

## Local Community Volunteer Opportunities, 2023–2024

<b>AARP Tax Aide</b>	Contact Kendal resident Phil Pritchett for tax-aide training, 310-754-6281.
<b>Community Action to Save Strays (CATSS)</b>	Organization devoted to special cat needs. Contact Kendal resident Nancy Garver, 440-665-1245.
<b>Chalk Walk</b>	Annual summer event in Oberlin. Contact Kendal resident Tom Taylor, 617-610-6287.
<b>Churches</b>	Many have outreach programs. Check with your local pastor to learn where assistance is welcome. For information on the Compassionate Carpets project at First United Methodist Church, contact Kendal resident Anne Elder, 440-774-2947.
<b>Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA)</b>	Staff galleries and special exhibits, educational events. Contact Erin McCarty, FAVA director of education and outreach, 440-774-7158, or Kendal resident Mary Van Nortwick, 440-935-4107.
<b>Friends of Allen Art Museum</b>	Members of the Allen Memorial Art Museum Volunteer Guild plan Tuesday Tea lectures, staff the information desk, and greet visitors. Contact Kendal residents Margaret Ann Ellis, 440-935-2185, or Mary Van Nortwick, 440-935-4107.
<b>Friends of the Metroparks in Lorain County</b>	Assist with programs, animal care, plant care, special events, and gift shops at various locations. Contact Mariah Deitz, public information officer, 440-458-5121, or Kendal resident Kay Rider, 440-935-9518.
<b>Friends of the Oberlin Public Library (FOPL)</b>	Assist with book sales, book cart, book donations, programs, and special projects. Contact Kendal resident Gerry Findlan, 440-724-3148.
<b>Golden Retrievers in Need (GRIN)</b>	Rescue and rehoming of goldens and mixed-breed dogs, letter writing, vet checks, applications reviews, and home visits. Contact Kendal resident Ann Findlan, 440-225-7374.
<b>Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity</b>	Assist at ReStore in Amherst, serve customers, place merchandise, process donations. Call 216-429-1299.
<b>Hot Meals</b>	Serve free meals at Christ Church parish house Monday–Friday evenings. Contact Mary McGill, 440-775-2501.
<b>Meals on Wheels</b>	Drivers, regular or substitute. Contact Meals on Wheels volunteer coordinator Rosa Gadsen, 440-774-6579.
<b>Mercy Health Allen Hospital Auxiliary</b>	Gift shop sales, hospital information desk, auxiliary special events, and other activities. Contact Kendal resident Ann Findlan, 440-225-7374.
<b>Oberlin City</b>	Serve on local boards and commissions by appointment. See <a href="http://cityofoberlin.com">cityofoberlin.com</a> or contact Belinda Anderson, clerk of council, 440-775-7203.
<b>Oberlin Community Services Center</b>	Food sorting, packing, and distribution. Contact Kendal resident Janet Bolland, 440-774-3444.
<b>Oberlin Community Supporting Immigrants (OCSI)</b>	English language instruction, childcare, transportation in Oberlin, community education. Contact Kendal resident Anne Elder, 440-774-2947.
<b>Oberlin Heritage Center</b>	Oberlin Heritage Center tour guides for historic houses; office help, clerical and newsletter; oral history, interviewing or transcribing interviews. Contact Liz Schultz, executive director, 440-774-1700.
<b>Oberlin Public Schools</b>	Volunteer readers for K–3 <sup>rd</sup> grade children at Oberlin Elementary School. Contact Kendal resident Anne Elder, 440-774-2947.
<b>Salvation Army, Oberlin</b>	Seasonal fundraising, disaster relief, special projects. Contact Stephanie Walker, 440-328-9060.
<b>Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio</b>	Distribute and repack food, deliver senior boxes, work in gardening corps, Contact Jenny Rivera, Director of Volunteers, 440-960-2265.

If you don't find the volunteer opportunity you want or would like to suggest a new opportunity, contact Kendal residents Anne Elder, Mailbox #121, or Ann Findlan, Mailbox #93, of Kendal's Volunteer Clearinghouse.