

# Service Hours Opportunities

## Angels' Arms:

Does not receive any federal or state money or United Way funding for its foster homes, so organizing a fund-raiser would be a great volunteer effort. Help is always needed for home maintenance projects (gutter cleaning, yard work, deep cleaning, etc.), as well as organizing day-long events for families so the foster kids can enjoy childhood—Grant's Farm, ice-skating, sporting events or organizing a birthday party for a selected foster child. For details and an online application go to the website at [www.angelsarms.org](http://www.angelsarms.org) and click on "Volunteer", call 314-842-8400, or email Maria Chandler at [maria@angelsarms.org](mailto:maria@angelsarms.org).

## Brightside St. Louis (formerly Operation Brightside):

From graffiti removal to planting daffodils, Brightside St. Louis is the city's oldest and most comprehensive not-for-profit cleaning and greening group. Call 314-772-4646 or go to [www.brightsidestl.org](http://www.brightsidestl.org) and click on "Get Involved" to fill out an online application.

## Community Women Against Hardship:

Volunteers sort food in their food pantry, clothing in their clothing boutique, or organize their library. May help with their annual fund-raiser or plan and teach student enrichment classes such as nutritional cooking, chess, or computers. Call 314-289-7523 or go to [www.cwah.org](http://www.cwah.org) and click on "Home/Forms" to download an application.

## Gateway 180:

Prepares approximately 75 brown bag lunches off-site and delivers them to the shelter. Also, help with meal preparation and assembling food and hygiene bags for families that are leaving the shelter. May also plan and supervise children's activities or assist at the front desk. Call 314-802-5444 or go to the website at [www.gateway180.org](http://www.gateway180.org) and click on "Volunteer" to fill out an online application. Teens must be at least 16 yrs. old.

## Gateway Greening:

Can use volunteer groups to help with City Seeds Urban Farm, a 2.5-acre farm operated in collaboration with St. Patrick's Center, or to help with their Urban Roots or Youth Gardens. In the spring, they need volunteers to divide perennials and pot them for distribution to community garden members. Groups can also apply for Gateway Greening grants to start their own community gardens with the food distributed locally or donated to food pantries. Call 314-588-9600, ext. 110, go to [www.gatewaygreening.org](http://www.gatewaygreening.org) and click on "Volunteer" to access either an individual or a group online application, or email the volunteer manager at [volunteer@gatewaygreening.org](mailto:volunteer@gatewaygreening.org).

## Isaiah 58 Ministries:

Volunteers needed to sort donations and help in the thrift store, help in the office with mailings, teach/lead classes or become a youth sponsor. Click on "Get Involved" to fill out the volunteer form online at [www.i58ministries.org](http://www.i58ministries.org) or call 314-776-1410 or [i58ministries@yahoo.com](mailto:i58ministries@yahoo.com).

## LifeWise STL:

LifeWise STL, formerly Kingdom House, offers a wide range of volunteer opportunities such as an infant center for low-income parents, after-school and summer camp programs, tutoring, "The Bodega", maintenance work, and shopping/food pantry tasks. Go to [www.lifewisestl.org](http://www.lifewisestl.org) and click on "Get Involved" to access online applications or call the Volunteer Coordinator, Katie Copps, at 314-627-1232.

Lydia's House:

Participate in outreach events, children's programs, administrative duties or prepare food for Wednesday evening community meals. Prepare new apartments; help with lawn care, donation drives and/or sorting. Call 314-771-4411 ext. 103, email [volunteer@LydiasHouse.org](mailto:volunteer@LydiasHouse.org) or visit [www.lydiashouse.org](http://www.lydiashouse.org).

Mission: St. Louis:

Help in the office, with job/leadership training, home repair, sports coaching, after-school or summer camp counseling, as a reading tutor or as a classroom aide. Go to the website at [www.missionstl.org](http://www.missionstl.org) and click on "Volunteer" to access the online application or call 314-534-1188.

UP – Unleashing Potential:

To provide support for after school or summer camp staff, help with various activities from art to STEM projects, help with snack or meal service, help with homework, help supervise during playground time, etc. Go to the volunteer page on the website and click on a category to submit your information at [www.upstl.org/volunteer/](http://www.upstl.org/volunteer/) or call 314-561-3344.

St. Patrick Center:

Provides housing, employment and health opportunities for people who either are homeless or are at risk for homelessness. You can help with administrative tasks, special events, client events, by sorting donations, serving lunch or preparing dinners. There are even ways to help from your home. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at 314-802-0681 or go to <http://www.stpatrickcenter.org/volunteering> to fill out an online volunteer form.

St. Vincent DePaul Parish St. Louis:

This parish offers a variety of opportunities to serve through their social ministries. Visit [www.stvstl.org](http://www.stvstl.org), click on "Serve" for details or call 314-231-9328 for opportunities.

SGSM Ministries:

South Grand Senior Ministries helps with small chores, yard work, and cleaning for seniors through their Job Squad program. Call 314-481-1133 or check the website for additional details at <https://saintstephenstl.org/about-us/ministries-organizations/south-grand-senior-ministry/>.

Youth Learning Center:

Provide after-school help as a Homework Helper working directly with students. Call 314-531-9916 or fill out an online application at [www.ylc-stl.org/donate\\_volunteer.cfm#](http://www.ylc-stl.org/donate_volunteer.cfm#).

At your parish or parish school

Nurses for Newborns - <http://www.nursesfornewborns.org/donate/volunteer/>

Magic House - <https://www.magichouse.org/job-volunteer-opportunities/volunteer-opportunities/>

St. Agnes Home - <http://www.stagneshome.com/connect/volunteer-opportunities>

**Beauvais Manor**

**Apple of Your Eye Learning Center**

**Annunziata**

**Assumption School**

**Berry Patch**

**Cape Albeon Retirement Center**

**Christ Memorial Child Care Center**

**Delmar Gardens South**

**Fox Elementary School**

**Dutchtown Care & Rehab Ctr**

**Green Park Resident Center**

**Garden Villas South Retirement  
Community**

**Growing Footprints**

**Guardian Angel Settlement Association**

**Lutheran Senior Services @ Laclede  
Groves**

**Mary, Queen & Mother Center**