

Fall Semester 2013 Projects

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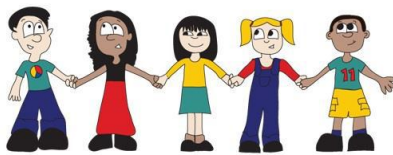
◆ will have a Volunteer Orientation meeting on Tuesday, October 15th 10:30am-11:30am. Send an e-mail to danielle@voicetoday.org or call 678-578-4888 if you want to attend. See page 2 For information about volunteer positions with Voice Today. Voice Today is located at 3855 Shallowford Rd Suite 110 Marietta GA.

◆ Alive Ministries' **Save it Forward** program has ongoing volunteer projects throughout the year. Save it Forward is a partnership with local schools to provide food and toiletries to students in need on a monthly basis. Check www.ishopforhungrykids.com for additional dates and times.

Contact: Rhonda Smith rhonda@aliveministriesinc.org

Every Monday, 8:30am-noon, sorting newspapers and donations, stocking shelves and packing distributions

Alive Ministries Warehouse 1395 South Marietta Parkway Building 900, Suite 904, Marietta, GA 30067



**FOSTER CARE SUPPORT
FOUNDATION**

◆ Foster Care Support Foundation accepts volunteers Tuesday through Saturdays to sort clothing and toy donations, check donated equipment and toys, and to fill and pack orders to be shipped to foster parents throughout the state. Be sure to dress in comfortable clothing and shoes.

Days: Tuesdays – Saturdays

Times: 10am-2:30pm (except Fridays when the warehouse closes at 2pm)

Location: 115 Mansell Place, Roswell, GA 30076

Contact: Rachel Ewald Rachel@fostercare.org

◆ **Westridge Church – Breakaway** is accepting volunteers for Breakaway events for special needs children. Volunteers assist the children with planned activities including dance, music, arts & crafts, sports and distributing snack. The events are open to the community; special needs children and their siblings are encouraged to participate. **A background check must be completed 2 weeks before volunteering. Click this link to begin the background check process:** <http://www.westridge.com/next-steps/volunteer/background-check>.

Date: October 12

Location: Westridge Church 3522 Hiram Acworth Hwy, Dallas GA 30157

Time: 12:30pm-5pm (volunteers may need to arrive earlier and/or stay later)

Contact: Shelley Moffitt (shelleymoffitt@yahoo.com) or Julia Jibilian (JuliaJibilian@gmail.com)

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

with Cobb/Douglas Community Services Boards

Cobb County Community Services Board and Douglas County Community Services Board is the public agency charged with providing services to persons with mental health and addictive diseases and developmental disabilities in our community. We serve more than 10,000 individuals a year – adults, adolescents, and children - in residential, day treatment and outpatient settings.



FALL FESTIVAL

Thursday, October 31, 9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Friday, November 1, 9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Adult Mental Health Center – Austell

6133 Love St., Austell, GA 30168

Sponsor a collection of prize items or volunteer

THANKSGIVING

Sort food – Saturday, November 23, 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Pack food bags – Sunday, November 24, 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

6133 Love Street, Austell, GA 30168

Volunteer or Sponsor a collection of canned food or donate money for items needed

CHRISTMAS

Sort Christmas Gifts – Saturday, December 14, 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Sponsor or assist with special holiday activities

Donate or sponsor a collection of gifts or money for gifts

“Adopt” an individual or family for Christmas

**For more information or to volunteer or make a donation, contact
Mary Robeck at (770)-429-5018, or mrobeck@cobbcsb.com**

◆ **Chainbreakers Unlimited, Inc** is holding a Prison Conference on October 11th and 12th. Volunteers are needed to help with guest registration, setup and break down and serving meals. Volunteers who are staying for the event will need to dress professionally. Volunteers who are only helping with setup or breakdown can dress casually.

Dates: October 11th and 12th

Location: Highpoint Christian Tabernacle 3269 Old Concord Road Smyrna, GA 30060

Contact: Mary Jane Berrien Mary.Berrien@chattahoocheetech.edu



◆ **Friends of Disabled Adults & Children (FODAC)** has several volunteer opportunities throughout the year. See page 9 for more information. FODAC is located at 4900 Lewis Rd, Stone Mountain, GA 30083.

◆ **The Center for Family Resources** needs volunteers for their GED program and for client intake. See page 5 for more information. Contact Sarah Tonsmeire at SarahTonsmeire@thecfr.org. The Center for Family Resources is located at 995 Roswell Street, Suite 100, Marietta, GA.

◆ **Center for Children and Young Adults** is participating in a Family Block Party at Mercer University. Volunteers are needed to assist with the activities for the day. See page 7 for more details

Dates: October 12th

Time: The event is 10am-4pm, volunteers may need to arrive earlier or stay later

Location: Mercer University Atlanta Campus 3001 Mercer University Drive, Atlanta, GA 30341

Contact: Kimberly Tinsley ktinsley@ccyakids.org

◆ **Special Olympics Georgia** needs medical volunteers for the 2013 State Fall Games. Medical volunteers assist with minor injuries during the games. See page 8 for a flyer.

Dates: October 11th – 13th. Volunteers can serve one, two or three days

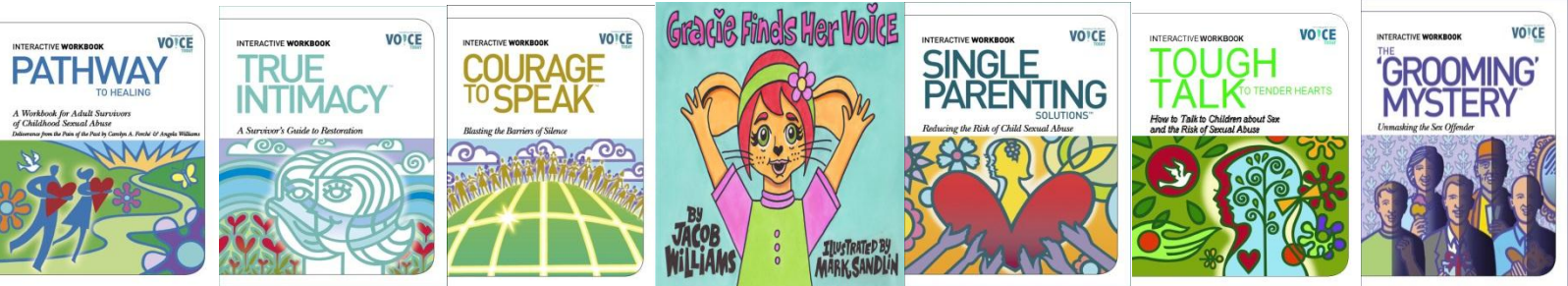
Location: Heritage Point Park 1275 Cross Plains Trail Dalton, GA

Click this link to register to volunteer:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1t_QYVeRENfk8EgvadrhoAzt33rGjDvvulKeWkd9vQc/viewform

Questions? e-mail Ellen Holland ellenh1085@gmail.com

VOICE TODAY



We Need Volunteers!

Would you like to:

- Share your time and energy to support a great cause?
- Make a difference in someone's life?
- Have a blast Volunteering?
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VOICE Today is breaking the silence and cycle of child sexual abuse worldwide through The Voice Movement, Prevention, and Healing programs. Child Sexual Abuse is a silent epidemic, with 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before the age of 18, only 1 in 10 will tell, and 90% of abuse is by someone they know, love, and trust! There are 42,00,000 reported survivors.

Please join the Voice Movement and help us break the cycle

<p><u>We Need Volunteers For:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration • Events • Field Work • Fundraising • Phone Bank • Newsletter Productin • Volunteer Coordination • Media/Marketing • Website Design 	<p><u>Special Internship Opportunities:</u></p> <p>Specific Projects Customized for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Justice • Sociology • Pyschology • Human Services • Journalism • Social Services • Child & Family Development
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Contact Information: For additional information or a Volunteer Application visit

www.voicetoday.org, email volunteer@voicetoday.org, or call 678-578-4888.



Current Volunteer Needs

Intake Assistant

- Assist on duty intake case worker by making copies of necessary documents needed while interviewing families for assistance
 - Pull food for families needing food assistance
 - Greet donors and take in food donations in the pantry
 - Assist front desk staff with copies, filing, or other tasks
- Gather other referral paperwork, return phone calls, or other duties assigned
 - Shifts available Mon, Tues, Fri 9am-12noon or 1pm-4pm

GED Prep

- Work with students one-on-one or in small group settings as a tutor as they prepare for the GED Exam
 - Shifts available Tuesday/Thursday 3:00-5:30 pm or 6:00-8:30 pm & Wednesday 3:00-5:30
 - High school diploma or GED required

GED Classroom Assistant

- Prepare intake folders, assist with collection and copying of student documentation, grade student work, enter student attendance, assist tutors, monitor assessment testing, score assessment test
- Must have organizational/administrative skills and be comfortable with using basic Excel to enter student attendance
 - High school diploma or GED required
 - Shifts available Tuesdays 6-8:30pm

Job Lab Volunteer

- Work with clients on an individual basis to create resumes, search & apply for job listings, prepare for interviews, & learn basic computer skills
- Must have basic computer knowledge & skills, along with Microsoft office
 - Shifts available Monday through Friday, 9:00 am-Noon

** To apply for a volunteer position, download our volunteer application at www.thecfr.org/volunteer. **

Please contact Sarah Tonsmeire at (770) 428-2601 or at SarahTonsmeire@TheCFR.org for further information.



Health Fair

FAIR OAKS
RECREATION CENTER
1465 West Booth Road
Marietta, GA 30008
believe@cured4life.org
www.cured4life.org
Contact Kim: 404-317-8255

Free to the Public
Saturday, 10am-2pm
October 26, 2013

Cured 4 Life
LIVE WELL

Cured 4 Life needs volunteers for a Health Fair. Volunteers will help with setup for the event, Sign-in guests, and clean up at the end of the event

Date: October 26th

Time: 9am until 3pm

Location:

FAIR OAKS RECREATION CENTER
1465 West Booth Road Marietta, GA

All volunteers are asked to dress in pink t-shirts and black pants.

Volunteers must register online at www.cured4life.org

◆ **Warehouse for Hope** needs volunteers to help sort and distribute food in their food pantry. Volunteers can serve any day Monday-Friday and must arrive by 8:30am.

Contact: Emma Cortez 770-489-0509

Location: 100 Hunter Rd Douglasville, GA 30134

Don't Miss Atlanta's

BEST

Block Party!



Saturday, October 12

**Mercer University
Atlanta Campus
10 am - 4 pm**



Brought to you by Atlanta Parent Magazine
atlantaparent.com

More than 50 family-friendly activities!

ENTERTAINMENT • TODDLER-ONLY PLAY AREA

STORYTELLING • CRAFT ACTIVITIES

TRICK-OR-TREAT STREET • EXHIBITORS • FOOD

BENEFICIARIES:

Autism Speaks / The Center for Children and Young Adults
Georgia Center for Child Advocacy / Safe Kids Georgia

www.familyblockparty.com

Stage Sponsor:



Join the Fun!

Volunteer, exhibit, donate

Call Jordan about opportunities: 678-222-1911 or jlisvosky@atlantaparent.com



Special Olympics

Georgia

Be a fan™

Medical Volunteers Needed!!! 2013 State Fall Games



- October 11-13, 2013
- You can volunteer, one day, two days or all three days!
- Location: Heritage Point Park 1275 Cross Plains Trail Dalton, GA
- Come Inspire Greatness.
- Volunteer at the Fall Games!!
- **Direct Link to Sign UP**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1t_QYVeRENfk8EgvdrrpoAzt33rGJjDvvulKeWkd9vQc/viewform



Contact Ellen Holland to Volunteer:

404-791-5951

ellenh1085@gmail.com

Come Inspire Greatness. Volunteer at the Fall Games!



Volunteer Opportunities with FODAC:

These volunteers are needed anytime Monday through Friday, from the hours of 9AM to 5PM. Groups can come for work projects on Saturdays by appointment. The center is closed daily 12PM-1PM for lunch

1. **General mechanical and or electrical skills.** Volunteers are needed to help repair wheelchairs, both manual and electric. Also general assistance is needed in the warehouse including assembly of hospital beds.
2. **Clerical duties:** Volunteers are needed to enter client data in the computer, call clients who have requested medical equipment, answer incoming phones, and input financial data. Valuable help is needed on our pick-up scheduling desk.
3. **Ramp Building:** Volunteer groups are needed to help build ramps to provide access to homes in the Atlanta area for people with disabilities. Ramps can be built most anytime.
4. **Thrift Shop:** Friends of Disabled Adults and Children Too! operates a thrift store at its facility in Stone Mountain on Lewis Rd. Volunteers are needed in helping with the various aspects of the operation of this store including pricing, sorting, baling, minor assembly, and testing electronics. Volunteers are needed during regular hours and on Saturdays from 10AM to 4PM.(Saturdays must be booked in advance-small and large groups)
5. **Building maintenance and beautification:** FODAC owns the 65,000 sq. ft. building in Stone Mountain. Volunteers are needed to assist with most aspects of maintenance and repairs from plumbing to painting to yardwork. Any time or expert assistance would be greatly appreciated!
6. **Sorting, inventory, and Data Entry of Medical Supplies:** These medical supplies lists will be sent to Free Clinics in the Atlanta and surrounding area. They will then be available for pick-up and distribution to people with disabilities who could otherwise not afford the supplies.

Contact Person:

Dianne Ramsey, Volunteer Coordinator, (770) 491-9014; Ext. 118
4900 Lewis Rd, Stone Mountain, Ga. 30083
www.fodac.org volunteer@fodac.org