



October 2007 Volunteer Opportunities



Forty Days for Life is a nationwide effort in more than 80 cities, which includes prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach. To find out how you can be involved, go to www.40daysforlife.com or contact Margie Breen at 312-751-5355.

| Date/Time | Organization | Location | Description | RSVP/More Info** |
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| Monday, 10/1 3:30 – 8 pm | Between Friends | Oak St. Beach | Help set up or clean up for “Light Up the Lakefront”, which raises awareness of domestic violence. | www.volunteermatch.org |
| Tuesday, 10/2 6:30 – 8 pm | Logan Square Neighborhood Association | Logan Square | Work with adult students in the “English as a Second Language” program. | www.chicagocares.org |
| Wed., 10/3 6 – 9 pm | Breaking Bread Ministries/LaSalle St. Church | Near North Side | Prepare and serve a meal to ministry guests. | www.chicagocares.org |
| Thursday, 10/4 6 – 7:30 pm | Chicago Lights Tutoring | Gold Coast | Tutor students from Cabrini Green area (1 st through 6 th grade) | www.chicagocares.org |
| Friday, 10/5 – Sunday 10/7 Various times | LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon/American Cancer Society | Grant Park | Volunteer for the Health and Fitness Expo, race day cheer teams, or race day ACS tent. | www.volunteermatch.org |
| Monday, 10/8 6:30 – 8 pm | Lakeview Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre | Lincoln Park | Work with a dog or cat to socialize with residents. | www.chicagocares.org |
| Wed., 10/10 5:30 – 8 pm | Deborah’s Place | Near North Side | Cook and serve dinner for women at the shelter. | www.chicagocares.org |
| Friday, 10/12 6 – 9 pm | Meals on Wheels | Macy’s on State St. | Serve at the registration table or auction area for the Celebrity Chef event. | www.onebrick.org |
| Saturday 10/13, Sunday 10/14 Various times | Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation | Lakefront | Help set up for the Walk to Cure Diabetes (10/13) or volunteer on race day (10/14). | www.volunteermatch.org |
| Saturday, 10/13 10:30 am – 1:30 pm | YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago | 30 W. Chicago Ave. | Count responses to summer camp surveys and tabulate results. | www.onebrick.org |
| Monday, 10/15 4:30 – 6 pm | Asian Youth Services | Albany Park | Help with homework and tutor youth. | www.chicagocares.org |
| Wed., 10/17 6 – 8 pm | Chicago Public Library | 310 W. Division St. | Set up for the Library’s Semi-Annual Book Sale. | www.onebrick.org |
| Thursday, 10/18 5:30 – 8 pm | Prevent Blindness America | Near North Side | Help guide children through free vision screening process. | www.chicagocares.org |

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| Thursday, 10/18 6:30 – 9 pm | Children Affected by AIDS | 2367 W. Logan Blvd. | Stuff goody bags, help set up for the Dream Halloween event. | www.onebrick.org |
| Saturday, 10/20 8 am – 12 pm | Comer Children’s Hospital | 58th and University Univ. of Chicago Campus | Volunteer with other parishioners! Duties will include gear check, registration, clean up, water stations, etc. | E-mail Kristen at kzychinski@gmail.com |
| Saturday, 10/20 4 pm - 6 pm | Cook for the Women at Marah’s | St. Alphonsus campus | Join parishioners cooking for the women at Marah’s | E-mail Elizabeth at lizzielou81@hotmail.com |
| Sunday, 10/21 10 am – 1 pm | Ginkgo Organic Gardens | Uptown | Help maintain a garden by planting, harvesting, building plant beds, seeding, etc. | www.chicagocares.org |
| Sunday, 10/21 11:30 – 1:15 | American Cancer Society | Lawrence & the Lakefront | Break down and help clean up after the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. | www.onebrick.org |
| Monday, 10/22 6:15 – 8 pm | Erie Neighborhood House | West Town | Work with adult students to review material for the US Citizenship exam. | www.chicagocares.org |
| Thursday, 10/25 6:45 – 7:45 pm | Imperial Nursing Home | Lincoln Park | Assist residents during games of Bingo. | www.chicagocares.org |
| Thursday, 10/25 at 7:00 pm and Friday, 10/26 at 7:00 pm | St. Alphonsus Peace and Justice | Lakeview | Pack sack dinners for homeless youth and distribute them through the Night Ministry | E-mail Elizabeth at lizzielou81@hotmail.com |
| Saturday, 10/27 9:30 am – 3:30 pm | Chicago Cultural Center | 78 E. Washington St. | Volunteer at Pirates at the Palace, a free day-long Halloween event for children. | www.volunteermatch.org |
| Saturday, 10/27 Various times | Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance | Garfield Park Conservatory | Help out at critter stations and activity booths during Creatures of the Night event. | www.onebrick.org |
| Sunday, 10/28 9 am – 12 pm | North Park Nature Center | North Park | Assist in various maintenance activities around the nature center. | www.chicagocares.org |

***Please note that many of these opportunities require you to RSVP via the website listed. Please check the corresponding website for relevant information before attending an event.*