

# Non-Profit Organizations that Exhibited at The CYP Club's Annual VOLUNTEER INFO FAIR

Below is a list of the non-profit organizations that exhibited at the CYP Club's annual Volunteer Fair on August 13, 2008. Each organization is listed alphabetically with basic details and contact information pertaining to volunteer opportunities.

**Adventures For Wish Kids** is a local non-profit that enriches the lives of children with life threatening illnesses by providing year round, fun-filled group activities, fostering joy, laughter, normalcy and supportive networking opportunities. All of our adventures are geared toward the whole family so no one is excluded.  
*Renee Kam, rkam@afwkids.org*

The **American Cancer Society** is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.  
*Meghan Best, Meghan.Best@cancer.org*

The **American Lung Association of Ohio** aims to prevent lung disease and promote lung health. Founded in 1904 to fight tuberculosis, the organization today fights lung disease in all its forms, with special emphasis on asthma, tobacco control and environmental health.  
*Tara Anderson, Tanderson@ohiolung.org*

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio** is celebrating 75 years of providing caring adults for youth in our community. A collaboration with Nationwide Foundation and Columbus City Schools recently created Project Mentor, to help bring the graduation rate in City Schools to 90% through the power of mentoring.  
*Melin Ross, mross@bbbscentralohio.org*

The **Capital Area Humane Society** was founded in 1883 to provide programs and services for animals and people in central Ohio. Through animal welfare programs, the Capital Area Humane Society seeks to protect those who cannot speak for themselves.  
*Anna Yocom, yocom.8@osu.edu*

**Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Franklin County** trains community volunteers to advocate in court for the best interests of abused children. CASA volunteers provide a judge with a carefully researched background of the child to help the court make a sound decision about the child's future. Each case is as unique as the child involved.  
*Jason Hillyer, jhillyer@casacolumbus.org*

The **Columbus Historical Society** was formed in 1990 to enrich the central Ohio community through preserving and protecting its history, educating its citizenry, and leading diverse collaborative initiatives. The Society conducts a wide variety of lectures, tours, and events in and around central Ohio.  
*Jeff Lafever, jlafever@columbushistory.org*

**Cozy Cat Cottage** is a no-kill rescue shelter for cats and kittens out of Powell, Ohio.  
*Darcy Robinson, darcy.robinson@ppg.com*

The mission of the **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation** is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life of those living with the disease.  
*Brittany Wittman, bwittman@cff.org*

**FirstLink's** mission is to strengthen and enhance the quality of life in our community by mobilizing volunteers and connecting people to critical community resources.  
*Beth Eck, beck@firstlink.org*

The **Franklin County Dog Shelter's** goals are to adopt dogs to responsible homes and increase the number of reunions of lost/imponded dogs with their owners. We also provide programs promoting dog safety, spay/neuter, and dog laws. The Shelter would like to make Franklin County a safe place for dogs and people to live.  
*Lou Steinke, masteink@franklincountyohio.gov*

**Habitat for Humanity (Greater Columbus)** is a non-profit ecumenical Christian housing ministry that was founded to eliminate substandard housing. HFHGC has built over 200 homes since it was founded in 1987 for low-income, hard working families in Franklin County.  
*Shellie Bensman, sbensman@habitat-columbus.org*

The **Homeless Families Foundation** provides shelter, support, stability and nurturing for homeless children and their families as they prepare to acquire and maintain permanent housing. We serve families in their own apartments furnished modestly with dishes, cookware, microwave, and TV (no cable).  
*Rozanne Landers, rlanders@homelessfamiliesfoundation.org*

**Junior Achievement** helps prepare and inspire young people to succeed in a global economy. JA programs focus on teaching kids about entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and work readiness.  
*Shawnda Vega, svega@jacols.org*

**Junior League of Columbus** is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.  
*Sandra Melek, sandra.melek@lanebryant.com*

The mission of the **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)** is to find a cure for diabetes and its various complications through the support of research. Type 1 diabetes strikes in childhood, adolescence, or adulthood, but lasts a lifetime. It requires multiple injections of insulin

daily or a continuous infusion of insulin through a pump.  
*Christine Karap, midohio@jdrf.org*

**Kinder Key** is dedicated to providing new hope for young hearts.  
*Theresa Halpern, theresahalpern@aol.com*

The **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)** is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services. The mission of LLS is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.  
*Andrea Zelinski, andrea.zelinski@lls.org*

**Lifeline of Ohio** is the not-for-profit organ procurement organization that promotes and coordinates organ and tissue donation in central and southeastern Ohio.  
*Terri Louder, Tlouder@lifelineofohio.org*

**MAP Furniture Bank** provides free furniture to central Ohio residents dealing with severe life challenges ranging from previous homelessness to mental disability. Nearly 80 percent of client families earn less than \$10,000 annually, leaving them unable to properly furnish their homes.  
*Rachel Dillon, rdillon@mapfurniturebank.org*

For more than 28 years, **Mid-Ohio Foodbank** has been serving the needs of central Ohio's hungry families by providing food to over 530 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other charities.  
*Beth Thompson, bthompson2@secondharvest.org*

**Nationwide Children's Hospital Development Board** is a dynamic group of Columbus area business professionals who are committed to raising funds to support various programs at Nationwide Children's Hospital.  
*Kris Mazzola, Kris.Mazzola@nationwidechildrens.org*

**The Ohio State University Medical Center Madden Parkinson's Development Board** is a volunteer board with the mission to raise philanthropic support for Parkinson's research, patient care and education at OSUMC.  
*Buck Mallory, thomas.mallory@mallorylawoffice.com*

**Phi Beta Psi Sorority** is a national organization founded in Columbus as a civic group. The purpose of Phi Beta Psi is to participate in charitable work, to promote fraternal relationship among its members, and to establish and assist other chapters.

The **Pleasure Guild of Nationwide Children's Hospital** is an organization whose roots can be traced to the hospital's beginning, and is dedicated to raising funds for Nationwide Children's Hospital through a variety of events and galas. Our goal is to help children and to "give back" to the Central Ohio community.  
*Katie Ryan, kkryan@sbcglobal.net*

**Prevent Child Abuse Ohio (PCAO)** is a statewide organization whose mission is to help prevent the abuse and neglect of Ohio's children by serving as an expert resource for collaboration, information and education. PCAO is the prevention program for The Center For Child and Family Advocacy located at Nationwide Children's Hospital.  
*Amy Deverson Roberts, Amy.Roberts@nationwidechildrens.org*

When a child is hospitalized, the healing power of having family nearby is beyond measure. It is this heartfelt purpose that both drives and defines the **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio**. This is more than mere brick and mortar. This is the House with a heart.  
*Ryan Wilkins, Rwilkins@colRMHC.org*

**The Salvation Army** serves people in need by putting funds to maximum use. The Army provides 29 different programs and services that produce measurable, life-enhancing results.  
*Jeanie Fisher, Jeanie.Fisher@USE.SalvationArmy.Org*

**Simply Living** supports central Ohio individuals, families and organizations in creating a more compassionate and sustainable world by offering learning opportunities which promote personal and civic responsibility, informed actions and wholeness.  
*Jayme Richards, jayme@simplyliving.org*

**TWIG of Nationwide Children's Hospital** is a group of ladies who have several fundraisers throughout the year to raise money for the hospital. Every event that we hold, 100% of the proceeds go directly to the hospital.  
*Linda Kennedy, harlin5793@embarqmail.com*

The mission of **UCP of Central Ohio** is to provide an environment where people with disabilities and aging conditions receive individual programs and support services. We envision the empowerment of individuals to exercise control over their lives in a community that treats them with dignity and respect.  
*Monica Mayer, mmayer@ucpofcentralohio.org*

The **United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation (Central Ohio Chapter)** promotes public awareness of the disease and raise funds for research. Mito, as it is often called, is a silent killer of our children. Our goal is to give affected families hope for a cure.  
*Matthew Kovalcik, matt.kovalcik@raymondjames.com*

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