



Make an Impact with Local Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for ways to give back while keeping safety top-of-mind? Check out these virtual and in-person volunteer opportunities to help show your support for our local community.

VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY: Adult Literacy League Instructors

COMPANY: Adult Literacy League

Contact: Nadelein Arteaga

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Email: narteaga@adulthoodliteracyleague.org

Web: adulthoodliteracyleague.org/volunteer-tutor-orientation/

DESCRIPTION: The Adult Literacy League is looking for people to join their team of volunteer instructors. With new online classes, the organization is currently working with students remotely and is seeking additional volunteer instructors to help reach even more.

OPPORTUNITY: “Soap Saves Lives” - Build Hygiene Kits at Home

COMPANY: Clean The World

Contact: Amy Armstrong

Phone: 407-574-8353

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Web: cleantheworld.org

DESCRIPTION: Clean the World’s mission has never been more relevant than now. During these trying times, are you looking for a great community give-back activity for your employees to do while working from home? Companies large and small are working with this passionate organization to drive real impact in their local communities.

OPPORTUNITY: Invest in Children

COMPANY: Education Foundation of Osceola

Contact: Kathy Ejnoui

Phone: 407-348-2370 Ext. 6518

Email: Kathy.Ejnoui@osceolaschools.net

Web: foundationosceola.org

DESCRIPTION: Take Stock in Children Mentorship Program – When students return to school in August – either remotely or in person – positive support will be essential and the Education Foundation of Osceola is seeking mentors to help this initiative. Mentors dedicate 30 minutes each week to students, or can host a special ZOOM meeting with students to discuss a topic of their choice. Previous sessions have included how local government works, healthcare careers, manufacturing careers, how to change a tire, and cooking essentials, etc.



OPPORTUNITY: Invest in Children (continued)

A Gift for Teaching Virtual Supply Drive – Nearly 85% of Osceola County students rely on free/reduced lunch programs. Due to the pandemic's economic impact, many students lack the school supplies they need to succeed. This virtual supply drive allows the Education Foundation to increase purchasing power by buying school supplies in bulk for local students. You can participate as a company team or an individual. For more information, visit foundationosceola.org or text Supply2020 to 41444.

OPPORTUNITY: Career Speaker

COMPANY: Junior Achievement of Central Florida
Contact: Chloe Eidge
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Web: juniorachievement.org/web/ja-centralfl/

DESCRIPTION: Junior Achievement of Central Florida (JACF) is in need of virtual volunteers to help students explore different education and career pathways from real professionals who want to inspire young people to achieve their goals – especially when “life happens” as we’ve seen this past spring. The recently-launched **JA Career Speaker Series Virtual program** for Central Florida students everywhere is seeking **professionals from every industry** to record a 5-7 minute video that captures your “story” or journey about your career and how you arrived at your success.

JACF is creating a **Virtual Library of Career Speaker Videos** to help schools, teachers, and students persevere through the effects of COVID-19 when the school year begins. The mission is to reignite students’ motivation to succeed and visualize short- and long-term goals for the future. Help inspire middle and high school students across Central Florida by sharing your journey to success as a **JA Career Speaker Virtual Volunteer**.

OPPORTUNITY: Send Love to Seniors

COMPANY: Osceola Council on Aging
Phone: 407-846-8532
Email: housing@osceola-coa.com
Web: osceolagenerations.org

DESCRIPTION: During this time when many seniors feel isolated and lonely due to the COVID-19 quarantine, Osceola Council on Aging is looking for help sending support and positive thoughts to seniors by mailing or emailing a card, picture, drawing, or letter for a bit of cheer.

Mail: 2350 North Central Ave Kissimmee, FL 34741

Email: Housing@osceola-coa.com

(Note: Items mailed will be held in quarantine for a period to ensure the wellbeing of the recipients.)



OPPORTUNITY: Social Media Ambassador

COMPANY: Sunshine Foundation Dream Village

Contact: Wanda Curtis

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Email: wcurtis@sunshinefoundation.org

Web: www.sunshinefoundation.org

DESCRIPTION:

1. Follow, share, like, and comment on the Sunshine Foundation's social media posts found [here](#), and on the Dream Village's [Facebook](#) page.
2. Create a Facebook fundraiser and choose Sunshine Foundation as your charity. Share and invite your friends to contribute. The best part - 100% of all donations through Facebook will go directly to the foundation.
3. Visit the [Adopt A Dream](#) page and fundraise for children by sharing their link on your social media pages. You can also find children to help sponsor on the Adopt A Dream [waiting list](#). If you'd like to recruit a group of friends, family, or co-workers to help, a fundraising link can be set up for each person to share and track. Please send the list of people participating (first name, last name initial only, and email address) to adoptadream@sunshinefoundation.org. The system will email each person with a link and login for their individual fundraising page.

OPPORTUNITY: Share the Word – The Mercy Foundation

COMPANY: The Mercy Foundation

Contact: Aboo Patel

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Web: mercyfoundationusa.org

DESCRIPTION: The Mercy Foundation's mission is to assist the less fortunate and promote the common good through service work, including providing healthcare and education opportunities for all. Support their efforts by following and sharing their story via Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/mercyfoundationusa/>



IN-PERSON OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY: Food Pantry Donations and Volunteers

DESCRIPTION: Osceola County Food Pantries are in desperate need of food donations and volunteers to help distribute food. Contact a local [food pantry](#) to find out how you can help.

OPPORTUNITY: Osceola History – Pioneer Village Volunteer Docents/Guides

COMPANY: Osceola History Center

Contact: Mia Overton

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Web: Osceolahistory.org/volunteers/

DESCRIPTION: The Osceola History Center is accepting applications for volunteers to serve as tour guides (docents) at Pioneer Village. Docents will assist groups of 5-20 people and share information about the historic buildings in the village. Each tour lasts 1-2 hours, and training will be provided. Morning and afternoon shifts are available each day of the week.