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**Connecting you with volunteer opportunities in  
Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties.**

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*Nonprofits can submit volunteer opportunities by clicking the link below.*

**SUBMIT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!**

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**Vent Haven Museum**  
33 West Maple Avenue  
Fort Mitchell, KY 41011

**Vent Haven  
Website**

**Volunteer Opportunity: One-Time or Event-Based and Ongoing/Recurring**

How C@N you help?

We have a 5K every year and could use volunteers to be out on the course directing the runners/walkers.

Other ongoing need: Someone to sort and read correspondence.

Age Requirements: High School and up

Email Lisa Sweasy, Director/Curator at  
[curator@venthaven.org](mailto:curator@venthaven.org)

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**Notre Dame Urban Education Center**  
14 East 8th Street  
Covington, KY 41011

**NDUEC  
Website**

**Volunteer Opportunity: Ongoing/Recurring**

How C@N you help?

Tutoring in our Summer Academics program from 9am to 12pm for the following weeks in June:

June 2026 Dates (Monday - Thursday)

Week 1: June 1st - 4th

Week 2: June 8th - 11th

Week 3: June 15th - 18th

Week 4: June 22nd - 25th

Age Requirements: Volunteers must be High School age and up (please note that volunteers 18 years or older must be Virtus-trained and compliant).

Please email Brandi Lenihan, Volunteer Coordinator, at [blenihan@nduec.org](mailto:blenihan@nduec.org) for more information.

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### **Baker Hunt Art and Cultural Center**

620 Greenup Street  
Covington, KY 41011

**Baker Hunt  
Website**

#### **Volunteer Opportunity: Ongoing/Recurring**

How **C@N** you help?  
Helping in the garden!

Age Requirements: None

Send an email to Alex Noel, Outreach Coordinator, at [alex@bakerhunt.org](mailto:alex@bakerhunt.org) to be connected with the lead gardener.

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### **Equipped4More Ministries**

Ability to volunteer from home

**Equipped4More  
Website**

#### **Volunteer Opportunity: Ongoing/Recurring, Skilled/Professional Need, Group or Corporate Service**

How **C@N** you help?  
We currently have multiple openings for social media support, website update, communications.

Age Requirement: Must be at least 16 years or older (able to drive)

Submit an inquiry to [yourteam@equipped4more.com](mailto:yourteam@equipped4more.com) and our team will happily follow up!

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### **The Point Arc**

104 W Pike St.  
Covington, KY 41011

**Point Arc  
Website**

#### **Volunteer Opportunity: Ongoing/Recurring and Skilled/Professional Need**

How **C@N** you help?  
Activities Program for Adults with Special Needs:

- Provide a snack for Wednesday evening activity (1x or every week, 10-20 people + sugar free)
- Serve drinks & supervise at Friday night dances 6x/year
- Vacation Volunteer: assist small group on vacations (4 trips available in 2026 - extensive training provided)

Residential Program for Adults with Special Needs:

- Skilled projects such as replace flooring, paint, deck repair/replace, concrete replacement, etc.

Age Requirement: Depends on the project

Please visit our website for information/details on signing up as a volunteer:

<https://thepointarc.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

## Mentoring Plus

840 Washington Avenue  
Newport KY 41071

Mentoring Plus  
Website

### Volunteer Opportunity: Skilled/Professional Need and One-Time or Event-Based

How **C@N** you help?

We need weekly volunteers for our nightly programs.

Age Requirement: 18 and up

Please visit our website for information/details on signing up as a volunteer:

<https://mentoringplus.org/volunteer/>

## Volunteer Spotlight: Heather Fischer of Frankies Furry Friends



*Heather Fischer, left, at a fun (and hairy) fundraising event.*

Heather Fischer is the volunteer executive director for Frankies Furry Friends. If that sounds like a desk job, think again. Fischer is hands-on and dedicated to helping dogs get a second chance. From picking up dogs at rural shelters, organizing training for volunteers, fielding phone calls and running dogs to the vet-Fischer's dedication shines as she racks up miles on her van, but she's quick to acknowledge that it's truly a team effort and is always thankful for the volunteer team.

Fischer began volunteering with Frankies nearly a decade ago and officially became the executive director in 2024. A dog lover herself, she has five personal dogs including a pug, Chinese crested, a Yorkie, a shepherd mix and a terrier mix. She recently lost her beloved dog, Lady, a Shih Tzu. She also has a cat.

Could you be one of their volunteers?

Alexandria-based Frankies Furry Friends was founded in 2010 and is a 501c3 organization who, with the support of a small group of volunteers, foster dogs in private homes until they are ready for adoption. Their primary concern is giving small breed dogs a safe place and a second chance-many having come from puppy mills and local shelters. During their foster stay, they learn to trust people again via the attention and proper care given to them by their fosters.

In addition to traditional adoptions, Frankies knows that older dogs are often a perfect fit for older adults and those with developmental and other disabilities. Frankies has been keen to make these companionship matches and alleviate the financial concerns for the adopter via its Senior-to-Senior adoption program. Frankies also fosters dogs that are considered hospice pets, too ill for adoption, these sweeties spend their final days in a loving foster home.

Dependent on donors and volunteers to make all this happen, Frankies finds homes for an average of 60 dogs annually and hosts a variety of fundraising events to make all this happen.

Fosters are always needed, and that's where Fischer and others step in to make sure

She shares, "I started volunteering in 2016 when I was the leader of my daughter's Girl Scout Troop. They wanted to do community service with dogs. So, we arranged a meeting and went to play with the dogs and learn more about the rescue. I remember speaking to Maria (another volunteer) at that time about the rescue and all the dogs coming and going and seeing her heart was in it and the passion she felt. I thought this is where my heart lies and I never left or they were stuck with me lol."

Adding, "I don't just think of the volunteers as volunteers I think of them as family. We all work so closely together and rely on each other and we're here for one thing and that is to take care of all the dogs in our care. We have many different opportunities for volunteering we always need fosters, but we also need volunteers to work at events and fundraisers and spread the news through social media, transportation needs include picking up dogs for both intake and taking them to vet appointments."

dogs have a place to call home.

Can you help? Frankies is in need of fosters and other volunteers. If you can give your time, patience and love to a foster dog, Frankies will provide everything else including supplies, food and covering vet bills. Frankies' knowledgeable volunteers can help you on your journey and are available to answer your questions. Not able to foster, Frankies can use your help for transporting dogs and events.

Interested? Learn more at <https://frankiesfurryfriends.rescuegroups.org/> or email [frankiesfurryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:frankiesfurryfriends@gmail.com)



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### Frankie's Furry Friends

Northern Kentucky

[Frankies Furry Facebook Page](#)

#### Volunteer Opportunity: Ongoing/Recurring

How **C@N** you help?

Fosters needed for small breed dogs in Northern Kentucky area.

Age requirement: 18 and up

Visit our Facebook page for details **Frankies Furry Friends KY**

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### DCCH Center for Children and Families

75 Orphanage Road  
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

[DCCH Website](#)

#### Volunteer Opportunity: Ongoing/Recurring

How **C@N** you help?

Mentors Needed - assist our kids in developing appropriate, supportive connections with adults outside of the DCCH team. Must be 21 years of age or older

Welcome Center Support - Create a positive first impression by welcoming visitors, responding to phone inquiries, and helping with simple office tasks.

Age Requirement: Mentors must be at least 21 years old

**NKCAC**  
533 Pike Street  
Covington, KY 4101

**NKCAC  
Website**

**Volunteer Opportunity: One-Time or Event-Based**

How **C@N** you help?

Helping the youth.

No age restriction for volunteers.

Contact Delisa Tinsley, Kynector, at [dtinsley@nkcac.org](mailto:dtinsley@nkcac.org) or 859-309-5996

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**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington**

Various Locations

**Covington  
Charities  
Website**

**Volunteer Opportunity: Ongoing/Recurring**

How **C@N** you help?

**Volunteer Receptionist**

As the first point of contact for visitors and clients, you'll warmly welcome everyone who enters the building. Your role includes greeting visitors, making them feel at home, and answering phone calls for the Catholic Charities staff.

**Administrative Support and Pre-Service**

Assist with client services by processing payments, making phone calls, and helping clients complete forms, among other tasks. Flexible scheduling is available.

**Business Office Support**

Proficient in data entry with a basic understanding of accounting principles and a strong willingness to learn.

**Parish Kitchen Team**

Assist in preparing meals at Parish Kitchen on weekdays or weekends.

**Pickett's Corner**

Bicycle Clinic Support - Join us for a bicycle repair clinic held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Parish Kitchen, located at 1561 Madison Ave, Covington, KY 41011, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. No prior bike repair skills are necessary, but Virtus training is required.

**Volunteer Bike Mechanics**

Assist with bike repairs on donated bicycles from the comfort of your home. No Virtus training is required.

**Mobile Food Pantry**

The Mobile Pantry offers supplemental food to those in food deserts within the Diocese of Covington. We need volunteers to help at host locations and assist those receiving food in various capacities!

**Special Event Support**

Whether you're a party goer or a party thrower we welcome your help.

**Food Drive & Personal Essentials Drive**

Organized and passionate about helping? This opportunity is for you. Perfect for groups and schools!

### Parish Partners

Communicate our mission to your parish and help organize volunteers in times of need through your parish community outreach.

### Jail Ministry Program

Prayer/Scripture Ministry

Meet in the detention centers with a group of inmates at a prescribed time in the evenings. Lead or assist with Scripture reading, prayers, and discussion with the inmates about our Faith. If you are leading it requires some preparation time such as selecting readings/prayers, printing out materials to read and being prepared to discuss your thoughts on the readings/prayers. Volunteers don't need to attend every week. However, it is imperative that volunteers are open to commit to visit the jail on a specific schedule to ensure that the men and women who want to hear the Word of God can count on someone being present during the scheduled time period.

Family & Friends of Incarcerated Support Group

Support Group for Families of the Incarcerated

Join us for monthly meetings with the relatives and friends of those who are incarcerated. This group offers a supportive space to share feelings and experiences. Occasionally, a representative from the Department of Corrections will attend to provide valuable information for family members. Meetings take place at the Catholic Charities office.

Age Requirement: Age 14 with a parent or adult. Must complete a background check if age 18 or older.

Apply online by visiting:

<https://www.covingtoncharities.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/>

Click the link to fill out the Volunteer Application or contact Jill Walch, Volunteer Coordinator for more information [jwalch@covingtoncharities.org](mailto:jwalch@covingtoncharities.org) or 859-581-8974 Ext. 119.

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## Mental Health America/The PIER Recover Community Center

1002 Monmouth Avenue  
Newport, KY 41071

[PIER Website](#)

### Volunteer Opportunity: One-Time or Event-Based, Ongoing/Recurring, Skilled/Professional Need, Group or Corporate Service, Board or Committee

How **C@N** you help?

Volunteers can help with a variety of things around the office, including help with rearranging donations and organization.

We are also in need of a volunteer to provide pro bono counseling in Kentucky. They can either be an independently licensed counselor or social work OR could be someone in school looking to gain clinical hours.

We will be moving in the new few months, however, just a few blocks down.

Age requirement: 18 and up

Contact Dani Diede, Team Leader, at [ddiede@mhankyswoh.org](mailto:ddiede@mhankyswoh.org) or 513-278-5557

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