

Lowndes County Volunteer Opportunities
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Community Development

Organization	Phone #	Contact	Location	Type Help Needed
211 of South Central GA	211 or 247-8485	Lisa Hamilton		Free information service. Needs a variety of help.
Break Bread Together	249-0779		313 N. Patterson	Deliver Meals
Habitat For Humanity	245-1330	Patti Henderson	Various – call for dates/ locations	Help build houses or work in the Restore
Keep Lowndes/Valdosta Beautiful	671-2499	Aaron Strickland	Various - Call for information	Clean-ups around community
LAMP	242-5267 ext. 214		601 N. Lee Street	Help in office, day center, shelter, sort clothing
Lanier Chamber	482-9755		112 E. Main Street	Help in office and for events
Lowndes Co Chamber of Commerce	247-6706	Alison Stokes	416 N. Ashley Street	Welcome seniors to community
Mainstreet Program	259-3577	Melissa McNichol		Help w/annual events such as Winterfest
Moody AFB Family Support Ctr	257-3333	Kelly McConnell	Various locations on Base	Help people relocating to Moody, etc.
Pregnancy Support Clinic	333-0080 or 333-0063	Becky – Ex. Dir. Ann Baxter – Store Manager	206 W. Gordon Street	Help in Repeat Boutique or Mommy Mall; clerical; counseling
Quitman Chamber of Commerce	263-4841	Fred Lamb	900 E Screven St Quitman	Secretary/receptionist or helping as needed on projects
Romanian Humanitarian Effort (LDS)	245-1801	Sallie Webb		Gather donations of glasses, children & baby clothes
Soup Kitchen	Bobby Dugger	247-8187	601 N. Lee Street	Serve meals Open 11:15am – 12:45pm
Toys For Tots (Dec.)	242-0074	Sgt. Norris Henderson		Toy drop-off or deliver toys to children

Nursing Homes

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Crestwood	242-6868	Dondrae	415 Pendleton Pl	Assist with activities
Fellowship Home	244-9200	Activities Director	Hwy 133 Valdosta	Visit with residents, help with activities

Heritage House	244-7368	Peggy or Tammy	2501 N. Ashley Street	Spend time with elderly; help with activities
Holly Hill	244-6968	Jonnita Potter	415 Pendleton Place	Spend time with elderly; help with activities
Lakehaven	242-7368	Courtney	410 Northside Drive	Help w/parties; read; take care of plants, birds, fish
Lakeland Villa Convalescent Center	482-2229	Personnel	888 W. Thigpen Ave. Lakeland	
Presbyterian Home and McIntosh Retirement Center	263-6100	Activities Director	302 N. Shiver Lane Quitman	Various

Hospitals/Hospice

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South Georgia Medical Ctr	259-4413	Susanne Taylor	2501 N. Patterson Street	18 & up for different depts.; medical library/shuttle, etc.
Smith Northview Hospital	671-2000		4282 N. Valdosta Road	Push wheelchairs; check car seats; outpatient surgeon help;
Hospice of South Georgia	249-4100	Cindi Catlett	2058 Woodrow Wilson Dr	Visit with patients, help with household tasks, run errands
United Hospice	242-1187	Lynn Ingram	101 Northside Dr	Visit with patients, help with household tasks, run errands

Mentoring/Education

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Adult Literacy	333-5496 or 247-1893	Mrs. Charlie Oliver	Lowndes, Lanier, Berrien, Brooks, Cook, Echols	Help adults to learn to read; Help GED teachers
Big Brother-Big Sister of South GA	253-8851	Elton Dixon	601 N Lee St	Mentor youth in the community and schools
Boys/Girls Club	242-0676	Joe Ether	614 N. Toombs St.	Tutor elementary students in After-School program.
Boy Scouts	242-2331	Local troop	1841 Norman Dr	Events; troop leader

Brooks Co Schools		Call school principals		Read to students, help in class and after school
Camp Relitso, Inc.	559-6046	Juanita Miller	3947 Williams School Rd	Day care; clothes closet; music/games; pantry.
Children's Advocacy Center	245-5369	Elizabeth	204 E. Magnolia Street	Help with booths at school fairs, fund-raising projects
Girl Scouts	242-5213	Shannon Jenkins	1426 Park Avenue	Short-term events or as a leader
Lanier County Schools		Call principals		Read to students; help in class and after school
Lowndes Co Schools	245-2250	Call principals		Mentor; read to students; help after school
Southside Recreation Ctr	242-6764	Rachel Bradley	604 S Oak St	Homework assistance, recreation activities, lifeskill and jobskill training
Valdosta City Schools	333-8505	Gail Eldridge	Various	Work in K-12 classrooms with slow readers, math, & handicapped
Valdosta Day Care Center	244-9485	Willa Davis	900 S. Troupe St.	Child care, building maintenance

Leisure

Organization	Phone #	Contact	Location	Type Help Needed
Annual Toy Ride (Dec)	242-1865	Motorcyclists Outback Riders	Meet at Pilot Travel Ctr @ 12 pm; bring toys & registration fee	Motorcyclists donate money & unwrapped toys
Humane Society	247-3266	Cheryl Hatcher		Fundraising; provide foster care for animals
Jacob's Ladder	794-1188	Leslie Jacobs	5866 Bradford Rd Hahira	Assist with horseback riding lessons
Lowndes Co Historical Museum	247-4780	Renate	305 W Central Ave	Label and store archival materials, data entry
Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission	247-2787	Paula Brown	527 N. Patterson Street	Administration, clerical, museum
Moody Cookie Drive	257-5801	Kathy France		Bake cookies for Airmen-late Nov through 12/15
Operation Teddy Bear LDSSA0	245-1150	Elaine Cronin		Help make teddy bears: machine or hand sewing, cutting, turning, stuffing
South Georgia Regional Library	333-0086	Steve Kight	300 Woodrow Wilson Drive	Work in bookstore; shelve books. Many fund opportunities.
Southside Library	253-8313	Beverly Sanders	527 Griffin Ave	Desperate need for people to train to work desk

Theatre Guild	247-8243	Joanne Griner	122 N. Ashley	Actors, artisans, stagehands, fundraising
Vallotton Youth Complex	333-1853	Jessie or Trip	700 Woodlawn Dr	Assist with ball games for 3-12 year olds

Senior Citizen Programs

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Foster Grandparent Program	245-8064 ext 107	Lisa Hamilton	601 N Lee St	Work with children in various settings (call for more info)
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	245-8064 ext. 107	Lisa Hamilton	601 N. Lee Street	Various opportunities for seniors; benefits available

Social Services

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America's 2 nd Harvest Food Bank	244-2678	Jennifer	1411 Harbin Circle	Sort food donations. 12 years and older
American Cancer Society	245-7171	B. R. Stewart	Pearlman Cancer Center	Road to Recovery: Drive patients to treatment
American Red Cross- Blood -Valdosta Chapter	241-1640 242-7404	Sonya Ellenberg Penelope White	Blood Services and Disaster Relief; Military assistance	Donate blood, assist with public relations; Answer phones, respond to
Haven (Women's Shelter)	242-1544 or 244-1765	Leah McMillan	Confidential Location	Sort donations, answer phones, advocate for residents
Lowndes Drug Action Council (LODAC)	333-5175	Bryan Fleming		Need help at Christmas Thanksgiving, Summer camp, Walk for Charity-Apr.
Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center (LARC)	244-8290	Jean Green	1646 E. Park Ave.	Provide help for staff working with individuals with development disabilities.
March of Dimes	219-0900	Tera Nichols		Help with fund-raising & annual events
Salvation Army	242-6440	Capt. Ferrell	212 N. Troupe St.	Bell-ringing at Christmas; other activities rest of year
The Partnership Cancer Fund	245-0020	John Sparks	PO Box 1782	Transport cancer patients to and from treatments.
United Way				Various events and fund-raising

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