



## Volunteer Opportunities – October 2008

### **ACSC - AIDS Committee of Simcoe County**

**Contact:** Edith Reyes **Title:** Health Promotion

**Location:** 80 Bradford Street, Unit 337, Barrie, Ont.

**Phone:** 722-6778 **Email:** [acscexecutivedirector@rogers.com](mailto:acscexecutivedirector@rogers.com)

**Mission:** to help those infected and at risk of acquiring HIV/AIDS to improve their quality of life

**Volunteer Opportunities:** deliver ACSC's programs and services to individuals and the community, help raise the money to provide those services govern and guide the agency through our Board of Directors and committees contribute in many different ways to the vibrancy and well being of the organization

### **Alzheimer Society of Greater Simcoe County**

**Contact:** Marguerite Glanfield **Title:** Coordinator of Volunteers

**Location:** 12 Fairview Road, Suite 103, Barrie, Ont. L4N 4P3

**Phone:** 722-1066; **Fax:** 722-9392; **Email:** [alzgsc@c.solve.net](mailto:alzgsc@c.solve.net)

**Mission:** To improve the quality of life for those affected by Alzheimer disease or related dementia

**Services provided for:** Persons directly affected by Alzheimer Disease or related dementia

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Working in fundraising events; Delivery and pick up of materials

**Requirements:** 3 references

### **Barrie Community Health Centre [www.bchc.ca](http://www.bchc.ca)**

**Contact:** Tammy Stadt **Title:** Community Health Worker

**Location:** 56 Bayfield Street, Barrie, Ont. L4M 3A5

**Phone:** 725-7697 ext 231; **Fax:** 734-0239; **Email:** [tammy.stadt@bchc.ca](mailto:tammy.stadt@bchc.ca);

**Mission:** To assist individuals to take responsibility for their health

**Service provided for:** Children, adults, males, females, seniors

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist staff with information desk, general office administration and program delivery; childcare; kitchen help; Good Food Box packing and distribution; committees and board

**Requirements:** 2 References and a Police Check (3 References and a vulnerable persons police check if applying to work in children's programs and isolated seniors programs), six month commitment and signed confidentiality agreement. Note: Students under the age of 18 do not require a police check

### **Barrie Literacy Council [www.nald.ca/barrie](http://www.nald.ca/barrie)**

**Contact:** Connie Morgan **Title:** Executive Director

**Location:** 80 Bradford Street, Unit 244, Barrie, Ont. L4N 6S7

**Phone:** 728-7323; **Fax:** 728-7155; **Email:** [barrie\\_literacy@on.aibn.com](mailto:barrie_literacy@on.aibn.com)

**Mission:** To teach adults basic reading, writing, and math skills

**Services provided for:** Adults, seniors, physically disabled, and developmental disabilities

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Working one on one with clients; Working in Public Relations; Serving on Board of Directors or Board committees

**Requirements:** 2 references

**Barrie Public Library [www.library.barrie.on.ca](http://www.library.barrie.on.ca)**

**Contact:** Julie Ross **Title:** Manager, Volunteer Resources

**Location:** 60 Worsley Street, Barrie, Ont. L4M 1L6

**Phone:** 728-1010 ext 7005; **Fax:** 728-4322; **Email:** [bplvolunteer@barrie.ca](mailto:bplvolunteer@barrie.ca)

**Mission:** To provide library services to the Barrie Community

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Customer service at the Café or Boutique; Reading Circle; Shelf reading/shelving; Reading Buddies; Teen Advisory Board; Visiting Library Service

**Services Provided for:** Barrie and area

**Requirements:** Must be 14yrs or older (16 for Café & Boutique), application form with 2 references

**Bob Rumball Home for the Deaf [www.bobrumball.org/index.html](http://www.bobrumball.org/index.html)**

**Contact:** Gail Gibson **Title:** Programs Assistant

**Location:** 1 Royal Parkside Drive, Barrie, Ont. L4M 0C4

**Phone:** 719-6700 ext 314; **Fax:** 719-6752; **Email:** [ggibson@bobrumball.org](mailto:ggibson@bobrumball.org)

**Services provided for:** Seniors, deaf, deaf/blind, hearing

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Café; Administrative support; Odd jobs; Activities; Outings; Friendly visits; Walking club; Fitness

**Requirements:** Police check, TB 2 step test, signed confidentiality agreement, orientation

**Borden Family Resource Centre [www.bordenfrc.org](http://www.bordenfrc.org)**

**Contact:** Deborah Greeley **Title:** Volunteer Services Coordinator

**Location:** 28 Arnhem, CFB Borden, Borden, Ont.

**Phone:** 424-1200 ext 1579; **Fax:** 423-3432; **Email:** [greeley.da@forces.gc.ca](mailto:greeley.da@forces.gc.ca)

**Mission:** A non-profit, charitable organization which supports the Canadian Forces by providing support services and resources geared to fostering and enhancing quality of life

**Services provided for:** Canadian Forces Members and their immediate families; Dept. of National Defense employees and their immediate families; others who provide direct support to the Canadian Armed Forces

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Administrative support; Board of Directors; Workshop facilitator and assistant; Home child care assistant; Youth program assistant and event planner; Fundraising; Graphic design; Maintenance; Nursery school assistant; Creative arts and activities assistant; Stay and Play; Share the Spirit; Warm line calls for families of deployed members; Adopt a holiday volunteers

**Requirements:** Police Check, 2 step TB test, 3 references, own transportation

**Canadian Cancer Society [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca)**

**Contact:** Natalie Beaudet **Title:** Volunteer Development Coordinator

**Location:** Barrie & District/Muskoka-North Simcoe

**Phone:** Barrie 726-8032/Orillia 326-9587; **Fax:** Barrie 726-4073/Orillia 326-8357

**Email:** [nbeaudet@ontario.cancer.ca](mailto:nbeaudet@ontario.cancer.ca)

**Mission:** The Canadian Cancer Society is a national, community-based organization of volunteers, whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer. The Canadian Cancer Society achieves its mission through research, education, patient services and advocacy for healthy public policy. These efforts are supported by volunteers and staff and funds raised in communities across Canada. Together. Strong.

**Opportunities:** Drivers, Committee members, Outreach Volunteers, Event Volunteers, Members-at-large

**Services provided for:** People living with Cancer

**Canadian Diabetes Association [www.diabetes.ca](http://www.diabetes.ca)**

**Contact:** Sharon Marshall **Title:** Public Programs & Services Coordinator

**Location:** 556 Byrne Drive, Unit 4, Barrie, Ont. L4N 9P6

**Phone:** 737-3611 ext 22; **Fax:** 737-4912; **Email:** [sharon.marshall@diabetes.ca](mailto:sharon.marshall@diabetes.ca)

**Mission:** To promote the health of Canadians through diabetes research, education, service and advocacy

**Services provided for:** People affected by diabetes and those who are at risk

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Special Events, Speakers Bureau, Advocacy.

Health Fair Volunteers (Set up and staff displays); Office Help (Answering phones, stuffing envelopes, assisting customers); Data entry; Other office duties

**Requirements:** Volunteer Application Form with 2 references

**Canadian Mental Health Association [www.cmhasim.on.ca](http://www.cmhasim.on.ca)**

**Contact:** Sherri Scaini **Title:** Manager, Resource Development

**Location:** 39 High Street, Barrie, Ont. L4N 1W2

**Phone:** 726-5033; **Fax:** 726-0636; **Email:** [sscaini@cmhasim.on.ca](mailto:sscaini@cmhasim.on.ca)

**Mission:** Committed to the promotion of mental health and well being to the people of Simcoe County

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist with fundraising/special events; One to one visiting with participant/clients: Working with R.S.V.P. Club members to help them learn to clean, cook and socialize; Clerical assistance; Christmas Gift Campaign

**Canadian Red Cross Society [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)**

**Contact:** Dianne Tripp **Title:** Coordinator, Volunteer Services

**Location:** 14 High Street, Suite #202, Barrie, Ont. L4N 1W1

**Phone:** 721-3313 ext. 223; **Fax:** 739-9916; **Email:** [dianne.tripp@redcross.ca](mailto:dianne.tripp@redcross.ca)

**Mission:** To improve the situation of the most vulnerable

**Services provided for:** Males, females, adults, seniors, physically disabled

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Transportation; Meals on Wheels; Friendly visiting; Office administration; Public relations and fundraising

**Requirements:** Police check, 2 references

**Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County [www.catholicfamilylife.ca](http://www.catholicfamilylife.ca)**

**Contact:** Laurie Nichol **Title:** Resource Development/Volunteer Coordinator

**Location:** 20 Bell Farm Road, Unit 5, Barrie, Ont. L4M 6E4

**Phone:** 726-2503; **Fax:** 726-2570; **Email:** [lnichol@cflsimcoe.ca](mailto:lnichol@cflsimcoe.ca)

**Mission:** "Providing help, offering hope and changing lives". A non-profit Catholic-sponsored agency, offers professional counseling services and education designed to strengthen and enrich lives

**Services Provided for:** Children, adults, families, youth and seniors residing in Simcoe South regardless of religious affiliation

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Office Administration; Fundraising

**Requirements:** Volunteer Application Form with references, high school students welcome to apply

**Children's Aid Society of the County of Simcoe [www.simcoecas.com](http://www.simcoecas.com)**

**Contact:** Marcy Desroches **Title:** Coordinator of Volunteers

**Location:** 60 Bell Farm Road, Barrie, Ont. L4M 5G6

**Phone:** 726-6587 ext 2363; **Fax:** 726-9788; **Email:** [mdesroch@simcoecas.com](mailto:mdesroch@simcoecas.com)

**Mission:** To strengthen families and protect children from neglect and abuse

**Service provided for:** Children, youth and families

**Volunteer Opportunities:** General office administration and projects; Assist with special events

**Requirements:** 16 – 18 years old, references, free training provided

## **Coleman Care Centre**

**Contact:** Carol White **Title:** Activity Assistant

**Location:** 140 Cundles Road West, Barrie, Ont. L4N 9X8

**Phone:** 726-8691; **Fax:** 726-5085; **Email:** [carol\\_white@rogers.com](mailto:carol_white@rogers.com) (underscore between carol and white)

**Mission:** A licensed nursing home providing long term care to residents

**Services provided for:** Seniors; Mentally challenged adults

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist with leisure programs (crafts, parties, outings)

**Requirements:** 14 years or older

## **Contact: Volunteer South Simcoe [www.contactsouthsimcoe.ca](http://www.contactsouthsimcoe.ca)**

**Contact:** Isabelle Lewis **Title:** Volunteer Centre Coordinator

**Location:** Alliston, Ont.

**Phone:** 435-4900; **Fax:** 435-1106; **Email:** [isabelle@contactsouthsimcoe.ca](mailto:isabelle@contactsouthsimcoe.ca)

**Mission:** To provide a positive link between volunteer organizations and their potential volunteers with ongoing education, support and resource potential

**Opportunities:** The Volunteer Centre will be hiring volunteers to work with specific projects as well as to staff the walk-in volunteer centre

**Services provided for:** All volunteers and the organizations that employ volunteers

**Requirements:** 16 years or older, Police Check, other requirements as necessary

## **Gilda's Club Barrie Ontario [www.gildasclub.org](http://www.gildasclub.org)**

**Contact:** Caron Goodreau, Executive Director

**Location:** 93 Bell Farm Road, Suite 120, Lower Level, Barrie, Ont. L4M 1G1

**Phone:** 726-5199; **Fax:** 726-7101; **Email:** [caron@gildasclubbarrie.org](mailto:caron@gildasclubbarrie.org)

**Mission:** To provide a place where anyone who has been touched by cancer can join together to build emotional and social support as a complement to medical care

**Opportunities:** Office administration; Events; Fundraising

**Services provided for:** Anyone touched by cancer; free

**Requirements:** Over 18 years of age, police check, office experience, computer

## **Grove Park Home [www.groveparkhome.on.ca](http://www.groveparkhome.on.ca)**

**Contact:** Barb Caicco **Title:** Manager of Programs & Volunteer Services

**Location:** 234 Cook Street, Barrie, Ont. L4M 4H5

**Phone:** 792-7398; **Fax:** 726-1076; **Email:** [bcaicco@groveparkhome.on.ca](mailto:bcaicco@groveparkhome.on.ca)

**Mission:** To provide quality care to seniors to enable them to maintain dignity and comfort

**Services provided for:** Seniors in a Long Term Care Home

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Café & Tuck Shop; Outings, Helping with games and activities; Maintenance; Friendly visits; Feeding residents; Gardening; Providing entertainment

**Requirements:** 2 references, police check, TB 2 step test, signed confidentiality agreement, orientation

## **Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario [www.heartandstroke.ca](http://www.heartandstroke.ca)**

**Contact:** Bonnie Morrison **Title:** Area Administrator

**Location:** 48 Alliance Blvd, Unit 207, Barrie, Ont.

**Phone:** 737-1020; **Fax:** 737-0902; **Email:** [bmorrison@hsf.on.ca](mailto:bmorrison@hsf.on.ca)

**Mission:** A volunteer organization whose mission is to reduce the risk of premature death and disability from heart disease and stroke by raising funds for research and health promotion

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Office work; Receipt writing; Computer work; Event helpers; Drivers

**Requirements:** 16 yrs or older, computer skills an asset, no police check required

**Hospice Simcoe [www.hospicesimcoe.ca](http://www.hospicesimcoe.ca)**

**Contact:** Leanne Bentley **Title:** Volunteer Coordinator

**Location:** 80 Bradford Street, Unit #545, Barrie, Ont. L4N 6S7

**Phone:** 722-5995 ext. 29; **Fax:** 722-0716; **Email:** [leanne@hospicesimcoe.ca](mailto:leanne@hospicesimcoe.ca)

**Mission:** To provide support for individuals and families facing a life threatening illness

**Service provided for:** Anyone living with a life threatening illness or bereavement, and their loved ones

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Support for those with illness (volunteers 19+ yrs); Special events; General office administration; Child and pet care for Hospice families;

**Requirements:** 2 references (some positions also require police check), Teen Support (volunteers 16-19 yrs) requires training, Palliative Care Support (volunteers 19+ yrs) requires training

**Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario [www.ldass.org/](http://www.ldass.org/)**

**Contact:** Shari Pryce **Title:** Executive Officer

**Location:** 76 Mulcaster Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Barrie, Ont. L4M 3M4

**Phone:** 726-5553; **Fax:** 730-1416; **Email:** [ldoffice@ldass.org](mailto:ldoffice@ldass.org)

**Mission:** To assisting persons with learning disabilities realize and obtain their full potential

**Service provided for:** Persons with learning disabilities

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Event/Program Coordinator; Administrative duties; Fundraising; Tutors

**Requirements:** Police Check, 16 years and over; Other – may vary depending on position

**Leisureworld Inc. Barrie Centre [www.leisureworld.ca](http://www.leisureworld.ca)**

**Contact:** Sheila McConnell **Title:** Program Supervisor

**Location:** 130 Owen Street, Barrie, Ont. L4M 3H7

**Phone:** 726-8621; **Fax:** 726-0821; **Email:** [smcconnell@leisureworld.ca](mailto:smcconnell@leisureworld.ca)

**Mission:** To achieve excellence in resident programs and services

**Services provided for:** Elderly

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Activity programs

**Requirements:** Police Check

**Mid Ontario Snowmobile Trail (M.O.S.T.) [www.most.on.ca](http://www.most.on.ca)**

**Contact:** Brandy Schut or Susan Gilby

**Area served:** Barrie, Collingwood, New Lowell, Orillia, Midland, Wasaga Beach

**Phone:** 705-812-1389 or 705-322-7669; **Fax:** 705-322-5955; **Email:** [volunteers@most.on.ca](mailto:volunteers@most.on.ca)

**Mission:** To provide a safe and enjoyable snowmobile trail system for the benefit of permit buyers and local communities, and to promote and protect the sport of snowmobiling generally while maintaining a rewarding and fun experience for our volunteers

**Opportunities:** Help make the best trails in the area and make happy sledders

**Services provided for:** OFSC (Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs)

**Requirements:** Ability to work well with others and follow directions

**Multiple Sclerosis Simcoe County Chapter [www.mssociety.ca/chapters/simcoe](http://www.mssociety.ca/chapters/simcoe)**

**Contact:** Lucille Hill **Title:** Volunteer Director

**Location:** 44 Cedar Pointe Dr, Unit 1102, Barrie, Ont. **Mail:** P.O. Box 913, Barrie, Ont. L4M 4Y6

**Phone:** 733-0488; **Fax:** 719-3098; **Email:** [scmsc@bellnet.ca](mailto:scmsc@bellnet.ca)

**Mission:** To find a cure for MS and enable those affected to enhance their quality of life

**Services provided for:** Persons with MS and their families

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Various events; **Requirements:** Ages 14 and up

**New Path Youth & Family Services [www.newpath.ca](http://www.newpath.ca)**

**Contact:** Jane Golder **Title:** Coordinator of Volunteers

**Location:** Alliston/Barrie/Bradford/Cookstown and surrounding areas

**Phone:** 458-4338 ext 328; **Fax:** (905) 936-3535; **Email:** [jgolder@sympatico.ca](mailto:jgolder@sympatico.ca)

**Mission:** To provide compassionate, innovative and accessible services to children, youth, and families

**Service provided for:** Children, youth and their families

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Working one on one with clients as a “Buddy” or Tutor; Assisting in our Residential Program (Cookstown); Office Duties

**Requirements:** 15yrs or older (some positions have a minimum age), 3 references and Police Check, Health Certificate may be requested (form for physician provided)

**Roberta Place [www.jarlette.com](http://www.jarlette.com)**

**Contact:** Co-Ordinator of Volunteer Services

**Location:** 503 Essa Road, Barrie, Ont. L4N 9E4

**Phone:** 733-3231 ext 501; **Fax:** 733-2592; **Email:** [jschrum@jarlette.com](mailto:jschrum@jarlette.com)

**Mission:** We make a positive difference in the lives of everyone we touch

**Services provided for:** Long Term Care Facility

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Dining Room Assistant; Administrative Assistant; Craft Assistant; Friendly Visitor; Games; Reading/Story Telling; Walking Program; Special Events; Palliative Care

**Requirements:** Criminal reference, personal references, interview, orientation; Students welcome

**Royal Victoria Hospital [www.rvh.on.ca](http://www.rvh.on.ca)**

**Contact:** DoDee Walsh **Title:** Coordinator Volunteer Services

**Location:** 201 Georgian Drive, Barrie, Ont. L4M 6M2

**Phone:** 739-5650; **Fax:** 739-5659; **Email:** [WalshD@rvh.on.ca](mailto:WalshD@rvh.on.ca)

**Mission:** Enhancing the delivery of exceptional services to our patients and their families

**Service provided for:** All persons

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Clerical Assistants; Porters; Information Desk; Coffee Bar; Gift shop; Department Liaison; Greeters; and more

**Requirements:** 2 references, Mantoux 2 step T.B Test (provided by RVH), Communicable Disease Information. A minimum one year commitment is required for regular scheduled shifts, either every week or every other week on the same day and time each week. Minimum age 16

**Simcoe County Association for the Physically Disabled [www.scapd.on.ca](http://www.scapd.on.ca)**

**Contact:** Marion Tizzard **Title:** Manager of Information and Volunteer Services

**Location:** 44 Cedar Pointe Drive, Unit # 1102, Barrie, Ont. L4N 5R7

**Phone:** 737-3263 ext 226; **Fax:** 737-1874; **Email:** [mtizzard@scapd.on.ca](mailto:mtizzard@scapd.on.ca)

**Mission:** To assist those with disabilities to lead dignified, productive and independent lives

**Service provided for:** Adults with physical disabilities

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Friendly visiting; Outing companion; Various administration duties; Special projects; Public education; Fundraising (Bingo and other events)

**Requirements:** Police check, 2 references

**United Way of Greater Simcoe County [www.unitedwaysimcoecounty.on.ca](http://www.unitedwaysimcoecounty.on.ca)**

**Contact:** Cathy Barlow **Title:** Director, Community Leadership & Learning Services

**Location:** 136 Bayfield Street, Ste 100, Barrie, Ont. L4M 3B1

**Phone:** 726-2301 ext 29; **Fax:** 726-4897; **Email:** [consulting@unitedwaysimcoecounty.on.ca](mailto:consulting@unitedwaysimcoecounty.on.ca)

**Mission:** To build a caring community by raising and allocating funds and to provide needed human care in our communities

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist staff; Office administration; Public relations; Board of Directors, Campaign Stewardship Volunteer, Data Services Office Volunteers, Allocations Committee member  
**Requirements:** References; Must be bondable for some positions

### **VON – Simcoe County Branch [www.von.ca](http://www.von.ca)**

**Contact:** Jeanette Phillips **Title:** Fall Prevention/SMART Program Coordinator

**Location:** 35 Cedar Pointe Drive, Unit 31, Barrie, Ont. L4N 5R7

**Phone:** SMART Program 828-1749; Foot Clinic/Office 737-5044; Adult Day Program 720-2532

**Fax:** 737-1903; **Email:** [phillipj@von.ca](mailto:phillipj@von.ca)

**Mission:** Works in partnership with Canadians for a healthier society through: Leadership in community-based care; Delivery of innovative, comprehensive health and social services; and Influence in the development of health and social policy

**Opportunities:** VON SMART Program – provide physician-approved exercise instruction to at risk homebound seniors; Barrie Adult Day Program – help out with program activities; Foot Care Clinic – assist nurse with set up and ensure clinic runs smoothly

**Services provided for:** primarily senior men and women

**Requirements:** Police check, 3 references and interview. Orientation provided for all volunteers. SMART program – commit to 1-2 hours per week for 6-12 months, 18 years and up; Adult Day Program – mature high school students welcome, a few hours a week for 4-6 months; Foot Clinic – 18 years and up

### **Victoria Village Manor [www.victoriavillage.ca](http://www.victoriavillage.ca)**

**Contact:** Charlene Urbach **Title:** Volunteer Coordinator/Recreation Therapist

**Location:** 78 Ross Street, Barrie, Ont. L4N 1G3

**Phone:** 792-3520; **Fax:** 728-4057; **Email:** [charlene.urbach@specialty-care.com](mailto:charlene.urbach@specialty-care.com)

**Mission:** To provide resident focused care that supports quality of life

**Services provided for:** Residents and seniors in a long term care setting

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Recreation; kitchen; housekeeping; personal visits; etc.

**Requirements:** Police screening, flu shot and TB test, 15 years and older

### **Woods Park Care Centre [www.woodspark.on.ca](http://www.woodspark.on.ca)**

**Contact:** Pat Reilly **Title:** Volunteer/Wellness Coordinator

**Location:** 110 Lillian Crescent, Barrie, Ont. L4N 5H7

**Phone:** 739-6881 ext 427; **Fax:** 739-0638; **Email:** [pat.reilly@woodspark.on.ca](mailto:pat.reilly@woodspark.on.ca)

**Mission:** Dedicated to continually improving healthcare and services provided for our clients

**Volunteer Opportunities:** One to One Visits; Escorts; Dining; Programs; Café; Outings; Porterage; Special Events; Walks; Reading



The Barrie Association of Volunteer Administrators (BAVA) is a non-profit organization which serves and represents professionals who are responsible for the administration of volunteers and volunteer programs.

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