

The Harbor Dothan (Weekly, Various Dates/Times)

- Community Connect (Weekly, Saturdays, 7:45-9:15AM)
 - The Harbor Downtown hosts weekly events to support unhoused individuals and those in need within our community. They offer food, clothing, and hygiene assistance, and volunteers are crucial for various roles including check-in, blood pressure and eye health stations, and food/clothing distribution. For more information and role descriptions, please see the sign-up link below.
- Donation Sorting (Weekly, Wednesdays, 8:15-11AM)
 - The Harbor Dothan is looking for volunteers to help sort through clothing, donations and organize the clothing closet, which helps streamline the Harbor's weekly community connect events.
- Reception/Miscellaneous Tasks (Weekly, Mondays, 9AM-12PM)
 - The Harbor needs help with various jobs every Monday from 9-12. Primarily help with the reception desk is needed, answering calls and taking messages. You may also be asked to help make snack bags with items from the food pantry, assist with organizational projects, etc. as needed!

Location: 320 N Foster Street, Dothan

Sign-up: [Harbor Volunteering](#)

Wiregrass Museum of Art (Multiple Dates and Times)

The Wiregrass Museum of Art is looking for volunteers this month. Sign up using the links below.

- Cover the Front Desk
 - Greet and check in WMA visitors and answer phones. Feel free to bring a book or your laptop. Seated position.
 - Sign-up: <https://signup.com/go/tOU5MLn>
- Youth Art Month Framing
 - Assist WMA staff with framing and organizing Youth Art Month artworks for the upcoming Youth Art Month Exhibition.
 - Sign-up: <https://signup.com/go/gmDdnxw>
- Tour Guide
 - If anyone is interested in becoming a Tour Guide at WMA please contact Janin Wise, you can reach her by email at jwise@wiregrassmuseum.org or call her at 334-794-3871

Location: Wiregrass Museum of Art, 126 Museum Ave, Dothan

Reminder that there is construction on Museum Ave. You will need to come in on St. Andrews St, and park in the Civic Center parking lot.

DAIM Pizza with a Pal (Weekly, Tuesdays, 6-7:30 PM)

Join Disabilities Awareness in Medicine for Pizza with a Pal at First United Methodist Church. This is an event where a team of volunteers works together to make each and every special-needs individual feel their unique talents and skills are appreciated and for their

caregivers to focus on themselves and have some time of their own each week. Pizza with a Pal has been happening almost every Tuesday for over 40 years. This weekly program offers volunteers and special-needs individuals time to make memories and form meaningful connections. Join us this upcoming Tuesday, from 6 pm- 7:30 pm for a night of fun and laughter!

NOTE: To volunteer, contact Sagar Desai at desais7070@acom.edu. You will need your background check from ACOM (CastleBranch).

Location: First United Methodist Church (1380 W. Main Street, Dothan)

Sign-up: [Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Moma Tina's Soup Kitchen (Every Monday, Tuesday and Friday for lunch and/or dinner shifts)

Moma Tina's Soup Kitchen is in constant need of volunteers to help serve lunch and dinner to those in need. If you're available to help, please sign up through the link below.

Location: 605 North Alice St, Dothan (NOTE: Please park directly next to the soup kitchen on the side of the road. Knock on the front door when you arrive).

Sign-up: [Moma Tina's Volunteer](#)

Love in Action with SAACOFPP (Various Days/Times)

Join SAACOFPP in volunteering at Love In Action, a fantastic opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the Dothan community. Multiple events take place throughout the week, allowing you to serve in different capacities.

- The Pantry
 - Assist in packing boxes of groceries, clothing, and hygiene products to distribute to those in need. Volunteers also have the option to help distribute the boxes via the outreach bus at 10:30 AM. Volunteers will travel with Love in Action to families in low-income neighborhoods, mobile home parks, and other underserved locations to deliver the boxes. It is NOT required to board the outreach bus but is an option if you would like to participate!
 -  First Three Saturdays of Each Month | 9 – 11 AM
 - If you board the outreach bus, you will be finishing at 2:00PM
- Community Outreach
 - Volunteers will assist in preparing, packaging, and delivering meals to families in low-income neighborhoods, mobile home parks, and other underserved locations. You will board the outreach bus at Love in Action and travel with them to deliver the meals, similar to boarding the outreach bus when volunteering at the Pantry.
 -  Wednesdays & Fridays:
 - Lunch: Arrive at 10:00 AM, distribute meals at 11:30 AM, finish at 2 PM
- The Table
 - Help prepare and serve meals in the Love In Action kitchen/cafeteria. Assist with cleaning tables and ensuring a welcoming environment for those being served.

Laundry services, hot showers, and a hot meal are also available to those receiving assistance.

-  Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10:30 AM – 1 PM
- Samaritan's Clinic
 - Help provide free health and eye care to those in need in the Dothan community.
-  1st Thursday of the month | 9:15 AM – 12:30 PM
-  Every Thursday | 12:30 – 3:30 PM

NOTE: To volunteer, you must join SAACOF (at Osteogenesis, so you will be able to volunteer here after you join!). There are no dues or obligations, just an opportunity to serve! For more details and to **sign up (AFTER OSTEOGENESIS)**, please contact Maya Kedmi at kedmim3018@acom.edu

ACOM Community Garden

The ACOM Community Garden is thriving and we could not do it without all our volunteers! This garden was created as an initiative designed to promote wellness and nutrition among our local community. Each faculty division and student house has an available raised garden bed to grow as a group. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to the Community Garden group at communitygarden@acom.edu.

Wesley Place SNF

Wesley Place is a Skilled Nursing Facility in Dothan that is always looking for volunteers. They host monthly events, a large event in the fall, and a pen pal program. All volunteers working at Wesley Place must complete volunteer forms and a background check (free).

For all questions, and to submit your forms, you can reach out to Autumn Dampier at adampier@methodisthomes.org

Location: Wesley Place on Honeysuckle, 718 Honeysuckle Rd, Dothan, AL, 36305

Lucky Puppy Dog Rescue Kennel (every day from 9-12PM and 1-4PM)

At the rescue farm, Terri Mattson, also known as Momma T., spends countless hours caring for pups of all shapes and sizes, and in all conditions. Taking in the approximately 1000 dogs annually, Momma T. and her team ensure that each pup is properly vetted, spayed or neutered, and that pregnant mothers and their puppies are given appropriate nutrition and medical care before they are responsibly adopted into the right home. Volunteers will be responsible for caring for the dogs and the facility - this can range from taking dogs on walks, helping feed the animals, socializing the dogs to get familiar to people, cleaning up the kennels, organizing the facility supplies, and much more!

Location: 1255 Lee Road, Bonifay, FL 32425 (carpooling may be a good idea if needed as it is ~1 hour away from Dothan). If it is your first time try to arrive a little early so you can get a tour!

Sign-up: <https://www.theluckypuppy.org/volunteer-handbook>

Five Horizons Health Services (Various Dates and Times)

The 5H Foundation seeks dedicated community members of all ages and backgrounds who are willing to support Five Horizons Health Services with their time, talent, and treasure through event support and advocacy efforts. Five Horizons strives to provide high-quality, patient-centered medical, prevention, and supportive services to your community. If you are interested in helping with seasonal activities and fundraisers, advocacy, and community outreach efforts, you can learn more by visiting www.fivehorizons.org or contact Emily Duren at eduren@fivehorizons.org

Application:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=KJ8X8H3gxECqmHdHbNs24eAUKFXrZ2lKt-tx8lNfI3JUQVZTNzBLRDc3RjdBSFZKVUpSUzJXOEFFMi4u&origin=QRCode&route=shorturl>.

VITAS Memory Bears

VITAS Memory Bears are handmade keepsakes sewn from a loved one's clothing, offering comfort to families of hospice patients. VITAS is looking for volunteers who love to sew to help create these special bears. It's a simple way to use your talents to bring healing and hope—we hope you'll serve!

Please visit the following website for more details and to join the cause:

<https://www.vitas.com/family-and-caregiver-support/grief-and-bereavement/memory-bears>

Crisis Text Line (Virtual Opportunity)

Crisis Text Line is an online support organization that provides free, 24/7, high-quality text-based mental health support and crisis intervention by empowering a community of trained volunteers to support people in their moments of need. By joining as a volunteer, you can provide compassionate support to people in need from anywhere, anytime. Volunteers are required to undergo 15 hours of online training, which can be completed at your own pace. Once trained, you'll be equipped to make a meaningful impact by helping others navigate difficult times. If you have any questions, please reach out to sgacommunity@acom.edu.

Location: Virtual

Sign-up: [Crisis Text Line Volunteer](#)

SouthernCare Hospice (Various dates/times)

SouthernCare Hospice is always looking for volunteers to assist with various tasks. Both in-person and virtual options are available. Please contact Mindy Clements at mindy.clements@southerncareinc.com (phone 334-714-6673) or myself (sgacommunity@acom.edu) if you are interested.

Alabama Puppy Rescue Flights (Sundays, Typically 11AM)

Puppy Flights transports puppies from Alabama rescues and shelters to rescues in Central Florida via private plane. Volunteers get to play with the puppies before they board the planes!

Location: 867 Aviation Blvd, Enterprise, AL 36330

Facebook Page: [Alabama Puppy Rescue](#)

Dothan Area Botanical Gardens (Various Dates and Times)

The Dothan Area Botanical Gardens (DABG) is excited to welcome student volunteers! They recently launched a Facebook group, "DABG Volunteers," to share quick updates, upcoming events, and opportunities. In the coming months, DABG will also host a Volunteer Interest Meeting and Training Day—details will be announced soon. If you'd like to get involved, please see the attached flyer for steps on how to volunteer. This is a great way to earn service hours, gain hands-on experience, and connect with the community. Follow DABG on social media and join the "DABG Volunteers" group for the latest updates. See flyer attached for details
Instagram: @dothanbotanical

Facebook: [Dothan Area Botanical Gardens](#)

- [DABG Volunteers Facebook Group](#)

For more information, contact Kate Calixtro, Lead Horticulturist at kcalixtro@dabg.com or call the office at (334) 793-3224.

Location: 5130 Headland Ave, Dothan

Wiregrass Pets Rescue and Adoption (Various Dates/Times, Including Evenings & Weekends)

The Wiregrass Pets Rescue and Adoption Center is seeking compassionate volunteers to help make a difference in the lives of animals in need! From caring for pets in the shelter to assisting at events, helping with community outreach, or lending a hand behind the scenes, volunteers play an essential role in giving every dog and cat a second chance.

For more information: <https://wiregrasspetrescue.org/volunteer/>

Contact: Dedra Garrey at volunteer@wiregrasspets.org

Office: 334-761-2434; Cell: 334-714-0621

Location: 2638 Hartford Hwy, Dothan, AL 36305

Volunteer Interest Signup [here](#)

Lifted Higher Ministries Thrift (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 10am-6pm (2 hour shifts available))

Lifted Higher Ministries was founded to support biological parents with children in or at risk of foster care. Their goal is to build relationships, strengthen families, and uplift the community. Lifted Higher Ministries is looking for volunteers to help serve the Wiregrass by working in their thrift store with general operating procedures, helping with checkout and organizing shelves. The thrift store is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10am–6pm. Shifts are from 10–12, 12–2, 2–4, and 4–6, but please feel free to come early or stay later. Please wear an ACOM t-shirt and bring your badge.

Location: 12 East Church St. Headland, AL 36345 (on the Square)

Sign-up: <https://signup.com/go/BtJdvgt>