

# **NEWCOMER CLUB OF THE FOOTHILLS**

*“Giving back to the Community”*

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

The Newcomer Club wishes to take this opportunity to recognize all the Charitable Organizations who have given us the sacrifice of their time to display their presentations at our monthly meetings. Thank you for your dedicated service to our community and for giving us the opportunity to partner with you to serve all those less fortunate among us.

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## **AMERICAN RED CROSS**

Oconee Chapter

Contact: Kathy Rogers, Executive Director

Phone: 638-5700 or 710-9282 (Cell)

Email: [americanredcr858@bellsouth.net](mailto:americanredcr858@bellsouth.net)

Mission Statement: To help people prevent, prepare for and respond to disasters.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- CPR/First Aid Instructors
- Case workers needed for Armed Forces Emergency Services
- Fundraising
- Office/Clerical
- Janitorial Services

Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Volunteers are always needed!  
We are on call for disaster services and armed forces emergency services 24/7.

Greatest needs are donations of:

- Food
- Money
- Personal hygiene products
- Paper goods

## **ALL ABOARD PROGRAM**

Contact: Peggy & Jerry Fouts

Phone: 864-944-5262

Email: [jpfout@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpfout@bellsouth.net)

Mission: To volunteer working with Kindergarten children in the Oconee County School District in a one-on-one situation to enrich and reinforce the work of the teacher by interacting, verbalizing and role modeling.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- 2 hours per week with assigned student
- Flexible schedule
- Volunteers choose hours and days of availability

## **AQD (Advocates for Quality Development)**

Contact: Tom Jelinek  
Phone: 864-944-8010  
Email: [tokaje@att.net](mailto:tokaje@att.net)

Mission: To push for thoughtful land use planning, citizen-initiated zoning, sensible shoreline management and sound infrastructure in Oconee and Pickens Counties.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

To join AQD and become involved in various committees:

- Land use planning
- Zoning protection/facilitation
- Advocacy for rational development
- Development watchdog

## **BIRTHRIGHT OF CLEMSON**

Contact: Joan Ortiz  
Phone: 864-654-3377 (office) 864-944-9318 (home)  
Address: 105 Wall Street, Suite 4, Clemson, SC 29631  
Email: [Jortiz26@bellsouth.net](mailto:Jortiz26@bellsouth.net)

Mission: To educate women about the alternatives to abortion available to them. To provide emergency pregnancy services including; friendship, counseling, free pregnancy tests, maternity clothes and newborn clothes.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Need volunteers for the Board (to meet monthly 7 times per year)
- Need an attorney for the Board
- Office volunteers
- Friendship counseling
- Help with fundraising
- Need help at occasional events on a one time basis

## **BLUE RIDGE ARTS COUNCIL**

Location: 111 E. South Second Street, Seneca, SC 29678

Contact: Stephanie Sparling

Phone: 864-973-9648

Email: [Kayak@NCTV.com](mailto:Kayak@NCTV.com)

Mission: To stimulate interest in and promote the arts by providing opportunities and facilities for artistic and cultural endeavors.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Affiliates
- Communications/Publicity/Public Relations
- Education/Programs
- Facilities/Gallery/Hospitality
- Fundraising/Sponsors
- Offsite Events/Exhibits/Festivals including “Make It & Take It” projects
- Grants/ Membership/Nominating/Strategic Planning/Volunteer coordinators

## **BLUE RIDGE ARTS COUNCIL – (BRAC) PICTURE PERSON**

Contact: Bobbi Diussa

Phone: 864-944-9418

Mission: To show and discuss reproductions of art master works for students in grades one through five in the Oconee County elementary schools, using materials and information provided by BRAC.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Artists
- Help plan and hang art exhibits
- Make and serve refreshments for exhibit openings
- Greet visitors to BRAC
- Write and/or design publicity material
- Serve as Board Members

## **BROOKS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

At Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Contact: Lillian U. Harder, Director

Phone: 864-656-3094

Email: [harder@clemson.edu](mailto:harder@clemson.edu)

Mission: To offer the community an eclectic array of outstanding performing artists and attractions. The center has an educational outreach series and houses the Performing Arts Department of Clemson University, preparing students for a variety of careers in the arts. Each semester, the student ensembles (band, orchestra and choirs) perform in the Brooks Center. The Clemson Players present four to six plays per year.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

The Brooks Center seeks volunteers to serve as ushers for all its events.

## **CLEMSON CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

Contact: Sharon Hwu, Director

Phone: 864-654-3345

Email: [ccdc1@bellsouth.net](mailto:ccdc1@bellsouth.net)

Mission: To provide affordable, quality child care and preschool education. To foster learning and development in an environment that appreciates diversity. Emphasis is also given to programs that strengthen the home environment, enabling families to provide the optimal development of their preschool children.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Read stories to 3 and 4 year olds
- Cuddling infants in the infant room
- Light office work
- Computer data entry
- Help with fundraising projects
- Contributions of children's books, paper products, etc.

## **THE CLEMSON LITTLE THEATRE**

Contact: Linda Lavold, Office Manager  
Phone: 864-646-8100  
Address: P.O. Box 1625, Clemson, SC 29633  
Location: 214 Mechanic Street, Pendleton, SC 29670  
Email: [Plays@Innova.net](mailto:Plays@Innova.net)

Mission: The Clemson Little Theatre is a volunteer, non-profit community organization dedicated to: presenting youth and adult dramatic productions of high quality; fostering cultural activity for the entertainment and education of the citizens of the area; providing an opportunity for members of the community to participate in the production of educational and entertaining programs in the theatre arts; and developing in members of the area and appreciation of live theatre through onstage, backstage and audience participation.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Acting/Directing
- Box office/Usher
- Refreshments
- Set construction/Painting/Lighting
- Costume design/sewing/fabrication

## **CLEMSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

Contact: Paul Jensen  
Phone: 864-882-0087  
Email: [pwjensen@bellsouth.net](mailto:pwjensen@bellsouth.net)

Mission: The Athletic Department of Clemson University sponsors and participates in 19 NCAA sports for men and women students. Over 155 events are held on campus each year and are open to the public.

(Almost unknown to the public, each Clemson University athletic team, both men and women, conduct a community service project of its choice each year.)

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Officials needed for indoor and outdoor NCAA Track & Field meets
- Both men and women are needed
- No experience is required. Training is available.

## **COLLINS CHILDRENS' HOME**

Contact: Alena Pelfrey  
Phone: 864-882-0893  
Email: [apelfrey@collinschildrenshome.org](mailto:apelfrey@collinschildrenshome.org)

## **COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

*Evening Class*

Contact: Don Harper  
Phone: 330-704-5532  
Email: [donharp001@aol.com](mailto:donharp001@aol.com)

Mission: To make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our communities through caring in-depth Bible study available to all.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- The study is made up of all volunteers
- Facilitating studies
- Musical talent

## **COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

### *Women's Day Class*

Contact: Jan Blesi  
Phone: 864-985-1942  
Email: [neiljan@bellsouth.net](mailto:neiljan@bellsouth.net)

Mission: "CBS" Women's Daytime class offers an inter-denominational National and International Bible Study group not affiliated with any church. There are over 600 CBS classes in the United States. It is designed for people of all ages from a variety of backgrounds with different levels of Bible knowledge to gather in the community to study and grow in their knowledge and relationship with the Living Lord.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- The study is made up of all volunteers
- Greeters
- Audio/visual assistance
- Child care workers
- Musical talent

## **COSMOPOLITAN WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact: Elizabeth Reimer  
Phone: 864-944-9412  
Email: [thereimers@aol.com](mailto:thereimers@aol.com)

Mission: To promote the social and cultural interests of our members and to support community organizations that aid children in need.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Seeking members to volunteer as officers for the club.
- Fundraising
- Event planning (annual luncheon and fashion show in March to support the Collins Home and Family Ministries.

## **FAMILY FRIENDS: OCONEE DEPARTMENT SOCIAL SERVICES AND UNITED WAY**

Contact: Sandra Pruitt

Phone: 864-882-3130

Address: 409 East North Street, Suite D, Seneca, SC 29678

Email: [Sandra.pruitt@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Sandra.pruitt@dss.sc.gov)

Mission: To provide needy families with resources in the community to improve the well being of the children in Oconee County.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Mentors/Tutors
- Transporters
- Event coordinators

SPECIAL NEEDS: School supplies, diapers, Birthday and Christmas sponsorships

## **FOOD FOR LIFE**

Contact: Joyce Powell

Phone: 864-638-2115

Email: [joycejamespowell@yahoo.com](mailto:joycejamespowell@yahoo.com)

Mission: To provide a monthly hot meal to needy persons in Oconee County

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Cook or serve in “Soup Kitchen”
- Contributions of food and money

## FOOTHILLS CHORALE

Contact: Howard King  
Phone: 864-287-2236 or 864-944-6565  
Email: [bill@foothillschorale.org](mailto:bill@foothillschorale.org)  
Email: [howardking1932@att.net](mailto:howardking1932@att.net)

Mission: To provide the community with outstanding entertainment through the premier choral group in the Upstate. See our website for upcoming concerts at [www.foothillschorale.org](http://www.foothillschorale.org)

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- The Chorale welcomes new singers

## FOOTHILLS GARDEN CLUB

Contact: Sharon Brosnan  
Phone: 864-944-5762  
Email: [kksharon@charter.net](mailto:kksharon@charter.net)

Mission: Is contained in our Conservation Pledge which members recite prior to every meeting: I give my pledge as an American, to save and faithfully to defend from waste, the natural resources of my country, its soil and minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Community Outreach Projects:
  - Arbor Day
  - Butterfly Garden
  - Carolina Fence Garden
  - Garden Therapy
  - Habitat for Humanity Resale Shop
  - Historic Preservation – Hanover House
  - Historic Preservation – Patriots Hall
  - Litter Control
  - Oconee Memorial Hospital Gift Shop
  - Perennial Garden at SC Botanical Gardens
  - Seneca Public Library
  - Sprouting Wings
  - Walnut Street Garden

## **FOOTHILLS HARMONY CHORUS, SWEET ADELINES, INTERNATIONAL**

Contact: Barbara Potocnik (864)944-9729

Mary Allis Latt (864)944-0602

Email: [rjp4@charter.net](mailto:rjp4@charter.net)

Mission: We are a non-profit educational organization which provides vocal education, service opportunities, friendship and support for our members. Our Community Outreach includes providing scholarships to prospective musicians and charitable performances to nursing homes, hospitals, etc.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Members of the chorus participate in the above activities.

## **FRIENDS OF ANIMAL RESCUE FUND**

Contact: Kathy Klauer

Phone: 864-944-7211

Email: [jkkauer@bellsouth.net](mailto:jkkauer@bellsouth.net)

MISSION: To raise funds as needed for the rescue and care of abandoned and abused animals and to provide community education to promote responsible pet care.

FARF is a group of volunteers interested in animal welfare whose goals include financial support of our local non-profit animal shelter. The Animal Rescue Fund – SC is a no-kill shelter located at Fox Nest Veterinary Hospital, 10445 Clemson Blvd. in Seneca, SC.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Fundraisers, including a spring “trash to treasure” sale; fall barbecue; holiday raffle basket and selling handmade fleece and craft items at various shows
- Cash donations
- Blankets, towels & toys donations

## **FRIENDS OF LAKE KEOWEE (FOLKS)**

Contact: Mary Jo Jeffries

Phone: 864-882-3655

Email: [keoweefolks@charter.net](mailto:keoweefolks@charter.net)

Website: [www.keoweefolks.org](http://www.keoweefolks.org)

Mission: To preserve, protect and enhance Lake Keowee and its watershed through conversation, science, education and the promotion of good governance so that the lake remains clean, safe and beautiful for property owners, users, visitors, area businesses and future generations.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Office Help – periodic bulk mailings; answering the phone
- Librarian – keeping the 1000 item library in shape
- Historian – clipping and organizing newspaper articles of environmental interest
- Sentinel Newsletter – writing, photographing, news reporting
- Technical Committee – water sampling; analysis of technical legislation
- Lake Sweep – Boat Captains (pontoon boats preferred)
- Legislation & Grants Committees
- Lakeside Planting Maintenance – assist in keeping the native plant beds
- Fundraising – help to organize and conduct

## **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

Contact: Susan Jones

Phone: 864-944-6976

Email: [jonesatkeowee@earthlink.net](mailto:jonesatkeowee@earthlink.net)

MISSION: To supplement library funds to purchase books, audio-visuals, furnishings and accessories; augment summer children's reading program with awards, guest appearances by musicians, etc.; sponsor book discussion groups and meet the author events.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Work at monthly used book sales
- Assist children's librarian
- Serve on Board of Directors
- Assist on the bookmobile

## **FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF LAKE HARTWELL**

Contact: Ron Sparling  
Phone: 864-723-6525  
Email: [kayak@nctv.com](mailto:kayak@nctv.com)

Mission: To promote world peace and understanding by creating an environment where individual friendships can be established across the barriers that separate people. Friendship Force International is a worldwide non-profit organization founded in 1977 and currently consists of 360 Friendship Force Clubs in 53 countries involving more than half a million participants. There are 120 clubs in the United States. Home hospitality is the heart of a Friendship Force exchange and provides the opportunity for people of different countries and cultures to connect at a personal level.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Travel as an Ambassador to there countries or to other Clubs in the U.S.
- Host Ambassadors from other countries and U.S. Clubs

## **GOLDEN CORNER FOOD BANK**

Contact: Richard Kulper  
Phone: 864-247-0991  
Address: 11081 N. Radio Station Road, Seneca, SC 29679  
Email: [Jersey11@bellsouth.net](mailto:Jersey11@bellsouth.net)

MISSION: To distribute 700,000 pounds of food to low income families with emphasis on Senior Citizens age 60+ and average incomes of \$853 per month.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Work 2-3 hours per week filling food boxes and distributing food
- Make pickups at Blooms and Walmart (pickups are made daily)
- Flexible days and hours

## **GOLDEN CORNER LAKES SAIL & POWER SQUADRON**

Contact: Marlyn Stroven  
Phone: 864-985-0788  
Email: [mjstroven@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjstroven@bellsouth.net)

### **SERVICES PROVIDED & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- 3-4 boat safety classes annually and continuing boating education
- Conducts vessel safety examinations
- Seminars on using GPS, Boat Winterization, Boat Handling, Under Power, and Sail Trim and Rig Tuning
- Conducts buoy inspections semi-annually on Lake Hartwell, Russell and Charleston Harbor
- Organizes annual outing and picnic with the Tribble Center
- Supports Toys for Tots at Christmas
- Organizes annual Poker Run to benefit local organizations

## **GOLDEN CORNER PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

Contact: Roger Dilling  
Phone: 864-944-1253  
Email: [prostateinfo@earthlink.net](mailto:prostateinfo@earthlink.net)

MISSION: To provide support and information to those who have encountered prostate cancer and their families. To create greater awareness in the community with information about prostate cancer and how to combat it.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Participate in program presentations
- Distribute prostate cancer literature

## **GUARDIAN ad LITEM PROGRAM OF OCONEE COUNTY**

Contact: Debra Johnson

Phone: 864-638-2267

Address: 80 Short Street, Walhalla, SC 29691

Email: [galoconee@oepp.sc.gov](mailto:galoconee@oepp.sc.gov)

MISSION: The South Carolina Guardian ad Litem Program recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers who are court-appointed to represent and advocate for the best interests of children in family court proceedings involving allegations of abuse or neglect.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

We need volunteers to advocate for the best interests of a child.

## **HELPING HANDS of CLEMSON**

Contact: Sandi Busch

Phone: 864-639-6533

Email: [BuschG@aol.com](mailto:BuschG@aol.com)

## **KEEP OCONEE BEAUTIFUL ASSOCIATION -- (KOBA)**

Contact: Nicci Hanewald, Executive Director  
Phone: 864-985-8904  
Email: [nicolehanewald@bellsouth.net](mailto:nicolehanewald@bellsouth.net)  
Web: [www.kobasc.com](http://www.kobasc.com)

MISSION: To restore and maintain the beauty of Oconee County through education, awareness, cooperation and action. KOBA is a non-profit organization that has been assisting in the beautification of Oconee County for over 20 years and is affiliated with Keep America Beautiful.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Assist with Adopt-A-Highway program
- Help with anti-litter and recycling programs in the 11 elementary schools
- Educate and assist middle school students in their efforts to beautify their campus
- Help with annual Earth Day celebration
- Participate in annual Great American CleanUp
- Promotions/publicity/outreach/fundraising
- Newsletter

## **KEY MAC CLUB**

Contact: Wayne Walker  
Phone: 864-719-0016  
Email: [macishman@aol.com](mailto:macishman@aol.com)  
Web: [www.keymacclub.com](http://www.keymacclub.com)

SERVICES PROVIDED: We are an official Apple Macintosh User's Group. We hold meetings twice a month. On the first Tuesday of each month we have a problem solving question and answer session; and on the third Tuesday of each month we present a program on different Apple related topics.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Teach classes
- Serve in various capacities on the board

## **LEAGUE OF WOMEN'S VOTERS of the CLEMSON AREA (LWVCA)**

Contact: Carol Ward  
Phone: 864-646-5458  
Address: P. O. Box 802, Clemson, SC 29633  
Email: [wardc@clemson.edu](mailto:wardc@clemson.edu)

MISSION: To encourage informed and active participation in government, working to increase understanding of major public policy through education and advocacy. LWVCA is a non-partisan political organization which holds voter forums on local issues; organizes voter's registrations and get-out-the-vote campaigns that target groups that have not participated in election, sponsor candidate debates, and hold 'hot-topic' functions in different communities. Monthly meetings are open to the public with discussions on important issues in the community like the 2010 National Census and growth management.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Help register voters
- Write to local newspapers about important issues
- Lobby to get important bills passed
- Contact local legislators to express informed opinions
- Participate in 'Hot-Topic' lunches
- Monthly newsletter, "The Voter"

## **LUNNEY HOUSE MUSEUM**

Contact: Jean Anne Cooper, Director  
Phone: 864-784-3898  
Address: 112 West South First Street  
Email: [thelunneyhouse@aol.com](mailto:thelunneyhouse@aol.com)

MISSION: To preserve the heritage and history of the Lillian Mason Lunney House built in 1909 on Silk Stocking Hill owned by the City of Seneca, SC.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Docent programs
- Fundraising

## **OCONEE ADULT EDUCATION & LITERACY PROGRAM**

Contact: Veronica Main  
Phone: 864-886-4415  
Email: [vmain@oconee.k12.sc.us](mailto:vmain@oconee.k12.sc.us)

**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Teaching and upgrading basic Reading, Writing and Math skills; GED preparation, SC High School Diploma completion, English as a Second Language classes, SC Career Readiness Certificate; Family Literacy and Substitute Teacher/Paraprofessional training.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Tutors for one-on-one and small group instruction
- Reading teachers
- Work on essay writing
- Provide advanced math support to HS Diploma students
- Operate a learning lab using educational software
- Provide English instruction to speakers of other languages
- Training/support is provided – 1-2 hours of volunteer work per week
- Qualifications are a desire to help people gain the educational skills they need for today's society, an ability to encourage motivate and support the students, and enthusiasm.

## **OCONEE COMMUNITY THEATRE**

Contact: Kristy McElron, Executive Director  
Phone: 864-882-1910 (office) 864-784-0820 (cell)  
Address: 8001 Utica Street, Seneca, SC 29678  
Email: [manager@oconeetheatre.org](mailto:manager@oconeetheatre.org)  
Web: [www.Oconeetheatre.org](http://www.Oconeetheatre.org)

**MISSION:** To encourage and promote an interest in the performing arts in the Upstate and Oconee County by the production and presentation of plays, dramatic works and performing arts of all kinds.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Set building/Painting/Sewing
- Acting/Ushering/Fundraising, etc.

## **OCONEE COUNTY ANIMAL/AGRICULTURE RESPONSE TEAM (CART)**

Contact: Sue Pratt

Phone: 864-882-0633

Email: [reudi@att.net](mailto:reudi@att.net) or Morris Warner at Email: [Mwarner@Clemson.edu](mailto:Mwarner@Clemson.edu)

MISSION: Each county in the US is mandated by Homeland Security to open an animal shelter when the local Red Cross opens a shelter. Its purpose is to serve persons with pets who are being evacuated or those leaving homes due to a local disaster. The team is also responsible for livestock and is governed by FEMA.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- To man the shelter 24 hours a day and provide care to the animals
- Must be trained to check in animals and owners
- Contributions accepted (need laptop computers)

## **OCONEE COUNTY HABITAT for HUMANITY**

Contact: Resale Stores 888-2118

Address: 130 Bountyland Road, Seneca 29672

MISSION: Oconee County Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit ecumenical Christian housing ministry affiliated with Habitat for Humanity International which seeks to eliminate poverty housing in Oconee County. OCHfH helps people from all social, ethnic and economic background and from all denominations and religions. To date it has placed 70 families in homes in Oconee County. Habitat volunteers work with families living in inadequate housing to help them achieve decent, affordable housing.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Construction of homes
- Landscaping of homes
- Participation in funding, family selection, counseling, church relations, public relations and related activities
- Help at our Retail Store: 3 hour shifts (W-TH-F 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

## **OCONEE MEDICAL CENTER VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

Contact: Susan Rawlings  
Phone: 864-885-7303  
Email: [susan.rawlings@oconeemed.org](mailto:susan.rawlings@oconeemed.org)

MISSION: To enhance the services provided by Oconee Medical Center, Lila Doyle and Hospice. To provide Lifeline Services (personal help for medically fragile)

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Greeters/Escorts/Waiting Room Assistants
- Unit volunteers: Critical Care; Joint Replacement Center; ER
- Lifeline callers and installers
- Shuttle drivers/Information Desk/Flower & Mail Delivery
- Gift Shop clerks and merchandisers
- Clerical/Comfort Cart/Education Center
- Fundraising opportunities
- Training is provided

## **OCONEE MEDICAL CENTER HOSPICE of the Foothills**

Contact: Connie McCann, Volunteer Coordinator  
Phone: 864-882-8940  
Address: 390 Keowee School Road, Seneca, SC 29672  
Email: [connie.mccann@oconeemed.org](mailto:connie.mccann@oconeemed.org)

MISSION: To provide quality end of life care to terminally ill patients and their families. Comprehensive home-based services include comfort care and management of symptoms, emotional and spiritual support; assistance with daily living activities and bereavement support. The Cottingham Hospice House is a free-standing patient facility serving patients who do not have the support and resources to die at home.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Respite support to patients and their care-givers in their home or at Cottingham House
- Clerical support
- Fundraising support
- Advisory committees

## **OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE at CLEMSON UNIVERSITY (OLLI)**

Contact: Joan Pettigrew

Phone: 864-656-6912

Address: 287B Lehotsky Hall, P.O. Box 340738, Clemson, SC 29634

Email: [OLLI@Clemson.edu](mailto:OLLI@Clemson.edu)

MISSION: To provide opportunities for adults to further their knowledge in both academic and recreational pursuits in a format that best suits their lifestyles. Classes range from 1 to 10 sessions; are not restricted to any age group and have no prerequisite requirements for attendance.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- OLLI Course Instructors to lead a course
- OLLI Class Assistants and Facilitators
- Office Assistants

## **PILOT CLUB of SENECA**

Contact: Libby Woodell

Phone: 864-882-1952

Address: 1822 Sequoya Way, Seneca, SC 29672

Email: [L\\_Woodell@hotmail.com](mailto:L_Woodell@hotmail.com)

MISSION: To promote awareness of brain-related disorders and help those affected through volunteer activities, education and financial support.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Present BrainMinders Program in schools that teach preventative behaviors
- Promote bicycle safety through the Bike Helmet Program
- Sponsor Christmas party for mental health clients
- Participation in Alzheimer's Memory Walk & Community events promoting awareness for brain-related injuries
- Fundraising to provide scholarships

## **SENECA LIONS CLUB**

Contact: Robert Janvrin  
Phone: 864-882-1773  
Email: [patnbobj@bellsouth.net](mailto:patnbobj@bellsouth.net)

### **SERVICES PROVIDED:**

- Eye and hearing screening/assistance for eye glasses and hearing aids
- Collection and evaluation of used glasses and hearing aids
- Support the Vitamin A Program for third world countries
- Support the SC Lions Eye Research Center & Storm Eye Institute in Charleston
- Support the Leader Dog Program
- Provide for local charities

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

There are many ways to help to support the many activities of our organization.

## **SENECA WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact: Donna Bariti  
Phone: 864-654-4043 or 864-710-6505 (cell)  
Address: 212 West South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Seneca  
Web: [www.historicballengerhouse.com](http://www.historicballengerhouse.com)

**MISSION:** A non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of women, history and literacy. We offer a scholarship to 2 young women each year and provide newspapers for middle school students.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Seeking members for four annual fundraisers.

## **SIERRA CLUB – Foothills Group**

Contact: Stewart “Chris” Christner

Phone: 864-885-1043

Address: 800 Keowee School Road, Seneca, SC 29672

Email: [christner@bellsouth.net](mailto:christner@bellsouth.net)

MISSION: To explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the earth; to practice and promote responsible use of the earth’s ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Informational monthly letters and newsletters
- Lead hiking, canoeing and family outings
- Work on Adopt-A-Highway
- Work on River Sweep – forest and/or park trail maintenance
- Work on Earth Day events
- Work on recycling

## **SC BOTANICAL GARDENS & BOB CAMPBELL GEOLOGY MUSEUM**

Contact: Claiborne Linvill or Christian Cicimurri

Phone: 864-656-6205 864-656-4602

Email: [linvill@clemson.edu](mailto:linvill@clemson.edu)  
[cmcici@clemson.edu](mailto:cmcici@clemson.edu)

MISSION: To serve as an interdisciplinary resource focusing on teaching, research and outreach that advances awareness and understanding of plants, animals, minerals and our culture.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Visitor services or leading tours (M-F 10am – 4pm)
- Gardening (weeding, mulching, flower tending, etc. (M-F 8am – 4pm)
- Assistance in gift shop
- Administrative assistance
- Help with specific gardening tasks like caring for camellia collection
- Assistance in the nursery to prepare for Plant Sales
- Training available

## **Tamassee DAR School**

Contact: Amy Twitty  
Phone: 864-944-1390  
Address: 1925 Bumgardner Drive, Tamassee, SC 29686  
Email: [amyt@tdarschool.org](mailto:amyt@tdarschool.org)

MISSION: To provide residential, educational and outreach services for school age children from families in crisis. The School offers Counseling services for children and families, Aftercare services for students continuing their education, Aftercare services for children returning home or entering foster or adoptive care, and Day Care for ages 1-12.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Office assistance
- Educational tutors & mentors
- Maintenance/Gardening
- Event volunteers
- Thrift store volunteers

## **TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Contact: Trena Metts  
Phone: 864-646-1728  
Email: [tmetts@tctc.edu](mailto:tmetts@tctc.edu)

MISSION: To develop and provide short courses to the area community in order to serve educational and personal interests. Courses may include occupational training but also include fun classes/topics that will include day trips, dance; writing; driving classes, home interior, gardening and a variety of others.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Teachers/Instructor (Individuals may suggest classes that they are expert in or teach classes that are already being offered in the schedule)
- promote programs at functions/events/meetings taking place throughout the local area
- serve on advisory boards

## **US COAST GUARD Auxiliary Flotilla**

Contact: Jim Rudy  
Phone: 864-972-2085  
Email: [jimrudy@bellsouth.net](mailto:jimrudy@bellsouth.net)

MISSION: Flotilla 25 conducts safe boating classes, free boat inspections to ensure the necessary safety equipment is present, and provides free recreational boating information to the public. We also conduct safety patrols on Lakes Hartwell and Keowee on weekends from Memorial Day through October. You do not have to own a boat to join our organization.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Teach a portion of the safe boating classes
- Become a vessel examiner
- Crew a boat or become a coxswain
- Man our on-shore radios while the lakes are being patrolled
- Training available in your area of interest

## **WALHALLA CIVIC AUDITORIUM**

Contact: Tom Brosnan  
Phone: 864-944-5762  
Email: [TPBram@charter.net](mailto:TPBram@charter.net)

MISSION: To bring quality concerts, comedy shows and plays to Oconee County's Concert Hall.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Usher and other help during the productions
- Administrative assistance
- Design posters/Advertising
- Work on web page
- Email communication assistance

## **ADDENDUM**

### **FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER**

Contact: Marly Ellenburg  
Phone: 864-882-8796  
Address: 1449 Blue Ridge Blvd., Seneca, SC 29672  
Email: [foothillscenter1@bellsouth.net](mailto:foothillscenter1@bellsouth.net)

Mission: FPCC has served Oconee & Pickens counties for 20 years providing life affirming information and resources. FPCC also offers material assistance, peer counseling and Bible Studies.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Sort clothes and diapers
- Organize clothes closet
- Be a client advocate
- Teach classes
- Church liaison

### **GIRL SCOUTS of SOUTH CAROLINA MOUNTAINS to MIDLANDS**

Contact: Marsha Robertson  
Phone: 1-800-849-4475  
Email: [mrobertson@gssc.mm.org](mailto:mrobertson@gssc.mm.org)

## OUR DAILY BREAD

Contact: John Moosbrugger  
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Email: [jrmoos@charter.net](mailto:jrmoos@charter.net)

Mission: Our Daily Bread is an inter-denominational Christian ministry committed to addressing the needs of the poor; to provide daily nourishing meals; and to provide encouragement and hope.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Plan weekly menus
- Organize daily food pick-ups from donors
- Manage volunteer staff for each day
- Purchase, prepare and serve food
- Schedule volunteers

## PENDLETON HISTORIC FOUNDATION

Contact: Christa Skeen  
Phone: 803-331-0760 (Cell)  
Email: [christa.skeen@pendletonhistoricfoundation.com](mailto:christa.skeen@pendletonhistoricfoundation.com)  
[Christa.skeen@gmail.com](mailto:Christa.skeen@gmail.com)

Mission: The Foundation's mission is to become the premier heritage tourism destination in the SC Upstate. By promoting our two large house museums as major historical sites we draw over 10,000 visitors annually; both tourists and school children from across the state whose teachers bring them to expand their history curriculum.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Organize and plan events
- Lead tours at our two historic homes
- Answer telephones
- Sell tickets to events
- Brainstorm ways to improve our projects, events and website

## SCHOOL BOARD of OCONEE COUNTY

Contact: Mrs. Kay L. Powell

Phone: 864-886-4400, ext. 6102

Email: [Kayp@oconee.k12.sc.us](mailto:Kayp@oconee.k12.sc.us)

Mission: To develop life-long learners by providing exemplary educational experience for all students.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Flexible schedule during school hours between 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Volunteers needed in classrooms to assist with instruction and support
- Mentoring students
- Lunch buddies
- School support helper
- Helping with field days, festivals
  - Education Foundation at charity bike ride in Sept.
  - Memorial Day Meet – fundraisers
  - Group volunteers needed to help coordinate and plan annual fundraiser

Specific skill volunteers needed for

- Presentations on job skills
- Engineers working with Project Lead the Way, Lego Leagues, Robotics
- Gardeners/landscapers to assist with various greenhouses and landscaping projects

Donations of clothing and food needs should be addressed through individual school guidance offices.