

Alliance Blind & Visually Impaired

4700 Poplar
Memphis, TN 38112
(901) 766-0600

Provides training and services throughout the Greater Memphis & West Tennessee area which lead blind & visually impaired people to more independent lives.

Aloysius Home

273 N. Parkway
Memphis, TN 38105
(901) 522-8385
fax: (901) 522-8276

Aloysius Home is a residential and day program for adults living with AIDS. Several volunteer opportunities available.

Alzheimer's Day Services of Memphis

4585 Raleigh LaGrange Road
Memphis, TN 38128-6413
(901) 372-4585

The mission of ADS is to help persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders live with the dignity and respect they deserve while providing relief to their caregivers and support for their families. Volunteers can become "buddies."

American Cancer Society

5135 Covington Way, Suite #1
Memphis, TN 38134
(901) 382-9500

Educates the public regarding prevention & detection of cancer, offers support services to patients and supports research & education of health professionals.

American Diabetes Association

5583 Murray Road
Memphis, TN 38119
(901) 682-8232

Provides public & patient education on diabetes in West Tennessee, and funding for research for treatment & cure for diabetes.

American Heart Association

11 S. Orleans
Memphis, TN 38103
(901) 526-4616

Mission is to reduce death & disability from cardiovascular diseases. Provides community programs to educate the public such as CPR classes in the community, and funding for research.

American Red Cross

1400 Central Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 726-1690

Mission is to help people to prevent, prepare for, and cope in emergency situations. Provides safety education programs, disaster assistance, nursing & health services, youth services, counseling & services to military service personnel & their families.

Associated Catholic Charities

1325 Jefferson Ave.
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 722-4758

Mission is excellence in caring service for people in need by: providing varied human services particularly for the poor, empowering others to serve, advocating for the rights and needs of people, collaborating with other service providers and community organizations, and providing innovative leadership in human services. Programs are offered at various sites in the Western TN area.

Assoc. Catholic Refugee Program

P.O. Box 41705
Memphis, TN 38174-1705
(901) 722-4773

Dedicated to providing quality social services to the refugee community in Memphis/Shelby County area. Provides Resettlement & Employment Services, Social adjustment & English as a second language training. Associated with Catholic Charities.

Avon Lenox School

310 N. Avon
Memphis, TN 38117
(901) 684-2124

Memphis City School serving mentally retarded students.

Bethany Home

901 Chelsea
Memphis, TN 38107
(901) 525-1837

Provides professional services in pregnancy related issues, including but not limited to residential care and counseling.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

5118 Park Avenue Suite 109

Memphis, TN 38117

(901) 682-2447

Provides opportunities for children from single parent families to establish positive relationships with trained volunteers serving as mentors/role models.

Birthright of Memphis,

115 Alexander

Memphis, TN 38111

(901) 327-8109

Provides free pregnancy testing, counseling and resource information on prenatal care, delivery, financial aid, and maternity and infant clothing.

Brain Injury Association of the Mid-South

499 Patterson St.

Memphis, TN 38111

(901) 452-3035

programs are designed to provide support for survivors of brain injuries and their families, to increase public and professional awareness of their problems, and to promote the prevention of brain injuries.

Boys Club of Memphis

189 S. Barksdale

Memphis, TN 38104

(901) 278-2947

Creating a better Mid-South by providing professional guidance to boys ages 7-17 helping them to be contributing human beings. Branches are located in East, South, and North Memphis, at five different sites.

CASA of Memphis & Shelby County, Inc.

Juvenile Court of Memphis/Shelby Co.

616 Adams

Memphis, TN 38105

(901) 528-8422

A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a trained community volunteer appointed by the Court to represent the best interest of abused, neglected, or other children whose placement is being determined by the Court. Serves the West Tennessee area.

Cablevision

6555 Quince, Suite 400

Memphis, TN 38119

(901) 365-1770 ext. 4023

Program was initiated to improve the reading skills of adults and adolescents through the use of Time to Read, a functional literacy program. Tutors, learners in need

are provided. Tutoring sites are located in North, Southeast, Southwest Memphis, and Midtown.

Center For Southern Folklore

130 Beale Street

Memphis, TN 38103

(901) 525-3655

Established to preserve and present the heritage, customs, artifacts, and people of the South.

Children's Museum of Memphis

2525 Central Ave.

Memphis, TN 38104

(901) 458-2678

Encourages the curiosity and imagination of children and their families through interactive exhibitions, programs and resources which help demystify the arts, sciences, humanities and technology.

Church Health Center

1210 Peabody

Memphis TN 38104

(901) 272-0003

Provides quality low cost health care to the working poor and homeless.

Coalition for Visual Arts

P.O. Box 38425

Memphis, TN 38183

(901) 853-4411

Goals are to advocate for visual arts in the tri-state area and to bring the community and the regional artists closer together in understanding uniting the arts community.

Community Outreach Services

1325 Jefferson Ave.

Memphis, TN 38104

(901) 722-4748

Program seeks to reach out to those lacking the basic necessities of life by providing food, clothing and help to meet special needs. Associated with Catholic Charities.

Crisis Center

(address unpublished)

(901) 274-7477

24-hour telephone counseling, crisis intervention line. Various other "hot lines" also manned.

Crossroads Hospice of Tennessee

5909 Shelby Oaks Drive
Suite 200
Memphis, TN 38134
(901) 382-9292

Volunteers serve as members of a team which includes the medical director, nursing staff, social workers, chaplain, bereavement coordinator and volunteer coordinator. A volunteer training program is required for patient care and bereavement volunteers.

De Neuville Heights School

3060 Baskin Street
Memphis, TN 38127
(901) 357-7316

Therapeutically oriented residential center for the re-education and rehabilitation of girls 12-17 years old who are unable to cope with their multi-dimensional problems. It provides treatment service for the acting out or neglected adolescent in need of supervision and guidance in a safe, structured and supportive environment.

Dismas House

P.O. Box 41736
Memphis, TN 38174
(901) 526-3701

Dismas House offers a supportive community for former prisoners, men and women, who have no family or who fear return to their former surroundings might lead to a return of lawbreaking. Provides transitional housing teaching former prisoners how to use resources available in the community.

Easter Seal/Reaching Rainbows

4576 Knight Arnold Rd.
Memphis, TN 38118
(901)368-0532

Preschool program and full-time child care center for children with disabilities.

Exchange Club Family Center

3000 Walnut Grove Rd
Memphis, TN 38111
(901) 332-1111

Addresses the social, psychological, educational, spiritual and physical needs of our clients so that families and individuals might be able to meet their full potential and live as healthy, happy members of our community.

Facing History and Ourselves

Christian Brothers University
Box 354
650 East Parkway South
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 452-1776

Friends of the Public Library

1850 Peabody Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 725-8852

Non-profit group of citizens working together to help the public library serve the community. Provide and encourages financial support through sponsored events.

Genesis House for the Homeless

300 N. Bellevue
Memphis, TN 38105
(901) 726-9786

Provides multiple services to the chronically homeless and/or homeless mentally handicapped. Services: transitional shelter, food, clothing, counseling, employment readiness and permanent housing. Associated with Catholic Charities.

Germantown Community Theater

3037 Forest Hill Rd
Germantown, TN 38138
(901) 754-2680

Community theatre dedicated to producing quality theatrical entertainment with varied and wide appeal for the community at large.

Ghandi Institute for Non-violence

Christian Brothers University
650 East Parkway South
Box 349
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 452-2824

Girl Scouts, Tenn-Ark-Miss Council

1931 Dorrie Ln
Memphis, TN 38117
(901) 367-9095

Our mission is to serve girls between the ages of 5 and 17 for the purpose of inspiring girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

Girls Incorporated

152 Beale Street, 2nd Floor
Memphis, TN 38103
(901)523-0217

Effectively meets the needs of girls and helps them overcome the effects of discrimination and develop their capacity to be self-sufficient, responsible members of the community. Serves as a vigorous advocate for girls, focusing attention on their special needs. Three branches are located in East, South, and North Memphis.

Good Neighbor Center

780 N. Airport Rd.
West Memphis, AR 72301
(901)735-0870

Promotes efficiency and cooperation among organizations in the delivery of services in Crittenden County. Provides emergency food and clothing assistance, resource information, emergency shelter, transportation, volunteer action and other emergency assistance.

Grace House of Memphis, Inc.

329 N. Bellevue
Memphis, TN 38105
(901) 276-2364

Women's alcohol and drug facility providing detox-rehabilitation program and halfway house to overcome alcohol and drugs.

Habitat for Humanity

169 Scott St.
Memphis, TN 38112
(901) 761-4771

Non-profit Christian ministry that believes all God's children deserve a decent place to live. Committed to creating a better habitat for those in need. Habitat builds homes for families who could not otherwise afford one.

Harwood Day Training Center

711 Jefferson Avenue
Memphis, TN 38105
(901) 448-6580

To provide individualized special education and day care to preschool developmentally delayed and mentally retarded children ages 2-7, and support services to their families.

Hemophilia Foundation, Memphis Area

499 S. Patterson
Memphis, TN 38111
(901) 458-6727

To provide help and services to Hemophiliacs in the West Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi area.

Holy Names Center

709 Keel Avenue
Memphis, TN 38107
(901) 525-8443

Provides subsidized preschool daycare for children and afterschool and full-day summer care for children in grade 1 through 8. The staff is also available for parental counseling and educational programs.

Hooks/Dimmidck, Euclid Center

1671 Euclid Ave.
Memphis, TN 38114
(901) 272-2736

Provides low cost or free day care and social services to families of parents who, work for low income, are enrolled in job training or school and children who are developmentally delayed.

Hope House

P.O. Box 41437
Memphis, TN 38174-1437
(901) 272-2702

Hope House is a non-profit agency providing day care and short term respite care for children infected and affected with HIV/AIDS. Our mission is to address the medical and psychological needs of HIV affected children as well as the complicated social issues often challenging their families.

Jessie Mahan Care Center, Inc.

929 Delmar
Memphis, TN 38105
(901) 523-1848

Provides quality day care for preschool children of working mothers.

Johnson Auxiliary

Regional Medical Center at Memphis

877 Jefferson Ave.
Memphis, TN 38103
(901) 545-7244

Volunteers needed for help in Outpatient Services (staff assistance, blood pressure screening), Inpatients

Services (Gift Shop, Well Baby Nursery Ass., Transportation Services, Office and Floor Aide), and Social Services (Clothes Closet, Sunrise Program for Pregnant Teenagers).

*From time to time other jobs may be designed to integrate volunteer skills to hospital needs.

Junior Achievement of Greater Memphis

3742 Lamar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38118
(901) 366-7800

Junior Achievement's mission is to provide young people with practical economic education programs and experiences in the competitive private enterprise system through a partnership with the business and education communities. Junior Achievement provides in-school economic education programs to students in the Greater Memphis area.

Juvenile Court

616 Adams
Memphis, TN 38101
(901) 528-8420

The mission of the Volunteer Services Bureau is to encourage and enable volunteers to provide court and community services for the protection, guidance and welfare of children in need.

Les Passes, Inc

40 S. Idlewild
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 272-1646

To serve children with development delays from ages 0-4 years. Physical, occupational and speech therapies are offered. Volunteers help with the daily activities program during the summer assisting the teachers.

Lewis Center for Senior Citizens

1188 n. Parkway
Memphis, TN 38105
(901) 272-7408

Multipurpose center providing social, emotional, health, nutritional and recreational services.

Lichterman Nature Center

5992 Quince Road
Memphis, TN 38119
(901) 767-7322

Provides visitors a chance to see native plants and animals living in their natural surroundings. Acts as a wildlife sanctuary and environmental education facility for the citizens of Memphis and the Mid-South. Nature

walks, environmental education programs for students and public, off site programs, teacher training, volunteer training, scouts, retired, handicapped visitor activities.

M.A.D.D.- Mother Against Drunk Driving

3340 Poplar, Suite 227
Memphis, TN 38117
(901) 458-4800

This organization's mission is to end crime of DUI (Driving Under the Influence) and aid victims of DUI.

MIFA

910 Vance
Memphis, TN 38126
(901) 527-0208

The Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association operates programs providing self-help for the able, support services for the frail, and emergency services for those in crisis. Volunteers needed for Meals-on-Wheels, Thrift Shop, Handyman, Ombudsman, assisting with "casual care" of Estival Place children, Friendly Favors.

Christmas Store Nov 2-Dec 11

Madonna Learning Center, Inc.

7007 Poplar Ave.
Germantown, TN 38138
(901) 752-5767
fax: (901) 752-5039

Madonna Learning Center provides a Christian learning environment for mentally handicapped children where every student is encouraged to be as independent as possible. Children are challenged by creative and exciting teaching techniques that are individualized according to their capabilities and needs. Students are motivated to grow emotionally, mentally, socially, spiritually and physically through a step-by-step development of skills.

Make-a-Wish Foundation of Memphis

5118 Park Ave., Suite 504
Memphis, TN 38117
(901) 680-9474

Dedicated to fulfilling wishes of children under the age of 18 who have life-threatening illnesses.

Memphis Alcohol & Drug Council

1430 Poplar Ave.
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 274-0056

Provided education concerning abuse of alcohol and other drugs, referrals to treatment, family interventions, counseling, and targeted education to specialized groups.

Memphis Arts Festival, Inc.

4745 Poplar Avenue, Suite 311
Memphis, TN 38117-4435
(901) 761-1278

Mission is to produce a fine arts festival (Arts in the Park) for the benefit, education and enjoyment of the general public.

Memphis Botanic Garden

750 Cherry Road
Memphis, TN 38117
(901) 685-1566

Promotes the beauty of gardens, ecological education and horticulture. Offers educational courses on gardening, horticulture and ecology. Provides beautiful grounds and a library for on-site education and enjoyment.

Memphis Brooks Museum of Art

Overton Park
1934 Poplar
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 722-3500

Art museum dedicated to the enhancement of cultural life in Memphis and the Mid-South area through its permanent collections, traveling exhibitions and educational programs. Need volunteers for seasonal programs such as Safe Trick-or-Treating and Easter Parade.

Memphis City Beautiful Commission

664 Adams
Memphis, TN 38105
(901) 522-1135

Provides leadership in developing positive attitudes about the environment by educating and involving Memphians in environmental improvement.

*April-- 26,000 people needed to "Team up to Clean Up Memphis"

Memphis Food Bank

239 S. Dudley
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 527-0841

Agency mission is to reduce hunger in the Mid-South by channeling wholesome, donated food to charitable programs that feed needy people, lowering food costs for nonprofit agencies and providing an alternative to food waste for the community and the food industry.

Memphis Heritage, Inc.

352 S. Main St./ P.O. Box 3143
Memphis, TN 38103
(901) 529-9828

Memphis Heritage, Inc. is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the preservation of historic architecture and culturally significant places within Shelby County, TN. Educational and technical services Programs are provided to promote these ideas.

Memphis Humane Society

2238 Central
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 272-1753

A full-service nonprofit humane organization which rescues and rehabilitates injured animals and investigates allegations of cruelty and neglect to animals. The MHS is supported entirely by donations and contributions; it receives no government funding.

Memphis Jewish Home

36 Bazeberry Road
Cordova, TN 38018-7756
(901)- 758-0036

Offers an array of specialized services for the elderly, as well as youth, of our community. They have a 77 acre park-like campus which is the host for a 144 bed care facility, adult day care center, and an attached children's day care center.

Memphis Literacy Council

902 S. Cooper
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 327-6000, 1(800) 228-8813

Agency mission is to help adults who need reading and writing skills. Services extend in Western Tennessee and Northern Mississippi counties.

Memphis Mental Health Institute

865 Poplar Avenue
P.O. Box 40966
Memphis, TN 38174
(901) 524-5521

This institute serves as a hospital for the mentally ill in addition to having an alcohol and drug treatment program. Provides psychiatric treatment and care to patients hospitalized in the facility.

Memphis/Shelby Co. Public Library

1850 Peabody Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 725-8862

The library, with its 22 branches, provides the Shelby County area with books, materials and information essential to our citizens personal intellectual growth and development.

Memphis Visitors Information Center

340 Beale Street
Memphis, TN 38103
(901) 543-5333

The Memphis Visitors Information Center, a service of the Tourism Dept. of Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau, provides visitors a hospitable stop with information about the city and its attractions, hotels, restaurants and events. A secondary function of the center is to sell Memphis as a tourist destination and encourage increased length of stay.

Memphis Zoological Society

2000 Galloway
Memphis, TN 38112
(901) 725-3400 ext. 3390

Support organization supplying funds and volunteer labor for the Memphis Zoo and Aquarium.

Mental Health Association

2400 Poplar Avenue, Suite 410
Memphis, TN 38112-3213
(901) 323-0633

Works to guarantee better mental health in the community through education, advocacy and volunteer programs. Its major programs are Compeer, which match caring, trained volunteers with adult and youth mental health consumers in a one-to-one friendship, and Paired to Care, a socialization program for mental health consumers in care homes.

Methodist Alliance Hospice

9305 Whitestation, Suite 100
Memphis, TN 38117
(901) 680-0169

Hospice exists to provide support and care to persons who are in the final phase of living and to their families, to enable them to preserve their human dignity and to enrich their quality of life.

Methodist Hospitals of Memphis

1265 Union Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 726-7481

Provides quality tertiary in patient care and outpatient services and superior programs and activities designed to promote and support healthful living and personal wholeness. Three hospital sites are located in the Medical Center, North, and South Memphis.

Nat'l Conf. of Christians and Jews

1407 Union Ave.
Memphis, TN 38112
(901) 278-3551

Pursues a social climate where everyone may achieve his/her highest potential. This is carried out in programs such as Anytown Memphis, a week-long camp for teens which emphasizes leadership and human relations.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

3100 Walnut Grove Rd
Memphis, TN 38111
(901) 324-9610

Raises funds for research and provides services such as an information/lending library, pep club, support groups, adapted exercise programs, peer counseling, medical equipment loan closet and two award winning newsletters to MS clients, families or other interested people.

National Ornamental Metal Museum

374 Metal Museum Dr.
Memphis, TN 38106
(901) 774-6380

Exhibits, collects and cares for fine metalworks. Demonstrations of metalworking processes and techniques are conducted for visitors and off site; has in-house research library; classes and workshops for beginners and professional metalsmiths.

Neighborhood Christian Center

735 N. Parkway
Memphis, TN 38108
(901) 523-7589

Offer tutoring to children in low-income neighborhoods in the surrounding Memphis area. Six tutoring sites are located in neighborhood churches in South and North Memphis and in Midtown.

Northwood Park Apartments

1130 Breedlove
Memphis, TN 38107
(901) 722-4772

Northwood Park Apartments are operated by the Diocese of Memphis Housing Corporation and provides subsidized housing for families in the Memphis area.

Oakville Health Care Center

3391 Old Getwell Road
Memphis, TN 38118
(901) 369-9172

Long-term skilled care facility, with 314 beds, serving the geriatric population of Memphis and Shelby County.

Opera Memphis, Inc.

University of Memphis South Campus
Building 47
Memphis, TN 38152
(901) 678-2706

Brings quality opera to the region.

Parenting Center of Memphis

499 Patterson St.
Memphis, TN 38111
(901) 452-3830

A leading community that promotes nurturing responsible parenting through education, support, referral and awareness programs. Services focus on: promoting good relationships between parents and children; helping adult and teen parents cope with the stresses of raising children and preventing community problems, such as chemical and child abuse.

Peabody Group Home

1242 Peabody Ave.
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 543-7943

Group home for mentally retarded boys under the care of the State of Tennessee Department of Youth

Development.

Plough Towers

6580 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38138
(901) 767-1910

Rent assisted (HUD) high-rise for the independent elderly. Sponsors a resident volunteer program, plus community volunteers participate in various activities.

Porter-Leath Children's Center

868 North Manassas Street
Memphis, TN 38107
(901)-577-2500

Helps rescue, restore and redirect the lives of children by providing Adoption and Foster Care Placement, Day Care, Foster Grandparent Mentoring, Independent Living Group Homes and Emergency Residential Services. Volunteers needed in Administration, tutoring, job skills training, special projects, and special events.

Raymond Skinner Handicapped Ctr.

712 Tanglewood
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 272-2528

The Skinner Center is a community based recreation program for special populations. Its mission is to ensure that people with disabilities have an opportunity to participate in public leisure services and recreation.

Regional Medical Center at Memphis

877 Jefferson Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103
(901) 545-7247

An inpatient/outpatient health care provider with a Trauma Center, Burn Unit, Newborn and High Risk Obstetrics Program.

Riverview-Kansas Day School

1591 Pennsylvania
Memphis, TN 38109
(901) 946-0855

Offers full day care for preschool children (school age children may be served in the summer) who have a demonstrated need and meet eligibility requirements set forth by the Department of Human Services. Priority for service is given to protective services clients.

Ronald McDonald House Campaign Office

535 Alabama Avenue

Memphis, TN 38105

(901) 529-4055

Provides a home-away-from-home for children and their families who are being treated at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. House is located at Alabama and Danny Thomas.

SRVS- Shelby Residential and Vocational Service

3592 Knight Arnold

Memphis, Tn 38118-2700

(901) 375-4804

Committed to supporting people with developmental disabilities. Various volunteer opportunities and sites available.

Shelby County Headstart

100 N. Main, Suite 1100

Memphis, TN 38103

(901) 576-4623

Comprehensive early childhood development program for children ages 3-5 years from low-income families. Program is offered at thirteen sites in the Memphis, Shelby County area.

St. Joseph Hospital

220 Overton Avenue

Memphis, TN 38105

(901) 577-3191

440 bed hospital located in downtown Memphis.

St. Jude Children's Research Hosp.

332 N. Lauderdale Street

Memphis, TN 38101

(901) 495-3327

Mission is the saving of children's lives through the eradication of childhood catastrophic illness. Services provided are: direct patient contact services and hospital general support.

St. Peter Home for Children

3060 Baskin Road

Frayser, TN

(901) 354-6300

A residential treatment facility providing caring service for troubled girls between the ages of 12-21. Associated with Catholic Charities.

St. Peter Manor

108 N. Auburndale

Memphis, TN 38104

(901) 278-8200

Strive to furnish our elderly and handicapped residents with a safe, friendly and helpful environment in which to live. Furnish them a variety of activities to meet their needs, help build self esteem and encourage them to remain active and independent if possible.

St. Peter Villa

141 N. McLean Street

Memphis, TN 38104

(901) 276-2021

Provides nursing home care for the elderly. Associated with Catholic Charities.

St. Vincent Pallotti Center for Parish Social Ministry

1325 Jefferson Avenue

Memphis, TN 38104

(901) 722-4758

Offers a partnership with the parishes and individuals to empower them to fulfill the Church's mission of love, justice, freedom and peace through direct service, advocacy, community building, and justice education. Volunteers visit the sick, imprisoned, and plan activities for the disabled, and serve in the various programs of Catholic Charities.

Theatre Memphis

630 Perkins Extended P.O. Box 240117

Memphis, TN 38124-0117

(901) 682-8601

Provides interested persons with the opportunity to see and participate in theatrical productions at a reasonable cost; to experiment with and present new plays and play forms; to provide theatrical education and training in all areas.

USO Council of Metropolitan Memphis

7918 Church Street P.O. Box 907

Memphis, TN 38083-0907

(901) 872-7722

Serves Navy Memphis military personnel and their families by providing information and referral services, recreational and informal education activities, personnel services and volunteer opportunities. Acts as a liaison between the military and civilian communities. USO services may be

extended to other military personnel in the Mid-South area at the discretion of the staff and/or council.

United Cerebral Palsy Life Center

4189 Leroy Avenue
Memphis, TN 38108
(901) 767-0922

Provides transitional services for adults with cerebral palsy and other central nervous system disorders to assist in meeting their life goals. Day program includes: computer skills, daily living skills, stress management, relaxation exercises, and recreational activities.

United Cerebral Palsy of the Mid-South, Inc.

2670 Union Avenue, Ext., Suite 914
Memphis, TN 38112
(901) 761-4277

Provides quality programs and services for handicapped children and adults, including educational, recreational, pre-vocational training and support.

United Way of Greater Memphis

400 Union Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103
(901) 458-3288

Mobilizes community resources to meet people's needs. Through planning, fund-raising and allocating to 60 agencies, over 140 health and human care services are provided throughout the Mid-South.

YWCA Abused Women's Services

766 S. Highland
Memphis, TN 38111
(901) 323-2211

Provides a 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter, referral & counseling services, a child abuse prevention program, and community education. There is mandatory training in January. 3 hour shift/week for 6 months.

YWCA, Martha's Manor

766 S. Highland
Memphis, TN 38111
(901) 323-2211

Provides a day activity center for mentally retarded adult women ages 22 and up.

Youth Villages

P.O. Box 341154
Memphis, TN 38184-1154
(901) 386-6130

By volunteering your time and talents, you can be part of the solution for troubled youths. Volunteer opportunities include: support team, outdoor projects, tutoring, job skills training, and special events.

Hands on Memphis

1544 Madison, Suite 100
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 725-2132

Numerous Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Center of Memphis

1698 Monroe
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 276-8655

Serves as a clearinghouse promoting volunteer opportunities throughout the Shelby County area, referring individuals and various business, civic, & youth groups to effectively meet community needs. We promote quality volunteers and the spirit of volunteerism.

VOLUNTEER HOTLINE- 818-5865

Downtown Memphis Ministries, Inc.

d.b.a.

† Calvary Street Ministry

Who We Are

The Calvary Street Ministry was begun in 1983 by Calvary Episcopal Church in downtown Memphis to serve the needs of the city's homeless population. Endorsed by the Downtown Churches Association, it quickly became the door for emergency assistance, and in its first three years assisted more than 13,000 people through the efforts of the church's volunteers. On July 9, 1986, the ministry was incorporated as a 501 (C3) not for profit agency under the chartered name of Downtown Memphis Ministries, Inc. Today it is known as Downtown Memphis Ministries, Inc. dba Calvary Street Ministry, with locations at 82 N. Second Street and 600 Poplar Avenue.

Root-cause philosophy

We have always operated with the philosophy that it is essential for people to acknowledge their problems in order to become self-sufficient. It is our belief that:

- 1. Homelessness always has a primary cause that is personal to the individual.*
- 2. A personal goal for self-sufficiency is necessary to maintain the required motivation to make permanent life-style changes.*
- 3. To avoid dependence on us, each person must match our efforts with his own.*

The secret of our success

Because of our small staff, we depend on our volunteers to befriend the homeless and assist them in finding important services, including:

*day, night, weekend shelter
support for mothers and children
mental health and medical treatment
food and clothing
alcohol and drug recovery
employment recovery
housing
financial management*

Programs

The Dottie Jones Walk-In Center

The Dottie Jones Walk-In Center, operated by Bennie Hicks, is a starting point for the homeless. There they receive support services and are referred to our various other agencies and other agencies in Memphis.

The Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club, operated by 6-year Breakfast Club graduate Bennie Hicks, is a two-week program for alcoholics and drug addicts, designed to take them a step further and enter a treatment center. It meets each weekday morning and pairs participants with recovering addicts.

The Halfway House

The Halfway House, operated by 8-year Halfway House graduate Leon Hogue, houses recovering addicts for up to six months once they complete a 30-day treatment program. Abstinence and total independence from alcohol and drugs is the goal. Halfway House residents help others by participating in Breakfast Club meetings.

The Drop In Center

The Drop In Center for the mentally ill, operated by 9-year Calvary Street Ministry graduate Rick Henderson, is a safe haven open each weekday to any mentally ill person, with support services aimed to help the mentally ill become self-sufficient. We offer them counseling, financial assistance, shelter, activities and other services to add purpose and meaning to their lives.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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