



## Community Organizations and Volunteer Opportunities

Please record your volunteer hours at [harvestbarrie.ca/5000hours](http://harvestbarrie.ca/5000hours)

Name of the Organization	Description	Volunteer Opportunities	Contact
<b>Bob Rumball Home for the Deaf</b>	The Bob Rumball Home for the Deaf is the only long-term care facility in Canada which is specifically designed to meet the needs of deaf seniors. Emphasis is placed on communication and eliminating the isolation many deaf seniors experience. They are committed to enhancing the quality of life and self-determination of deaf seniors. They believe in ensuring a unique environment, which promotes and preserves deaf culture, language and heritage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Porter residents to and from events</li> <li>• Outings</li> <li>• Daily activities</li> <li>• Friendly visits</li> </ul>	Contact Jennifer Pilon at:  Phone: 705-719-6700 ext. 314 Email: <a href="mailto:jpilon@bobrumball.org">jpilon@bobrumball.org</a> to talk about volunteering at the centre
<b>Christmas Cheer</b>	Christmas Cheer is a volunteer charitable organization whose purpose is to generate contributions in order to provide food, gifts, and a sense of community spirit to those in need.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books and toy collection</li> <li>• Gift wrapping</li> <li>• Transporting and movement of gifts and food</li> <li>• Assembling of meals</li> <li>• Delivery of meals and gifts</li> <li>• Setup and cleanup</li> </ul>	To volunteer, contact Christmas Cheer at:  <a href="mailto:volunteer@barriechristmascheer.com">volunteer@barriechristmascheer.com</a>
<b>David Busby Centre</b>	The David Busby Street Centre focuses on reducing the impact of poverty, homelessness, insufficient employment, addiction and mental health issues through outreach and services to participants in the Simcoe County area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• Public relations</li> <li>• Mobile outreach</li> <li>• Planning</li> <li>• Fundraising</li> <li>• Board members</li> </ul>	Visit the following website and fill out the form. You will be contacted about volunteer opportunities.  <a href="http://www.busbycentre.ca/support-us/volunteer-application">http://www.busbycentre.ca/support-us/volunteer-application</a>

<b>Food Bank</b>	<p>It is the mission of the Barrie Food Bank to provide temporary food relief to individuals and families of the community who are in need, and to serve as a resource to guide them along the road to self-sufficiency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer during food drives (October – December)</li> <li>• Other year round volunteers needed</li> </ul>	<p>Call Evy at: 705 725-1818 ext 2003 to organize an opportunity to volunteer at the Food Bank.</p>
<b>Gilda's Club</b>	<p>The mission of Gilda's Club is to ensure that all people impacted by any cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community. Because no cancer care plan is complete without emotional and social support, their innovative programs of networking and support groups, education workshops and social activities are provided free of charge.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greeting in the clubhouse</li> <li>• Helping with outreach in the community</li> <li>• Putting on a special event</li> <li>• Helping in the program</li> <li>• Tending the gardens</li> </ul>	<p>Contact Susan Haiplik at: 705-726-5199 ext. 230</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Visit the following website and fill out the form. You will be contacted about volunteer opportunities.</p> <p><a href="http://gildasclubsimcoemuskoka.org/volunteer/volunteer-application/">gildasclubsimcoemuskoka.org/volunteer/volunteer-application/</a></p>
<b>Grove Park Home</b>	<p>Grove Park Home is a charitable, not for profit nursing home that was started in 1968 as a grassroots Christian ministry to address the need for increased seniors' facilities in Barrie.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeding assistants</li> <li>• Café volunteers</li> <li>• Friendly visitors</li> </ul>	<p>Contact Barb or Nikki at: 705-792-7398.</p> <p>You can find the volunteer application at the link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.groveparkhome.on.ca/images/Volunteer_Application_Form1.pdf">www.groveparkhome.on.ca/images/Volunteer_Application_Form1.pdf</a></p>
<b>Midland Memorial Hospital</b>	<p>Volunteers are required to attend orientation, annual education updates, wear uniforms, pay \$7 for annual dues and attend five general meetings per year. Orientations for new volunteers are held monthly.</p> <p>Junior volunteer options also available.</p>	<p>Midland Memorial Hospital offers volunteer opportunities for various community outreach projects and events, including health fairs, food drives, campus clean-ups, and more. To sign-up as a community volunteer, please <a href="#">visit our profile on the Midland Volunteer Connections website</a>.</p> <p>Also: Contact <a href="mailto:danielle.doerr@midland-memorial.com">danielle.doerr@midland-memorial.com</a> for other opportunities.</p>	<p>Contact: <a href="mailto:kim.modisett@midland-memorial.com">kim.modisett@midland-memorial.com</a> to volunteer.</p>

<b>Orillia Soldier's Memorial Hospital</b>	<p>Located in the heart of Ontario's lake country, Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital (OSMH) is a community hospital providing regional programs, as well as surgical and medical services to the residents of Simcoe County and Muskoka.</p>	<p>Opportunities: Fundraising events, direct mailing, and special events.</p>	<p>If you are interested in volunteering at Foundation events, please contact the OSMH Foundation at 705-325-6464 or email <a href="mailto:foundation@osmh.on.ca">found@osmh.on.ca</a> .</p>
<b>Out Of the Cold</b>	<p>Barrie Out of the Cold provides safe, respectful and welcoming overnight accommodation and meals to the homeless from November to April.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shift volunteers</li> <li>• Spare shift volunteers</li> <li>• Shift leaders</li> <li>• Team leaders</li> <li>• Coordinators</li> <li>• Laundry delivery drivers</li> <li>• Board members</li> <li>• Meal makers</li> </ul>	<p>Fill out the form at the following link and submit using the instructions listed:</p> <p><a href="http://barrieoutofthecold.org/volunteer-with-barrie-out-of-the-cold/">barrieoutofthecold.org/volunteer-with-barrie-out-of-the-cold/</a></p>
<b>Pregnancy Resource Centre</b>	<p>The Barrie Pregnancy Resource Centre opened in December 2006 to provide support and assistance to anyone facing unplanned pregnancy or pregnancy-related crisis. BPRC is a non-profit, charitable organization, supported by individuals, businesses and churches.</p>		<p>Call the office at 705-739-7280 to inquire about how you can volunteer.</p>
<b>Public Library</b>	<p>Community library</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circle of readers</li> <li>• Shelf reading volunteer</li> </ul>	<p>Read through the library's step by step process of how to apply for a volunteer position at:</p> <p><a href="http://library.barrie.ca/about/volunteer">library.barrie.ca/about/volunteer</a></p>

<b>Royal Victoria Hospital</b>	<p>How to Become a Volunteer: A minimum commitment of 6 months, one shift per week is required. To become a volunteer at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be entering into grade 11 or older</li> <li>• Submit an online Volunteer Expression of Interest form or contact the Volunteer Department directly</li> <li>• Attend a scheduled interview</li> </ul>	<p>Opportunities: Patient Support (visiting), Administrative Support, Information and Way Finding, Retail and Fundraising.</p>	<p>Volunteer Form: <a href="http://www.rvh.on.ca/volunteer/SitePages/Volunteer.aspx">http://www.rvh.on.ca/volunteer/SitePages/Volunteer.aspx</a></p>
<b>Salvation Army</b>	<p>The Salvation Army exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world.</p>	<p>Some tasks you could sign up to complete include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answering telephones, general office work</li> <li>• Assist in packing food hampers</li> <li>• Stocking shelves, sorting toys and clothing, and price items at the Thrift Store</li> <li>• Ringing the bells at Christmas kettles</li> </ul>	<p>Visit the following website and fill out the form. You will be contacted about volunteer opportunities.</p> <p><a href="http://www.salvationarmy.ca/volunteer/">www.salvationarmy.ca/volunteer/</a></p>
<b>YMCA</b>	<p>The YMCA is dedicated to the growth of all persons in spirit, mind and body, and to their sense of belonging to each other and the global community.</p>	<p>Plenty of opportunities are available depending on your interested and talents.</p>	<p>Fill out the form linked below and drop it off at your nearest YMCA.</p> <p><a href="http://ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/ymca-of-simcoemuskoka-volunteer-application/">ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/ymca-of-simcoemuskoka-volunteer-application/</a></p>

**Youth Haven**

Since 1987 Youth Haven Barrie has worked diligently towards providing homeless and abused youth between the ages of 16 and 21 with the love, support and life skills needed in order to foster our youth's sense of well-being and security. For over 20 years we have made an important impact on the lives of hundreds of teens a year offering them not only a safe place to stay, but the hope that comes from embracing a life full of possibilities and potential armed with the skills and support systems that we offer.

- Fundraising assistance

Please contact Cherry Laxton at (705) 739-7616 or email [cherrylaxton@youthhavenbarrie.com](mailto:cherrylaxton@youthhavenbarrie.com) for more information on how you can become a volunteer.

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**Other**

If you would like to suggest an organization to be added to this list, please contact Joyce Martin at [jmartin@harvestbarrie.ca](mailto:jmartin@harvestbarrie.ca)