

Students are required to submit 8 hours of community service each semester! Community service is a way to give back to your community, become involved, and explore potential career paths. It is also a great way to meet new people and learn about your community. Below, you will find opportunities in your local community!

Don't forget to submit! Visit tnachieves.org/community-service/submit-cs-hours/ and complete the form entirely.

Sportsman's Resort

Environmental Conservation

- **Point of Contact:** Candace Curlin
- **Email:** sportsmansresort@reelfootlake.com
- **Phone Number:** (731) 253-6581
- **Best way to sign up:** Call or visit in person
- **Website:** <https://reelfootlake.com/about/>

Description: Sportsman's Resort is a family-owned and operated resort on Reelfoot Lake. Volunteers are needed for yard work, general cleaning, and grounds maintenance work.

Margaret Newton Elementary School

Education

- **Point of Contact:** Front Office
- **Phone Number:** (731) 253-7253
- **Best way to sign up:** Call the main office
- **Website:** <https://mnes.lcfalcons.net/en-US>

Description: The mission of Margaret Newton Elementary School is to provide for all students a safe, nurturing, student-centered learning environment. Volunteers are needed to read to students, assist students with handwriting, assist teachers with activities, run office errands within the building, etc.

Reelfoot Rural Ministries

General Community Support

- **Point of Contact:** Laura Hunt
- **Email:** secretary@reelfootruralministries.org
- **Phone Number:** 731-538-9970
- **Best way to sign up:** Call or email
- **Website:** [Reelfoot Rural Ministries](#)

Description: Volunteers can work in the food bank and the thrift store. In the food bank, volunteers will be sorting and bagging food. In the thrift store, tasks will include bagging, hanging, and sorting clothing.

Healthcare

- **Point of Contact:** Alessandra Hopkins
- **Email:** alessandra.hopkins@gentivahs.com
- **Phone Number:** 731-377-9346
- **Best way to sign up:** Call or email

Description: Gentiva Hospice is always looking for dedicated volunteers to provide companionship and emotional support to patients with life-limiting conditions and their caregivers. Our patients reside in nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the Dyer, Lauderdale, Tipton, Obion, and Lake County areas. You choose when the best time is for you! Here are a few examples of how our facility volunteers serve: Engaging with our facility-based hospice patients through any of the following: Provide companionship and emotional support, Provide a listening ear, Encourage them to share life experiences, Play games (card, board games, etc.), Watching TV with them, Read to them, Sing/play an instrument with them. No medical experience is needed as volunteers DO NOT perform nursing duties or dispense medication.