



## Thank you for volunteering!

\* **Greater Philadelphia Cares is YOUR organization.** We exist to offer people a path to service – to put your passion for the community into action and to ensure that your volunteer time is spent meaningfully with tangible results.

\* **Our Vision: A thriving Philadelphia region that embraces volunteering and service as a way of life!**

Greater Philadelphia Cares is your volunteer action center. In partnership with community based organizations, GPC mobilizes volunteers to positively impact social needs in the eight county Philadelphia region. We recruit, engage and manage volunteers through large scale days of service, a calendar of on-going service opportunities, customized corporate and civic engagement as well as support two core programs; Reading Stars and Neighbors in Action.

\* **Finding a volunteer project is easy.** You can choose according to your schedule, by location or by your area of interest. For each project, you will find a brief description of what the project entails, the date and times, an abbreviation showing the location, and the Project Leader's name and phone number.

\* **Sign up for a project by calling or emailing the Project Leader!** He or she can give you details about the project, sign you up, and give you directions. The Project Leader will meet you at the project site and show you and the other volunteers what needs to be done.

\* **Volunteer for Greater Philadelphia Cares' annual events** – Plan for spring – it WILL come! We are going **GREEN** in celebration of Earth Day - our Earth Week extravaganza will begin with LOVE Your Park Day on April 16<sup>th</sup> and will continue through April. Go to our website at [www.gpcares.org](http://www.gpcares.org) for more information on this and other great events.

**You will make a difference!**

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**Note: This listing is subject to change and updates. Always check the Month-at-a-Glance at <http://gpcares.org/volunteer/monthly/calglance.htm> for updated information.**

### **Calendar Key:**

Chester County: D1

Montgomery County: A10

WA-Wheelchair Accessible

FF-Family Friendly

## **A. STRENGTHENING FAMILIES**

**Goal: to bring people together in ways that help each of us to live the lives we desire.**

### **A1. Play Night at Help Philadelphia WA**

Monday, April, 4, 11, 18, 25, 5:45pm-8:00pm

Monday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 5:45pm-8:00pm

Monday, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 5:45pm-8:00pm

(4-6 volunteers needed; West Philadelphia/Mondays)

Play games with the adorable children of this transitional housing facility while their parents learn life and job skills.

Project Leaders:

4/4, 5/2, 5/16, 6/6: Connie Kreisler-Slingbaum, 610-292-3777, [ckreisch@paturndike.com](mailto:ckreisch@paturndike.com)

4/11, 4/25, 5/9, 6/13: Pundi Ashok, 703-587-9468, [psashok@hotmail.com](mailto:psashok@hotmail.com)

4/18, 5/23, 6/20, 6/27: Ife Carter, 215-430-2004, [ife\\_carter@yahoo.com](mailto:ife_carter@yahoo.com)

### **A2. Books through Bars**

Tuesday, April 19, 7:30pm-9:30pm

Tuesday, May 17, 7:30pm-9:30pm

Tuesday, June 21, 7:30pm-9:30pm

(5-6 volunteers needed; Southwest Philadelphia/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)

Books through Bars, an agency that provides reading materials to inmates, could use your help reading letters from prisoners, looking for books they requested, and packing the books for shipment.

Project Leader: Denise Gant, 215-769-1492

### **A3. Values through Sports and Arts & Crafts**

Saturday, April 9, 30, 10:45am-2:00pm

Saturday, May 14, 28, 10:45am-2:00pm

Saturday, June 11, 25, 10:45am-2:00pm

(4-10 volunteers needed; Nicetown/2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays)

Support New Creation Community Center's program to help at-risk, inner city children and youth develop self-esteem, creativity, values, and life skills through structured activities. Volunteers age 16 and over, please.

Project Leaders:

4/30, 5/28, 6/11: Travis Chulick, 717-648-0160, [travis.chulick@gmail.com](mailto:travis.chulick@gmail.com)

4/9, 5/14, 6/25: Ramki Sundaram, 305-608-7451, [ramki.sund@gmail.com](mailto:ramki.sund@gmail.com)

### **A4. Career Wardrobe – East Falls**

Wednesday, April 13, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, May 11, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, June 8, 6:00pm-8:00pm

(6-11 volunteers needed; East Falls/2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday)

Help transitioning women make a good first impression with employers! Sort and size donated professional clothes for women returning to the workforce.

Project Leader:

Jeneen N. Lane, 215-280-8827, [jeneenlane@yahoo.com](mailto:jeneenlane@yahoo.com)

### **A5. The Wardrobe Boutique**

Wednesday, April 20, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday, May 18, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday, June 15, 5:00pm-7:00pm

(5-10 volunteers needed; Center City/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

Support Career Wardrobe in helping transitioning women re-enter the workplace! Sort and organize donated clothes and assist donors in bringing their donations into the boutique.

Project Leader:

Valerie Christy, 215-640-5421(w), [Valerie.Christy@acegroup.com](mailto:Valerie.Christy@acegroup.com)

**A6. Ronald McDonald House**

Sunday, May 22, 5:00pm-7:30pm

Sunday, June 26, 5:00pm-7:30pm

(3-5 volunteers needed; West Philadelphia/4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

Call early to get a spot at one of our most popular projects. You'll help prepare and serve a special dinner to families whose children are being treated in nearby hospitals.

Project Leader:

Susan Wallack, 484-368-3539

**A7. Shape Up the Shop at Neighborhood Bike Works**

Saturday, April 16, 10:00am-1:00pm

Saturday, May 21, 10:00am-1:00pm

Saturday, June 18, 10:00am-1:00pm

(2-4 volunteers needed, West Philadelphia/3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

Help "shape up the shop" at this educational organization that seeks to increase opportunities for urban youth through bicycling. Volunteers under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Project Leader:

Robert Starrett, 215-913-2369, [starrett.robert@gmail.com](mailto:starrett.robert@gmail.com)

**A8. Friday Game Night at Olivet Baptist Church**

Friday, April 1, 8, 15, 29, 5:30pm-8:00pm

Friday, May 6, 13, 20, 5:30pm-8:00pm

Friday, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 5:30pm-8:00pm

(5-10 volunteers needed; Logan/Fridays)

Come help Olivet Baptist Church host a fun night of board games, video games, and activities with the local youth. Help create a positive and nurturing environment through personal interaction and by enjoying a meal together.

Project Leader:

Randall McCaskill, 484-838-9331, [mccaskillr@yahoo.com](mailto:mccaskillr@yahoo.com)

**A9. Cradles to Crayons** FF

Tuesday, April 12, 26, 5:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, May 10, 24, 5:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, June 14, 28, 5:00pm-8:00pm

(15-20 volunteers needed; Conshohocken/2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

Give every child what they deserve – help sort and organize donated toys and clothes that will be available to homeless and low income children around the Philadelphia area.

Project Leader:

Brian Kindle, 215-836-0958 x202, [brian@cradlestocrayons.org](mailto:brian@cradlestocrayons.org)

**A10. The Salvation Army Red Shield Family Residence**

Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:00-8:00pm

Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 6:00-8:00pm

Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00-8:00pm

(1 volunteer needed; Spring Garden/ Mondays)

Play with the children in the Bright Spaces area while their parents attend meetings. Volunteers must be 18 or older.

Project leader:

Donna Fountain, [donna.fountain@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:donna.fountain@use.salvationarmy.org), (215)787-2966

**A11. Get Moving! at Trevor's Place**

Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:45-7:30pm

Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 5:45pm-7:30pm

Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:45pm-7:30pm  
(12 volunteers needed; Fairmount South/Thursdays)  
Volunteers will read, talk, and play with the children to get them active and be encouraged to create their own games to be played indoors or outdoors.  
Project Leader:  
Barbara McCoy, 215-294-0490, [Barbara.McCoy@wachovia.com](mailto:Barbara.McCoy@wachovia.com)

#### **A12. Olivet Baptist - School's Out for Summer Celebration**

Tuesday, June 28, 6:15pm-7:30pm  
(5-10 volunteers needed; Logan/Tuesdays)  
Join area youth to celebrate all they've accomplished through the school year and to recognize their continued participation in the Olivet Baptist Tutoring & Youth Enrichment program. We'll enjoy some delicious snacks and play games with the children during this special event presented by GPC volunteers in collaboration with the folks at Olivet Baptist Church.  
Project Leader:  
Barbara Murphy-Warrington, 678-469-8291, [bmurphywarring@gmail.com](mailto:bmurphywarring@gmail.com)

### **B. PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES**

**Goal: to provide social and educational opportunities that increase self-sufficiency for those living with disabilities by breaking down barriers and thereby strengthening our society.**

#### **B1. Inglis House Ice Cream/ Pizza Party Social WA, FF**

Saturday, April 9, 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Saturday, May 14, 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Saturday, June 11, 1:00pm-3:00pm  
(5-8 volunteers needed; City Line/2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)  
Have fun with the residents of Inglis House as you talk and play games during their party!  
Project Leader:  
Sarah Zulueta, 215-279-0199, [szulueta@comcast.net](mailto:szulueta@comcast.net)

#### **B2. Pegasus Riding Academy**

Saturday, April 2, 16, 10:30am-1:30pm  
Saturday, May 7, 10:30am-1:30pm  
Saturday, June 4, 18, 10:30am-1:30pm  
(3-6 volunteers needed; Northeast/1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays)  
Help Pegasus provide disabled individuals with therapeutic riding lessons! Volunteers will side walk the horses during the lesson, groom and feed the animals, and sweep up the stables.  
Volunteers 14 and older, please.  
Project Leader:  
Rachel Ham, 267-795-8137, [racheldham@gmail.com](mailto:racheldham@gmail.com)

#### **B3. Carousel House**

Get out your dancing shoes and prepare to have a fun evening at Carousel House. Volunteers will helping to decorate, serve dinner and may get a chance to take a spin around the dance floor!  
Friday, April 8 - Spring Fling Dance, 6:30-9:30 p.m. (4-6 volunteers needed)  
Saturday, May 14 - SUNY Day Celebration, 10-2 p.m. (4-6 volunteers needed)  
Friday, June 17 - PreSummer Dance, 6:30-9:30 p.m. (4-6 volunteers needed)  
Project Leader:  
Scott Bowman, 215-685-0160, [carouselpa@aol.com](mailto:carouselpa@aol.com)

### **C. SENIORS**

**Goal: to improve the quality of life for our elderly residents.**

**C1. Senior Social Club at the Watermark at Logan Square****WA**

Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:45pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 6:45pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:45pm-8:00pm

(4-6 volunteers needed; Center City/Tuesdays)

Socialize and lead activities with the eager senior citizens in this residential care facility. Play some serious bingo with a lovely and lively group of seniors! Ages 14 and over, please.

Project Leaders:

4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/24, 6/7, 6/21 : Christine Manturuk, 215-851-0723, [christinemanturuk@yahoo.com](mailto:christinemanturuk@yahoo.com)4/5, 4/19, 5/3, 5/17, 5/31, 6/14, 6/28: Stephen Pancoe, 908-216-2711, [stephen\\_pancoe@irco.com](mailto:stephen_pancoe@irco.com)**C2. Casino Night at Maple Wood Manor****WA**

Monday, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:45pm-8:00pm

Monday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 6:45pm-8:00pm

Monday, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:45pm-8:00pm

(4-6 volunteers needed; Germantown/Mondays)

You'll bring cheer to someone's heart by helping out with casino games and awarding prizes to the winners. These are exciting evenings that bring joy to the seniors - and to the volunteers!

Project Leader:

Earnest Carwise, 215-327-9643, [ecarwise@aol.com](mailto:ecarwise@aol.com)**C3. Game Night at Hayes Manor Retirement Home****WA**

Thursday, April 14, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Thursday, May 12, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Thursday, June 9, 6:00pm-7:30pm

(1-2 volunteers needed; City Line/2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)

Come spend time with some wonderful seniors, playing games and doing various activities. A good time will be had by all!

Project Leader:

Norman Green, 215-236-5777, [rosegren@verizon.net](mailto:rosegren@verizon.net)**C4. Hayes Manor Spa Party****WA, FF**

Saturday, April 9, 23, 1:30pm-3:00pm

Saturday, May 14, 28, 1:30pm-3:00pm

Saturday, June 11, 25, 1:30pm-3:00pm

(3-5 volunteers needed; City Line/2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays)

Give the seniors a fun afternoon of beauty! Volunteers will brighten the day of the lovely ladies at Hayes Manor by painting their nails and giving them other spa delights.

Project Leader:

Tam Lieu, 717-903-0270, [lieuthanhtam@yahoo.com](mailto:lieuthanhtam@yahoo.com)**C5. BINGO! at Kearsley Retirement Community Center****WA**

Wednesday, April 6, 20, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, May 4, 18, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, June 1, 15, 6:30pm-7:30pm

(2-4 volunteers needed; West Philadelphia/1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)

Come join the game by calling numbers and distributing prizes to the winners. Have an exciting evening that will bring joy to the seniors!

Project Leader:

Kamla Dulcio, 215-477-2909, [kadua1@hotmail.com](mailto:kadua1@hotmail.com)**C6. CARIE – Silent Auction**

Thursday, May 12, 6:00pm-8:30pm

(10 volunteers needed; West Philadelphia/Thursday)

Come join the staff of CARIE (Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly) close out their silent auction and have some food and fun. Volunteers will help organize and pack up items bid on at the silent auction.

Project Leader:

Lori Walsh, 267-546-3441, [walsh@carie.org](mailto:walsh@carie.org)

#### **D. HUNGER RELIEF**

**Goal: to provide nourishing meals to residents of our region.**

##### **D1. City Team Ministries**

Sunday, April 10, 4:30pm-6:00pm

Sunday, May 8, 4:30pm-6:00pm

Sunday, June 12, 4:30pm-6:00pm

(3-4 volunteers needed; Chester/2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)

Pitch in to help serve dinner to homeless men and families in the city of Chester. After dinner is served, feel free to sit, visit, and brighten someone's evening.

Project Leader:

David Benton, 215-531-3343 (c), 215-937-1126 (h)

##### **D2. Philabundance Food Bank**

Tuesday, April 19, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Tuesday, May 17, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Tuesday, June 21, 6:30pm-8:30pm

(10-18 volunteers needed; South Philadelphia/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)

Join us at the Food Bank to sort and repack food for local pantries. If you're concerned about our hungry neighbors, here's your chance to help! Volunteers must be 14 and older.

Project Leader:

Bob Quint, 215-231-1444, [bob.quint@radian.biz](mailto:bob.quint@radian.biz)

##### **D3. Jewish Relief Agency**

Sunday, April 10, 10:00am-11:30am

Sunday, May 15, 10:00am-11:30am

Sunday, June 12, 10:00am-11:30am

(5-15 volunteers needed; Northeast Philadelphia/One Sunday)

Join Jewish Relief Agency's mission to relieve hunger for low-income and elderly families by packing non-perishable kosher food for delivery. A busy hour-and-a half of packing will serve 1,600 families in the Northeast and beyond. Your help in delivering the food boxes afterwards would also be much appreciated!

Project Leader:

Joanne Webb, 215-787-0495, [joanne.webb@temple.edu](mailto:joanne.webb@temple.edu)

##### **D4. MANNA**

Monday, April 4, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Monday, May 2, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Monday, June 6, 5:30pm-7:30pm

(5 volunteers needed; Center City/One Monday)

MANNA, the Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance, prepares and delivers meals to people at acute nutritional risk due to life threatening illnesses. Help prepare some wonderful comfort food. Volunteers age 15 and over, please.

Project Leader:

Mandy Blumenthal, 610-667-0658(h), 215-241-3991(w), [ajtrublu@msn.com](mailto:ajtrublu@msn.com)

##### **D5. SHARE**

Saturday, April 9, 9:00am-12:00pm

**FF**

Saturday, May 14, 9:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, June 18, 9:00am-12:00pm

(10 volunteers needed; East Falls/One Saturday)

SHARE (Self Help and Resource Exchange) is a program in which people can purchase a package of food at a significantly reduced rate in exchange for two hours of community service. SHARE is for anyone who wants to participate: "If you eat, you qualify." Come out, package and bag food, and help your neighbors!

Project Leader:

Jessica Cole, [jessica.L.cole@citizensbank.com](mailto:jessica.L.cole@citizensbank.com)

#### **D6. Old First United Food Cupboard**

Saturday, May 7, 9:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, June 4, 9:00am-12:00pm

(3-6 volunteers needed; Center City /1<sup>st</sup> Saturday)

The Cupboard program at Old First United Church of Christ serves members of the homeless community every Saturday morning. Volunteers will also assist with organizing and sorting donated items.

Project Leader:

Teddi Ashby, 215-877-6233, [tedash@aol.com](mailto:tedash@aol.com)

#### **D7. Food Tasting Prep Urban Nutrition Initiative**

Saturday, April 2, 30, 10:00am-2:00pm

Saturday, June 4, 10:00am-2:00pm

(5-10 volunteers needed; University City/One Saturday)

The Urban Nutrition Initiative is a university-community partnership that strives to increase food and nutrition knowledge in K-12 grade students. Volunteers are needed to wash, cut, package, and prepare food samples and also help organize nutritional information inserts for monthly food tastings at 20 partnering schools.

Project Leader:

Nancy Dearden, 215-901-6444, [nancy.dearden@verizon.net](mailto:nancy.dearden@verizon.net)

### **E. ENVIRONMENT**

**Goal: to create cleaner, greener, and safer neighborhoods, while increasing responsibility for our environment in those who serve.**

**Spring has sprung!**

**Please note that all of our outdoor projects are rain or shine.**

#### **E1. Wissahickon Restoration Volunteers**

Saturday, April 2, 10:00am-12:00pm

Sunday, April 17, 10:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, May 7, 10:00am-12:00pm

Sunday, May 15, 10:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, June 11, 10:00am-12:00pm

Sunday, June 26, 10:00am-12:00pm

(10-15 volunteers needed; Roxborough–Mount Airy/Saturday and Sunday)

A few good volunteers are needed to assist with removing invasive plants, planting trees and shrubs, rescuing trees from vines, and performing trail maintenance in Wissahickon Park. All tools, gloves, etc. are provided.

Project Leader:

Susannah Beckett, 215-951-0330 x 2175, [susannahb@rhd.org](mailto:susannahb@rhd.org)

#### **E2. Chamounix Stables Barn Helpers**

Saturday, April 9, 10:00am – 12:00pm



Saturday, May 14, 10:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, June 11, 10:00-12:00pm

(8-12 volunteers needed; West Philadelphia/One Saturday)

Come help prepare the stables for the Work to Ride program available to at-risk urban youths.

Activities for the barn-lover in all of us include clearing trails, cleaning and painting hay lofts, repairing fences and gardening.

Project Leader:

Ed Montoute, [emontoute@gmail.com](mailto:emontoute@gmail.com), 215-327-3634

### **E3. Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association – “Serve the Preserve”**

Saturday, April 2, 9:00-12:00pm

(50 volunteers needed, North Wales/ Saturday)

Join WVWA for a great day of planting trees and invasive removal. This project is ideal for scouts, school service projects and anyone who wants to make a difference in the Wissahickon Watershed.

Project Leader:

Bob Adams, 215-646-8866, [bob@wwva.org](mailto:bob@wwva.org)

### **E4. Roxborough Development Corporation-Spring Planting Day**

Saturday, April 9, 9:00-1:00pm

(20 volunteers needed, Roxborough/Saturday)

Please join the staff of Roxborough Development Corporation and other volunteers as they create an intimate atmosphere for Ridge Avenue by planting sidewalk planters. No gardening experience necessary.

Project Leader:

Ken Bigos, 215-508-2358, [ken@roxborough.us](mailto:ken@roxborough.us)

### **E5. John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum**

Saturday, May 14, 9:00-2:00pm

(50 volunteers needed, Eastwick/Saturday)

Come out and help the remove invasive species at the Refuge. All tools will be provided. Please bring water and lunch. All volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Project Leader:

Lori Weingartner, 215-365-3118, [lori\\_weingartner@fws.gov](mailto:lori_weingartner@fws.gov)

## **F. DIGITAL INCLUSION**

**Goal: to increase accessibility and training offered to people across the digital divide by engaging skilled volunteers in projects that strengthen resources, increase knowledge, and build skills.**

### **F1. Casa Farnese Computer Session**

**WA**

Monday, April 11, 25, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Monday, May 9, 23, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Monday, June 13, 27, 6:00pm-7:00pm

(2-4 volunteers needed; Center City/ Two Mondays)

Help seniors improve their computer skills by teaching them the basics of email, typing and Internet usage.

Project Leaders:

4/11, 5/9, 6/13: Annie Grochmal, 412-418-2893, [anniegrochmal@gmail.com](mailto:anniegrochmal@gmail.com)

4/25, 5/23, 6/27: Kate Malia, 215-498-3710, [ktmalia8@hotmail.com](mailto:ktmalia8@hotmail.com)

### **F2. The NTR Computer Thrift Store**

**FF**

Saturday, April 2, 10:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, May 7, 10:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, June 4, 10:00am-12:00pm



(3-15 volunteers needed; Fairmount Area/Saturday)

Nonprofit Technology Resources serves low-income Philadelphia residents by recycling used computers, providing hands-on training, and assisting community-based service organizations to use computers in their work. Join in the fun by sorting and organizing donated equipment.

Project Leader:

Pamela Elchert Thurmond, 215-772-2291 (w), [pelchertthurmond@gmail.com](mailto:pelchertthurmond@gmail.com)

## **G. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION**

**Goal: to assist communities by building relationships between community members and making our neighborhoods more beautiful places in which to live.**

**Please note: all of our outdoor projects are rain or shine.**

### **G.1 Neighbors In Action**

City-wide/Saturdays)

Join a group of conscientious community members to fight urban blight! Greater Philadelphia Cares volunteers work alongside residents to beautify the neighborhood and do gardening projects across the city. This is a great opportunity to volunteer with others as well as a good chance to make new friends! Sign up for a project or get your neighborhood involved.

Project Leader:

Ray Gant, 215-964-7627, [rohproject@comcast.net](mailto:rohproject@comcast.net)

### **Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – the Mayor’s Philly Spring Cleanup 2011**

1. 400 N. 65th Street, West Philly 19151 - 9am to 2pm, 100 volunteers needed.
2. 200 N. Simpson Street, West Philly 19139 - 9am to 2pm, 100 volunteers needed.
3. 400 N. Simpson Street, West Philly 19151 - 9am to 2pm, 100 volunteers needed.
4. 1800 N. Etting Street, North Philly 19121 - 9am to 2pm, 100 volunteers needed.
5. H Street and Ontario Street, North Philly 19134 - 9am to 2pm, 150 volunteers needed.
6. 2200 and 2300 W. Thompson Street, North Philly 19124 -9am to 2pm, 100 volunteers needed
7. 5000 N. 3rd Street, North Philly 19120, 9am to 2pm, 100 volunteers needed.
8. 1800 Meadow Street, Frankford 19124, 9am to 2pm, 200 volunteers needed.
9. 3100 W. Tasker St., South Philly 19145, 10am -2pm, 100 volunteers needed
10. 1500 N. 6th Street, North Philly 19122, 9am -2pm, 100 volunteers needed.
11. 2500 N. 28th Street, North Philly 19132, 9am to 2pm, 50 volunteers needed.
12. 3000 Weikel Street, Port Richmond 19134, 9am to 2pm, 50 volunteers needed.
13. 6200 Chew Ave., Germantown 19138, 9am to 2pm, 100 volunteers needed.
14. Overington Park, 1300 Orthodox Street, Frankfort 19124, 50 volunteers needed.

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> -10:00am – 2:00pm, West Philly 19151, 400 N. 65<sup>th</sup> Street, neighborhood cleanup, 50 volunteers needed.

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> -10:00am – 2:00pm, Kensington 19134, McPherson Park, Kensington Ave. & Indiana Avenue, cleanup, 150 volunteers needed.

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> -10:00am – 2:00pm, Frankford 19124, Womrath Park, Kensington Ave. & Adams Ave., cleanup, 50 volunteers needed.

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> -10:00am – 2:00pm, Kensington 19134, Harrowgate Park, Kensington Ave.& Tioga St., cleanup, 150 volunteers needed.

## **H. EDUCATION**

**Goal: to provide adults and children in our region with the tools they need to learn ,**

**helping them achieve full educational competence and the ability to master any subject.**

### **H1. Olivet Baptist Tutoring & Youth Enrichment Program**

Wednesday, April 6, 13, 27, 6:15-7:15pm

Wednesday, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:15-7:15pm

Wednesday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 6:15-7:15pm

(20-30 volunteers needed; Logan/Wednesdays)

Join this wonderful after-school youth program, which provides much-needed learning and enrichment activities for neighborhood children. Participating youth range in age from pre-K to 8th grade, with activities including general homework help, story time, spelling bees, science experiments, arts & crafts, and writing & reading comprehension exercises. For more details about this project, check out the Olivet Baptist Tutoring & Youth Enrichment Facebook page at

[tinyurl.com/36bvrlj](http://tinyurl.com/36bvrlj)

Project Leaders:

4/6, 4/27, 5/11, 5/25, 6/8, 6/22: Matt Migliore, 484.255.9032, [matt.migliore@gmail.com](mailto:matt.migliore@gmail.com)

4/13, 5/4, 5/18, 6/1, 6/15: Barbara Murphy-Warrington, 678-469-8291,

[bmurphywarring@gmail.com](mailto:bmurphywarring@gmail.com)

### **H2. Tutoring at Northern Home for Children**

Wednesday, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, June 1, 8, 6:30pm-7:30pm

(6 volunteers needed; Roxborough/Wednesdays)

Spend time with students at this after-school program. Volunteers will create an enjoyable environment to help with homework or work on reading comprehension and math exercises.

Project Leader:

Alisha Trocciola, 732-221-7432 (c), [alisha.trocciola@gmail.com](mailto:alisha.trocciola@gmail.com)

### **H3. Tutoring at Northern Home for Children (Girls)**

Thursday, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Thursday, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:30-7:30pm

Thursday, June 2, 9, 6:30-7:30

(6 volunteers needed; Roxborough/Wednesdays)

Spend time with students at this after-school program. Volunteers will create an enjoyable environment to help with homework or work on reading comprehension and math exercises.

Project Leader:

Denise Lanatto, 267-330-2570 w, [denise.m.lanatto@us.pwc.com](mailto:denise.m.lanatto@us.pwc.com)

### **H4. Tutoring at SquashSmarts**

Monday, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 6/6, 6/13 3:45pm-6:00pm

Tuesday, 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14 3:45pm-6:00pm

Wednesday 4/6, 4/13, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15 3:45-6:00pm

Thursday, 4/7, 4/14, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16 3:45pm-6:00pm

(2-4 volunteers needed, University City & North Philadelphia)

At SquashSmarts, volunteers work one on one with students coaching them through an enrichment curriculum which focuses on literacy and math. Curriculum units range from parts of speech to fractions and geography and are very hands-on and fun to teach! No prior tutoring experience is required. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.

Project Leader:

Katie Bicknese, 215.895.4963, [katie@squashsmarts.org](mailto:katie@squashsmarts.org)

### **H5. Discovery**

Saturday, April 2, 30, 9:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, May 14, 28, 9:00am-12:00pm

(10-15 volunteers needed; North Philadelphia/Two Saturdays)

Make a difference in a child's life by volunteering at Greater Philadelphia Cares Discovery program! One of our longest-running programs, Discovery is a fun academic enrichment program that offers hands-on science learning to 3rd and 4th graders at Sheppard Elementary School.

Project Leader:

Linda Watson-Patterson, 215-635-5590, [lwatsonpatterson@aol.com](mailto:lwatsonpatterson@aol.com)

#### **H6. American Philosophical Society Museum—First Friday**

Friday, April 1, 4:00pm-7:00pm

Friday, June 3, 4:00pm-7:00pm

(3 volunteers needed; Center City/Fridays)

The APS Museum combines sophisticated historical exhibitions with new works by visual artists, musicians, poets, and performers. These works interpret the themes and objects in the exhibitions and connect them to contemporary issues. Help advertise these exhibits by distributing flyers to the museum community.

Project Leader:

Tara Miller, 215-599-4287, [tmiller@amphilsoc.org](mailto:tmiller@amphilsoc.org)

#### **H7. American Philosophical Society Museum—Educators Evening**

Friday, May 6, 4:30pm-7:00pm

(3 volunteers needed; Center City/Friday)

Educational and school programming at the APS Museum emphasizes the interdisciplinary links among history, art, and science. Volunteers will help greet and guide visiting educators to the exhibit.

Project Leader:

Tara Miller, 215-599-4287, [tmiller@amphilsoc.org](mailto:tmiller@amphilsoc.org)