

## Volunteer opportunities in the Metro Area

- Throughout Indiana, **the Salvation Army** relies on thousands of people each year to give from their heart their time, skills and talents to help us help others. We have many opportunities for you to volunteer your time to make a difference in the life of someone else.

- The Salvation Army Indiana Division  
Indiana Divisional Headquarters  
3100 N. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46208
- PHONE (317) 937-7000
- <http://salvationarmyindiana.org/>

- **Homelessness Bites**

The Salvation Army Indiana  
3100 N. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

- <http://homelessnessbites.org/>
- Contact us and request The Box.

A study recently pointed out that there is \$99 in spare change in each household in America. Why not gather the spare change in your home for someone who has no home? We'll give you a box and you can fill it with your generosity. Return it to any central Indiana Salvation Army location, Two Men and a Truck location or any of our events. We'll gladly give it back for a refill, or use it to help someone else bite back.



- **Wheeler Mission Ministries** is a non-denominational, Christian, social services organization, which provides critically needed goods and services to homeless, poor, and needy of central Indiana without regard to race, color, creed, national origin or religion.
  - 205 E. New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46204
  - Phone: (317) 635-3575
  - <http://www.wmm.org/>
- **Christel House** builds and operates learning centers in impoverished neighborhoods with the goal of creating sustainable social and educational impact. Our holistic approach includes: quality education, nutritious meals, regular healthcare, life skills training, character development and work-study opportunities, as well as empowerment programs for parents and community members. At Christel House, children are taught the importance of caring, sharing and making a difference. As a result, the positive lessons learned by Christel House children are carried home, to impact the families and communities we serve.

- Christel House Academy  
Indianapolis, IN USA  
2717 South East Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
Phone: (317) 783-4690  
Fax: (317) 783-4693
- <http://www.christelhouse.org/>
  
- **The Circles Campaign** is an innovative model based on a body of research suggesting that in order for families with low income to improve their situation, they must have bonding social capital within the community, bridging social capital to access the resources contained by higher income networks, and linking social capital that connects the first two with public institutions.
  - <http://www.movethemountain.org/>
  
- **Getting Ahead** participants, called Investigators, work in groups to examine the impact of poverty on themselves and their communities and to explore the world through the lens of economic class. Getting Ahead was written for people in poverty. It provides a way to examine the impact that poverty has on individuals, families, and their communities. It also provides access to the information found in *Bridges out of Poverty*—the same information that the people who run the agencies get from that book and the workshop of the same name.
  - <http://www.bridgesoutofpoverty.com/GettingAhead/>
  
- The **HealthNet** Mission: To improve lives with compassionate health and support service, regardless of ability to pay.
  - Call (317)782-2111
  - <http://www.indyhealthnet.org/>
  
- **Project Health** is an initiative of the Indianapolis Medical Society Foundation to expand access to healthcare for low-income, adult, uninsured residents of Indianapolis (Marion County), in partnership with volunteer physicians, hospitals, community clinics, the pharmaceutical industry and other providers in a system of coordinated, case managed, charity care.
  - Please call (317) 639-3406 or email us at [ims@imsonline.org](mailto:ims@imsonline.org)
  - <http://www.imsonline.org/projectHealth/mission.php?ph=y>
  
- The mission of the **Metropolitan Indianapolis Central Indiana Area Health Education Center** is to enhance the quality of and access to health care, to improve health care outcomes, and to address the health workforce needs of medically underserved communities and populations by establishing partnerships between the institutions that train health professionals and the communities that need them most.
  - 9101 Wesleyan Rd, Suite 310
  - Indianapolis, IN 46268
  - Phone: (317) 583-3512

- Fax: (317) 583-4112
  - <http://www.stvincent.org/Community-Connections/Programs/Health-Education-Programs/Contact-Us.aspx>
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- **At Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis** we are on a journey having completed 352 homes since 1987, but our journey is far from over. Few communities are untouched by poverty housing and homelessness, and in Indianapolis we are no different. At Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis, we do build homes, but the more important thing we build is hope. Those in our community with resources—time, money, skills or products to share are joined with local families who desperately need a simple, decent, affordable place to call home, where they can be a part of our community.
    - 1011 E. 22nd Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202
    - Phone: (317) 921-2121  
Fax: (317) 921-2126
    - <http://www.indyhabitat.org/>
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- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana** develops mentors committed to helping boys and girls grow into the next generation of caring, competent, and confident adults. Our one-to-one mentoring program is built upon nationally recognized research and practices that honor and value the wide range of developmental needs of boys and girls as well as the diversity of their communities.
    - 2960 North Meridian Street, Suite #150
    - Indianapolis, IN 46208
    - Phone: 317-921-2201
    - Phone: (toll free) 877-921-2201
    - Fax: 317-921-2202
    - <http://bebigforkids.org/>
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- **Meals on Wheels** is the leading privately funded organization promoting dignity and independent living for the homebound, through volunteer delivery of nutritious meals in the greater Indianapolis area, as well as parts of Boone, Hamilton and Johnson counties.
    - The minimum commitment for a volunteer is one route per month. Routes normally take 1 ½ hours to complete.
    - If you are interested in becoming a Meals on Wheels volunteer, please give us a call at 317.252-5558
    - <http://www.mealsonwheelsindy.org/>
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- **The Boys and Girls Club in Indianapolis** believes that every young person deserves to live a life filled with hope and opportunity. Because we care about our young people, we provide a safe, educational and positive atmosphere where they can prosper and reach their full potential.
    - 2236 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street
    - Indianapolis, IN 46202

- Phone: (317) 920-4700
- <http://www.bgcindy.org/>
  
- **Trusted Mentors** uses the power of mentoring to help adults establish stable lives by reducing the chaos brought about by poverty, homelessness, under-employment, and the effects of incarceration. These person-to-person mentoring relationships improve lives by developing life skills and positive social networks that empower people to:
  - Remain housed
  - Make a positive contribution to the local community
  - Stay or become employed
  - Advance their education
  - Stay out of jail
  - Improve parenting skills
    - Trusted Mentors  
872 Virginia Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46203
    - To reach Jeri Warner, Executive Director:  
(317)985-5041
    - <http://www.trustedmentors.org/>

## Free Health Clinics in Indianapolis

- **Shalom Health Care Clinic, Inc.** was established in March 1994 to meet the needs of medically underserved residents of Indianapolis. Services in Shalom's primary care clinic are offered to the uninsured with a sliding fee discount based on income. Shalom does accept Indiana Medicaid, Medicare and most major insurance carrier policies.
  - 3400 Lafayette Road Suite 200
  - Indianapolis, IN 46222
  - Phone: (317) 291-7422
  - <http://www.shalom-hcc.org/index.asp?p=1>
  
- **St. Francis Neighborhood Health Center** is a family medicine practice designed for families without access to affordable health care. The focus is to provide primary and preventive care as well as health education. All services are rendered on a sliding fee scale. Patients are charged only what they can afford without compromising the financial integrity of their families.
  - 234 East Southern Ave.
  - Indianapolis 46225
  - Phone: (317) 781-9669
  - Fax: (317) 781-0470
  - <http://www.stfrancishospitals.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=304>

- **Gennesaret Free Clinic** offers a wide array of health services to the poor and under-insured of Indianapolis, Indiana. Through hundreds of volunteer health providers and a dedicated full time administrative staff, medical, dental, pharmaceutical, vision and specialized women's preventive services are provided to over 12,000 patient visits each year. Gennesaret Free Clinic also serves the poor through educational efforts, a yearly preventive health fair for the homeless and Wellness clinics for diabetes, hypertension and chronic medical problems.
  - 615 N. Alabama Street; Ground Floor Suite B
  - Indianapolis, IN 46204
  - Phone: (317) 639-5645
  - Fax: (317) 639-5609
  - <http://www.gennesaret.org/>
  
- **Trinity Free Clinic** is a faith based, nonprofit, 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to serving the health care needs of the uninsured and underinsured low income residents of Hamilton County. The clinic doors open at 8 AM and each dental patient is triaged. Acute medical care is also offered on Saturday mornings for adults and children.
  - 14598 Oak Ridge Road
  - Carmel, IN 46032
  - Phone: (317)819-0772
  - <http://www.trinityfreeclinic.org/>