

HICKMAN COUNTY

The following community service partners are available for volunteer opportunities. Please contact the organization directly to schedule service hours **BEFORE** showing up to volunteer.

Helping Hands of Hickman County <http://helpinghandshickman.weebly.com/>

The mission of Helping Hands is to assist citizens of Hickman County in improving their lives. We hope to give citizens a stable organization to rely on for assistance and to provide help to disaster victims.

Contact

Shirley Scott – Office Manager (931) 670-1008 helpinghandsofhi@bellsouth.net

Office Location

10515 Ligon Love Rd.

Bon Aqua, TN 37025

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Volunteers are needed to assist with the thrift store

Friday Friends (Family Resource Center – Centerville)

Contact

Mislessa Orton (931) 729-0430 or mislessa.orton@hickmank12.org

Office Location

1645 Bulldog Boulevard

Centerville, TN 37033

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Help prepare backpacks for Friday Friends each Tuesday or Wednesday after school in the new wing of Hickman County High School
- ✓ Help with toddler program at the Centerville library on Mondays at 9:00 a.m.
- ✓ School year opportunities only

Hickman County Public Library <http://www.hickmancountylibrary.net/>

The Hickman County Library System is an important part of Hickman County, Centerville, TN, where it has served its citizens since 1935. We provide many services to our people as we manage many books, magazines, tapes, and other library resources.

Contact

David or Donna (931) 729-5130 or (931) 670-5767

Office Locations

120 West Swan Street

Centerville, TN 37033

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Volunteers are needed for various activities
- ✓ Keeping bookshelves in order, cleaning, etc.
- ✓ Summer reading program

Montgomery Bell State Park

<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/montgomery-bell>

Montgomery Bell State Park is located seven miles east of Dickson in Dickson County. The park was once the center of iron industry in Middle Tennessee. The park's namesake, Montgomery Bell, formed one of the largest iron industries in Tennessee. Iron was once thought to be more valuable than gold and was a very lucrative industry at the time.

Contact

Eric Runkle, (615) 797-9052 or eric.runkle@tn.gov

Office Location

1020 Jackson Hill Rd

Burns, TN 37029

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Various trail work from painting to other projects as they arise
- ✓ Participate in TN Promise Day of Service each June

Natural Resource Conservation Service

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tn/people/volunteers/>

The Earth Team is the volunteer workforce of the Natural Resources Conservation Service NRCS and we are making a difference in every county in the nation. NRCS partners with conservation groups and others to ensure private lands are conserved, restored, and more resilient to environmental challenges like climate change. Working side-by-side with farmers and ranchers, the NRCS identifies natural resource concerns, such as soil erosion and water quality issues, and develops unique conservation plans for restoring and protecting resources.

Contact

Justin Howard, (423) 626-3811 x110 or justin.howard@usda.gov

Office Location

2178 Highway 25E

Tazewell, TN 37879

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Plan, lay out, and design conservation practices
- ✓ Establish and improve wildlife habitat
- ✓ Plant trees
- ✓ Generate natural resource inventories
- ✓ Map soils
- ✓ Organize special conservation tours and fairs
- ✓ Planning conservation activities
- ✓ Taking photographs and writing articles
- ✓ Speaking to community groups and organizations
- ✓ Producing artwork and publications
- ✓ Preparing newsletters
- ✓ Computer data entry and programming
- ✓ Typing, filing, answering phones
- ✓ Copying documents
- ✓ Social media
- ✓ Educating others about natural resource conservation

Ollie Otter Seat Belt Safety Program www.olliotter.org

The Ollie Otter Program was developed by the Tennessee Road Builders Association and Tennessee Tech University as a solution to a serious problem: lack of seat belt and booster seat education to our youth at a critical age when good safety habits are formed. This program's primary objective is to educate children in pre-K through 4th grade with interactive programs in elementary schools through the sponsorship of the TN Highway Safety Office. As a volunteer, you may have different roles: an organizer, a presenter, a media coordinator, or just be Ollie the Otter (costume and props provided)!

Contact

Liz Higbie 931-372-6383 or lizhigbie@tntech.edu

Office Location

1100 N. Peachtree Ave.
Cookeville, TN 38505

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Help with setting up a presentation at your county's elementary school
- ✓ Help present the program to a local community organization
- ✓ Help spread the word about Ollie's message: "Under 4'9", It's Booster Time"
"ALWAYS Buckle Up the Right Way" (Belts to Bones), "Slow Down in Work Zones"
"Put Away Phones in School Zones" (No phones in the zones).

Davis House Child Advocacy Center www.davishousecac.org

Davis House Child Advocacy Center was established in 1999 and serves Williamson, Hickman, Lewis, and Perry counties. The mission of Davis House is to combat child abuse by coordinating services to children and their families in crisis and providing community education focused on prevention and early intervention.

Contact

Julie Corrigan, (615) 525-5945 or corrighk6@gmail.com

Center Location

Franklin, TN
Centerville, TN
Hohenwald, TN

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Help with fundraising events: set up, tear down at event venues
- ✓ Various office duties