

Foundation Supported Charitable Organizations



BRIEF PROGRAM AT TAMASSEE DAR

<https://briefnonprofit.org/>

BRIEF (Blue Ridge Innovation and Entrepreneurship Foundation) provides career and technology training to kids from low-income families in the Upstate of SC so that they obtain a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship with the necessary technology skills to thrive in a career and break out of the generational poverty cycle.

Volunteer needs: BRIEF Robotics class starting January 4th (and it will be 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month until May 16th)

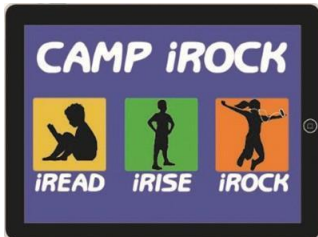
CAMP iRock (UNITED WAY PICKENS COUNTY)

<https://www.uwpickens.org/camp-irock>

A partnership between Pickens Co. United Way, the school district and YMCA. Camp iRock is an innovative and award-winning summer camp that helps children improve their reading abilities while having tons of summer camp fun.

Volunteer needs: Camp iRock Reading Buddies (June); Camp iRock Backpack stuffing volunteer opportunity (June)

Other needs: Back to School supplies donations (July); Fall Food Drive (November); Fall Book Drive (November)



CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

<https://www.cdservices.org/>

A special place where Upstate SC families can find multiple community services in one location for children and individuals with delays and disabilities.

Volunteer needs: Reach out to CDS for volunteer opportunities

Other needs: Small trinkets/toys for Autumn Spooktacular "trick or treat" event.



CLEMSON PAW PARTNERS

<https://clemsonpawpartners.org/>

This is an animal welfare organization that raises funds through the help of local businesses and our community to help save the lives of animals. Funds are used to help homeless animals and those in low-income households obtain low-to-no cost spay and neuter services and other necessary medical care treatments.

Volunteer needs: For detailed opportunities contact Margaret Thompson at (864) 986-4884





DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/>

Each month a new, carefully selected book is mailed in the child's name directly to their homes. The first book is always the children's classic, *The Little Engine that Could*. This is all at no cost to the families through their partnership with local organizations. The Reserve supports the Liberty zip code.

Volunteer needs: Help market the program to Liberty, SC & all of Pickens County

FAMILY PROMISE

<https://familypromise.org/>

Helps low-income families achieve lasting independence. Enabling churches and volunteers to help those who need it most.

Volunteer needs: Daycare volunteers to watch children while parents search for jobs; Assistance for parents maneuvering the legal system; Advocates for dealing with financial institutions and other companies they may be dealing with in getting back on their feet.

FEED A HUNGRY CHILD

<https://www.pickenschildren.com/>

Provides nutritional meals for children over the weekend throughout the school year who would otherwise go hungry.

Volunteer needs: Vary throughout the school year. Contact Tiffany at tbwilliams99@gmail.com for opportunities.

GirlUp GVL

<https://girlupgvl.org/>

GirlUp GVL is a life enrichment program devoted to initiating early, life-changing success by empowering middle and high school girls of color to reach their highest potential. We do this through our pillars of enrichment, experience, and empowerment, which are all intended to help the girls develop a sense of their self in the context of the safe community built within our organization.

HAPPY HOOVES THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER

<http://www.happyhoovessc.com/>

Help to enhance the lives of special needs children and at-risk youth in the Upstate of South Carolina through equine assisted activities and therapies. Happy Hooves serves Pickens, Oconee, Anderson, and Greenville counties. They serve children and adults with physical, psychological, emotional, behavioral, and social special needs, as well as at-risk youth.

Volunteer needs: Volunteers to work with the children and horses. Volunteer orientation and training provided.

Other needs: List available through Reserve Foundation





HELPING HANDS OF CLEMSON

<http://helpinghandsofclemson.org/>

We provide the children placed in our care with a safe place to live as well as food, clothing, access to education, healthcare, and counseling. The group home accepts abused and/or neglected children who have been taken into care by the SC Department of Social Services.

Volunteer needs: Volunteers for thrift store, tutoring and interaction with children.

Other needs: Amazon Wishlist and list available from Reserve Foundation

NEIGHBORHOOD CANCER CONNECTION

(Formerly The Cancer Society of Greenville County)

<https://nccgreenville.org/>

We create new hope and improve the quality of life for local cancer patients and their families. We provide free of charge programs, services, education, assistance, and support to meet the changing medical, financial, emotional, and educational needs of cancer patients and their families in Pickens County.

We are a stand-alone organization, not affiliated with the American Cancer Society or any other cancer entity.

Volunteer needs: In-office help assisting clients as well as with administrative tasks.

Other needs: List available through Reserve Foundation



OCONEE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

<https://www.oconeehumane.org/>

Both the Oconee County Sheriff's Department Animal Control Unit and the Oconee Humane Society are based at the Oconee Animal Shelter. Animal Control has the responsibility for overseeing the operations at the shelter, including vaccinating and caring for the animals. They respond to animal issues and complaints in the community. The Oconee Humane Society is responsible for the adoption and spay/neuter programs.

Volunteer needs: Dog and/or cat socializers; community outreach participants including adoption events, free pet food pantry and vaccination clinics; adoption center administrative support, and fundraising team members.

Other needs: Cat litter and pate cat food for the kitties and medium/large harnesses and leashes for the dogs. Dry dog and cat kibble; sturdy dog and cat toys to help pets combat shelter stress and any office supplies such as copier paper, pocket folders and stamps.





PATHWAYS (UNITED WAY PICKENS COUNTY)

<https://www.uwpickens.org/pathways>

A long term, one-on-one, intensive financial coaching program for people who need help managing money and achieving financial freedom.

Volunteer needs: Tax Free File Volunteers: Intake Coordinator, Tax Preparer, Tax Preparer for foreign students, Site Coordinator, Interpreters (NO prior experience necessary) Experts to teach a class on a specific topic (resume writing, interviewing, improving credit, etc.)

Other needs: Interview Clothes



PICKENS COUNTY ADVOCACY CENTER

<https://www.pcadvocacy.org/>

Provides quality assistance and crisis intervention for all sexual assault victims in Pickens County. Provides 24-hour response for counseling, medical, court, law enforcement escort, educational programs, information and referral, legal advocacy, and support services.

Volunteer needs: On-call victim advocates

Other needs: Gender neutral active wear in all sizes (new or never worn), ChapStick, facial wipes.



PICKENS COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS

<https://pcmow.org/>

Combats effects of hunger, loneliness and isolation and provides a lifeline through the use of caring volunteers. Enrollment available to those 60 years of age or older.

Volunteer needs: Deliver meals to homebound individuals, transport meals to pick up sites, assist prepping and packing meals, plan and engage seniors in activities and learning sessions at activity centers.



PURPLE HEART HOMES (Golden Corner Chapter)

<https://purplehearthomesusa.org/>

Their mission is to improve veteran's homes, one home at a time. Veterans who have received a Purple Heart award (wounded or injured in combat), those with service-related disabilities, and aging in place needs.

Volunteer needs: Assistance with projects as needed. Can contact Michael Arabe at michael.arabe@gmail.com.



REBUILD UPSTATE

<https://rebuildupstate.org/>

Rebuild Upstate exists to repair the homes of our low-income neighbors to make homes safer, healthier, and more livable. We envision an Upstate where everyone has the opportunity to live a life of dignity in a safe home environment in order to maintain and foster strong, sustainable communities.

Volunteer needs: Assistance with projects as needed.

RIPPLE OF ONE

<https://www.rippleofone.org/>

Empowers families to move beyond government assistance and into their full. God-given potential...transforming generational poverty into generational progress one family at a time.

Volunteer needs: Mentors; office help a couple of hours a week in Easley; childcare during events; groups host/serve food at monthly gatherings; Donations to resale store

Other needs: Supplies for families in need on a case-by-case basis. Let Ripple of One know if you would like to be on this list.



SAFE HARBOR

<https://www.safeharborsc.org/>

Provides shelter, counseling and advocacy for domestic violence victims and their children, and prevention/education throughout our community.

Volunteer needs: From answering calls on our 24/7 help line to child mentoring opportunities, there are countless ways to join the Safe Harbor volunteer family. To learn more about our volunteer opportunities contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Lisa Nalley, at lisa.nalley@safeharborsc.org or (864) 385-7182.

Other needs: Wish list on Amazon at : <https://amzn.to/45lx37B> or contact , Brandi Davis, at brandi.davis@safeharborsc.org or (864) 280-8104.



SAMARITAN HEALTH CLINIC

<https://samaritanhealthclinic.org/>

Provides medical and dental care and health education to those not eligible for Medicaid, Medicare, or private health insurance with limited income.

Volunteer needs: Medical and dental professionals; volunteers to help with interviews, events, outreach, etc.

Other needs: List available through Reserve Foundation.





SENIOR CENTER OF PICKENS

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064473378700>

This is an all-volunteer organization which is the centerpiece of the lives of senior citizens in Pickens County serving communal meals, entertainment, education, games, and fitness classes. Their mission is to provide a safe and comfortable environment for seniors and other guests to come together every weekday.

Volunteer needs: Assistance prepping and cooking meals at the center.

STARLIGHT PROGRAM AT TAMASSEE DAR

<https://starlight.tdarschool.org/>

Starlight is a life-changing community for children and their mothers who have dealt with substance abuse. Families will call Tamassee home for two years while they heal from trauma, engage recovery, discover parenting skills, access education, and learn life and job skills. Miracles await at Tamassee!

Volunteer needs: Afterschool tutors; Afterschool transporters; assistance at the thrift store.

Other needs: Thrift store donations

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE RESERVE AT LAKE KEOWEE COMMUNITY

Volunteer needs:

- *Reading Buddies:* Contact Foundation Board Chair, Diane Mohr, for information.

Committees:

- Charity Golf Classic Committee
- Education Scholarship Committee
- Art Shop Committee
- Volunteerism Committee
- Wine & Dine Committee

Service / Clean-up opportunities:

- Adopt-A-Highway clean-up 4 times a year
- FOLKS Lake Sweep clean-up 2 times a year

The Reserve Foundation Staff:

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