Partners in Learning

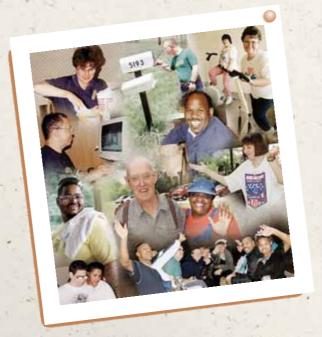
Service Learning – providing opportunities for students to learn and develop while receiving academic credit through service and projects that meet community needs.



Through our volunteer program, we partner with area colleges and universities in a variety of service learning activities and projects that provide valuable "on-the-job" learning experiences for students that directly benefit our agencies, staff and the people we serve.

Our Service Learning partners include:
Sinclair Community College
University of Dayton
Wright State University

We also offer a wide range of sharing and learning volunteer experiences for elementary and high school students throughout the year. Volunteer opportunities include activities for small groups or classes; they can be included as part of summer service and service learning projects, providing life changing experiences for your student volunteers.



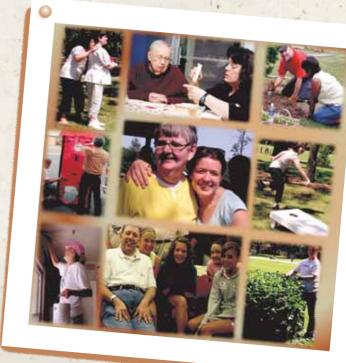


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Volunteer Opportunities



a collaborative partnership between Resident Home Association & Choices in Community Living, Inc.

Visit us online at www.partnersohio.com to learn more about our volunteer program, to see our volunteers in action, to complete our application or to make a tax-deductible donation to our Partners volunteer program.



Partners For Community Living



Partners Volunteer Program



s one of our volunteers, you will be a valued partner in our mission of opening doors of opportunity for people with developmental disabilities. Your service—whether it's for a one-time event, an annual activity, or on a continuing basis—will add significantly to the quality of life for the people we serve. Following are ways you can volunteer with Partners For Community Living.

Friend By Choice

The great philosopher Plato said this, "Friends have all things in common." Do you like to spend time with someone on your birthday? Are your holidays brighter when you share them with a friend? Is dinner, a walk, a movie, more enjoyable when you share it with a friend?

Just like you, the people we serve would answer YES to all these questions. Just like you, the people we serve are enriched when they have friends. When you join us as a Friend By Choice we will match you with someone who has been waiting just for you. The most important thing you can share is your time with a person who will become your friend!

Event Partners

Community events, such as our annual Partners Fish Fry and Jingle Bucks, help us raise money for our volunteer program and other programs in support of the people we serve. Special events, such as Choices Talent Show, Holiday Happenings, Halloween party and Bingo provide our volunteers, the people we serve and our staff opportunities to share time together. As a volunteer, you are key to the success of our community events and special events!

Your Interests

We've shared some of our needs and interests, now what about yours? What are your talents, hobbies and areas of expertise? Do you enjoy the challenge and fun of games? Do you have a 'green thumb' and enjoy landscaping and working in the yard?

When you volunteer with us, we will match your interests with the interests of the people we serve, as well as the needs of our homes. We are happy to match your availability, whether it's for a one-time, occasional, or ongoing volunteer experience.



Adopt-A-Home

We hope this is just the opportunity your organization has been looking for. When your group adopts one of our homes, your members can plan activities such as cookouts, picnics, and game or movie nights. If you prefer, you can offer much-needed assistance in the areas of home improvements, yard work, gardening, spring-cleaning and other chores that make a house a home. In whatever way your group decides to serve your adopted home, you will be welcome and appreciated.





Our commitment to you...

...to make your volunteer service a successful and meaningful experience for you and the people we serve by providing you training, support and recognition.

Partners For Community Living is a collaborative partnership between two nonprofit agencies, Choices In Community Living, Inc. and Resident Home Association, providing person-centered, community-based residential and other services for people with developmental disabilities.