



## Volunteer Opportunities for Youth and Families

Below is a list of some volunteer opportunities for students and families in the District 203 and 204 area. This list offers *suggestions* and is in no way inclusive of all opportunities available in the area. (*The Power of Choice is not affiliated with any of these volunteer organizations.*)

Click on the links below to find out more about each opportunity.

- [Bike Bald](#)- Provides cycling rides & events for the general public supporting community, healthy living & sustainability while supporting Childhood Cancer Awareness. Volunteer opportunities include making greeting cards and providing gifts, toys and gift cards for children dealing with childhood cancer.
- [Daybreak Center](#)- provides emergency housing, and supportive services to individuals and families who are homeless. Volunteer opportunities include Back to School Fairs and Holiday Programs,
- [DuPage Children's Museum](#)- for students at Washington Junior High School only
- [DuPage Pads](#)- Provides housing and support services to area families.
- [Feed My Starving Children](#)-Volunteers pack meals that are shipped to children in impoverished areas.
- [GiGi's Playhouse](#)- Achievement center for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.
- [Happy Helper Kids](#)- Organization focused on "leading kids to change the world" by providing volunteer opportunities for those ages 5-17.
- [Hesed House](#)- Provides a variety of services to homeless individuals in the Aurora area.
- KidsMatter [Volunteer booklet](#)
- [Loaves and Fishes](#)- Provides food and services to DuPage County residents in need.
- [Miracle League of Joliet](#)- Removes barriers that keep children with mental and physical disabilities off the baseball field and lets them experience the joy of America's favorite pastime
- [Naperville Humane Society](#)- Provides shelter and care for animals waiting to be matched with a home.
- [Naperville Public Library](#)
- [Safety Town](#)- Safety programs for children
- Senior Centers- Many local senior centers have volunteer opportunities for teens and families.
- [Special Olympics](#) – Volunteers provide support and training for individuals with intellectual disabilities who compete in a variety of athletic events.
- [Special Spaces](#)- Create dream bedrooms for children with life-threatening medical illnesses.
- [YMCA](#)- Volunteer opportunities for both individuals and groups to coach and support youth and families.