Abilities Unlimited Disability Services
Lends durable medical equipment, does accessibility modifications (including ramps) for homes of all types within Bloomington City limits, advocates for persons with disabilities and for the elderly, offers one-on-one and online support for general chronic pain and fibromyalgia, helps send persons with disabilities to summer camp.

Contact person: Lynne Argent, Executive Director, 812-332-1620
Web Site: http://www.abilitiesunlimited.net

Aging and Community Services of South Central Indiana Inc.
Our Caring Connections Volunteer Programs offers volunteer opportunities for people of all ages to share their compassion, skills and friendly contact with those in need. Volunteers provide the special touch that enables our clients and neighbors to thrive. Life changes with age and disability. Our goals are to help people discover their own strengths and enable them to Maximize Their Independence by living better, healthier lives on their own terms.

Contact person: Beth Bandy, Volunteer Coordinator, 866-644-6407
Web Site: http://www.agingandcommunityservices.org

American Cancer Society
The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community based voluntary health organization 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.
Your American Cancer Society is looking for volunteers for the following:
Relay For Life, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Daffodil Days Campaign, Road to Recovery Drivers, Office Administration, Coaches vs. Cancer

For more Information:
Web Site: http://www.cancer.org
Tammy Smith, Administrative Assistant
812-336-8423

American Red Cross Monroe County Chapter
A humanitarian organization led by volunteers that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. A nonprofit volunteer-based health education and emergency service organization that provides disaster relief, services to armed forces, blood and health services, international tracing, educational programs and a Lifeline program.

Contact people:
Sue Gulley, 812-332-7292
June Taylor, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-332-7292
Debbie Terrill, 812-332-7292
Web Site: http://www.monroe-redcross.org
**Amethyst House**
Our mission is to provide high quality, structured living environments, treatment, education and recovery services for individuals with addictions and substance abuse issues. The goals of the program are to 1) aid the recovering person in maintaining abstinence 2) assist the recovering person in making the transition back into society and 3) aid the establishment of personal habits that will accomplish the first two goals.

Contact people:
Gina Lovell, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-336-3570 ext. 13
Tom Cox, Executive Director, 812-336-3570 ext. 11
Web Site: http://www.amethysthouse.org

**Area 10 Agency On Aging**
Celebrates the human potential and provides services to assure the independence, health, and dignity of older residents. Services include in-home services for frail & elderly such as case management, homebound meals, food pantry, information and referral, caregiver support groups, and assistance to the homebound programs. Rural Transit is Area 10's mass public transit system that is available to individuals of all ages and abilities.

Contact people:
Ashley Hillman, Deputy Director, 812-876-3383
Jewel Echelbarger, Executive Director, 812-876-3383
Web Site: http://www.area10agency.org

**Arlington Heights Elementary School**
Arlington Heights is a member of the Monroe County Community School Corporation and is a K-6 public school serving 317 students. Currently more than half of our students qualify for free/reduced price lunches and school fees.

Contact person: Dr. Linda Black, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-330-7747
Web Site: http://www.arlington.mccsc.edu

**Aurora Alternative High School**
Provides alternative educational opportunity for MCCSC high school students who have not had success in traditional school settings.

Contact person: Chuck Holloway, Principal, 812-330-7837
Web Site: http://www.aurora.mccsc.edu
Back To Basics Project
The Back to Basics Project seeks to address the fundamental needs of both companion animals and under-served individuals in the Midwest. Our purpose is to ensure a more equitable distribution of resources to the disadvantaged in rural areas. Our two initial projects are a pet food pantry and teaching beginning grant writing.

Contact people:
Kathryn Lemmon, President, 812-331-2980
Brett Anderson, Secretary, 812-331-2980
Terri Klingelhoefer, Vice President, 812-876-3540

Backstreet Missions Inc.
Backstreet Missions, Inc. is a not-for-profit faith-based organization dedicated to helping the homeless and hurting, rescuing people where they are by offering practical helps in the form of food, shelter, and clothing but most importantly, hope in place of despair, encouragement in place of discouragement, friendship when they have been abandoned by others and knowledge that their life has purpose and meaning. The Mission provides a 28-bed shelter for homeless men, another facility for up to 11 women and 20 children. Geno's Cafeteria "soup kitchen" serves free prepared meals to the public 6 days a week as well as weekend meals to the handicapped and home-bound. The Thrift Store offers a low-cost alternative to the community. A Food Pantry/Assistance outreach provides canned food, clothing, household and furniture to those in destitute situations. Thanksgiving baskets are given out each year and the Adopt-A-Child" Christmas program assists families with gifts for their children.

Contact person: Linda Kelley, Executive Director, 812-333-6360
Web Site: http://www.backstreet.org

Batchelor Middle School
Batchelor Middle School is located in Bloomington, Indiana. The school has just a little under 600 students in grades 7 and 8. We dedicate ourselves to enhancing the physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development of all students to produce active learners capable of meeting future challenges.

Contact people:
Lucy Papier, Assistant Principal, 812-330-7763 ext. 206
Paul White, Principal, 812-330-7763
Web Site: http://www.batchelor.mccsc.edu

Bell Trace Health & Living Center
A full-service, for-profit nursing facility with long-term care and short-term rehab.

Contact people:
Susi Turner, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-323-2858
Abby Stafford, Assistant, 812-323-2858
Web Site: http://www.belltrace.com
Best Buddies Indiana - Bloomington High School North
Best Buddies® is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment. Best Buddies® has a chapter at Bloomington High School North.

Contact people:
Janice Hazelrig, Co-Sponsor, 812-330-7724 ext. 50174
Amee Yoder, Co-Sponsor, 812-330-7724 ext. 50174
Web Site: http://www.bestbuddiesindiana.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters Of South Central Indiana
The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported one to one relationships with measurable impact. Big Brothers Big Sisters is a mentoring organization that matches volunteers with school-aged children in Monroe and Owen counties. We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities to fit any lifestyle or schedule.

Contact people:
Melissa Wickens, Intake Specialist, 812-334-2828 ext. 221
Kathy Delaney Willett, Director Of Outreach And Enrollment, 812-334-2828 ext. 224
Beth Krouse, Executive Director, 812-334-2828 ext. 225
Web Site: http://www.bigsindiana.org

Bloomington Area Arts Council (BAAC) & John Waldron Arts Center (JWAC)
Supports public participation in the arts by developing, strengthening and promoting the cultural resources of Bloomington and Brown, Greene, Lawrence, Monroe and Owen counties; also manages the John Waldron Arts Center.

Contact people:
Ed Vande Sande, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-334-3100 ext. 111
Craig Barton, 812-334-3100
Pamela Keech, Executive Director, 812-334-3100 ext. 101
Web Site: http://www.artlives.org

Bloomington Area Birth Services
Our purpose is to educate, support, and empower pregnant women, new mothers, and their families as they make informed decisions throughout the childbearing year and early parenting, honoring the diversity of families in our community. Bloomington Area Birth Services is a non-profit organization focused on childbirth and postpartum issues. We are here to help women make the most of their pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and early parenting experience. Not only do we educate and provide services, we also work to create community, providing a safe and supportive environment for parents.

Contact person: Joy Jones, Volunteer Contact, 812-337-8121
Web Site: http://www.bloomingtonbirth.org
**Bloomington Beacon, Inc**
Provides information and educational, economic, and cultural opportunities for GLBT people and their families in south-central Indiana. Seeks to open Community Center. Currently offers website and special events. It also supports the civil and human rights of GLBTQ people in south-central Indiana by providing accurate news, information and commentary.

John Clower, Volunteer Coordinator
812-336-2533
http://www.bloomingtonbeacon.org

**Bloomington Central Lions Club**
Meets Tuesdays at the Indiana Memorial Union. Proceeds from projects fund Lions Club humanitarian projects such as: Lions Eye Bank, Cancer Research, Boys and Girls Club, Girls Inc., Boys and Girls Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, shelters and food banks, etc. Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and women in 205 countries and geographic areas who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world. Known for working to end preventable blindness, Lions participate in a vast variety of projects important to their communities. These projects range from cleaning up local parks to providing supplies to victims of natural disasters.

Contact people:
Joyce Williams, 812-219-5044
General Information, 812-336-1050
Web Site: http://www.lionsclubs.org

**Bloomington Community Bicycle Project**
The Community Bicycle Project focuses on providing bike transportation to the people of the city through repair of donated bicycles for people in need, and instruction in bicycle repair and maintenance at workshops. Tools and workshop space are provided. One of the best ways to find out more about getting involved is to give us a visit during shop hours. We are open:

- Mondays from 6:00-8:00 pm
- Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 pm
- Saturdays from noon-3:00 pm
- Sundays from 6:30-8:30pm (Ladies' night)

Used bikes and parts can be dropped off during open hours only please.

We focus on teaching bicycle maintenance in order to ensure that bikes on the streets stay on the streets. Here is what we do:
- bikes for sale: we sell gently used bikes at bargain prices
- earn-a-bike program: participants can receive a bicycle after volunteering their time in our shop
- advocacy: we support alternative forms of transportation; we support the reuse and recycling of bicycles

- workshops & classes: we offer unique bike maintenance workshops and classes for children and adults
- open shop: we make our tools available to the public

Contact person: Zoe, Chris or Joel, 765-491-7960
Web Site: http://www.bloomington.in.us/~bikeproj
Bloomington Developmental Learning Center (BDLC)
Provides full service, full time, developmentally appropriate day care for children 6 weeks to 6 years old in the Bloomington community. Facility is accredited and licensed by the state of Indiana and is located close to the YMCA.

Contact person: Cindy Hodges, Executive Director, 812-336-6600
Office fax number: (812) 336-0382
Web Site: http://www.bdlc.org

Bloomington High School North Library
Our mission is to foster literacy for all students through the discovery of ideas. We are committed to ensuring all students have the right to the pursuit of knowledge through teaching and learning, program development, and information access. The North library serves all students, faculty, and staff and their respective curricular needs.

Contact person: Kathy Loser, Librarian, 812-330-7724
Web Site: http://www.mccsc.edu/~kloser

Bloomington High School South
Bloomington South is an award winning comprehensive four-year high school with an enrollment of approximately 1,800 students. Those who volunteer here will be glad to see that service opportunities for our Panther students and the community are alive and well. Bloomington High School South strives to meet the needs of all students in order to produce engaged and informed citizens who participate in community, excel in higher education, and succeed in the work place. When students struggle, we believe in providing timely, systemic and directive opportunities to give them support.

South has a long history of academic success and is setting the bar for philanthropy opportunities for our students and the community. In the fall we participate in Hoosiers Outrun Cancer, Run for the End Zone, sponsor a food drive and a blood drive. In the winter we focus on Holiday Child, and we partner with all of our elementary schools to sponsor hundreds of students who have needs from socks to soccer balls, glasses to warm jackets and every toy in between. In the spring we sponsor another blood drive, a Dance Marathon for Riley Children's Hospital and a volunteer fair in conjunction with the BVN.

Helpings Hands, Student Council, STAND South, National Honor Society, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), Youth in Action, Connections (through Big Brothers and Big Sisters) Diversity Club, Panther Activity Council and many other groups sponsor other activities throughout the year. Peer tutoring, screenings of Invisible Children, presentations on positive decision making, and mentoring are just some of the other activities that student groups sponsor throughout the year.

Contact people:
Joe Doyle, Volunteer Contact, 812-330-7714
Mark Fletcher, Principal, 812-330-7714
Web Site: http://www.south.mccsc.edu
Bloomington Hospital
Exists to provide comprehensive, high quality, cost-effective and caring services to the people in South Central Indiana.
Description:
Occup Therapy Psych, Medical Psychiatric Unit, Crisis Care Center, 5TH FL Social Services, Adolescent Unit, Dialysis Center. Phone number listed is for Hospital Volunteer Services.

Contact people:
Joanna Bruce, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-353-9468
Connie Hill, Volunteer Director, 812-353-9481
Web Site: http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org

Bloomington Hospital Hospice/Transitions
Provides compassionate care and support for persons with life-limiting illness and their families to help them live each day with hope and meaning. Volunteers are a vital part of our patient care team. Coordination and provision of home-based care services to manage symptoms of life-limiting illness and to provide social, emotional, spiritual, and practical support to patients and families. Our professional staff includes physicians, nurses, aides, social workers, chaplain, and therapists. Patient/family care volunteers can help by providing respite for caregivers, social companionship, and household tasks.

Contact people:
Melanie Miller, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-353-9804
Ellen Surburg, Executive Director, 812-353-9818
Web Site: http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org

Bloomington Meals on Wheels
A community-based program which provides nutritious meals to homebound individuals unable to cook for themselves due to age or illness.

Contact person: Mary Lang, Executive Director, 812-323-4982
Web Site: http://www.bloomington.in.us/~meals

Bloomington Playwrights Project (BPP)
A vibrant non-profit theatre dedicated to producing new plays and providing theatre education for all ages. Featuring: School of Dramatic Arts, Ensemble Artists, playwriting contests and great theatre year-round! Dedicated to the development and production of new plays and theatre education through the School of Dramatic Arts (SODA), outreach in the schools, in-house workshops and children's theatre.

Contact people:
Karen Knight, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-334-1188
Sonja Johnson, President, 812-334-1188
Web Site: http://www.newplays.org
**Bloomington Restorations Inc. (BRI)**

Bloomington Restorations, Inc. (BRI) strengthens communities by saving, restoring, and promoting buildings, sites and places important to the diverse heritage of Bloomington and Monroe County, and develops and promotes affordable housing.

Contact people:
- Steve Wyatt, Executive Director, 812-336-0909
- Sue Speichert, 812-336-0909

Web Site: http://www.bloomingtonrestorations.org

**Bloomington Township Volunteer Fire Department**

The mission of Bloomington Township Department Of Fire & Emergency Services is to safely respond to all reported emergencies within our jurisdiction and contracted areas, to help its citizens deal with those emergencies, and with the resources available and with the utmost regard for the safety of its members, do all it can to limit the loss of life, property, and the environment.

Volunteer personnel are members of a not for profit corporation know as Bloomington Township Volunteer Department Inc. (BTVFD) and are governed by the contract between the township and BTVDF, the by-laws of the corporation and the programs, rules, regulations, and standard operating guidelines put in place by the department administration. The by-laws of the corporation and the programs, rules, regulations, and standard operating guidelines assure compliance for the volunteers as outlined in IOSHA 1910.

Contact people:
- Joel Bomgardner, Assistant, 812-339-1115
- Laura Hanna, President, 812-339-1115

Web Site: http://www.btfire.org

**Bloomington Transit**

It is the mission of the Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation to provide safe, high quality transportation services to the Bloomington community in a cost-effective manner and to make BT and BTaccess services more attractive to increasing numbers of people, to give special consideration to those whose transportation needs can most often only be served by public transportation (senior citizens, persons with disabilities and the economically disadvantaged), to contribute and cooperate towards the economic and social improvement of the community and to provide a safe work environment for BPTC employees based on respect, integrity and personal responsibility.

Contact person: Brenda Underwood, Marketing Director, 812-332-5688

Web Site: http://www.bloomingtontransit.com
Bloomington Worldwide Friendship
Bloomington Worldwide Friendship seeks volunteers to help and be friends with IU international students and visiting scholars. Interested in different cultures? Become a member! Visit our website for details on joining. BWF matches volunteers with IU international students and visiting scholars. There are over 1200 new international students who are interested in getting to know American customs, culture and way of life...especially food. Volunteers meet them for at least three times a semester in homes, coffee houses, IU musical and sporting events, etc.

Contact people:
Harriet Kulis, Co-President, 812-824-5308
Hiromi Sumiyoshi, Co-President, 812-323-8458
Web Site: http://www.bloomingtonworldwidefriendship.org

Boxcar Books & Community Center
Boxcar Books and Community Center, Inc. is a volunteer run, non-profit organization that exists to provide new and used books, zines, magazines, and comics on topics of social justice, independent media, and fiction for the community; send literature of all types free of charge to prisoners in the midwest; and to provide a meeting space for community and literary groups.

Contact people:
Taylor Dean, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-339-8710
Abbey Friedman, General Coordinator, 812-327-7247
Steven Stothard, Special Projects Manager, 812-339-8710
Web Site: http://www.boxcarbooks.org

Boy Scout Troop 136
Provide recreational and educational opportunities for young men. Troop holds meetings and events in order to provide boys with the opportunity to achieve merit badges in a variety of areas. Established in 1973 to provide scouting opportunities for boys in this area.

Contact people:
Lisa Abbott, 812-349-3576
Lynne Crohn, 812-331-7159
Boys And Girls Clubs Of Bloomington
The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. In every community, boys and girls are left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets. An increasing number of children are at home with no adult care or supervision. Young people need to know that someone cares about them. Boys & Girls Clubs offer that and more. Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence. Boys & Girls Clubs are a safe place to learn and grow-all while having fun. They are truly The Positive Place For Kids.
Open Daily
The Club is open every day, after school and on weekends, when kids have free time and need positive, productive outlets.
Professional Staff
Every Club has full-time, trained youth development professionals, providing positive role models and mentors. Volunteers provide key supplementary support.
Available/Affordable to All Youth
Clubs reach out to kids who cannot afford, or may lack access to, other community programs.

Contact people:
Jeff Baldwin, Executive Director, 812-332-5311 ext. 12
Donnie Morgan, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-332-5311
Chris Tann, 812-332-5311
Web Site: http://www.bgcbloomington.org

Brown County Humane Society
Brown County Humane Society's vision is a community where all animals are valued and respected. The Brown County Humane Society is a small shelter serving Brown County Indiana. We provide temporary homes to homeless dogs and cats, provide spay neuter assistance to the public, offer educational programs to school aged children, and a variety of other things. In 2007 our shelter placed approximately 90% of all cats and dogs that entered. In 2008, we believe our placement rate will be the same despite the fact that we have taken in hundreds of more animals than we did last year.

Contact people:
Jaime Robbins, General Manager, 812-988-7362
Jane Weatherford, Board President, 812-988-7362
Agnes Unger, Project Manager, 812-988-7362
Web Site: http://www.bchumane.org

Bryan Park Neighborhood Association
The purpose of the Bryan Park Neighborhood Association is to promote the general welfare of residents of the Area. The Bryan Park neighborhood provides a unique combination of resources that make it a special and wonderful place to live.

Contact people:
Janice Sorby, President, 812-334-2075
Scott O'Bryan, Vice President
Mary Lou Mitchell, Treasurer 812-339-5096
Web Site: http://bryanpark.blogspot.com/
**Buskirk-Chumley Theater**
Our mission is to develop the Buskirk-Chumley Theater as a high quality and widely accessible community resource and performance venue, operated in a fiscally responsible manner. A historic theater featuring a wide variety of community events including everything from jazz, folk, rock, classical music, film, comedy, children's events, and more.

Contact people:
Pam Mangan, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-323-3020
Danielle McClelland, Executive Director, 812-323-3022
Web Site: http://www.buskirkchumley.org

**Camp Kesem**
Camp Kesem is a student-run summer camp for children who have or had a parent with cancer. It is an opportunity for campers to build self-esteem and gain support from peers facing similar challenges. Kesem (n.): magic; the ability to change a life; an agent of growth; the unique power that transforms kids into Camp Kesem Campers. PURPOSE: · To build a supportive community for central and southern Indiana families coping with cancer by creating a week of camp. · To empower students to participate in community service by providing leadership positions, organizational roles, and opportunities to work directly or indirectly with children who have/had a parent with cancer.

Contact people:
Rachel Firestone, Program Co-Chair, 765-491-7153
Lauren Ellis, Program Co-Chair, 812-306-5706
Web Site: http://www.campkesem.org/indiana

**CanINE Express Transport Project**
The CanINE Express is an all-volunteer project, taking Indiana shelter adult dogs (who most likely would have been euthanized due to lack of kennel space) to partner shelters and rescue organizations in New England where they are adopted. Description: Canine Express is an all-volunteer project that transports dogs from Indiana to the New England area for adoption. New England has done a great job with their spay/neuter programs and can now accept dogs from other areas for adoptions to loving homes. We transport dogs once a month with a caravan of 4-5 cargo vans - it’s quite a sight on the highway!
Number of Indiana Shelter Dogs Transported to New England since December 2004: 3,827

Contact people:
Cathi Eagan, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-720-0005
Jane Weatherford, Board President, 812-988-7362
Jaime Robbins, 812-988-7362
Web Site: http://www.canineexpress.org/
Cardinal Stage Company
Cardinal Stage Company is dedicated to establishing a professional regional theatre company in Bloomington, Indiana. Cardinal Stage produces shows that speak to the wide-ranging interests in our community. These include classical and contemporary works, along with shows for young audiences, musicals, and 2nd Stage Cardinal Sins projects. Cardinal Stage promotes local talent from Bloomington and surrounding communities. We also work with Indiana University faculty and students as well as visiting artists from major theatre centers like New York, Chicago, Portland, and Seattle. Cardinal produces work of the highest quality that is of interest to the local community and enhances Bloomington's reputation as a regional arts destination. Cardinal also offers extensive outreach and educational programs in an effort to cultivate a lifelong passion for the arts in audiences of diverse ages, cultures and economic backgrounds.

Contact people:
Katie Becker, Director Of Administration, 812-336-7110
Randy White, Artistic Director, 812-336-7110
Michelle Ford, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-336-7110
Web Site: http://cardinalstage.org/

Celebration of Families
The Celebration of Families is a city-wide month long celebration that takes place in April. It is a month full of family focused events and activities designed to strengthen families. The festival is a community partnership initiated by the Monroe County Step Ahead to celebrate the importance and value of every family. At the festival families can enjoy live stage entertainment, participate in free interactive activities, register for summer youth programs, collect information from agencies about family/child services and enjoy free food and drinks.

Contact person: Rachel Dotson, Volunteer Contact, 812-336-7313

Center for Sustainable Living
Makes available information, services, projects and networking opportunities for those interested in exploring ecologically and economically sustainable ways of thinking, living and interacting in our community.

Contact people:
Lucille Bertuccio, Executive Director, 812-331-2726
Marcia Pluta-Figueiredo, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-332-8796
Web Site: http://www.simplycsl.org

Center for Women's Ministries
A non-denominational ministry for women staffed by crisis volunteers that promotes emotional and spiritual healing. Programs include one-on-one counseling, support groups, prayer groups, Bible study groups, seminars, and counselor training.

Contact person: Megan Bynum, Volunteer Contact, 812-332-0845
Web Site: http://www.centerforwomensministries.org
Centerstone
We seek to prevent and cure behavioral health disorders. Centerstone is the nation’s largest provider of community-based behavioral healthcare, offering a full range of mental health services, substance abuse treatment and related educational services in Indiana and Tennessee. In 2007, we served 69,000 individuals and families at our more than 120 facilities. Our programs address the wide-range of emotional, behavioral, psychological and addiction issues affecting those in our care. Through education and outreach, we provide young and old alike with a better understanding of behavioral healthcare. Centerstone exists to help individuals from all walks of life in need.

Contact people:
Cathi Norton, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-355-6387
Robert Williams, Executive Director
Web Site: http://www.centerstone.org

Children’s Organ Transplant Association (COTA)
Provides fundraising assistance to children across the US who need or have had a life-saving organ or tissue transplant.

Contact people:
Jennifer Benson, COTA Team Member, 800-366-2682
Arlene Davis, COTA Team Member, 800-366-2682
Heather Allen, Volunteer Contact For Ryan Isom Campaign, 812-353-5002
Web Site: http://www.cota.org

Christole Inc.
Christole provides residential and community living support and services for children with autism and adults with developmental disabilities. All services focus on assisting consumers to achieve their individual life goals and connect with the community in which they live.

Contact people:
Marianne Stemm, Volunteer Manager, 812-988-1257 ext. 215
Bert Clemons, Executive Director, 812-988-1257 ext. 212
Web Site: http://www.christole.org

Citizen Advocacy of South-Central Indiana, Inc.
Become a friend to someone in need! As a volunteer advocate you will facilitate the recognition of the rights and interests of people with disabilities and share your time, talents and interests with someone who may be isolated, facing difficult challenges or at risk.
http://casciweb.org/
Jo Gilbertson Co-president 812-219-5566
Dixie Patterson Co-president 812-327-7823
casciweb@gmail.com
Closing The Gap Community Literacy Program
The program emphasizes reading, writing, and critical thinking. It also provides Indiana University faculty and local teachers with an opportunity to model and mentor pre-service English teachers who have selected to participate in the CLIP field placement.

Contact person: Stephanie Carter, 812-856-8265
Web Site: http://www.iub.edu/~blackedu/clip.html

Comfort Food
Comfort Food provides "home-cooked" meals to families of patients undergoing treatment in area hospitals with help from meal preparation franchises and area volunteers. Comfort Food provides meal support to families struggling through critical illness by raising funds to cover the costs of the ingredients, packaging, and facilities provided by area meal preparation franchises. We then host "prep event" where community volunteers gather to assemble these meals and learn more about issues associated with medical crises. Once these meals are assembled and packaged, they are distributed through our partnering support organizations and through Comfort Food volunteers.

Contact people:
Jamie Feagans, 812-219-5821
Erin Meaux
Web Site: http://www.comfortingfamilies.org

Communities C.A.N. – Project SUCCESS
Communities C.A.N. provides services to at-risk students, students who are using substance, families, and increases community awareness regarding the problems with alcohol and drugs.

Contact person: Regina Hildenbrand, Program Coordinator, 812-384-3672

Community Compassion - IN - Bloomington
To reduce poverty in Bloomington. To bring awareness to the public about the 40% of poverty in Bloomington. To decrease the problem before it increases in the future. A group of citizens that are organizing now to change the scene of poverty in Bloomington. We know we will not be able to erase it but we want to focus on reducing it and stopping it from further growing to a higher percentage.

Contact people:
Tamyra Dippolito, Project Manager, 812-323-9005
Jenny Wood, Volunteer Contact, 812-876-6189
Heather Smith, Volunteer Contact, 812-323-9005
Web Site: http://www.ragazziartecafe.com

CommUNITY Education Program At Foster Hall
The CommUNITY Education (CUE) Program at Foster Hall is committed to fostering a welcoming and supportive community for all that live in, work in, or visit our residence halls. Annually the CommUNITY Educators (CUEs), student staff members within Residential Programs and Services, plan and coordinate over 100 interactive programs as well as educational bulletin boards and other passive programs.

Contact person: Erynn Thinnes, 219-841-5363
Web Site: http://www.cue.indiana.edu
Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County
To champion enduring and effective philanthropy that enhances the local quality of life.

Contact person: Renee Chambers, 812-333-9016
Web Site: http://www.cfbmc.org

Community Justice And Mediation Center
Community Justice and Mediation Center's mission is to promote a civil and just community through mediation, education, and restorative justice. Community Justice and Mediation Center (CJAM) is a not-for-profit community leader in collaborative decision-making and conflict resolution, and CJAM's experienced mediators have facilitated the resolution of a wide variety of community conflicts such as Victim-Offender cases referred from the Monroe County Justice System, neighbor-to-neighbor and landlord-tenant disputes, and school and workplace disagreements among many others. CJAM's programs include Victim-Offender Reconciliation, Community Mediation, School Mediation, Small Claims Mediation, and the SA/YES Shoplifter Alternative Program. CJAM also offers workshops for the public and in-house for organizations.

Contact people:
Ed Greenebaum, Program Coordinator, 812-336-8677
David Nosko, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-336-8677
Web Site: http://www.cjam.org

Community Kitchen of Monroe County Inc.
Provides hot, nutritious meals to individuals in need, Monday through Saturday, free of charge with no questions asked. Also distributes meals to kids through Feed our Future Summer Breakfast Program, Backpack Buddies, and to chronically ill through Nutrition Links.

Contact person: Annie Brookshire, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-332-0999
Web Site: http://www.monroecommunitykitchen.com

County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
Monroe County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) mission is “To help ensure that the abused and neglected children of Monroe County live in safe, permanent homes and have the opportunity to reach their full potential.” Monroe County CASA is a volunteer-powered program which provides representation in juvenile court for child victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect. The program recruits, screens, trains, and supervises adult community members who volunteer their time to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs), with full legal authority set forth by the State of Indiana. CASAs provide advocacy to child victims to ensure that they remain at the forefront of the court proceedings and find a safe, permanent home as quickly as possible. CASA is the voice of a child in court.

Contact people:
Tiffany Kinney, Assistant Director, 812-339-1551 ext. 15
Kristin Bishay, Executive Director, 812-339-1551 ext. 14
Web Site: http://www.monroementalhealth.com/casa.asp
Crisis Pregnancy Center
A life-affirming Christian ministry providing free services including: assistance with practical needs, pregnancy testing, prenatal and childbirth classes, parenting classes, life skills education, case management, spiritual support and 24-hour Client Helpline.

Contact people:
Susie Schlemmer, Operations & Volunteer Coordinator, 812-334-0104
Tina Lampke, Executive Director, 812-334-0104
Angie Harris, Client Services Director, 812-334-0104
Web Site: http://www.cpcbloomington.org

Cry of the Children
Mission is to improve the quality of life for adolescents by providing programs and services that enhance and promote the development of effective life and decision making skills.

Contact person: Dellsie Boddie, Executive Director, 812-361-4059

CUBAmistad
CUBAmistad is a sister-city project linking Bloomington, Indiana and Santa Clara, Cuba with the goal of encouraging dialogue and understanding between citizens of Cuba and the United States.

Contact person: Arthur Stein, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-331-9749
Web Site: http://www.bloomington.in.us/~amistad

Deep Roots Animal Sanctuary
A non-hierarchical, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of all animals. Deep Roots Animal Sanctuary is a nonprofit animal sanctuary and animal rights advocacy group based in Southern Indiana. We are a grassroots organization dedicated to animal and earth liberation.

Contact person: E. Chris Lynch, Director, Community Outreach, 812-929-9647
Web Site: http://www.deeprootssanctuary.org

Dental Care Center of Monroe County
Quality, comprehensive and affordable dental care and education made available to all; sliding fee schedule is available to those eligible based on household size and/or income.

Contact person: Dolly Prince, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-339-7700

Diversity Theatre
Diversity Theatre is a company that addresses through the medium of theatre various social issues (e.g., disability, aging, gender, homelessness, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation). We perform for adults and children, generating productions through improvisation. We also sponsor the MOSAIC Film Festival, this year showing short films for adults and children on aging, religion, race/ethnicity, and disability. The mission of Diversity Theatre is to increase the awareness of discrimination and inequity in various social issues.

Contact Person:
Audrey Heller, 812-336-3198
Earth Care Bloomington
Earth Care Bloomington is a coalition of earth care groups from eight faith communities. Their mission is to bring people of faith together to help curb global climate change by educating, acting and speaking up.

Contact people:
Deb Allmayer, 812-331-7507
Madi Hirschland, 812-331-7507

Eco Media Center Of Monroe County
The Eco Media Center of Monroe County (E-MC2) is meant as a vehicle for the facilitation of communication between the activists, advocates & organizations involved in strides toward sustainability & the general public, which too often doesn’t receive event announcements, action alerts or updated information about ongoing campaigns or important issues. The primary activity of the E-MC, at present, is the compilation & distribution of an activities/activism calendar & online newsletter. This publication of green events & related notices is distributed through multiple outlets, particularly the [sustainabloomington] yahoo group listserv, the Center for Sustainable Living’s Email list (as EcoLink) & the on-air green calendar for the WFHB FM Community Radio weekly program, EcoReport.

Contact person:
Mylo Roze, Executive Director, 812-335-2572
Web Site: http://www.freewebs.com/ecomediacenter

The Edge
The Edge provides a nurturing environment where students are empowered to take ownership of their learning as they prepare to become productive citizens of the community. The Edge serves students who reside in the Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation. The student must be enrolled at Edgewood High School and referred by the building principal. The mission of the Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation is to provide students with a quality education that promotes responsible citizenship through teaching of creative, critical, and decision-making skills in cooperation with families and the community.

Contact person:
Melissa Pogue, Director, 812-876-7925 ext. 114
Web Site: http://www.edge.rbbcsc.k12.in.us
EF Foundation For Foreign Study
EF Foundation for Foreign Study is a non-profit high school exchange program dedicated to breaking down barriers of language, culture and geography. EF Foundation for Foreign Study is a worldwide, non-profit organization which aims to promote international understanding and global awareness through cultural exchange. Each year, over 3000 students travel with our program to experience life in a different country. Although our students are from places as different as Brazil and Austria, Hong Kong and Columbia, they each share the same dream - to live with an American family and experience the American way of life. It is the opportunity of a lifetime and we at EF Foundation are proud to help make dreams a reality. We are looking for generous families to host our students for a semester or academic year and we are searching for coordinators to promote the program within their community and supervise the students throughout the year.

Contact person:
Sarah Massey, 800-447-4273
Web Site: http://www.effoundation.org

Fairview Elementary
The Fairview Elementary School staff, in partnership with families and the community, provides a supportive, safe, positive, productive, child-focused environment, which challenges all children to become successful lifelong learners. Fairview has a particular commitment to healthy eating and promoting healthy habits in the pupils. The school location provides students with unique opportunities for walking trips: Indiana University, WonderLab Science Museum, Mathers Museum, Monroe County Public Library, all city and county offices, and city parks. Fairview attendance area includes a government housing project, trailer courts, apartments, and a protective shelter for abused/homeless families. The majority of students live in government subsidized housing. Approximately 75 to 90 (approx. 30% of the Fairview student body) students go to MCCSC’s Extended Day Program, Fairview’s “To the Bell and Beyond” Program, Boys and Girls Club, Banneker Community Center, or Girls, Inc. instead of going home after school.

Contact people:
Sarah Pennal, Advocate For Community Engagement, 317-441-2656
Trudy Litz, Assistant Principle, 812-330-7732
Web Site: http://www.fairview.mccsc.edu

Family Service Association
FSA provides a wide range of therapeutic and supportive services to Monroe County children and their families. Services include individual, couples, family and group therapy, parenting classes and advocate support.

Contact people:
Donna Graves, Executive Director, 812-339-1551 ext. 12
Kelli Odell, Office Manager, 812-339-1551 ext. 22
Web Site: http://www.monroementalhealth.com
Foster Care Select
Foster Care Select is a child placing agency, which promotes care of the highest quality to foster children with special needs. Offers monthly training to increase the skill level of foster parents. Addresses the foster child's individual treatment needs through therapeutic interventions such as individual & family therapy, medication management, and daily living skill training. Provides in home support to foster parents and crisis intervention services for foster children.

Contact person: Sharon Jackson, 812-337-2395
Web Site: http://www.fostercareselect.org

Fourth Street Festival Of Arts And Crafts
Showcases artistic talent from all over the country during the Labor Day weekend.

Contact person: Michael Bell, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-336-6141
Web Site: http://www.4thstreet.org

Friends Of The Library - Monroe County Library Foundation
The Monroe County Library Foundation, also known as the Friends of the Library, supports and advocates for the patrons and staff of the Monroe County Public Library by enhancing library collections and facilities and by contributing to library programming and professional staff development.

Contact person: Mary Jean Regoli, 812-349-3050 ext. 1080
Web Site: http://mcpl.info/friends

Friends Of The World Food Program
Friends of the World Food Program (Friends of WFP) is a U.S. based nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that focuses on building support in the United States for the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) and other hunger relief operations. Friends of WFP unites organizations and individuals committed to solving world hunger. Our education, advocacy and fundraising efforts in the United States support WFP's lifesaving global food assistance and development programs.

Contact people:
Margot Hoerrner, Vice President, 202-530-1694 ext. 109
Outreach Intern, Volunteer Coordinator, 202-530-1694
Web Site: http://www.friendsofwfp.org

Girl Scouts - Tulip Trace Council Inc.
Serves over 4000 girl members, ages 5 to 17, by working with adult role models to stimulate self-discovery, provide fun and friendship, develop skills and build self-confidence. The Council serves 14 south-central Indiana counties. toll-free (800) 467-6804 Includes Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Jackson, Jennings, Lawrence, Monroe, Orange, Owen and Scott counties and parts of Morgan and Johnson counties. In 2007, there are 107 GS troops in MC.

Contact people:
Cindy Stath, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-336-6804 ext. 15
Deborah O'Brien, Executive Director, 812-336-6804 ext. 34
Web Site: http://www.tuliptrace.org
Girls Incorporated Of Monroe County
Serving Monroe County for nearly 35 years, Girls Inc. inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold through a myriad of programming including after-school/holiday programs, summer/winter day camps, and organized sports leagues for girls ages 6 to 18. Services include transportation, organized sports, teen room, technology, self-defense, homework help, and much more.

Contact person: Rachel Dotson, Director Of Program Services, 812-336-7313
Web Site: http://www.girlsinc-monroe.org

Golden Living Center
A for-profit nursing home with about 130 residents that makes extensive use of volunteers as friendly visitors.

Contact person: Sheila Daws, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-332-4437
Web Site: http://www.goldenliving.com

Goodwill Industries Thrift Store - Bloomington
Goodwill Industries International enhances the dignity and quality of life of individuals, families, and communities by eliminating barriers to opportunity and helping people in need reach their fullest potential through the power of work.

Contact person: Tina Sherrard, 812-336-8104
Web Site: http://www.goodwill.com

Grace Center, Inc.
A food pantry serving Clear Creek and Indian Creek Townships in Monroe County. Providing a healthy variety of foods to those in need and encouraging participation in their informal educational opportunities focusing on how to best use the healthy, wholesome foods available through the Hoosier Hills Food Bank. Open Tues. 10am-noon; Thurs. 4-6pm. Donations accepted at Community Hardware.

Contact person: Margaret Simmerman, President, 812-824-5595
Web Site: http://gracecenterindiana.org

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County
Builds simple, decent homes in partnership with low-income families in need using volunteer labor and materials to keep home ownership affordable. Orientation and tour: Most Saturdays at 2 p.m., advance scheduling required

Contact people:
Laura Oberholtzer, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-331-4069 ext. 3
Noma Maier, Assistant Director, 812-331-4069
Web Site: http://www.monroecountyhabitat.org
Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County - ReStore
The ReStore sells donated building materials and household items at discounted prices with the funds going to support Habitat for Humanity's mission of building decent, affordable housing for people in need in the community. Hours: Monday through Friday from 10:30a.m. to 5:30p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations are brought in daily and picked up weekly. New used merchandise is brought out daily, making ReStore a treasure trove for used and (sometimes)new lighting fixtures, doors, furniture, cabinets, and building materials. Antiques and specialty objects may be found on occasion as well as new building supplies such as windows, flooring, doors, decking material or other items.

Contact person: Alexis Maegerlein, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-331-2660
Web Site: http://www.monroecountyhabitat.org

Hannah House Maternity Home
Residential care for homeless, expectant mothers, new mothers and their babies. Providing comprehensive education and support for: childbirth, parenting or adoption and needed life skills in a compassionate Christian environment. A Christian ministry providing comprehensive life skills and other support services in a caring home-like environment, serving expectant and new mothers with infants up to six months old.

Contact people:
Susie Schlemmer, Operations & Volunteer Coordinator, 812-334-0104
Tina Lampke, Executive Director, 812-334-0104
Angie Harris, Client Services Director, 812-334-0104
Web Site: http://www.cpcbloomington.org

Harmony School
An independent pre-K through 12th grade school providing quality education to youth ages 3 to 18 from a wide range of economic and educational backgrounds. Harmony School emphasizes academic excellence, personal and interpersonal responsibility and cooperation, self-expression, self-esteem, community service and conservation awareness.

Contact person: Leslie Cracraft, Office Manager, 812-334-8349
Web Site: http://www.harmonyschool.org

Harvest House Soup Kitchen
Not-for-profit outreach ministry of Great Harvest Ministry Center offering a FREE hot meal every Sunday, to anyone, with no restrictions. Harvest House serves hot meals to the hungry on Sundays from 2-4 p.m. No one is turned away.

Contact person: Robert Kee, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-327-8636
Web Site: http://www.geocities.com/hhsoupkitchen
Homeward Bound 5K Walk To Provide Housing And Fight Homelessness
The walk is part of a statewide initiative and funds raised benefit 12 local service agencies which serve the homeless. Homelessness is an urgent social concern in our country and here in Bloomington. Raising public awareness and encouraging community involvement is fundamental to the success of the Homeward Bound Committee. Bloomington’s walk is 100% volunteer driven!
--All money raised benefits people experiencing homelessness in Monroe County in the form of supportive services such as shelter, food and other assistance. The agencies which receive these funds are also working hard to prevent homelessness every day through educational awareness and daily assistance.
--The Homeward Bound Walk represents 12 Bloomington agencies that provide emergency services to Monroe County residents suffering from homelessness. The benefiting agencies are: Amethyst House, Area 10 on Aging, Centerstone, Community Kitchen, Hoosier Hills Food Bank, Martha’s House, Middle Way House, Monroe County United Ministries, Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard, Shalom Community Center, Stepping Stones, and Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County.

Contact people:
Emily Gorenz, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-339-3429
Kathy Mayer, 2009 Walk Co-Chairperson, 812-349-3430
Janet Cravens, 2009 Walk Co-Chairperson, 812-334-9568
Web Site: http://www.homewardboundindiana.org/bloomington

Hoosier Hills Food Bank
Collects, stores and distributes donated food to 80+ nonprofit organizations with feeding programs that directly serve needy and hungry people. Distributes over 2 million pounds of food to hungry people each year.

Contact people:
Kim Kanney, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-334-8374
Dan Taylor, Assistant Director, 812-334-8374
Web Site: http://www.hhfoodbank.org

Hope Housing and Restoration Center
Offering transitional housing opportunities for not only women in crisis, but for women and children in crisis as well. We offer a supportive housing program, and life skills training program.

Contact person: Randy Edgar, Executive Director, 812-219-1332
Web Site: http://www.hope-center.org
Humanetrix
The mission of Humanetrix (human.net.tricks) is to create and support the development of open innovative technologies which serve to bring people together across the spectrum of the human condition and to promote positive change in society at large. We see information technology--the Internet in particular--as providing a powerful and nearly limitless set of tools which may be brought to bear on behalf of the public good. The promotion of human dialog, personal interconnectedness, cultural understanding, the cultivation of civil society, general life-long curiosity and the greater enjoyment of life are all at the heart of our mission and thus, the projects and educational initiatives we devise and support.

Contact person: Rick Dietz, President
Web Site: http://www.humanetrix.org

Indiana Department Of Homeland Security
Indiana, led by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, in collaboration with citizens, government, and private entities, will achieve the common purpose of preventing, protecting against, responding to and recovering from man-made or natural threats and events to people, property, and the economy

Contact person: Nancy Morris, 317-232-3837
Web Site: http://www.in.gov/idhs

Indiana Heritage Quilt Show - IN - Bloomington
This annual show is held in downtown Bloomington at the Monroe County Convention Center and draws upwards of 4,000 attendees thanks to its beautiful quilts on display, classes taught by high caliber instructors, and scores of vendors from throughout the Midwest. This show wouldn’t be possible without the many dedicated volunteers who help to make the experience memorable for all attendees and maintain the show’s reputation as a must-see event with the regional quilt show circuit. Many opportunities are available and all volunteers receive free admission to the show and a commemorative pin.

Contact person: Michelle Sills, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-336-3681
Web Site: http://www.ihqs.org

Indiana Holistic Health Network
IHHN offers a place for collaboration among holistic health care providers in Indiana and supports the community through events and offerings meant to promote health and wellbeing of communities and individuals. IHHN is a network of holistic health care providers in Indiana. The IHHN is a project of Green Dove Peace Alliance, itself a project of the Center for Sustainable Living. For three years the primary event of this network has been the Simply Healthy Wellness Expo. This event supports healthy and sustainable living in the Bloomington community. The IHHN also provides an Internet directory to assist people in finding qualified practitioners in their area.

Contact people:
Patricia Coleman, 812-331-0886
Scarlett Winters, 812-340-0937
Web Site: http://www.indianaholistichealth.net
**IU Center For Student Leadership Development**
The mission of the Center for Student Leadership Development is to influence curricular and extracurricular learning opportunities in order to enhance the development of the whole student in the area of leadership. We envision a community better served by students' civic engagement, ethical behavior, respect for rich diversity, and commitment to the university's future success.

Contact people:
Kristine Nielsen, Administrative Assistant, 812-855-0975
Deborah A. Getz, Director, 812-856-2275
Web Site: [http://www.indiana.edu/~csld](http://www.indiana.edu/~csld)

**IU Department Of Theatre And Drama**
The IU Department of Theatre and Drama is committed to exploring all aspects of the theatrical event today in order to nurture the artists and scholars of tomorrow. The IU Department of Theatre and Drama operates the Brown County Playhouse and the Lee Norvelle Center to provide year-round theatre to the community.

Contact person: Trish Hausmann, House Manager, 812-856-3844
Web Site: [http://theatre.indiana.edu](http://theatre.indiana.edu)

**IU Hilltop Garden And Nature Center**
Dedicated to providing services, programs and education in gardening, horticulture and nature-based activity to enhance the well being of individuals and society. Programs include youth gardening, parent/child gardening, adult education, demonstration gardens and therapeutic horticulture. The enjoyment of gardening at Hilltop is not limited to children. There are workshops for adults on things such as Fall vegetable gardens, making concrete birdbaths in the form of giant leaves, holiday wreath making etc.

Contact people:
Charlotte Griffin, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-855-2799
Greg Speichert, Executive Director, 812-855-2799
Web Site: [http://www.indiana.edu/~hilltop](http://www.indiana.edu/~hilltop)

**IU Office Of Community And School Partnerships**
Our office provides information and support for underrepresented students in grades 4-12 and their families. Our programs inspire students to seek a post-secondary education.

Contact person: Kim Morris-Newson, Program Coordinator, 812-856-6003
Web Site: [http://www.indiana.edu/~cpartner](http://www.indiana.edu/~cpartner)
IU Office Of Service Learning
Mission: to support education and research at Indiana University Bloomington by facilitating campus and community connections. Vision: to integrate the Indiana University Bloomington academic community and surrounding communities through service-learning and community-based research activities.

Contact people:
Nicole Schonemann, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-856-6011
Andrew Libby, 812-856-6011
Colleen Rose, Civic Engagement Coordinator, 812-856-6011
Web Site: http://www.indiana.edu/~cops1

IU Unity Summit
This annual interactive education program promotes civil dialogue and explores ways to improve the campus climate for all IU students.

Contact people:
Eric Love
Sarah Wilcox, 812-855-1235

IU Volunteer Students Bureau (VSB)
A network that offers students volunteer opportunities within the Bloomington and IU campus community. Hosts Children’s Holiday Wish Program, MLK Day Fair of Fun, Senior Citizens’ Prom, Dog walk/dog wash. Sponsors annual IU volunteer fair.

Contact person: Qian Liu, President, 812-855-8290
Web Site: http://www.indiana.edu/~iuvolbur

Ivy Tech Center For Civic Engagement
We model a service-oriented learning environment that promotes service learning, individual volunteerism and community involvement for Ivy Tech students, faculty and staff.

Contact person: Sam DeWeese, 812-330-6225
Web Site: http://thecenter.ivytech.edu
**Jill's House**
The Mission of Jill's House, Inc. is to provide a temporary, affordable home-like residence for patients undergoing outpatient treatment at the Midwest Proton Radiotherapy Institute (MPRI). Jill's House is a non-profit organization, established in response to a need for affordable, temporary housing for out-of-town patients receiving cancer treatment at MPRI. The House is conveniently located within walking distance to the treatment center. Patients come from all over the country to receive treatment in Bloomington, as there are only four other proton therapy facilities currently operating in the United States. Jill's House has been specifically designed to provide a comfortable residence and support center for guests. Guests stay in one of 25 bedrooms, each with two double beds, a rocking chair or recliner, a private bath, internet access, cable television, and telephone. Common areas of the House include a spacious gathering room complete with cozy seating and a large fireplace, four well-equipped kitchens, two laundry rooms, a library, playroom for children, and a chapel offering a quiet place for reflection.

Contact people:
Sarah Hudson, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-339-5455 ext. 155
Susan Dabkowski, Executive Director, 812-339-5455
Web Site: http://www.jills-house.org

**Lakota Language Consortium**
The Lakota Language Consortium (LLC, The Consortium) is one of the foremost Native American language organizations in the country. A nonprofit organization made up of Native community leaders, linguists and volunteers, its primary mission is the complete revitalization of the Lakota language, one of only a small handful of Native American languages left that has a significant chance of survival. LLC trains the teachers, produces the language materials, sponsors community and educational events, and directs other efforts to preserve the unique identity that Lakotas have maintained through their language.

Contact people:
Wilhelm Meya, Executive Director, 812-340-3517
Sue McChesney, Office Manager, 812-961-0140
Heike Meya, Assistant to the President, 812-340-3518
Web Site: http://www.lakota.org

**Latino Community Center Inc./ El Centro Comunal Latino Inc. (CCL)**
Seeks to promote communication and understanding between social service agencies and the Latino community to facilitate integration and encourage active Latino/a participation in Monroe County. El Centro Comunal Latino (CCL) is a grassroots, community-based organization that seeks to provide an accessible and safe space for all Latinos, with a focus on Spanish-speaking people, to find information, access to resources and a place to hold community events. El Centro Comunal Latino also seeks to promote communication and understanding among service agencies and the Latino community in order to facilitate their integration and encourage active Latino(a) participation in the greater Bloomington community (Monroe County).

Contact person: Cristian Medina, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-355-7513
Web Site: http://www.elcentrocomunal.org
Local Growers Guild
The Local Growers Guild is a cooperative of farms, retailers and community members dedicated to strengthening the local food economy in southern Indiana through education, direct support and market connections. The Local Growers Guild strives to preserve the viability of family farms, improve the quality of life for growers and promotes practices that preserve and protect our health, environment and economy. The Local Growers Guild publishes the Local Growers Guide annually, hosts the Winter Farmers Market, sponsors Dine Local Night at area restaurants and hosts educational workshops at the Winter Guild Gathering. In addition, the Guild has received a USDA-sponsored grant to partner with Middle Way House, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and seven other organizations to build an incubator kitchen in Bloomington. The Kitchen Incubator project is an effort to support growers, entrepreneurs, and community members to prepare, package, and distribute locally produced foods. This kitchen will expand the options for consumers to eat locally produced foods and to support the local businesses and growers who produce them.

Contact people:
Maggie Sullivan, Executive Director, 812-345-1592
Katie Zukof, Assistant Director, 812-339-8198
Bobbi Boos, Treasurer, 812-272-3656
Web Site: http://www.localgrowers.org

Lotus Education & Arts Foundation
Offers opportunities to people to experience, celebrate and learn about the diversity of the world's cultures, through music and arts programming year round, and annually in the fall at the Lotus World Music and Arts Festival. Concerts, educational outreach, the award-winning Lotus Festival, and more: Every year, Lotus brings the best in world music and arts to stages, streets, and schools in southern Indiana. Lotus programming includes:
The Lotus World Music & Arts Festival (every fall): Since 1994, performing artists from far and wide have joined the Bloomington community to celebrate the world's beautiful music and cultural diversity.
Lotus Blossoms Educational Outreach (annually in March): Since 2001, Lotus has brought the best artist/educators to elementary schools in south-central Indiana for interactive performances that open new worlds to young students. In addition, Lotus Blossoms offers free public workshops, a hands-on multicultural bazaar, and concerts.
Summer Night of Lotus (annually, June or July): The annual Lotus Festival season kick-off includes two nights of great performances and introduces the festival pin and T-shirt design.
Edible Lotus (annually in April): Lotus's annual fundraising event showcases Bloomington's excellent restaurants and talented Concerts (various dates): During the year Lotus presents great performing artists from around the world through occasional concerts and special events.

Contact people:
LuAnne Holladay, Assistant Director, 812-336-6599
Tamara Loewenthal, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-336-6599
Web Site: http://www.lotusfest.org
March Of Dimes
The March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by preventing premature birth, birth defects, and infant mortality. The March of Dimes is inspired by all babies — those born healthy and those who need our help to survive and thrive. They are the millions of reasons behind our urgent mission and why every day we:
- Fight for health insurance for all pregnant women and children.
- Push for newborn screening that could save lives and prevent mental retardation.
- Provide comfort and information to families with a newborn in intensive care.
- Support all-important, Nobel Prize®-winning research offering hope for preventions and solutions for babies born too soon or with birth defects.
- March of Dimes carries out its mission in the name of babies, moms and families everywhere. We are babies’ staunchest advocate and Mom’s greatest fan and her caring friend. One day, every family will know the joy of a healthy baby. Until then, there is the March of Dimes.

Contact people:
Hannah Cartwright, Community Director, 812-372-5400
Kimberly Jewell, Division Director, 812-372-5400
Web Site: http://www.marchofdimes.com/indiana

Martha’s House
To provide emergency shelter, case management and supportive services to people experiencing homelessness.

Contact person: Bobbie Summers, Executive Director, 812-355-6841
Web Site: http://www.perrytownship.monroe.in.us

Math Matters
Math Matters is a GrowIndiana AmeriCorps National Service program that seeks to help Bloomington students with their most challenging school subject -- mathematics. The goals of the GrowIndiana AmeriCorps program are to 1. increase awareness of the importance of math among Indiana students; 2. increase middle school math performance in the state of Indiana; and 3. retain college graduates with math-based degrees within the state of Indiana. These needs will be addressed through program activities at both the middle school and college levels.

Contact person:
Diana Schmalzried, Math Matters Tutor Coordinator, 812-856-8244

Mathers Museum Of World Cultures
Through its collections, exhibits and programs, the Museum is dedicated to preserving and promoting knowledge of the world’s cultures. Uses objects from around the globe to help visitors understand other cultures as well as their own through a variety of free exhibits, programs and services. Preserves cultural artifacts and promotes an understanding of world history and cultures.

Contact people:
Matthew Sieber, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-855-6873
Geoffrey Conrad, Executive Director, 812-855-6873
Web Site: http://www.mathers.indiana.edu
MCCSC Adult Education At Broadview Learning Center
Offers many services to local residents, including literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), basic skills improvement, preparation for the GED exam, alternative teen learning, and computer classes.

Contact people:
Melanie Hunter, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-330-7731 ext. 3
Sherry Dick, Executive Director, 812-330-7731
Web Site: http://www.adult.mccsc.edu

MCCSC Literacy Services & Community Partners in Reading
Provides second graders who need tutoring with a community partner who volunteers for one hour a week to guide the student to their reading level. Community Partners in Reading (CPR) was developed by the literacy specialists in the Monroe County Community School Corporation to help struggling second graders reach their reading potential. Community members are needed to commit 75 minutes per week to participate in a mini lesson provided by the site coordinator and to work with two students for 30 minutes each practicing reading skills. A commitment of one semester is required.
--The current CPR schedule is:
February 16-19: 75-minute training session
Feb 23 -Apr 23: Implementation of CPR
--Sites and Times:
Grandview Elementary School 1:45-3:00
Summit Elementary School 12:45-2:00

Contact people:
Marilyn Schwartzkopf, CPR Program Coordinator, 812-330-7700 ext. 50247
Tina Peterson, Executive Director, 812-330-7700
Web Site: http://www.mccsc.edu/~com_part/

MCCSC School Age Care Programs
Provides safe, supervised, activity-based and academic supportive programs for 1300 children outside the realm of the typical classroom. Programs are designed for children 3 to 14 of years of age and are spread out among the 14 Bloomington Elementary Schools.

Contact person: Wendy Perry, 812-330-7702
Web Site: http://www.mccsc.edu

Meadowood Health Pavilion
A for-profit residential facility for seniors which creates a lifestyle of freedom, dignity, independence, and security by a combination of housing, supportive services, and health care.

Contact person: Sherri Ganka, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-330-4375 ext. 324
Web Site: http://www.meadowoodrc.com
Mental Health America - Monroe County
Promotes awareness, acceptance and treatment in the prevention of mental illness through advocacy, education, support and delivery of the most effective and appropriate services to all persons affected by mental health issues.

Contact people:
Donna Graves, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-339-1551 ext. 12  
Kelli Odell, Office Manager, 812-339-1551 ext. 22  
Web Site: http://www.monroementalhealth.com

Middle Way House
To end violence, both structural and interpersonal, in the lives of women and children. Middle Way House provides safe shelter for women (and their dependent children) who are victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault. Case management, legal advocacy, transitional housing, and other supportive services are available to assist women in rebuilding their lives.

Contact person: Beatriz Binkley, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-337-4510  
Web Site: http://www.middlewayhouse.org

Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project
An all volunteer effort that strives to encourage self-education among prisoners in the United States. By providing free reading materials upon request, we hope to aid in the rehabilitation process and stimulate critical thinking behind bars.

Contact people:
Geoffrey Hing, 866-598-1543  
Searle Slutzkin, Advocate For Community Engagement  
Web Site: http://www.pagestoprisoners.org

Midwest Proton Radiotherapy Institute (MPRI)
The Midwest Proton Radiotherapy Institute is a leading regional facility providing precision treatment for cancer and benign tumors that require highly accurate doses of radiation. Patients come to Bloomington from all over the country and remain here for approx. 8 weeks during treatment.

Contact person: Nancy Slough, Patient Concierge, 812-349-2153  
Web Site: http://www.mpri.org

Monroe County Civil Air Patrol
Civil Air Patrol is a national volunteer organization that teaches youth, 12 years and older, how to lead through volunteerism. They volunteer to find missing aircraft using the latest search and rescue techniques integrating youth and adults to accomplish its goals. In addition, CAP members are dedicated to counter drug reconnaissance and to teaching a new generation about aerospace and its impact on our future. And our cadet programs ensure our youth receive some of the finest leadership training the nation has to offer.

Contact person: Jim Engel, Volunteer Manager, 812-824-7165
Monroe County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
Monroe County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) mission is “To help ensure that the abused and neglected children of Monroe County live in safe, permanent homes and have the opportunity to reach their full potential.” Monroe County CASA is a volunteer-powered program which provides representation in juvenile court for child victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect. The program recruits, screens, trains, and supervises adult community members who volunteer their time to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs), with full legal authority set forth by the State of Indiana. CASAs provide advocacy to child victims to ensure that they remain at the forefront of the court proceedings and find a safe, permanent home as quickly as possible. CASA is the voice of a child in court.

Contact people:
Tiffany Kinney, Assistant Director, 812-339-1551 ext. 15
Kristin Bishay, Executive Director, 812-339-1551 ext. 14
Web Site: http://www.monroementalhealth.com/casa.asp

Monroe County Healthy Families
Healthy Families is a prevention program that targets new mothers, fathers and their newborns. It is a free and voluntary program for children enrolled at birth and offered services up until their 5th birthday. Supportive home visitors work with the families each week and bring information on child development, parenting and other educational materials. Home visitors also provide referrals to any necessary community agencies in accordance to the family's needs.

Contact person: Brenda Chapin, Supervisor, 812-961-2500
Web Site: http://www.villageskids.org/h_families.php

Monroe County History Center
The Monroe County History Center is a non-profit museum, genealogy/local history research library, educational facility and museum store that is housed in the historical Monroe County Carnegie Library. The History Center is operated by the 103 year old Monroe County Historical Society, Inc. and is self-sustaining. The Society is dedicated to the preservation and exhibition of the history of Monroe County, Indiana. Our collections include materials and artifacts that reflect the shared heritage of our local area. We hope to show, through the use of these artifacts, how Monroe County fits into the context of Southern Indiana, the Midwest, and the Nation as a whole.

Contact people:
Lisa Simmons, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-332-2517
Jill Lesh, Managing Director, 812-332-2517
Web Site: http://www.monroehistory.org

Monroe County Humane Association
The mission of the Monroe County Humane Association is to responsibly and compassionately lead, advocate and educate for animal welfare in our communities.

Contact people:
Tricia Dishman, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-333-6242
Sarah DeLone, Program Director
Sarah Hayes, Executive Director, 812-333-6242
Web Site: http://www.monroehumane.org
Monroe County Public Library (MCPL)
Serving the community by providing books, magazines, audiovisual materials, computer and internet access, homework help, public meeting rooms, art gallery, adult literacy tutoring (VITAL), ESL classes, Community Access Television (CATS), bookmobile, outreach van, homebound service, and free programs for everyone.

Contact person: Sue Sater, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-349-3050
Web Site: http://www.mcpl.info

Monroe County United Ministries (MCUM)
Monroe County United Ministries is a nurturing organization serving working families and those in distress by assisting with emergency needs and subsidized childcare. We provide quality education and a safe place for children, basic needs assistance for the poor and community service opportunities.

Contact people:
Cliff J. Edens, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-339-3429
Meri Reinhold, Executive Director, 812-339-3429
Vince Stange, Volunteer Contact, 812-212-2384
Web Site: http://www.bloomington.in.us/~mcum

Monroe County YMCA
Offers unique programs that promote life-long health and wellness, improve quality of life and build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Contact people:
Mandy McGhee, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-332-5555 ext. 235
Roberta Kelzer, Executive Director, 812-332-5555
Web Site: http://www.monroecountyymca.org

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
Provides healthful, wholesome food to people in need, as well as nutrition and gardening education. We provide services in ways that build community while enhancing the dignity and self-care of all involved.

--Pantry hours:
M - F 4-6pm

Contact people:
Brooke Gentile, Executive Director, 812-355-6843
Stephanie Solomon, Assistant Director, 812-355-6843
Web Site: http://www.mhfoodpantry.org

Musical Arts Youth Orchestra (MAYO)
The MAYO mission is to provide musical training to a wide array of students of all levels and backgrounds, to promote excellence while fostering individual development, and to prepare students not just as musicians but as community members.

Contact person: Julia Copeland, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-330-0890
Web Site: http://www.mayomusic.org
**My Sister's Closet of Monroe County Inc.**

My Sister's Closet is an outlet for new and gently used professional clothing. Our mission is to provide work force attire to low-income women pursuing employment.

Contact people:
Sandy Keller, Executive Director, 812-335-6603
Jennifer Stout, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-355-6842
Web Site: http://www.mysistersclosetofmonroeco.org

**NAACP - Monroe County Branch**

The NAACP, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is the oldest, largest and strongest civil rights organization in the United States. The principal objective of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of minority group citizens of the United States. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at Second Baptist Church, 321 N. Rogers Street at 7 p.m.

Contact person: Inger Nemcik, 812-322-3859
Web Site: http://www.bloomington.in.us/~mcbnaacp/

**Native American Community Center Of Bloomington, Inc.**

The Native American Community Center of Bloomington, Inc., seeks to improve the status and cultural survival of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Americans in Bloomington and throughout Indiana through a variety of services and programs.

Contact people:
Rebecca Riall, President, 812-391-3457
Thea Bennetti, Secretary
Del Criscenzo, Treasurer
Web Site: http://naccbloomington.blogspot.com

**Nur Festival Foundation**

Contact person: Naomi Komoda, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-322-4205

**Ophelia Project Of Monroe County**

Works to combat relational aggression in adults and youth. Conducts workshops, develops training and program materials, and provides consultation to individuals, organizations and businesses.

Contact person: Michelle Martin Colman, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-323-1807
Web Site: http://www.opheliaproject.org
Options
Partners with people with disabilities and their communities to bring about self-directed and fulfilled lives. Options provides holistic services through community and supported living, supported employment, respite and behavioral management. Options provides customer oriented services that focuses on community involvement which results in active citizenship, rewarding employment and fulfilling relationships within the communities of South-Central Indiana.

Contact people:
Karen Scherer, Development Director, 812-332-9615 ext. 218
Susan Rinne, Executive Director, 812-332-9615 ext. 204
Web Site: http://www.optionsfbl.com

PARTNERS
A creative arts program for people with memory loss. Provides respite care in a safe supportive environment that stimulates creative thinking, encourages physical activity, increases social interaction and celebrates self expression.

Contact people:
Norm Overly, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-332-4439
Suzanne Merriman, Executive Director, 812-332-4439

People & Animal Learning Services (PALS)
PALS is dedicated to providing high-quality, safe, educational, fun and therapeutic animal assisted activities such as therapeutic horseback riding, hippotherapy, animal care and pet encounter therapy to children and adults with physical, learning, cognitive or emotional disabilities. PALS is a nonprofit organization that provides EQUINE ASSISTED ACTIVITIES (EAA) such as therapeutic horseback riding and hippotherapy to children and adults with disabilities and at-risk youth. PALS treats our riders as individuals focusing on ability rather than disability. PALS serves riders from Monroe, Brown, Greene, Jackson, Johnson, Lawrence, Morgan, and Owen counties.

Contact person: Fern Bonchek, Executive Director, 812-336-2798
Web Site: http://www.palstherapy.org

Pets ALIVE Spay Neuter Clinic
Ending pet overpopulation by uniting animal welfare organizations in South Central Indiana to provide the humane solution -- affordable, high-quality spay/neuter. Since 2005, Pets ALIVE has performed 30,000 spay/neuter surgeries. Pets ALIVE is the only animal welfare organization that is reducing the pet overpopulation across South-Central Indiana by offering affordable, high-quality spay/neuter. Nationally recognized for its high standard for medical protocol and its aggressive approach to its life-saving mission, Pets ALIVE staff and board members have spoken at conferences all across the United States. Pets ALIVE was also recognized by PetSmart Charities for its volunteer efforts and by the American Humane Association for its mission and clinic success.

Contact person: Emily Gartner, Administrative Assistant, 812-824-1349
Web Site: http://www.petsalivepayneuter.org
**Pinnacle School**
We are a full-time, non-profit school for students in grades K-12 who work best through hands-on learning. Pinnacle gives bright children with dyslexia the tools and strategies to read, spell, write and be successful learners. Pinnacle also offers tutoring, summer academy and diagnostic screening services.

Contact people:
Billie Harger, 812-336-8141
Denise Lessow, Executive Director, 812-336-8141
Web Site: http://www.pinnacleschool.org

**Rhino's Youth Center**
The mission of Rhino's Youth Media Center and All-Ages Club is to provide entertainment and engagement for the youth of our community in a safe environment, free from alcohol, tobacco, drugs and violence. An all-ages music club and youth center that features bands on the weekends and after-school programming in an alcohol-free, smoke-free environment. Operated by Harmony School Corp. with support from the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department.

Contact people:
Brad Wilhelm, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-333-3430
Tim Pritchett, Assistant Director, 812-333-3430
Web Site: http://www.rhinosyouthcenter.org

**RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)**
RSVP provides meaningful volunteer opportunities for adults 55+ years of age. We help match older adults with agencies and positions that best complement the volunteers' interests, talents, and availabilities.

Contact people:
Christine McKenna, RSVP Director, 812-876-3383
Jewel Echelbarger, Executive Director, 812-876-3383
Web Site: http://www.area10agency.org/rsvp

**Safe Routes To School Task Force**
Facilitate opportunities for children to use alternative transportation to access school through encouragement, engineering, enforcement, evaluation, and education.
To improve the health and safety of the community’s school children by:
- Increasing alternative transportation options and reducing vehicular traffic around schools;
- Encouraging physical activity among children and families;
- Creating sustainable lifelong transportation habits through education and opportunity;
- Facilitating neighborhood cohesion and involvement in safe routes to school initiatives; and
- Promoting the efficient use of community resources to accomplish these goals

Contact people:
Joe Fish, Staff Liaison, 812-349-3423
Raymond Hess, Staff Liaison, 812-349-3423
Web Site: http://www.bloomington.in.gov/alternativetransportation
The Salvation Army
Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Provides free clothing, furniture, food and financial assistance to those in need. Community Center offers sports, after school and summer camps. Childcare for infant through preschool. Store sells items at affordable prices.
For more information about the history of The Salvation Army, please visit the International Heritage Center at http://www1.salvationarmy.org.uk/history

Contact person: Peter Iversen, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-336-4310 ext. 12
Web Site: http://www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org

Shalom Community Center
The Shalom Community Center is dedicated to relieving the plight of those experiencing homelessness and poverty in South Central Indiana. Since access to food, housing, education, and health and human services are fundamental human rights, we seek to meet these basic needs. As a non profit resource center, we deliver social services directly and in collaboration with other agencies in a respectful and secure environment. We advocate for the most vulnerable among us and promote activities that empower people to develop their assets to the fullest extent possible. Shalom provides two meals a day (breakfast & lunch), telephones, mail and message service, referrals, social service contacts, shower and laundry facilities, job help, clothes, and groceries. Operating hours: Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact people:
Pam Kinnaman, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-334-5734
Joel Rekas, Executive Director, 812-334-5734
Web Site: http://www.shalomcommunitycenter.org

SIREN Southern Indiana Renewable Energy Network
SIREN is a community group of volunteers working together to expedite the transition to renewable energy production in Southern Indiana. Our Vision is that all of Southern Indiana will use only renewable energy resources.

Contact person: Michael Beczkiewicz, 812-333-2296
Web Site: http://www.sirensolar.org

1Sky
1Sky is a campaign created to catalyze a society-wide movement in support of bold federal action to tackle global warming. 1Sky seeks to do this by: 1. Mobilizing America for solutions by pushing for 5 million green jobs and pathways out of poverty with a sweeping national mobilization for climate solutions, energy independence, and investment in a new energy economy. We aim to conserve 20% of our energy by 2015. 2. Securing our future by reducing at least 25% of global warming pollutions from the 1990 level by 2020 and at least an 80% reduction from 1990 levels by 2050. 3. Transforming our energy priorities and ending the development of new coal plants that emit global warming pollution.

Contact person: Caitlin Corner-Dolloff, 603-475-5581
Web Site: http://www.1sky.org
South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP)
Provides services and programs in Monroe, Morgan, Brown and Owen Counties to low-income families regarding weatherization, energy assistance, Section 8, IDA, owner occupied rehab, self-sufficiency and Head Start (in Monroe County). Operates a variety of anti-poverty programs and performs a range of services for low-income residents of Monroe, Brown, Morgan and Owen Counties.

Contact people:
Beth Pankoski, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-339-3447 ext. 233
Todd Lare, Executive Director, 812-339-3447 ext. 233
Web Site: http://www.sccap.monroe.in.us

Southern Care Hospice
A for-profit agency devoted to the physical, mental and spiritual care of patients with terminal illness and their families. We are an out-patient hospice agency. Our office is located in Bloomington. Our coverage area includes the counties of Monroe, Morgan, Brown, Greene, Orange, Owen, Lawrence, Martin, Davies, Washington, and Bartholomew. Our volunteers provide non-medical support to our patients and their families which include friendly visits, running errands, or a specialty need such as minor home repair or an interpreter. There are many different opportunities available.

Contact person: Mela Hatchett, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-334-8343
Web Site: http://southerncareinc.com

Special Olympics Indiana - Monroe County
Gives individuals with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to practice and participate in Olympic-type sports. Our organization is available for those ages 8 on up. We compete in area and state tournaments. Special Olympics is a not-for-profit organization that provides sports training and athletic competition in Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics Indiana-Monroe County is part of the international network of accredited Special Olympics Programs that reaches more than 2.5 million athletes with intellectual disabilities worldwide. Our mission is to provide our athletes year-round sports training in preparation for competition in various sports. We offer our athletes continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Contact people:
Denise Brown, Executive Director, 812-336-8071
Devin Hillenburg, Sports Coordinator, 812-325-1548
Web Site: http://www.specialolympicsmonroecounty.org

St. Vincent De Paul Society
The vision of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to "embrace the world in a network of charity." SVDP collects, stores and distributes furniture and appliances to low income people in addition to providing financial assistance for people in need who are unable to obtain assistance from other organizations.

Contact people:
Donna Wenstrup, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-961-1510
Scott Alber, Executive Director, 812-335-1280
Web Site: http://www.bloomingtonsvdp.org
**Stepping Stones Inc.**
Stepping Stones is an independent non-profit that provides transitional housing and supportive services to youth aged 16-20 years who are experiencing homelessness. Our mission is to provide a supportive community that encourages young people to make decisions that positively affect their lives. Our supervised housing program is comprised of three 2-bedroom furnished apartments that house six residents with a fourth apartment serving as our community center, administrative offices, and housing for the Resident Assistant (RA). Residents may live in their apartment for up to two years and may continue receiving supportive services after their departure. Our clustered housing environment provides our youth a sense of family and community. With our community center located on site, residents can drop by to chat with staff, do homework, socialize with the RA in the evenings, and use the computer lab.

Contact people:
Warren Wade, Assistant Director, 812-339-9771
Sheri Benham, Executive Director, 812-339-9771
Web Site: http://www.steppingstones-inc.org

**Sycamore Land Trust**
SLT preserves the disappearing landscape and connects people with nature in southern Indiana. SLT preserves natural areas and family farms in southern Indiana. It works with private landowners to acquire (either through purchase or donation) and care for nature preserves and to hold and monitor conservation easements (land protection contracts when the owner maintains ownership of the property). Protecting and enhancing our quality of place, SLT provides natural spaces for recreation and relaxation, outdoor education opportunities for all ages, wildlife habitat that promotes biodiversity, clean air and water, and economic benefit to the community, attracting families and businesses.

Contact people:
Erin Hollinden, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-336-5382 ext. 104
Christian Freitag, Executive Director, 812-336-5382 ext. 14
Web Site: http://www.sycamorelandtrust.org

**T.C. Steele State Historic Site**
The mission of the T.C. Steele State Historic Site is to collect, preserve, and interpret the property and history of Hoosier artist Theodore Clement Steele and his wife Selma Steele; also, as a part of the Division of Museums & Historic Sites, to serve the community as a center for Indiana's cultural and natural heritage. Our site offers guided tours of T.C. Steele's Home and Studio. Self-guided tour of 211 acre grounds includes: restored gardens, 5 hiking trails, Selma Steele State Nature Preserve.

Contact people:
Christine Atkinson, Arts Programming Director, 812-677-2003
Andrea DeTarnowsky, Historic Site Manager, 812-988-2785
Davida Kean, Grounds Foreman, 812-988-2785
Web Site: http://www.tcsteele.org
Teachers Warehouse
Receives product donations from businesses and individuals and places them in a setting where MCCSC and R-BB teachers can select needed items for their K-6 grade classrooms. Hours are: 2:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday Friday; 2:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30-12:30 p.m. Saturday

Contact person: Karen Barnett, Administrative Assistant, 812-339-7304
Web Site: http://www.teacherswarehouse.org

Templeton Elementary School
At Templeton Elementary School we are committed to preparing students for a successful life journey. We recognize that each person brings unique gifts and talents. As families, students, staff and community members, we provide a respectful, safe, and challenging environment that supports all students. Templeton is a public elementary school with many opportunities for volunteers to support students and their families in academic learning as well as through events and programs for whole families that include fun and learning together. The Family Resource Center at Templeton Elementary School works to meet the needs of each one of Templeton's families. The FRC runs many vital programs at Templeton such as the free family market, family playgroup, pre-school story hour, and STEPS family nights.

Contact people:
Nancy Soto, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-330-7735 ext. 50120
Web Site: http://www.templeton.mccsc.edu

Toys For Tots Monroe County
Through the gift of a shiny new toy, the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation provides joy and hope to disadvantaged children who might otherwise be overlooked during the holidays. Sponsor a toy and give a child recognition, confidence and a positive memory for a lifetime. The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

Contact person: Bob Sutter, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-322-3963
Web Site: http://www.toysfortots.org

Unitarian Universalist Church
As a vibrant and accepting liberal religious community, we celebrate diverse beliefs and support individual searches for truth and meaning.

Contact people:
Guy Loftman, 812-339-4899
Carol Marks, Church Administrator, 812-332-3695
Web Site: http://www.uubloomington.org
**United Way of Monroe County**
A non-profit organization that improves people's lives by addressing critical needs today and working to reduce those needs tomorrow.

Contact people:
Melanie Rieth, 812-334-8370
Jennifer Hottell, Communications Director, 812-334-8370 ext 10
Barry Lessow, Executive Director, (phone), 812-334-8370 ext 15
Web Site: [http://www.monroeunitedway.org](http://www.monroeunitedway.org)

**Villages of Indiana Inc.**
The Villages is a not-for-profit child and family services agency which provides foster care, adoption, child care and home based family services. The Villages champions every child's right to a safe, permanent and nurturing home. We are committed to strengthening families for all children and to embracing the diversity and dignity of every child, youth and family served.

Contact person: Jennifer Abrams, Administrative Assistant, 812-332-1245
Web Site: [http://www.villages.org](http://www.villages.org)

**Volunteers for Change**
Volunteers for Change works on issues that need grassroots support in Monroe County and beyond: To help provide everyone, in a sustainable manner, food, housing, clothing, education, health care, economic and social justice, and the ability to exercise political rights, for the betterment of the community. We are currently working on a Green Campaign: Rescuing salvageable items that IU students would otherwise throw away and would end up in the landfill. We need Green Team volunteers to help us collect food, furniture, appliances, books, mini-fridges, school supplies, clothes, bedding, computers, etc. These will be donated to local charities for our neighbors in need.

Contact people:
Teri Bleuel, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-361-7250
Betsy Ware, Director, Community Outreach
Anne McLaughlin, Board President, 812-327-3804
Web Site: [http://www.volunteersforchange.us](http://www.volunteersforchange.us)

**Volunteers In Medicine Of Monroe County (VIM)**
A free medical clinic for individuals without health insurance or the economic means to pay for health care, which is operated by volunteers and with the support of the community and Bloomington Hospital.

Contact people:
Shelley Sallee, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-333-4033
Elizabeth Sturgeon, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-333-4032
Web Site: [http://www.vimmonroecounty.org](http://www.vimmonroecounty.org)
Wells Activism & Volunteer Effort (WAVE)
In 1997, Scholars from the Wells Scholar Program at Indiana University founded WAVE, the Wells Activism and Volunteer Effort, to encourage even more service work by Scholars in the Bloomington community. The Wells Scholarship is named in honor of Herman B Wells (1902-2000), who devoted his extraordinary life to Indiana University. Dr. Wells came to IU as an undergraduate, returned as a faculty member, then served as a dean before rising to become president of the university.

Contact person: Mikaela Shaw, 513-476-1051
Web Site: http://www.indiana.edu/~wsp

WFHB Community Radio
A local community radio station which provides a neutral forum to facilitate the exchange and discussion of ideas and to celebrate local cultural diversity.

Contact people:
Joy Shayne Laughter, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-323-1200
Will Murphy, Executive Director, 812-323-1200
Web Site: http://www.wfhb.org

WFIU Public Radio
WFIU, member-supported public radio, is a National Public Radio (NPR) affiliate serving south and central Indiana with quality programming, jazz and classical music, in-depth news coverage, and community enrichment. WFIU is located in the Radio/TV Building on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington.

Contact person: Josephine McRobbie, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-855-1357
Web Site: http://www.wfiu.org

WildCare Inc.
Volunteer wildlife rehabilitators dedicated to providing prompt, professional care to injured, sick, and orphaned wildlife in South Central Indiana and educating the public on wildlife and the preservation of habitat.

Contact person: Amelia Reuter, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-323-1313
Web Site: http://www.wildcareinc.org

Windfall Dancers Inc.
Windfall Dancers seeks to ignite a passion for dance in the community by providing quality instruction, engaging performances, innovative community outreach, and an environment for creative expression.

Contact people:
Matthew Wisley, Program Director, 812-334-0506
Darrelyn Valdez, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-334-0506
Kay Olges, Board President, 812-334-0506
Web Site: http://www.windfalldancers.org
**WonderLab Museum Of Science, Health & Technology**  
Provides opportunities for people of all ages, especially children, to experience the wonder and excitement of science through exhibits and programs that stimulate curiosity, encourage exploration and foster lifelong learning.

Contact people:  
Jeanne Gunning, Volunteer Director, 812-337-1337 ext. 21  
Catherine Olmer, Executive Director, 812-337-1337 ext. 16  
Diane David, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-337-1337 ext. 20  
Web Site: http://www.wonderlab.org

**Wylie House Museum**  
Preserves and interprets the history of the Wylie family and the early history of Bloomington and IU.

Contact people:  
Bridget Edwards, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-855-6224  
Jo Burgess, Executive Director, 812-855-6224  
Web Site: http://www.indiana.edu/~libwylie

**Your Art Here**  
Your Art Here (YAH) is an Indiana-based non-profit public art organization created to provide the Bloomington and Indianapolis communities with an opportunity to engage in visual, public dialogue via the appropriation of billboard and other public spaces.

Contact person: Michelle Dalmau, Volunteer Coordinator, 812-219-7222  
Web Site: http://www.yourarthere.org

**Youth for Christ / Campus Life**  
YFC/Campus Life provides a balanced life approach - physical, mental, social and spiritual - to give high school and middle school teens the skills they need to live in a turbulent world. YFC/Campus Life demonstrates the love of Christ to area teenagers, shares the hope that Jesus offers them and serves as a bridge between teens and the local church.

Contact person: Cheri Landrey, 812-331-2366  
Web Site: http://www.southernhillsyfc.org

**Youth Services Bureau Of Monroe County**  
Designed to meet the needs of youth (ages 8-17) and families in Monroe County and surrounding communities. Programs include the Emergency Youth Shelter, youth outreach and counseling.

Contact people:  
Sharon Lucas, Safe Place Coordinator, 812-349-5014  
Ron Thompson, Director, 812-349-2506  
Web Site: http://www.youthservicesbureau.net