Community Service and Mental Health Agencies
In Greater Cleveland Area
# Community Service & Mental Health Agency Contact List

The following is a guide to service providers in the Greater Cleveland area who may offer volunteer or internship experiences and/or practicum sites for psychology majors. The organizations vary in mission and this list is not comprehensive. Created by the NDC Career Services Center (revised 3/2013).

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What began in 1940 as a three-man Rotary Club service project known as the Society for Crippled Children, has become one of Cleveland's most effective agencies for the care and rehabilitation of children with disabilities. Children at the Achievement Centers may have a wide range of disabilities including physical, neurological, sensory, and cognitive or a combination of these.

- Internships
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Camp Counselors

To date, the American Red Cross has provided more than 713,000 meals and snacks, distributed more than 40,000 kits to help people with the clean-up, and have processed more than 7,500 client cases.

- Volunteer Opportunities

Applewood Centers fosters solutions for children, youth and families. Applewood Centers is a leader in improving the lives of children in Ohio by providing high quality behavioral healthcare and out-of-home services for children and their families. Today they serve 6,000 children and their families.

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Entry Level Career Jobs
- Internships

For more than 150 years, Beech Brook has been committed to helping children and families. Today, that work continues through a full range of mental health programs for children, teens and young adults.

- Graduate Field Experience
- Internships
Provided by the NDC Career Services Center, 3/2013

**Bellefaire JCB**

Carmella McMullen  
22001 Fairmount Blvd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44118  
[www.bellefairejcb.org](http://www.bellefairejcb.org)

For 140 years, Bellefaire JCB has been an innovator in the field of child and family social services. Today, the array of services offered has grown to include residential treatment, outpatient counseling, foster care, adoption, and autism services. Providing exceptional care and advocacy to enhance the emotional, physical, and intellectual well being of children, young adults, and families in the local and regional communities, Bellefaire JCB is committed to its mission: for excellence...for wellness...for children.

**Benjamin Rose Institute**

Carol Dysart  
11900 Fairhill Rd., Suite 300  
Cleveland, OH 44120-1053  
[cdysart@benrose.org](mailto:cdysart@benrose.org)

For more than 100 years, the Benjamin Rose Institute has worked to raise the standards of care for older adults. Founded in 1908 as a nonsectarian organization through the generosity of Cleveland industrialist Benjamin Rose, the Institute has been an innovator in service delivery, a leader in research, and an advocate for older adults in Northeast Ohio and nationally.

**Beacon Health**

Ken Gill  
5930 Heisley Road  
Mentor, Ohio 44060  
[www.beaconhealth.us](http://www.beaconhealth.us)

Founded in 1969, our mission is empower adults with mental illness and substance use disorders to live, learn, work and participate fully in family and community and to improve the quality of life in our community by being the foremost provider of behavioral healthcare services.

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Internships
- Summer Employment

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cleveland**

Pat Fauskey  
1422 Euclid Ave - #552  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
[pat.fauskey@bbbs.org](mailto:pat.fauskey@bbbs.org)

http://www.bbbs.org/cleveland

Big Brothers Big Sisters is the oldest, largest and most effective youth mentoring organization in the United States. We have been the leader in one-to-one youth service for more than a century, developing positive relationships that have a direct and lasting impact on the lives of young people. Big Brothers Big Sisters mentors children, ages 6 through 18, in communities across the country.

- Volunteer Opportunities

**Care Alliance Health Center**

Marykate Hannan  
1530 St. Clair Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
[mhannan@carealliance.org](mailto:mhannan@carealliance.org)

[www.carealliance.org](http://www.carealliance.org)

Care Alliance Health Center is the leading provider of primary health care and comprehensive dental services to individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness, living in public housing and uninsured or underinsured in Cleveland, Ohio.
Catholic Charities
7911 Detroit Avenue HR Department
Cleveland, Ohio 44102 216-334-2912
www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org
Catholic Charities Health and Human Services helps people through 123 services at 64 locations. The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal provides basic operating support through the generosity of donors from parishes all across the eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. With their help, we serve the hungry and homeless, children and families, the elderly and chronically ill, and people with disabilities.

- Internships
- Shadow Professionals
- Entry Level Career jobs
- Volunteer Service (limited)

Center for Community Solutions Roslyn Miller
1501 Euclid Avenue, Suite 310 216-781-2944, ext 511
Cleveland, Ohio 44115 rmiller@communitysolutions.com
www.communitysolutions.com
The Center for Community Solutions provides strategic leadership and organizes community resources to improve health, social, and economic conditions through demographic research, nonpartisan policy analysis and advocacy, and communication.

Center for Families and Children Lauren Fergson
4500 Euclid Avenue 216-432-7200 x 236
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
www.thecentersohio.org
Every year, CFC helps thousands of Greater Clevelanders—children, youth, families and individuals—to positively address the multiple challenges in their lives. Our dedicated staff of close to 300 accomplishes this by delivering exceptional human services to our consumers, one person at a time.

Center for Dialysis Care Marilyn Hahn
11717 Euclid Ave. 216-229-1100
Cleveland, Ohio 44106 mhahn@cdcare.org
www.cdcare.org
The CDC employs highly trained and dedicated nurses, hem dialysis technicians, dieticians, social workers, and patient services representatives. We emphasize treating each patient as an individual by addressing special needs. Services Include: adult outpatient hem dialysis for local residents; temporary care for patients visiting or traveling through the area; assistance in arranging community transportation for patients.

- Volunteer Opportunities
**Chagrin Falls Park Community Center**  
7060 Woodland Ave.  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023  
www.chagrinfallspark.org  
DeAnna Tenney  
440-247-6030  
cfpdeanna@roadrunner.com

The Chagrin Falls Park Community Center offers after-school programs, summer programs, and emergency and supportive services to children, teens, and older adults.

- Internships
- Volunteer
- Camp Counselor

**City Year Cleveland**  
526 Superior Avenue, Suite 408  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
Mary Fagans  
216-373-3414  
mfagan@cityyear.org

City Year Cleveland collaborates with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District to establish strategic elementary, middle and high school student interventions - tutoring, mentoring, after-school programs - to get these at-risk students back on track to graduate and succeed. In addition, City Year corps members, school students and community members work together through transformative community service projects that build an awareness and understanding of social issues within the community.

- CMSD offers tutoring and after school programs
- AmeriCorps volunteers

**Cleveland Housing Network**  
2999 Payne Avenue, Suite 306  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
Shannon Curlett  
216-574-7100  
scurlet@chnnet.com

The mission of the Cleveland Housing Network is to generate hope and healthy market forces in Cleveland’s aging neighborhoods, pave powerful pathways out of poverty for very low-income families and assist low to moderate income working families build wealth and self-determination.

**Cleveland Rape Crisis Center**  
526 Superior Avenue, Suite 1400  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
lindsayd@clevelandrcc.org

The Cleveland Rape Crisis Center is dedicated to serving survivors of sexual violence and those who support them with free comprehensive healing and advocacy services, and to creating social change in the community through education, training, and activism.

- Internships
- Volunteer Opportunities
Cleveland Sight Center  
Charisse Sayles  
1909 East 101st PO Box 1988  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
www.clevelandsightcenter.org  
Cleveland Sight Center is a multi-faceted private agency founded in 1906 providing educational, rehabilitative, preventative and support services for 10,000 people in the greater Cleveland area who are blind or visually impaired. We offer specific programs and services, as well as an infinite number of resources, social clubs, recreational activities, and more to residents in Cuyahoga, Lake and Geauga counties, and part of Medina County.  
- Volunteer Opportunities  
- Entry Level Jobs

Community Care Network  
Jennie Hildenbrand  
3146 Scranton Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44109  
www.ccnworks.org  
As a nonprofit network of mental health agencies, CCN partner agencies provide children, adults and families coordinated and seamless life enrichment resources.  
- Internships  
- Volunteer Opportunities

Community United Head Start  
Anthony Pizzuti & Maryanne Syrek  
4600 Carnegie Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103  
apizzuti@cuhs.org & msysrek@cuhs.org  
http://cuhs.org  
Community United Head Start & Day Care, Inc., as a community based agency, will provide eligible families quality comprehensive services, training and support in a timely manner to meet individual needs. We are dedicated to empowering families toward self-sufficiency by providing quality education, literacy, physical/mental health, social services and related support, in a safe atmosphere that fosters organizational cohesiveness with a commitment to those served.  
- Field Experience for Undergraduates  
- Internships  
- Entry Level Career Jobs  
- Volunteer Service Opportunities

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park  
Connie Dages  
1403 West Hines Hill Road  
Peninsula, Ohio 44264  
info@cvnpa.org or cdages@cvnpa.org  
www.conservancyforcvnp.org  
Established as a nonprofit organization in 2002, Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association’s (CVNPA) mission is to engage public support for the park and enhance public use and enjoyment of the park.
The Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland (CEOGC) is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to serving the low-income people of Greater Cleveland and Cuyahoga County.

- Internships

### Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center
Laura Ross
11811 Shaker Blvd., Suite #220
Cleveland, OH 44120
lross@advac.org
http://dvcac.org/

The mission of the Domestic Violence Center is to empower individuals, promote justice and mobilize the community so that all people are free from violence and abuse in their relationships and homes.

- Internships
- Volunteer opportunities

### Fairhill Partners
Stacey Rokoff
12200 Fairhill Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44120
srokoff@fairhillpartners.org
http://www.fairhillpartners.org

Our mission is connecting people to opportunities for lifelong learning, intergenerational relationships and successful aging. Successful Agers adapt to life’s inevitable changes, enjoy dynamic relationships, and live with a sense of purpose and joy.

- VISTA opportunities
- Volunteer opportunities

### Famicos Foundation
Amy Eiben
1325 Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
aeiben@famicos.org
www.famicos.org

Famicos is a not-for-profit affordable housing developer and provider of social services - not your characteristic philanthropic "foundation." Over the years many have thought Famicos was Spanish for families, which it is not but families are our mission. Over our history the name Famicos evolved from Family Cooperators and the "Foundation" is symbolic of our work – providing solid foundations for growth and development.

### Fieldstone Farm: Therapeutic Riding Center
Melissa Hauserman
16497 Snyder Road
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023
440-708-0013 x 124
www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com

Fieldstone Farm is recognized as one of the largest therapeutic riding centers in North America. Founded in 1978 with the goal of helping improve the lives of those with special needs, the organization is breaking new ground in the field of equine therapy and changing many lives in the community. Through a special partnership with horses,
Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center offers programs designed by professionals to foster personal growth and individual achievement for people with disabilities.

**Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland**
Donna Korn
12201 Euclid Avenue 216-707-3438
Cleveland, Ohio 44106 [dkorn@thefreeclinic.org](mailto:dkorn@thefreeclinic.org)
**www.thefreeclinic.org**
The mission of the “The Free Clinic” is to provide quality health care and related services free of charge to those who lack appropriate alternatives, and to advocate for policy changes that make health care available to all.
- Internships in behavioral health, community education & special projects, administration
- Volunteer Opportunities

**Geauga County Board of MR/DD**
Joann Leach Brace
8200 Cedar Road 440-729-9406
Chesterland, Ohio 44026 [jlench@geamgadd.org](mailto:jlench@geamgadd.org)
**http://www.gcmbmrdd.org/**
The Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, also known as the Bessie Benner Metzenbaum Center, serves children and adults with developmental disabilities such as mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, and traumatic brain injuries. We offer activities and programs geared to maximize individual potential and encourage peak performance.
- Internships

**Golden Age Centers of Greater Cleveland**
Charita Taylor-Boyd
12200 Fairhill Road 216-231-6500 x 104
Cleveland, Ohio 44120 [www.gacgc.org](http://www.gacgc.org)
The mission of the Golden Age Centers of Greater Cleveland is to provide programs and supportive services that enhance the quality of life and independence of older persons.

**Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity**
Kim Pride
2110 W. 110th Street 216-429-1299 x 226
Cleveland, Ohio 44102 [http://www.gchfh.org/](http://www.gchfh.org/)
The Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity, a Christian-based organization, develops opportunities for all of God’s people to act out their faith. By working in partnerships to eliminate substandard housing, we enable families and volunteers to improve lives. We create hope by building homes, strengthening neighborhoods and reweaving communities.
- Volunteer Service Opportunities
- Entry Level Career Jobs
- Field Experience for Undergraduate
- Internships
Great Lakes Science Center
601 Erieside Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Susan Godfrey
216-696-5339
www.greatscience.com
Our mission at the Great Lakes Science Center is more critical than ever. Science, Technology, engineering and Mathematics (STEM) are today's buzzwords because we must interest and educate our young about science and create science-literate citizens who will contribute to solving the very real problems the world faces. Look for online applications.
- Volunteer Opportunities

Guidestone Ohio
303 East Bagley Road
Berea, Ohio 44017
Mrs. Muller
440.234.2006
http://www.guidestoneohio.org
The mission of Berea Children’s Home and Family Services is to improve the lives and opportunities of children, families and adults by providing an integrated system of effective behavioral health and family support services.
- Volunteer
- Entry-level

Hattie Larlham
9772 Diagonal Road
Mantua, Ohio 44255
Erline Goodwin
800-233-8611 x 3059
http://www.hattielarlham.org/
Hattie Larlham is a family of not-for-profit organizations dedicated to providing services to children and adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities (MR/DD). Established in 1961, Hattie Larlham has expanded from its residential main campus in Mantua, Ohio to provide community care through community homes, home and foster care services and an integrated day care.
- Full-time
- Internships
- Volunteer Opportunities

Hillcrest YMCA
500 Mayfield Road
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44121
Chris Scheuer
216-382-4300
http://www.clevelandymca.org/branches/hillcrest/
The YMCA of Greater Cleveland ministers to people of all ages, ethnic origins, religious affiliations, and socioeconomic levels. Our focus remains on building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities by: providing children with the skills and values needed for a successful and honorable adulthood; protecting the integrity of family life by fostering togetherness and responsible parenting; and partnering with private and public organizations to improve the economic and social strength of our diverse neighborhoods.
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Entry Level Job Careers
- Internships
Hopewell Psychological Association
Hopewell development office: Betsie Arvin – Intake Service Coordinator
139 Bell Street suite 206
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022
440-693-4074 – Development office

Hopewell Therapeutic Farm:
9637 State Route 534 Mesopotamia, Ohio 44439
440-247-0912 – Therapeutic Farm

Hopewell is a therapeutic community located on a 300-acre farm in rural Mesopotamia, Ohio.
We help adults with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, major depression and other forms of serious mental illness
  o believe in their own potential
  o develop the skills to manage their mental illness
  o transition from Hopewell to a more independent living situation
We believe that everyone can experience success, find a life of purpose and feel hope.

Hospice of the Western Reserve
Clem Hearey
17876 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44110
chearey@hospicewr.org
216-383-2222

http://www.hospicewr.org/
Hospice of the Western Reserve offers different levels of services to meet the needs of patients, families, friends and caregivers. Care is provided wherever the patient lives - in their home, hospital, assisted living/long-term care facility, or at Hospice House.
  • Volunteer Service Opportunities
  • Entry Level Career Jobs

InterAct Cleveland
Kristen McClain
1688 Fulton Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44143-3004
kmcclain@interactcleveland.org
216-432-9390

InterReligious Partners in Action of Greater Cleveland (InterAct Cleveland) promotes mutual understanding and appreciation of diverse religious beliefs and practices, as well as discovery of the values and beliefs shared by many faith traditions. InterAct Cleveland members actively engage with one another to help shape positive responses to the challenges and opportunities facing Greater Cleveland, including religious diversity itself.

International Partners in Mission
Beth Damsgaard- Rodriguez
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Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118-1732
beth@interfaithstl.org
314-918-2541

International Partners in Mission (IPM) works across borders of faith and culture on behalf of children, women, and youth to create partnerships that build justice, peace, and hope. IPM Core Principles: Shared Partnership where mission is a two-way street and we learn and receive more than we can teach or give. Global Awareness that we are all part of an interconnected world community through Immersion Experience Programs and outreach activities. Personalization where Project Partners work directly with donors and friends. Facilitation of partnerships that promote technical assistance and training, project replication, sustainability, and much more.
JD Breast Cancer Foundation
10819 Magnolia Drive
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
The JD Breast Cancer Foundation empowers women diagnosed with breast cancer to make educated decisions about their health and future while providing coping strategies and a supportive environment. To fulfill this mission the foundation provides support groups, educational seminars and financial assistance.

Joyful Noise Neighborhood Music School
10616 Linnet
Cleveland, Ohio 44111
Joyfulnoisemusicschool.org
Joyful Noise was founded in 2003 with the goal of bringing music lessons to children who cannot afford them. In 2004, we provided lessons for 13 music students. In 2008, we registered 162 students. Students who participate in lessons at Joyful Noise music school receive lessons, but thanks to their partners, they are also immersed into the cultural experiences our city has to offer.

Junior Achievement of Greater Cleveland
1422 Euclid Avenue, Suite 952
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Junior Achievement is dedicated to educating young people about business, economics and personal finances. JA builds partnerships between the business and education communities to provide the curriculum and volunteers who serve as role models to the students to help prepare them for their future. JA’s mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

Koinonia Homes, Inc.
6161 Oak Tree Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44131-2516
Koinoniahomes.org
Koinonia Homes, Inc. (coin-oh-knee-ah) is a private, not-for-profit 501 organization that provides residential and vocational services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) throughout Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Founded in 1974, it is the largest private provider of IDD services in the county.

Lake County Council on Aging
8520 East Avenue
Mentor, Ohio 44060
www.lccoa.org
The Council on Aging exists to ensure that needed services for Lake County seniors will be available in the future, regardless of potential decreases in traditional funding sources. The Foundation’s purpose is to help older adults through its support of Council on Aging programs. Programs include homemaker services, the gatekeeper program, meals on wheels, and support services.

- Volunteer service opportunities
- Field experience for Undergraduates
• Entry Level Employment

**Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center**
6600 Detroit Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44102
Sarah
216-651-5428 x 26
jbishop@lgbtcleveland.org
www.lgbtcleveland.org

- Internships in the following areas: counseling, programming, advocacy, marketing and promotions, surveys, fund development and grant writing
- Volunteer Opportunities

**Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP)**
2545 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44113
Melanie Hogan
216-696-2716
mhogan@leapinfo.org
http://leapinfo.org/

LEAP is Consumer-directed to ensure a society of equal opportunity for all persons, regardless of disability. LEAP serves persons with disabilities in eight northeast Ohio counties and promotes self-determination, peer support, self-help and self-advocacy, system advocacy, and equal access to society which leads to empowerment, independence, inclusion, and maximized leadership. The majority of our board members and staff members are persons with disabilities. LEAP works with persons with disabilities to eliminate environmental and attitudinal barriers to living, learning, working, playing & praising in the community of our choice.

**Lorain County Children Services**
226 Middle Avenue
Elyria, OH 44035
Gary Crow
440-329-5340
garycrow@childrenservices.org
http://www.childrenservices.org/

Lorain County Children Services’ mission is “In partnership with the community, the staff, foster parents and volunteers of Lorain County Children Services are committed to the safety and well-being of abused, neglected, and dependent children and will provide the highest quality protection, permanency, and prevention services for children and families.”

**Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry**
1468 West 25th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44113
Pamela Rasgaitis
216-696-5507
PRasgaitis@lutheranmetro.org
http://www.lutheranmetro.org

LMM serves and advocates with persons currently and previously involved in the criminal justice system, youth at-risk, people with disabilities, people dealing with long term care needs and people who are homeless.

- VISTA program
- Volunteer Opportunities

**Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage**
2929 Richmond Road
Beachwood, OH 44122
Adam J. Teresi
216-593-0575 x 224
ateresi@mmjh.org
http://www.maltzmuseum.org/

The Mission of the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage is to introduce visitors to the beauty and diversity of that heritage in the context of the American experience. It promotes an understanding of Jewish history, religion and culture and builds bridges of appreciation, tolerance and understanding with those of other religions, races,
cultures and ethnic backgrounds, serving as an educational resource for Northeast Ohio's Jewish and general communities.

**Menorah Park Center for Senior Living**
Jamie Herbst  
216-831-6500 ext. 221  
jherbst@menorahpark.org

The Menorah Park Center for Senior Living enriches the lives of seniors and that requiring specialized high-quality health care through direct services, research and education. Services include adult day care, post hospital rehabilitation, home health services, therapy center, housekeeping, driving assessment, senior clubs, and a wound healing center.  
- Volunteer Opportunities  
- Entry Level Employment

**Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons Inc.**
Meredith Hill  
216-623-6555  
directorhr@mhs-inc.org

MHS was founded in 1988 to serve severely mentally-disabled, homeless adults. While retaining our original name, we now provide diverse interventions addressing critical community needs.

**Muscular Dystrophy Association**
Jacquelin Simcic-Becker  
440-816-0916  
jsimcicbecker@mdausa.org

MDA's 200 local offices serve every community in the United States through a vast program of clinics, support groups, summer camps, equipment loans and much more.  
- Internships  
- Undergraduate Field Experience

**National Urban Fellows, Inc.**
Paula L. Gavin  
212.730.1700  
http://nuf.org/

National Urban Fellows (NUF) is a leadership development organization founded to counter the under-representation of people of color and women in leadership positions. NUF identifies, recruits, and develops the best and brightest multiethnic, multicultural mid-career women and men, who have the potential to make a significant impact in identifying issues, shaping solutions and developing policies.
New Avenues to Independence
Heidi Lamb
17608 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44112
hlamb@newavenues.net
www.newavenues.net

New Avenues to Independence, a nonprofit human services organization headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, is dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities residing in Northeast Ohio.

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Internships in the following areas: Development, Community Relations, Human Resources, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Art Therapy

Northeast Ohio Behavioral Health Ltd
Robin Tener
2795 Front Street, Suite A
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
(330) 945-7100
http://www.neobh.com

By living in accordance with our personal values and principles and the ethical standards of our professions, we continuously strive to provide high quality counseling services in a safe, therapeutic environment to a clinically diverse population while honoring the dignity and worth of each person that we serve. Our intent is to instill hope, promote positive change, and help our clients to reach their full potential regardless of their sex, race, religion, sexual orientation, country of origin or economic circumstance.

Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education
Brenda Davis-Smith
1422 Euclid Avenue
Suite 840 - The Hanna Building
Cleveland, OH 44115
Noche.org

Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education’s mission is to mobilize the region’s higher education and business communities for collective action that advances regional economic development. NOCHE has programs that benefit prospective and current students, member institutions, and Northeast Ohio industry and businesses.

- Internships

Ohio Citizen Action- Cleveland
Executive Director: Sandy Buchanan
614 W. Superior Ave, # 1200
Cleveland, Ohio 44113
(216) 861-5200
http://www.ohiocitizen.org/

Ohio Citizen Action is 80,000 Ohioans who have joined together to prevent pollution. Non-profit and non-partisan, Ohio Citizen Action was founded in 1975. The organization’s Money in Politics Project is the authoritative source for data and analysis of the role of big money in Ohio politics. Ohio Citizen Action practices door-to-door democracy across the state. We combine original, news making research and an extraordinary ability to stay in touch with members door-to-door and on the phone. Citizen Action members make the most of whatever time they can spare: signing petitions, writing letters, making phone calls, talking to neighbors, posting yard signs, or speaking out at community meetings.
Ohio College Access Network (OCAN)  
Matthew Carle  
41 South High Street  
614-947-3505  
Suite 1650  
Columbus, Ohio  
http://www.ohiocan.org/  
The Ohio College Access Network provides advocacy and support to college access organizations by building partnerships with national, state, and local entities to increase capacity and strengthen the network of innovative programs to increase the number of individuals who access and complete a post-secondary education.

Ohioans to Stop Executions  
Allison Smith  
215 E. 14th Street  
513-846-9777  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Otse.org  
Ohioans to Stop Executions (OTSE) was founded in 1987. Its purpose is to end the use of capital punishment in the State of Ohio. The views of the members that underlie that purpose are many, but can be summarized into two broad categories: 1) A moral commitment to life that precludes the purposeful killing of any human being and/or 2) Recognition that the death penalty as it is being implemented in Ohio is not fairly or accurately applied.

Oriana House, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1501  
330-535-8116  
Akron, Ohio 44309  
http://www.orianahouse.org/  
Oriana House, Inc. is a nationally-renowned chemical dependency treatment and community corrections agency. Our services assist people in overcoming chemical dependencies and provide suitable, reintegrating community corrections programs for those offenders who live in or are returning to their communities.

Peace Corps  
Annabel Khouri, Northeast Ohio Field Recruiter  
216-527-8170  
akhouri@peacecorps.gov  
In 1961, President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps to promote world peace and friendship. The Peace Corps' mission has three simple goals: helping the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women, helping promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served, helping promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.

Project LEARN  
Richard Peterson  
216-621-9483 ext. 13  
rap@projectlearn.org  
www.projectlearn.org  
Project: LEARN's mission is "Literacy for Every Adult." Its purpose is to teach basic skills to adults so that they may reach their own particular learning goals. We believe that reading is freedom, meaning that when students acquire basic reading, writing, speaking and listening skills they can solve the problems of daily living, take full advantage of citizenship and participate fully in the affairs of the community.  
• Reading Tutors
Providence House Inc.
2050 West 32nd Street
Cleveland, Oh 44113
Emily Shurilla
216-651-5982 x243
http://www.provhouse.org/

Providence House provides temporary housing to children at risk of abuse or neglect.
- Internships in Development or Social Work
- Volunteer Opportunities

Ravenwood Mental Health Center
12257 Ravenwood Drive
Chardon, Ohio 44024
Vicki Clark
440-285-3568 x310
www.ravenwoodmhc.org

The Center provides individual, group, family and marriage therapy; drug and alcohol, psychiatric, and residential services; community consultation and education services; medical clinic; COPE line; teen drug & alcohol, Aftercare Group, case management; support groups; and sexual abuse programs.
- Volunteer Service Opportunities
- Internships
- Entry Level Career Jobs

Recovery Resources
3950 Chester Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Ms. Johni Fiber
216-431-4131
jfiber@recres.org
http://www.recres.org/contact

Recover Resources mission is to help people triumph over mental illness, alcoholism, drug and other addictions.
- Internships in many functional areas

Rose-Mary Center
19350 Euclid Ave.
Euclid, Ohio 44117
Shelly Orlowski
216-481-4823 x 142
orlowski@rose-marycenter.com
http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/rose-mary/

At Rose-Mary Center, we aim to provide the best care for the children and adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities that we serve.
- Volunteer Service Opportunities
- Entry Level Career Jobs
- Internships
- Field Experiences for Undergraduates

Seeds of Literacy
3104 W. 25th Street, 3rd Floor
Cleveland, OH 44109
Alexandria Marshall
216-661-7950 x10
alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org
http://www.seedsofliteracy.org/

We are an adult literacy program providing basic education and GED preparation free of charge to people in the Cleveland, Ohio area. As an educational ministry initiated by the Sisters of St. Joseph, our focus is to help adults with reading, writing and math skills, improving their ability to function, compete and advance in society in an atmosphere of Christian care and compassion.
Summit County CASA/GAL
Summit County Juvenile Court
650 Dan St
Akron, OH 44310
http://www.nationalcasa.org
Beth Cardina
330-643-2928

The mission of CASA is to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the courts. We promote and support quality volunteer representation for children to provide each child a safe, permanent, nurturing home.

Senior Outreach Services
The Langston Hughes Center
2390 East 79th Street
Cleveland, OH 44104
http://www.soscleveland.org/
Azizi Lynch, M.Ed.
Phone: 216-231-0003
aly Lynch@soscleveland.org

Senior Outreach Services works for mature adults: providing in-home assistance to the frail so that they can remain at home; and providing health and wellness programming to the more active to they can stay that way. The mission at SOS is “To help older adults and their families improve their health, independence and quality of life through community outreach and support.”

Substance Abuse Initiative of Greater Cleveland
11811 Shaker Blvd., Suite 123
Cleveland, Ohio 44120
www.saigc.com
Richard McCain
216-771-8281

Since 1989, SAI has earned a solid reputation for providing prevention services and programs, publishing educational materials and sponsoring events that focus on drug prevention in the greater Cleveland area.

- Volunteer service Opportunities
- Graduate Field Experience

The Choice Program
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250
kcarver@umbc.edu
http://www.thechoiceprograms.org/

The Choice Program, a signature program of UMBC and The Shriver Center, is a nationally recognized initiative that serves youth in Maryland’s juvenile justice system. The Choice Program intervention focuses on a community-based, family-centered case management approach to delinquency prevention and youth development.

The Intergenerational School
12200 Fairhill Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44120 (will be moving later this year)
emcgarvey@tisonline.org
http://www.tisonline.org/

At TIS, They have developed a unique, innovative approach to K-8 education that focuses on intergenerational, life-long learning. Their educational community is committed to excellence and provides experiences and skills for life-long learning and spirited citizenship for learners of all ages!
The Jewish Federation of Cleveland
25701 Science Park Drive (216) 593-2900
Cleveland, Ohio 44125
http://www.jewishcleveland.org

The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland seeks to promote the well-being of our community, its members, and Jews throughout the world; enhance the continuity, security, and unity of the Jewish community; increase understanding of Jewish values and their application to improve people’s lives; encourage our members to fulfill the responsibility of tikkun olam, to make the world a better place; support Israel as a Jewish and democratic state; and promote collective action by individuals and organizations to advance these purposes.

The Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks
51 N High Street Suite 761 Dustin Speakman (Director of Community Service)
Columbus, OH 43215-3007 614.221.4336 x 231
http://www.oashf.org/

Ohio Foodbanks began in 1985 to develop the federally funded Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) within the state of Ohio. Working in conjunction with the Department of Education and then the Ohio Department of Agriculture and finally with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services the Ohio Foodbanks struggled through many years of programmatic development, burdensome federal bureaucratic processes, repeated threats of cuts to the TEFAP food sources, and the constant recognition that even in the best of times, the food was generally in insufficient amounts to meet the growing needs of the hungry Ohioans.

Transitional Housing Inc. Sherri Brandon
1545 W 25th St Cleveland 216-781-2250
Cleveland, Ohio 44113 sbrandon@transitionalhousinginc.org
http://www.transitionalhousinginc.org

THI works to end the cycle of homelessness by providing homeless women with a safe environment, programs and services that promote self-sufficiency and independence.

- Volunteer Opportunities

University Hospital Human Resources, Job Applications Online
11100 Euclid Avenue 216-767-8900
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
www.uhhospitals.org

- Volunteer service Opportunities
- Internships
- Entry Level Career Jobs
- Field Experience for Undergraduates

University Settlement Diana Davet
4800 Broadway Avenue 216-641-8948 x 136
Cleveland, Ohio 44127
www.universitysettlement.net

University Settlement is non-profit social service United Way agency that serves the changing needs of the community with a variety of urgently needed social programs to enhance the quality of life for children, families and seniors.
- Volunteer Opportunities

**Wingspan Care Group**
Carmela McMullen
22001 Fairmount Blvd
216-932-2800


Wingspan provides organizational efficiencies at the operational, administrative, and fiscal levels for its subsidiary agencies so that they may focus on their respective missions.

**Women's Center of Greater Cleveland**
Mary Jane Chichester
6209 Storer Avenue
216-651-1450

[www.womensctr.org](http://www.womensctr.org)

The Women's Center assists women to overcome chemical dependency and take control over their lives – physically, emotionally, and economically.

- Internships in counseling, development and administration
- Volunteer Opportunities

**WomenSafe**
Andrea Gutka
12041 Ravenna Road
440-286-7154 x 224

[http://www.womensafe.org](http://www.womensafe.org)

WomenSafe’s mission is to provide emergency shelter and support services for survivors of domestic violence in Northeastern Ohio.

- Volunteer Opportunities

**Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Cleveland**

Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Cleveland’s mission is to empower youth - disadvantaged youth born into poverty - to succeed in school, in the workplace, and in life. Their Board of Trustees and proud staff are dedicated to accomplishing this mission. Founded in 1982, Y.O.U. occupies a unique niche in Cuyahoga County: youth workforce development. We serve teens in poverty and therefore at risk, both in-school and out-of-school youth. We focus on the areas of greatest poverty in Cuyahoga County: the City of Cleveland, specifically its inner city, where 75% of the City's children live at or below poverty; and East Cleveland, where almost 44% of all children live below the poverty line.

**YWCA Greater Cleveland**

[http://www.ywca.org/cleveland](http://www.ywca.org/cleveland)

The YWCA USA is a women’s membership movement nourished by its roots in the Christian faith and sustained by the richness of many beliefs and values.

- Volunteer Opportunities