to love a child). The volunteers serve as mentors to teen mothers who are pregnant. Training is provided.

FAMILY & CHILDREN’S SERVICES - Volunteers serve as receptionist at front desk greeting clients and answering the telephone.

GENESIS HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE INC. - Volunteers will assist with answering the phone, filing, or visiting with patients.

GERTRUDE CASTELLOW FORD CENTER - Volunteers will usher, hand out programs, collect tickets and work in concessions for various shows and events.

GIRL SCOUTS - HEART OF THE SOUTH - Volunteers help can include being an advisor/leader, organizing/helping with special events, outdoor programs, office/clerical work, public relations, etc.

GRACELAND CARE CENTER - Volunteers visit the patients and provide socialization and activities for the residents.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - Volunteers prepare lunch for Habitat volunteers when they are building houses.

HERMITAGE GARDENS OF OXFORD - Volunteers will visit with the patients and assist with special events.

INTERFAITH COMPASSION MINISTRY - Volunteers will assist with the screening of applicants, distribute Thanksgiving baskets and sort, bag and distribute toys.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL - Volunteers will tutor adult learners who need help with reading and be a conversational partner to ESL clients/learners.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY RED CROSS - Volunteers will be assisting with disaster preparedness and response to disasters for the Oxford/Lafayette County community. Many volunteer opportunities such as storm spotters, trained disaster teams and community education teams will be a few of the opportunities available. Volunteers will assist with answering the phone, filing and computer needs.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT - Volunteers serve as tutors and mentors to students needing assistance. Emphasis is placed on assisting students with reading activities. Volunteers read to students during Dr. Seuss Day in March of each year.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT - Volunteers will visit with inmates.

LEAP FROG - Volunteers will assist and tutor students after school.

MARCH OF DIMES - Volunteers will help with events/programs in the Oxford/Lafayette County area.

MARY CATHEY HEAD START - Volunteers are needed in the classroom to work with the students on pre-literacy skills.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Volunteers deliver meals to the homebound elderly.

MEMORY MAKERS - Volunteers will help the Alzheimer's Respite Day Program.

NINE LIVES CAT RESCUE - Volunteers will assist with various needs.

NORTH MS HOSPICE OF OXFORD - Volunteers will assist with various needs.

NORTH MS REGIONAL CENTER - Volunteers will be friends to the clients and assist with special projects, such as VSA Arts.

NORTH MS RURAL LEGAL SERVICES - Volunteers will provide translation (Spanish) services for outreach, telephone hotline and public information brochures. It will be on an as needed basis - one to two days per month.

OXFORD ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT - Volunteers assisted with applications for the Energy Assistance Program.

OXFORD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY - Volunteers will be trained to assist with disaster preparedness and response to disasters for the Oxford/Lafayette County community. Many volunteer opportunities such as storm spotters, trained disaster teams and community education teams will be a few of the opportunities available. CERT training is also available for these volunteers.

OXFORD FELLOWSHIP - Volunteers serve meals and provide activities for seniors that participate.

OXFORD FILM FESTIVAL - Volunteers will help with various events during the annual film festival. Jobs include ushering, merchandise sales, etc.

OXFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT - Volunteers will assist with special events, such as Fire Academy for Kids.

OXFORD MEDICAL MINISTRIES CLINIC - Volunteers will assist with various needs.

OXFORD PARK COMMISSION - Volunteers are needed for conference registrations as the need arises, quilting quilts for non-profit agencies, phone mates, crocheting /knitting hats for babies/youth, etc. Volunteer opportunities change constantly with this station.

OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT - Volunteers serve as tutors and mentors to students needing assistance with emphasis placed on reading skills. Volunteers read for Dr. Seuss Day in March of each year. Volunteers discuss their childhood with students each year which has become known as "Present Meets the Past".

OXFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT - Volunteers will assist with special events.

OXFORD TOURISM COUNCIL - Volunteers assist with special events as needed. Volunteers are also needed to help in the Skipwith Cottage, Tourism desk in City Hall and serve as Oxford Ambassadors.

OXFORD/LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Volunteers assist with Double Decker Fun Run and other special events as needed.

OXFORD/LAFAYETTE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY - Volunteers will assist with various needs.

OXFORD/LAFAYETTE COUNTY LIBRARY - Volunteers are needed to sort, straighten and re-shelve books. Volunteers help with the quarterly census.

PANTRY - Volunteers will assist with stocking the shelves and assisting people at the pantry.

PHILADELPHIA FELLOWSHIP - Volunteers serve meals and provide activities for seniors that participate.

RUN FOR HOPE - Volunteers will assist with preparing bags for runners, handing out the bags, or help with the refreshment /water table the day of the run.

SALVATION ARMY - Volunteers assist with sorting items in the store and during the holiday season, kettle ringers are needed.

SOUTHERNCARE, INC. - Volunteers are needed to visit patients, take magazines and books to patients, making a light lunch and sitting and talking with a patient, etc. Some patients are hospice patients and others just need a friendly visitor every now and then.

STRAWBERRY PLAINS AUDUBON CENTER -Volunteers will participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count and other events throughout the year.

TRIAD - Volunteers provide programs such as RUOK, yellow dot, community presentations to the elderly about scams, fraud, etc., E911 posts, city yard signs, 911 cell phones, dead bolt locks, flashing beacon lights for emergencies, quick reference guide booklet of telephone numbers and addresses for seniors, neighborhood watch in several areas, AARP Driver Safety Classes and recently these volunteers purchased over 60 telephone dialers for persons that live alone in case they fall and can't get up and need emergency help.

UNITED WAY - Volunteers are needed to work in the office with general office duties and assisting with on-going United Way campaign activities.

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM - Volunteers will assist with summer camps and other special events.

U. S. FOREST SERVICE - Volunteers are needed to serve as receptionist at front desk and answer the telephone.

VETERANS NURSING HOME - Volunteers will assist with special activities.

YOCONA INTERNATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL - Volunteers will assist with special events.

YOKNAPATAWPHA ARTS COUNCIL - Volunteers are needed to help with office/computer duties, Double Decker Hospitality Tent and various events in Oxford and Lafayette County.