

# Ways to Become Engaged:

## Remote and In-person Volunteer Opportunities

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**NOW MORE THAN EVER- We need your help**

### **ITEM COLLECTIONS:**

Even more individuals in our community are struggling and in need of assistance to access essential items such as food and cleaning or hygiene products. Work with your team to collect much needed items. See the list of current needs below: All of these items can easily be purchased and donated by your team and United Way can help to distribute them through community partners that are reaching those in need.

#### **Host a drive for:**

- **Delaware County Diaper Bank** – Diapers (all sizes) and baby wipes
- **Grace Medical Clinic** – Disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, masks, postage stamps, copier paper, pens
- **Early Childhood** – Craft supplies for children
- **Will (Willis Innovative Learning Lab) Program** – Kroger or Meijer gift cards
- **Girls on the Run** – Running shoes (contact [Gina Grote](#) for sizes needed)
- **Salvation Army/Human Trafficking** – Full size women’s toiletry items (shampoo, soap, body wash, lotion, etc.) and new underwear
- **Holiday Wish List** – United Way of Delaware County and the Women's Leadership Network sponsor foster children, young adults, and kids in need during the holiday season. The list will be available November 2020.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

#### **Get Creative:**

- **Write Notes** – Volunteers can write uplifting notes to a variety of audiences, including isolated seniors and medical personnel. Notes can be printed and delivered or exported onto a pre-designed poster, which is then sent electronically.
- **Read Aloud** – Volunteers film themselves reading a popular children’s book so that children can read along at home. Be sure to connect with your local library or legal team for copyright permissions.
- **Send a Smile** – Volunteers can send a smile by creating thank you videos for groups or individuals (healthcare professionals, essential workers, veterans, etc.).
- **STEM Demo** – Volunteers can record themselves demonstrating a simple science experiment for children to watch. Contact [Brande Urban](#) for ideas and guidelines.

#### **In-Person Opportunities:**

- **Grace Clinic** – Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the month at 5:30 pm, volunteer to greet and register patients. Contact [melissa@graceclinicsoh.org](mailto:melissa@graceclinicsoh.org)
- **People in Need** – Wednesday, November 25, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm, 8-10 volunteers are needed to pre-pack and then serve packages in a drive-through produce market. Contact [khoff@delawarepeopleinneed.org](mailto:khoff@delawarepeopleinneed.org)
- **2021 Supplies for Scholars** – Help children shop for school supplies as they prepare to go back to school.

Contact [Gina Grote](#) for more ideas and opportunities.