

# West Chester Area Community Service Opportunities

(the following list is a resource and is not all-inclusive)

*Students are strongly encouraged to serve within our local community, however, other service proposals will be considered.*

*Students are also welcome to pursue community service opportunities through their place of worship.*

## **B. Reed Henderson Alumni Benefit Events**

Alive and Running <https://support.didihirsch.org/AliveandRunning/>

Brian's Run (Brian Bratcher) <http://www.briansrun.org/>

## **Basic Needs/General Social Services**

American Red Cross (610) 692-1217 <http://www.redcrossphilly.org/>

Chester County Food Bank (610) 344-5300 <http://www.chestercountyfoodbank.org/>

Goodwill (610) 594-6949 <http://www.yourgoodwill.org/>

Habitat for Humanity (home building/repair) (610) 384-7993 <https://hfhcc.org/volunteer/>

Interfaith Housing Assistance Corp. (homelessness prevention) (610) 696-5675  
<https://www.northstarofcc.org/volunteer-sign-up>

Meals on Wheels (610) 430-8500 <http://www.mowcc.org/>

Safe Harbor of Greater West Chester, Inc. (homeless shelter) (610) 692-6550 <http://www.safeharborofgwc.org/>

The Salvation Army (610) 696-8746 [http://www1.salvationarmy.org/ihq/www\\_sa.nsf](http://www1.salvationarmy.org/ihq/www_sa.nsf)

United Way 610-429-9400 <http://www.unitedwaychestercounty.org/>

## **Education/Recreation**

Borough of West Chester Recreation Center (610) 436-9010 <https://west-chester.com/139/Parks-Recreation>

Charles A. Melton Arts and Education Center (610) 692-9290 <https://meltoncenter.org>

Chester County Library (610) 280-2600 <http://www.ccls.org>

West Chester Library (610) 696-1721 <http://wcpublishlibrary.org/>

Volunteer English Program of Chester County (immigrant literacy) (610) 918-8222 <http://www.volunteerenglish.org/>

West Chester Area YMCA of the Brandywine Valley\_610-431-YMCA (9622) <http://www.ymcabwv.org/volunteers.html>

## **Elderly Care**

**Bellingham Retirement Community** (610) 436-6663 <http://profiles.seniorlifestyle.com/USA/PA/Senior-Lifestyle-West-Chester-PA.html>

**Barclay Friends** (610) 696-5211 <http://bf.kendal.org/>

**The Hickman Home** (484) 760-6300 <http://thehickman.org/>

**West Chester Area Senior Center** (610) 431-4242 <http://www.wcseniors.org/>

## **Emergency Services**

**Fame Fire Company** (610) 692-5404 [www.famefireco.org](http://www.famefireco.org)

**First West Chester Fire Company** (610) 431-1580 [www.firstwestchester.org/Home.htm](http://www.firstwestchester.org/Home.htm)

**Good Fellowship Ambulance and EMS** (610) 431-3132 [www.goodfellowship.com/](http://www.goodfellowship.com/)

**Goshen Fire Company** (610) 430 -1554 [http://www.goshenfireco.org/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=1](http://www.goshenfireco.org/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1)

## **Health Care**

**American Red Cross** (610) 692-1217 <http://www.redcrossphilly.org/>

**Chester County Health Dept.** (610) 344-6232 [http://dsf.chesco.org/health/cwp/view.asp?A=3&QUESTION\\_ID=603410](http://dsf.chesco.org/health/cwp/view.asp?A=3&QUESTION_ID=603410)

**Chester County Hospital** (610) 624-1321 <https://www.chestercountyhospital.org/volunteering>

**Community Volunteers in Medicine** (610) 836-5990 <http://www.cvim.org/>

## **Legal Services**

**Community Impact Legal Services** (610) 436-9150 <https://www.pabar.org/site/Get-Involved/Volunteer>

## **Other**

**Adopt-a-Highway** (environmental svc.) 484-340-3217  
<http://www.dot.state.pa.us/Internet/Bureaus/pdHwyBeau.nsf/infoAdoptHighway>

**Brandywine Valley Association** (environmental svc.) (610) 793-1090  
[http://www.brandywinewatershed.org/2008/template/Bva\\_main.asp](http://www.brandywinewatershed.org/2008/template/Bva_main.asp)

**Chester County Art Association** (610) 696 - 5600 <http://chestercountyarts.org/>

**Chester County Historical Society** (610) 692-4800 <http://www.chestercohistorical.org/>

**Chester County SPCA** (animal care) (610) 692- 6113 <http://www.ccspca.org/>

**Boy Scouts of America** (610) 696-2900 <http://www.cccbsa.org/>

**Girl Scouts of America** (610) 328-7564 <http://www.gsep.org>

**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW)** (610) 696-5858 <http://www.vfw.org/>

*Students are welcome to serve in local events/fundraisers (ex: walks, runs and relays) related to national organizations such as The American Heart Association, The American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, etc....*

## **Service Clubs**

**24 Hours** (Henderson High School) mumile@wcasd.net

**Environmental Club** (Henderson High School) dlamme@wcasd.net

**Helping Hands** (Henderson High School) jboosz@wcasd.net

**Leo Club** (Henderson High School) vmanley@wcasd.net

**West Chester Lions Club** (610) 321-2075 <http://www.lionwap.org/WestChesterPA>

**West Chester Rotary Club** <http://www.westchesterrotary.us/index.htm>

## **Special Needs Citizen Care**

**The ARC of Chester County** (610) 696-8090 <http://www.arcofchestercounty.org/>

**Camp Joy** (610) 754-6878 <http://www.campjoy.com/>

**Center on Hearing & Deafness** (610) 918-6250 <http://www.chadinc.org/>

**Special Olympics of PA** (484) 320-8401 <http://www.pasocc.org/>

**Thorncroft Therapeutic Horseback Riding** 610.644.1963 <http://www.thorncroft.org/home.htm>

## **Women and Children's Services**

**Communities That Care** (children and youth) 696-8262 (610) <http://www.wcctc.org/welcome.htm>

**Domestic Violence Center of Chester Co.,Inc.** (610) 431-3546 <https://www.dvcccpa.org>

**Exchange Club Family Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse** (610) 429.0634  
<http://www.familyservice.us/exchangeclub.html>

**Friends Assn. for the Care and Protection of Children** (610) 431-3598 <http://www.friendsassoc.org/>

**Home of the Sparrow** (homeless shelter) (610) 647-4940 <http://www.homeofthesparrow.org/>

**Maternal and Child Health Consortium** (610) 344-5370 <http://www.ccmchc.org/>

**YWCA of Chester County** (610) 692-3737 <http://www.ywatchesco.org/>