

COMMUNITY SERVICE REFERRAL LIST

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General Tips: If you use this list to find a placement, tell the organization you contact that you heard about them from the Rhode Island Public Defender. If you are looking for a placement on your own, make sure you do the service at a registered non-profit organization that is willing to write you a letter confirming your service. You may also want to contact 2-1-1 for help finding community service.

PROVIDENCE AREA

<u>Providence Intown Churches Assoc. (PICA) Food Pantry</u> 15 Hayes Street, Providence Providence, RI 02908 (401) 744-7468 Contact: Diana Burdett	Apply: call or email (diana225@verizon.net) Nights & weekends? No Hours: 8:30-11:30 AM, M-F Work: Sorting food pantry items Restrictions: No restrictions
<u>St. Patrick's Church</u> 244 Smith Street Providence, RI 02908 (401) 274-9245 Contact: Eduardo Birbuet	Apply: call first or email (eduardopat@mac.com) Nights & weekends? Yes Hours: 6-9 PM, M-F, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM, Sat and Sun Work: cleaning, weeding, yard work, painting, moving and organizing Restrictions: None but will ask about criminal record and if under 18, need to be accompanied by an adult or must volunteer in pairs
<u>RI Donation Exchange</u> 20 River Avenue Providence, RI 02908 (401) 831-5511 Contact: Mary Landreville	Apply: call first Nights & weekends? No Hours: 7:30-3:30 PM, M-Th Work: sorting clothing and furniture, moving furniture, janitorial work Restrictions: No drug charges and no sex offenders, no age limits
<u>St. Michael's Church</u> 239 Oxford Street Providence, RI 02905 (401) 781-7210 Contact: Hue Her	Apply: Call first (Tu-F, 9-4 PM) Nights & weekends? No Hours: Monday-Friday (call first to schedule) Work: Work depends on church needs and capability of volunteers Restrictions: None
<u>Emmanuel House Homeless Shelter</u> 239 Public Street Providence, RI 02905 (401) 421-7888; Contact: Dotty	Apply: Call and come in Work: Sorting donations, serving food, cleaning Nights and weekends? Yes Hours: 8 AM- 9/10 PM, every day Restrictions: Must be 18 or older
<u>Our Lady of Grace</u> 4 Lafayette Street, Johnston RI 02919 (401) 231-2220 Contact: Joe Cortino	Apply: Call Work: maintenance, general labor Hours: M-Th 9 AM-4 PM Restrictions: No sex offenders
<u>Dorcas International Institute</u> 220 Elmwood Ave, Providence, RI 02907 (401) 784-8641 Contact, Maria Encarnacion	Apply: Call Hours: 8:00-5:00 PM. M-F Work: Maintenance Restrictions: No restrictions
<u>West End Community Center</u> 109 Bucklin Street Providence, RI 02907 (401) 781-4242 Contact: Olivia Martinez	Apply: Call 8-3 PM, Monday-Friday Nights & weekends? No Hours: 8-5:30 PM, Monday-Friday Work: Yard work, helping in the kitchen, various odd jobs Restrictions: No drug charges and no sex offenders
<u>Smith Hill Community Development Corporation</u> 231 Douglas Ave Providence RI 02908 (401) 521-0159 (ext 1) Contact: Dana Florio	Apply: call or email (info@smithhillcdc.org) Nights & weekends? No Hours: 8:30AM-4:30 PM, M-F Work: Community Stewardship Restrictions: No sexual offenders, or individuals with strong blood gang affiliations

<u>Anchor Recovery Center</u> 249 Main Street Pawtucket, RI 02860 (401) 721-5100	Apply: Fill out application at the center Referral not necessary Nights & weekends? Yes Hours: 9-3 PM, M-F and some Saturdays 9-2 PM and some evenings; Work: Cleaning, both outdoor and indoor Restrictions: No restrictions
<u>Direct Action for Rights and Equality (DARE)</u> 340 Lockwood Street Providence, RI 02907 (401) 351-6960 Contact: Elia Lopez	Apply: Call, email (elopez@daretowin.org), or stop by during hours below Nights & weekends? No Hours: 9:00-4:00 PM, M-F Work: clerical, maintenance, cleaning Restrictions: No sex offenders
<u>Save the Bay</u> 100 Save the Bay Drive Providence, RI 02905 (401) 272-3540 x130 volunteer@savebay.org Contact: July Lewis	Apply: Call, email, or go online savebay.org/volunteer Nights and weekends?: Sometimes have events/clean ups on weekends Hours: generally 8:30-4:30 office hours, events/clean ups at other times Work: office/filing, cleaning, landscaping, clean-ups, event support Restrictions: Age 16+, no known restrictions on criminal records. Note: Most community service work is in Providence area but there are clean ups and special events seasonally in other areas of the state.

KENT/SOUTH COUNTY

<u>Westbay Community Action</u> 224 Buttonwoods Avenue Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 732-4666 Contact: Tenisha Simpson x154	Apply: Fill out application at the center Referral not necessary Nights & weekends? No Hours: 9-3 PM, Monday-Friday, based on availability Work: Food pantry work (stocking shelves, sweeping, food pick-up, etc.) Restrictions: 18+ and no individuals on electronic monitoring parole
<u>Anchor Warwick</u> 890 Centreville Road Warwick, RI (401) 831-9327 Contact: Steve Reid	Apply: Come in person and apply Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm Work: Maintenance and cleaning and clerical work Restrictions: No sex offenders <i>Note: nearest bus stops are Kent County Courthouse and Super Stop and Shop</i>
<u>Cross Mills Public Library</u> 4417 Old Post Rd, Charlestown, RI 02813 (401) 364-6211 Contact: Ulla Virks	Apply: Come in person Nights & weekends? Yes Hours: M 1-8 pm, Tues 9-1 pm, W 9-6 pm, Th 9-8 pm, F 1-6 pm, Sat 9-3 pm Work: grounds keeping, janitorial work, helping with apartment turnovers Restrictions: No age restriction, criminal records considered case by case
<u>Kingstown Crossings (operated by Crossroads RI)</u> 11 Merrill Lane North Kingstown, RI 02852 (401) 294-7723 Contact: Jan Hall-Stinson	Apply: call first Nights & weekends? No Hours: 7:30-3:30 PM, M-F Work: grounds keeping, janitorial work, helping with apartment turnovers Restrictions: No drug charges and no sex offenders, 18 years old or older
<u>Neighbors Helping Neighbors</u> East Beach Rd. Charlestown, RI 02813 (401) 601-5621 Tinalundgren1330@gmail.com Contact: Tina Lundgren	Apply: Call or e-mail for information Nights & weekends?: No nights but definitely weekends Hours: Sporadic, as needed to complete jobs Work: home repair, painting, construction, etc. (experience not required) Restrictions: No sex offenses or serious felonies. Will also accept volunteers under 18 years old. Transportation to jobs is required.

<u>South County Habitat for Humanity</u> 1555 Shannock Rd. Charlestown, RI 02813 (401) 213-6711 x300 Contact: Alicia Johnson	Apply: call for information Nights & weekends?: No nights but open Saturdays Hours: 8:30-5 Monday-Saturday (can work 8:30-1:30, 1-5, or 8:30-5) Work: help to operate re-store which is their retail outlet selling discounted home goods, moving large items, cleaning, etc. Restrictions: criminal records considered on case-by-case basis. Will accept volunteers ages 16+
<u>The Jonnycake Center of Westerly</u> 23 Industrial Drive Westerly, RI (401) 377-8069 x7 volunteer@jonnycake.org Contact: Steve Symonds or Grace Cipriano	Apply: Call/e-mail for appointment. Application & orientation required. Nights & weekends?: Yes weekends. Hours: M-W & Fri-Sat 9am-4pm, Thurs 9am-6:30pm, Sun 10am-2pm Work: help in thrift store, cleaning, moving furniture, sorting donated goods, stocking shelves Restrictions: No age restrictions but teens under 16 must be with an adult. Criminal records are reviewed and those with a pattern of violent charges or sex offenses will likely be rejected.
<u>The Johnny Cake Center of Peace Dale</u> 1231 Kingstown Rd. Peace Dale, RI 02879 (401) 789-1559 x17 Volunteer@jonnycake.necoxmail.com Contact: Paula Thayer	Apply: Call or e-mail. Applications are on website: http://www.jonnycakecenter.org/community-service Nights & weekends?: Yes, Saturdays. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9am-4pm Work: work in the store, light cleaning, moving furniture and racks. Restrictions: must be age 18+ and no serious or violent crimes.
<u>Animal Rescue RI</u> 506B Curtis Corner Rd. Peace Dale, RI 02879 (401) 783-7606 x105 Contact: Nicole Mathers	Apply: Complete online volunteer application http://www.animalrescueri.org/court-order-community-service/ Nights & Weekends?: Yes weekends. Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm, Fri-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm Work: cleaning, clerical, yard work, and event support when applicable Restrictions: No individuals with felonies and must be 18+.

WOONSOCKET

<u>Woonsocket Cat Sanctuary</u> 266 Mendon Rd Woonsocket, RI 02895 (401) 765-4174 Contact: Deborah Adam	Apply: Come in and fill out application at the Sanctuary Nights & weekends? Yes Hours: M, T., Th, F 9-11:30, 5:30-7:30 PM. W, Sun 11-1PM. Sat 9-11:30 AM Work: Clean cages, vacuum, mop floors, do dishes, socialize cats Restrictions: Volunteers evaluated on a case by case basis
<u>Because He Lives Ministries</u> All Saints Church, in basement 323 Rathbun Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895 (401) 769-6175	Apply: Come in person during open hours and ask for Mrs. Dempster Hours: M, W, Th, 9 AM-2 PM and Tues, 9 AM-1 PM Referral not necessary Work: general kitchen work to support soup kitchen Restrictions: 18+, criminal records reviewed case by case basis

BRISTOL/NEWPORT

<u>Good Neighbors</u> 55 Turner Ave East Providence 401-433-0045 Contact: Anne Wiard	Apply: Come in person during open hours Hours: M-F from 8 AM-2 PM Referral not necessary Work: Serving food, cooking, cleaning Restrictions: 16 and over (parental consent needed for those under 18)
<u>Martin Luther King, Jr. Center</u> 20 Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland Blvd., Newport, RI 02840 (401) 846-4828	Apply: Come in at Tilden Avenue entrance or call ahead of time Hours: M-Fri from 8:30 AM- 4 PM Referral not necessary Work: cleaning, stocking food pantry, general maintenance Restrictions: 16 and over, no felony records, no drug related
<u>Easton's Beach</u> City of Newport 175 Memorial Blvd. Newport, RI 02840 (401)845-5810	Apply: Call to apply Hours: 7 days a week – usually 8am-4:30pm but occasionally 6am-10pm Work: Setup/tear down of ballroom, picking up litter, shoveling sand, general maintenance and labor tasks Restrictions: Age 16+, no felonies, no theft or drug charges

