



## Kentucky Kids on the Block

**8-12 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Preparation for fundraiser

**Project location:** 958 Collett Ave STE 100

**Attire:** Comfortable shoes, clothes that can get dirty

**Main Contact:** Ashley Reynolds

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**Agency Profile:** Kids on the Block's mission is to provide ongoing education and prevention through puppetry for children and the community at large. The core message in each program is to teach children acceptance of differences in themselves and in others.

**Project Description:** Students will be preparing goodie bags and cleaning the building for an upcoming fundraiser at Kids on the Block.





# Habitat for Humanity Restore

**10 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Habitat Restore Bowling Green

**Project location:** 1232 Adams Street (within walking distance from WKU)

**Attire:** Close-toes shoes, clean and durable clothing free of rips/tears. No offensive or discriminatory markings. Tattoos with offensive or discriminatory depictions must be covered.

**Main Contact:** Matt Sheffield

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**Agency Profile:** Habitat ReStores are independently owned reuse stores operated by local Habitat for Humanity organizations. ReStores accept donations and sell a constantly changing inventory of diverse, high-quality merchandise to the public at a fraction of the retail price, while diverting reusable household items and building materials from area landfills.

Sales of donated items help Habitat for Humanity partner with local families to build, rehabilitate and repair safe and affordable homes in your community and around the world — a good deal for you, your community and the environment.

**Project Description:** Students will be helping organize, clean, and display inventory at Bowling Green Habitat Restore





## Eloise B. Houchens Center for Women

**10 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Houchens Center Cleaning Day

**Project location:** 1115 Adams St (walking distance from WKU)

**Attire:** Casual clothes that could get wet and close-toed shoes

**Main Contact:** Carol Flora

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**Agency Profile:** This lovely, old Greek Revival mansion was built in 1904 by Francis Kister, onetime Mayor of Bowling Green and co-builder of St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Houchens Center, a unique, non-profit organization, was created in 1975 for the purpose of restoring and preserving the house for the use of the community.

**Project Description:** Students will assist with general cleaning, window washing, and silver polishing at the Houchens Center for Women





# Life's Better Together Foundation

**7-12 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Organization and Storage of Event Supplies

**Project location:** 315 E. Main St. in downtown Bowling Green

**Attire:** Comfortable shoes and clothes where you can comfortably lift 10+ pounds

**Main Contact:** Danette Idlett

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**Agency Profile:** Life's Better Together's mission is to provide direct financial assistance and support to families with a child or a parent battling an ongoing illness

**Project Description:** Students will move and organize storage for Life's Better Together Events





# Kentuckians for the Commonwealth

**15-25 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:**

**Project location:** The Foundry, 531 W 11<sup>th</sup> Ave

**Attire:** Comfortable shoes and clothes where you can comfortably lift 10+ pounds

**Main Contact:** Laura Harper Knight

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**Agency Profile:** KFTC is a grassroots organization of thousands of members across Kentucky. We have local chapters and at-large members in many counties. We use a set of core strategies, from leadership development to communications and voter empowerment, to impact a broad range of issues, including coal and water, new energy and transition, economic justice and voting rights.

**Project Description:** Get to know the community by talking with neighbors about the importance of a healthy environment. We win the future we all deserve by having these conversations about our community's needs. We'll begin by learning about the issues and building skills in active listening to help us talk with diverse groups of people. Then, we'll go out in the community and talk with our neighbors about building a better future together





# Community Action of Southern Kentucky

**7-12 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Bus Wash Blitz

**Project location:** 921 Beauty Ave

**Attire:** Clothes for warm weather that can get wet. Bring a dry change of clothes

**Main Contact:** Hannah Gray

**Email:** [hgray@casoky.org](mailto:hgray@casoky.org)

**Agency Profile:** We team with community partners to provide human services with dignity and respect, empowering people in Southern Kentucky to achieve stability and economic security.

**Project Description:** Students will get all GO BG Transit City buses and vans squeaky clean. Students might also use poster boards and art supplies to thank approximately 20 transit staff for their service in the community





## **ACTION, Inc**

**7-12 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Donut Olympics

**Project location:** 921 Beauty Ave

**Attire:** Clothes for warm weather that can get wet. Bring a dry change of clothes

**Main Contact:** Hannah Gray

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**Agency Profile:** ACTION, Inc is a nonprofit mentoring program for teenagers in our community. Our focus is on giving support and providing education to teens to prepare them for the future, while assisting with addressing barriers.

**Project Description:** This summer we are hosting the Donut Olympics. The Donut Olympics will provide a family-friendly environment where community members can come to relax and compete in a series of games involving donuts. Volunteers will facilitate the following games: Donut relay, Donut Bobbing, Donut Decorating, Name that Donut, and more. Volunteers will set up prior to the event and will be provided with donuts (of course).





## Acts of Kindness

**30 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Acts of Kindness

**Project location:** WKU Student Activities Office (on campus-DSU 2059)

**Attire:** casual

**Main Contact:** Mindy Johnson

**Email:** [mindy.johnson@wku.edu](mailto:mindy.johnson@wku.edu)

**Project Description:** This project will include a rotation of three projects. One project will be to make PB&J for the local Salvation Army. The second will be Operation Gratitude, which involves writing thank you notes to public servants such as active duty military, first responders, etc. The third project will involve making crafts/cards for residents in local long-term care facilities such as nursing homes and assisted living. \*Those with tree nut allergies should not sign up\*







# New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding

**50 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Grounds Projects

**Project location:** 800 Beauty Avenue

**Attire:** Clothes you can get dirty and close toed shoes

**Main Contact:** Michele Vise

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**Agency Profile:** New Beginning's mission is to enhance individuals' lives through Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies to help them discover their abilities and talents. New Beginnings works with mental, physical, emotional, and behavioral disabilities.

**Project Description:** Students will clean up and paint for sensory trail and participate in projects around the barn





## Miracle Life Center

**10 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Miracle Life Event Set-Up

**Project location:** 800 Beauty Avenue

**Attire:** Clothes you can get dirty and tennis shoes

**Main Contact:** Pastor Lonnie Wilson

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**Agency Profile:** Spirit-filled prophetic, healing and miracle ministry where Christ Jesus is the center!

**Project Description:** Students will perform various tasks to assist Church facilities staff prepare for church event. Students will assist with all indoor and outdoor setup, lifting and moving chairs/tables, and organizing designated areas





# Bowling Green International Festival

**6 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** BGIF Children's Activities

**Project location:** Greek Room in DSU Student Activities Office, 2059

**Attire:** Come as you are

**Main Contact:** Franne Jennings

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**Agency Profile:** The last Saturday in September, Circus Square Park in Bowling Green, Kentucky, becomes an international paradise of nationalities coming together to proudly share their cultures. The festival is a traditional celebration that honors the heritage and diversity among our residents through music, dance, demonstrations, authentic foreign foods, edu-tainment activities, cultural displays and an international bazaar

**Project Description:** Students will be preparing crafts for the children to make at the Bowling Green International Festival





# Christian Student Fellowship

**20 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Building Maintenance

**Project location:** 1654 Normal Street (located on campus)

**Attire:** Old clothes that can get dirt/paint on them

**Main Contact:** Alli McClendon

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**Agency Profile:** "Christian Student Fellowship is a non-denominational campus ministry at Western Kentucky University. We are a "home away from home" (literally - our building is a big white house right on campus complete with comfy couches perfect for studying) where WKU students can find Christ-centered community, ask the tough questions about life and faith, and grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus."

**Project Description:** Volunteers will be cleaning and prepping the house for the semester. Projects include yard work, painting, cleaning, and more





## The HIVE, Inc.

**6 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Painting Supply Closets

**Project location:** 1818 US 31 Bypass

**Attire:** Old clothes and shoes that can get paint on them

**Main Contact:** Laura Orsland

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**Agency Profile:** “At the HIVE, we create opportunities for teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to learn, grow, connect, and experience new things. We are not care providers, we are more like a clubhouse.”

**Project Description:** Students will be painting storage rooms that will be transitioned into supply closets





# Kentucky Legal Aid

**10 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Office Spruce Up

**Project location:** 1700 Destiny Lane

**Attire:** Casual clothing (shorts and t shirts)

**Main Contact:** Tina Cantrell

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**Agency Profile:** “Kentucky Legal Aid is the only free, civil legal services provider in South-Western Kentucky. Since 1977 we have specialized in providing top-tier legal assistance to people living in poverty, the disabled, and senior citizens. Some of our focuses include helping victims of domestic abuse and interpersonal violence, assisting people with Medicare, Medicaid and other benefits issues – including SSI and food stamps, providing housing counseling and assistance to homeowners and renters in crisis, working on select consumer and family law cases, and more.”

**Project Description:** Students will be cleaning office windows, baseboards, and flooring





# International Center of Kentucky

**15 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Refugee Donation Organization

**Project location:** 806 Kenton St

**Attire:** Casual clothing (shorts and t shirts)

**Main Contact:** Jessie Meier

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**Agency Profile:** We promote justice by supporting refugees, asylees, survivors of war, and displaced populations as they rebuild their lives. Since 1981, we have helped resettle over 10,000 refugees, victims of human trafficking, and others with similar status from 30 countries around the globe. It is our mission to ensure refugees experience safety, dignity, and opportunity as they assimilate into society.

**Project Description:** Students will organize donations for refugees in the International Center warehouses to be ready for pickup and use by new refugees





## Lost River Cave

**30 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Meadow Restoration

**Project location:** 2818 Nashville Rd.

**Attire:** Dress for the weather; Pants and gloves recommended

**Main Contact:** Chad Singer

**Email:** [chad@lostrivercave.org](mailto:chad@lostrivercave.org)

**Agency Profile:** “Lost River Cave is a non-profit organization funded by ticket sales and donations. Our mission is to educate and enrich lives through connections with nature.”

**Project Description:** Students will remove invasive plants encroaching on the meadow on Lost River Cave grounds and care for the butterfly habitat







# WKU Resource Conservation

**8 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Go Green on Game Day

**Project location:** On campus

**Attire:** comfortable clothes with close-toes shoes

**Main Contact:** Courtney Martin

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**Project Description:** Help WKU go green on game day! Volunteers will be making tailgate bag bundles, chalking bins, hanging signage, and advertising a recycling survey





## Family Enrichment Center

**10 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Family Enrichment Center Beautification

**Project location:** 1133 Adams Street

**Attire:** casual clothes that can get dirt/paint on them

**Main Contact:** Katie Dykes

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**Agency Profile:** “Family Enrichment Center was founded in 1977 in Bowling Green, Kentucky by a small group of concerned citizens who wanted to raise community awareness and prevent child abuse. For four decades we have been working to empower families and prevent child abuse due to the kindness and generous support from South Central Kentucky.”

**Project Description:** Students will be painting the Supervised Visitation Room and an office. Outside the main building, volunteers will clean up the front landscaping by weeding, trimming bushes, and picking up trash. By the childcare facility, volunteers will stain the front ramp and pick up trash along the fence line.





## Young Life

**10 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:**

**Project location:** 634 Wakefield Street

**Attire:**

**Main Contact:** Nick Dorsey

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**Agency Profile:** “Young Life is a non-denominational outreach ministry that cares about the students in our hometown of Bowling Green. Our volunteers go into the world of kids, care for them right where they are, build friendships with them, and share with them great news about a Great God.”

**Project Description:** Students will be working on interior cleaning of the church campus



# Housing Authority of Bowling Green

**15 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Playground Beautification

**Project location:** 247 Double Springs Road

**Attire:** casual attire

**Main Contact:** Catnie Gumm

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**Agency Profile:** The Housing Authority of Bowling Green was established with the purpose of providing decent, safe, and sanitary housing at an affordable cost. The Housing Authority of Bowling Green not only provides housing at four locations throughout the city of Bowling Green but provides numerous programs to assist low-income individuals and families throughout Bowling Green/Warren County become self-sufficient and move from rental to homeownership.

**Project Description:** Students will work on beautification of the playground at the Housing Authority of Bowling Green.





# Bowling Green Parks and Recreation

**15 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Love Your Parks with BGPR

**Project location:** 225 E. Third Street

**Attire:** active clothes and tennis shoes

**Main Contact:** Cameron Levis

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**Agency Profile:** Your new home here in Bowling Green has a wonderful local park system with amenities for all people in our community to enjoy. Come join us for this project to get to know your parks, leaving with a new love for your parks!

**Project Description:** Students will work on the beautification of Bowling Green parks, play wheelchair basketball, and do a park scavenger hunt





## Curbside Ministries

**20 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Bag of Blessings Prep

**Project location:** 1222 N Lee Drive

**Attire:** shorts and t shirts

**Main Contact:** Kayla Gilbreth

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**Agency Profile:** “Curbside connects with the community! Our ultimate goal is to the GIVE BACK and to live our lives focused on OTHERS! We strive to encourage and equip others to break barriers and release their potential for success.”

**Project Description:** Students will be doing bag of blessings prep work for the holidays





# Historic RailPark & Train Museum

**15 volunteers needed**

**Project Title:** Halloween Decoration Creation & Facility Cleanup

**Project location:** 401 Kentucky Street

**Attire:** comfortable shoes, lightweight clothes to stay cool, and clothes that can get paint on them

**Main Contact:** Jamie Johnson

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**Agency Profile:** “After approval by the Depot Development Authority and Operation Pride, the Historic Railroad Committee (now called Friends of L&N Depot), an all-volunteer and non-profit group, was formed for the purpose of acquiring authentic, historic railroad cars for display at the Bowling Green Louisville and Nashville Depot. The goal of Friends of L&N Depot is to provide a venue for tourism and local interest, and for educational development, within a historic facility”

**Project Description:** Students will begin Halloween decoration and campus clean up. Projects include mixing concrete, setting tree branches, and spray painting.

