

# Alvernia University Community Partners 2009-2010

For additional Service Opportunities in Berks County, please visit the Volunteer Solutions website at <http://volunteer.united-e-way.org/uwberks/volunteer/>

## Animals

<p><b>Animal Rescue League</b> Route 724 Mohnton, PA 19540</p> <p>Anyone, 610-373-8830</p> <p>Walk dogs, be a gardener, or help with special events</p>	<p><b>Humane Society</b> 1801 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19604</p> <p>Rachel Duffie, 610-921-2348 x23 rduffie@berkshumane.org</p> <p>Become a trained dog walker, care for animals, do data entry, or help plan special events and community outreach.</p>
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## Arts and Entertainment

<p><b>African American Museum</b> 119 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St. Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Mildrid Gilyard, 610-929-9907 <a href="mailto:mgilyard@verizon.net">mgilyard@verizon.net</a></p> <p>Help with cataloging, put up displays, and perform other needed tasks</p>	<p><b>Berks Arts Council</b> 201 Washington St. Reading, PA 19603</p> <p>Matthew Serio, 610-898-1930 <a href="mailto:mserio@berksjazzfest.com">mserio@berksjazzfest.com</a></p> <p>Take tickets, sell merchandise, take surveys, be an usher, more for Arts Festivals in Berks County</p>
<p><b>Berks Classical Children's Chorus</b> GoggleWorks, 201 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Susan Coughlin, 610-898-7664</p> <p>Provide administrative support, help with marketing, or help organize the music library</p>	<p><b>Berks Community Television</b> 645 Penn Street Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>John Furdyna, 610-374-3065 jfurdyna@bctv.org</p> <p>Assist with live studio telecasts and remote municipal meetings, support special events, or help with telecasts</p>
<p><b>GoggleWorks</b> 201 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Brandy Jones, 610-374-4600 bjones@goggleworks.org</p> <p>Be a theater assistant, clerical assistant, or help support the arts in many other ways</p>	<p><b>Historical Society of Berks County</b> 940 Centre Ave. Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Kim Richards, (610) 375-4375 krichards@berkshistory.org Or Joshua Blay j.blay@berkshistory.org</p>

	Help with inventories in museum and library or provide research support
<p><b>Reading Musical Foundation</b> 201 Washington St. Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Keri Schultz, 610-376-3395 <a href="mailto:Kschultz@readingmusicalfoundation.org">Kschultz@readingmusicalfoundation.org</a></p> <p>Develop social networking tools or help with Guitar Club at the Olivet Boys' and Girls' Club on Wednesday nights from 6:00-8:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Reading Public Museum</b> 500 Museum Road Reading, PA 19611</p> <p>Sherry, 610-371-5850 x224</p> <p>Work special events, help keep inventory, assist at the merchandise counter and much more!</p>
<p><b>Reading Symphony Orchestra</b> 147 N. 5th St., Suite 4 Reading Pa, 19601</p> <p>Marcia Stein, 484-529-1881 <a href="mailto:Marcia.stein77@gmail.com">Marcia.stein77@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Support the many special events of the RSO</p>	<p><b>Refreshed Media</b> 730A Philadelphia Ave Shillington, PA 19607</p> <p>Jon Carlson, 610) 378-1378 info@refreshed.tv</p> <p>Provide administrative support or help with web and graphic design</p>
<p><b>Star Series Association</b></p> <p>Deborah Miller, 570-754-3655 <a href="mailto:mwa@usa.net">mwa@usa.net</a></p> <p>Be a stagehand, working in marketing, or help support many of the events</p>	<p><b>Yocum Institute of the Arts</b> 1100 Belmont Ave. Reading, PA 19610</p> <p>Susan Rohn, 610-376-1576 x203 <a href="mailto:srohn@institute-of-arts.org">srohn@institute-of-arts.org</a></p> <p>Support marketing or public relations, help with theater productions, or work at special events or outreach programs</p>

## **Children**

<p><b>Baby College</b> 631 Washington St. Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Amariles Rivera, 610-378-4723 arivera@ymca-berkscounty.org</p> <p>Childcare, run age-appropriate activities; Saturday mornings 8:15AM – 12:00PM</p>	<p><b>Big Brothers and Big Sisters</b> 303 Windsor Street, Centre Park Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Any staff member, 610-373-5544</p> <p>Adopt a little brother or sister. Commitments range from 8 hours per month to only 6 events per year.</p>
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<p><b>Calvary Community (Link) Center</b>  201 Noble St.  Reading, PA 19611  610-372-7310</p> <p>John Schlegel, 610-372-7310  info@thelinkcenter.org</p> <p>Help out with this after-school program Monday thru Friday from 3:00PM - 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Children's Alopecia Project</b></p> <p>Betsy Woytovich, 610-468-1011  betsywoytovich@yahoo.com</p> <p>Support special events or provide administrative help</p>
<p><b>The Children's Home of Reading</b>  1010 Centre Ave  Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Mindy McIntosh, 610-478-8266 x468  mmcintosh@childrenshomeofrdg.org</p> <p>21 years old or older, tutoring in classrooms, be a friend, build trust</p>	<p><b>CONCERN: Professional Services for Children, Youth, &amp; Families</b>  501 Washington St.  Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Cindy O'Neil, 610-944-0445</p> <p>Help with special events throughout the year</p>
<p><b>Cops 'N' Kids Literacy Program</b>  201 Washington St.  Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Jessica Umbenhauer, 610-790-1923  <a href="mailto:Jessica.umbenhauer@alvernia.edu">Jessica.umbenhauer@alvernia.edu</a></p> <p>Help collect, sort, and distribute donated books or read</p>	<p><b>Driven Ministries, Inc</b>  144 Lucinda Lane  Wyomissing, PA 19610</p> <p>Melanie Holland, 610-678-7383  info@drivengeneration.org</p> <p>Develop newsletters, help with fundraisers, provide administrative support, or help with marketing</p>
<p><b>Head Start</b>  1111 Commons Blvd  Reading, PA 19612</p> <p>Judy Blimline, 610-987-8453  judbli@berksiu.org</p> <p>Work with 3-5 year olds; provide additional support in classroom setting</p>	<p><b>Junior Achievement</b>  531 Canal St, Suite 403  Reading, PA 19602</p> <p>Melanie Heffner, 610-373-3500  mel@jaberks.org</p> <p>Teach 45 minute lessons to students so they can better enter the workforce</p>
<p><b>Motivated Moms</b>  640 Center Ave  Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Valerie Bean, 610-373-5777  beanopj@pdd.net</p> <p>Provide childcare for preschoolers on Tuesdays</p>	<p><b>Olivet Boys and Girls Club</b>  1161 Pershing Boulevard  Reading, PA 19611</p> <p>Nick Nazario, 610-478-8885  nicknazario@olivetbgc.org</p> <p>There are many different boys and girls clubs</p>

<p>and Thursdays from 9:00AM – 11:00AM</p>	<p>throughout Berks County. The Oakbrook unit is the closest to Alvernia. Be a tutor, mentor, and friend to younger, at-risk children.</p>
<p><b>South Mountain YMCA</b>  201 Cushion Peak Rd  Wernersville, PA 19565</p> <p>Susanne Edmonds, 610-670-2267  <a href="mailto:ycamps@smymca.org">ycamps@smymca.org</a>  <a href="mailto:ceo@smymca.org">ceo@smymca.org</a></p> <p>Provide outdoor education, help with leadership development, support recreation, help with maintenance, or help in the kitchen.</p>	<p><b>South Reading Youth Initiative</b>  (Run by the Holleran Center at Alvernia!)  322 South 5th Street  Reading, PA 19602</p> <p>Meghann Burton, 610-568-1527  <a href="mailto:Meghann.burton@alvernia.edu">Meghann.burton@alvernia.edu</a></p> <p>Be a tutor and friend to inner-city Reading children at this after-school program. Program runs MTW from 2:30-5:00 PM.</p>
<p><b>Support for Parents and Activities and Resources for Kids (S.P.A.R.K.)</b>  Located at Christ Episcopal Church  435 Court Street  Reading, PA 19601  (610) 374-8269</p> <p>Heather Boggs, 610-796-8520  Mh3boggs@yahoo.com</p> <p>Read and spend time with preschool-aged children on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00AM – 12:00PM</p>	

***Community Outreach***

<p><b>United Way of Berks County</b>  501 Washington St.  Reading, PA 19603</p> <p>Sharon Mast, 610-685-4574  <a href="mailto:sharonm@uwberks.org">sharonm@uwberks.org</a></p> <p>Provide administrative support or help with innovative programs regarding education, income, health, or safety net services</p>	
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## ***Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse***

<p><b>Berks Connections/BCPS</b> 633 Court St. Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Christine Reichardt, 610-478-6920 x3929 creichardt@countyofberks.com</p> <p>Be a friend to an inmate at the prison or help out at the youth center during the “Fundamentals Program” on 3 weekday nights per month</p>	<p><b>Caron Foundation</b> 243 N. Galen Hall Rd. Wernersville, PA 19565</p> <p>Glenn Goodman, 610-743-6206 <a href="mailto:ggoodman@caron.org">ggoodman@caron.org</a></p> <p>Help with Sunday visitations, be a greeter, help at the Heritage Center, put together patient handbooks</p>
<p><b>Community Prevention Partnership</b> 227 North 5<sup>th</sup> St. Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Kristen Stubblebine, 610-376-6988 kstubblebine@communitypreventionpartnership.org</p> <p>Be a companion at the Circle of Friends Drop-in Center or help with the Strong Families program</p>	<p><b>Council on Chemical Abuse</b> 601 Penn St. Suite 600 Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Nickie Seshan, 610-376-8669 <a href="mailto:nseshan@councilonchemicalabuse.org">nseshan@councilonchemicalabuse.org</a></p> <p>Provide administrative support, administer outcome surveys, sort literature, or help with community activities</p>
<p><b>Easy Does It, Inc.</b> 1300 Hilltop Road Leesport, PA 19533</p> <p>Carrie Schwartz, 610-898-7906 <a href="mailto:cschwartz@ediinc.org">cschwartz@ediinc.org</a></p> <p>Work special events, be a life skills trainer, provide administrative support, or help with marketing, advertising, or fund development</p>	<p><b>Justice and Mercy</b> 730A Philadelphia Ave Reading, PA 19607</p> <p>John Rush, 610-777-2222 <a href="mailto:rushjoes@aol.com">rushjoes@aol.com</a></p> <p>Be a mentor for men transition from prison, provide administrative support, or help schedule screenings or community service for clients</p>

## ***Disabilities***

<p><b>Abilities in Motion</b> 210 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Dolores DeLordes, 610-376-0010 aimild@abilitiesinmotion.org</p> <p>Write grants, provide administrative support, work with clients, or help at special events</p>	<p><b>Berks County Association for the Blind, Inc.</b> 2020 Hampden Blvd Reading, PA 19604</p> <p>Marsha McKenzie, 610-375-8407 x17</p> <p>Plan activities, accompany clients on field trips, help with grocery shopping, play Bingo, and more</p>
<p><b>Easter Seals of Eastern Pennsylvania</b> 1040 Liggett Avenue Reading, PA 19611</p>	<p><b>Goodwill Keystone Area</b> 310 N. Wyomissing Ave Reading, PA 19607</p>

<p>Michele Rittle, (610) 775-1431 ext. 217 Michele.rittle@eastersseals-easternpa.org</p> <p>Be a camp assistant, help with recreation programs, or support respite programs</p>	<p>Jennifer Schley, 717-525-6208 jschley@yourgoodwill.org</p> <p>Organize donation drives, help with special events, or plan fundraising activities.</p>
<p><b>IM ABLE Foundation</b> 220 Park Road North, BLDG. 7 Wyomissing, PA 19610</p> <p>Chris Kaag 610-413-9795 chris@im-able.org</p> <p>Help with special events like the triathlon, and "Are you able challenge"</p>	<p><b>John Paul II Center for Special Learning</b> 1092 Welsh Road Shillington, PA 19607</p> <p>Mary Adams, 610-777-0605</p> <p>Be a tutor, mentor, friend to developmentally disabled children</p>
<p><b>Prospectus Berco</b> 840 William Lane Reading, PA 19604</p> <p>Susan Stalnecker, (610) 372-4637 , ext. 103 sstalnecker@prospectusberco.org</p> <p>Provide one on one support to people with disabilities, help with senior day centers, or help teach and administer workshops</p>	<p><b>Shady Hollow Assisted Riding</b> 959 East Main Street Birdsboro, PA 19508</p> <p>Chris Torok or Marcy Tocker, 610-582-4050 shvolunteerprogram@yahoo.com</p> <p>Care for the horses and those with disabilities who ride them</p>
<p><b>Special Olympics Pennsylvania Berks County</b></p> <p>Deborah Albitz, 610-927-2699 <a href="mailto:sopbcmgr@yahoo.com">sopbcmgr@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>Be a coach, administrator, equipment manager and much more!</p>	<p><b>Threshold Rehabilitation Service, Inc.</b> 1000 Lancaster Ave Reading, PA 19607</p> <p>Heidi Rupert, 610-777-7691 <a href="mailto:hrupert@trsinc.org">hrupert@trsinc.org</a></p> <p>Many, many options available to support the residential clients; depends on current needs</p>

### ***Elderly Care***

<p><b>Berks Encore</b> 40 North 9<sup>th</sup> St. Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Pam Blumer, 610-374-3195 x223 pblumer@berksencorepa.org</p> <p>Work for Meals on Wheels as a food runner or driver, do income tax preparation, write articles</p>	<p><b>Berks Heim</b> 1011 Berks Rd. Leesport, PA 19533</p> <p>Doris Evans, 610-376-4841 x4 <a href="mailto:devans@countyofberks.com">devans@countyofberks.com</a></p> <p>Transport residents to activities and appointments or accompany residents for walks and outings</p>
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<p>for monthly publication, or provide administrative support</p>	
<p><b>Covenant Home Care</b> 2615 Perkiomen Ave Reading, PA 19606</p> <p>Vince Chiles, 610-779-6432 <a href="mailto:vchiles@covenanthc.org">vchiles@covenanthc.org</a></p> <p>Develop website, help with marketing, or be a patient care volunteer (training required)</p>	<p><b>Diakon Volunteer Home Care</b> 1 South Home Ave Topton, PA 19562</p> <p>Jessica Schulte, 610-682-1412 schultej@diakon.org</p> <p>Accompany people in their homes, provide transportation, cook meals, do grocery shopping, or help with chores around the house; very flexible volunteer schedule</p>
<p><b>Down on the Farm Adult Daycare and Respite</b> 2308 E. Main St. Douglassville, PA 19518</p> <p>Regina Kwapisz, 610-385-6175 reginakwapisz@yahoo.com</p> <p>Write grants, work in the garden, do arts and crafts, or accompany residents</p>	<p><b>Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice</b> Park Road North, 4 Park Plaza, Suite 105 Wyomissing, PA 19610</p> <p>Gail Champlin, 610-373-6898 4665officestaff2@hcr-manorcare.com</p> <p>Do home visits, visit other clients, provide administrative support; 4 hours training for office and 14 for visits</p>
<p><b>Hospice Saint John</b> 1030 Reed Ave, Suite 102 Wyomissing, PA 19610</p> <p>Judy Schwambach, 610-320-7961 <a href="mailto:schwambachj@diakon.org">schwambachj@diakon.org</a></p> <p>Visit with hospice patients or provide administrative support</p>	<p><b>The Lutheran Home at Topton</b> 1 South Home Ave. Topton, PA 19562</p> <p>Karen Gottschall, 610-682-1542 gottschallk@diakon.org</p> <p>Assist with events, give transportation to residents; weekend work available</p>
<p><b>Mifflin Center</b> 500 Philadelphia Ave Reading, PA 19607</p> <p>Lynne Mahon, 610-777-7841 <a href="mailto:lmahon@genesishgc.com">lmahon@genesishgc.com</a></p> <p>Play Bingo with residents or support many other activities</p>	<p><b>Pinnacle Health Hospice</b> 301 One Norwegian Plaza Pottsville, PA 17901</p> <p>Linda Pretti-O'Reilly, 800-222-5236 Lindapretti-oreilly@pinnaclehealth.org</p> <p>Provide administrative support or be a companion to a home patient</p>

<p align="center"><b>Snow Stoppers</b> 1 South Home Ave Topton, PA 19562</p> <p align="center">Robyn Davis, 800-366-0929</p> <p align="center">Clear snow for those who cannot</p>	<p align="center"><b>Spruce Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation</b> 220 South 4th Avenue West Reading, Pa. 19611</p> <p align="center">Kate Jenkin, kenkin@extendicare.com</p> <p align="center">Organize a conversation group, play games or activities, read to residents, be a one-on-one friend, or join the coffeehouse conversations</p>
<p align="center"><b>St. Joseph's Villa</b> Campus Grounds in front of Francis Hall</p> <p align="center">Maggie Delp, 610-777-5556</p> <p align="center">Spend time with the retired Bernardine sisters during Bible readings, exercise classes, field trips, and arts and crafts, or whenever you feel like visiting!</p>	<p align="center"><b>Wyomissing Nursing and Rehabilitation Center</b> 1000 E. Wyomissing Blvd Reading, PA 19611</p> <p align="center">Loraine Myers, 620-376-3991</p> <p align="center">Spend time with clients, help with physical and occupational therapy, or organize events and outings.</p>

***Environment***

<p align="center"><b>Berks County Solid Waste Authority</b> 633 Court St. - 14th Floor SC Reading, PA 19601</p> <p align="center">Jane Meeks, 610-478-6362</p> <p align="center">Provide support for special events throughout the year</p>	<p align="center"><b>Berks County Conservancy</b> 25 North 11<sup>th</sup> St. Reading, PA 19601</p> <p align="center">Lorri K. Swan, 610-372-4992 x101 <a href="mailto:Lorri.swan@berks-conservancy.org">Lorri.swan@berks-conservancy.org</a></p> <p align="center">Help with community gardens or be a park trail ambassador (Angelica Park near school!)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Hawk Mountain Sanctuary</b> 170 Hawk Mountain Rd Kempton, PA 19529</p> <p align="center">Sue Wolfe, 610-756-6961 x225 <a href="mailto:wolfe@hawkmountain.org">wolfe@hawkmountain.org</a></p> <p align="center">Provide administrative support, help in the bookstore, park cars, check tickets and membership, or help on the trails</p>	<p align="center"><b>Maiden Creek Watershed Association</b> Kutztown, PA</p> <p align="center">Elaine Bartholomew, 610-844-7820 Elaineb125@msn.com</p> <p align="center">Remove invasive species or study macroinvertebrates</p>
<p align="center"><b>Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center</b> 2910 New Holland Road Reading, PA 19607</p> <p align="center">Daniel Hewko, 610-796-3699</p>	<p align="center"><b>Reading Beautification Inc.</b> 815 Washington St. Reading, PA 19601</p>

<p>dhewko@state.pa.us</p> <p>Pull invasive species, clean trails, or stay inside and help with filing and paperwork.</p>	<p>Wayne Cockrell, 610-655-6277</p> <p>Help with litter cleanup, mural painting and trail restoration or even help build homes or do maintenance</p>
<p><b>The Rodale Institute</b> 611 Siegfriedale Road Kutztown, PA 19530</p> <p>Louise DeVall, (610) 683-6009 ribooks@fast.net</p> <p>Help in the gardens and greenhouse, do research, provide administrative support, or work in bookstore</p>	

### ***Health (Physical and Mental)***

<p><b>American Cancer Society</b> 498 Bellevue Avenue Reading, PA 19605</p> <p>Karen Schiavone, 610-921-2329 Karen.Schiavone@cancer.org</p> <p>Provide administrative support, do cosmetic care, help with special events</p>	<p><b>American Heart Association, Berks County</b> 25 Stevens Lane West Lawn, PA 19609</p> <p>Kate Traud, 610-678-8871 <a href="mailto:Kate.traud@heart.org">Kate.traud@heart.org</a></p>
<p><b>American Red Cross Berks County</b> 701 Centre Ave Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Sonia Topiarz, 610-375-4383 stopiarz@berks.redcross.org</p> <p>Help with maintenance, give presentations, be a Meals-on-Wheels driver, provide administrative support and much more</p>	<p><b>Berks AIDS Network</b> 429 Walnut St. Reading, PA 19603</p> <p>Barbara Waller, 610-375-6523 x103 Bnw1@entermail.net</p> <p>Provide administrative support, help with maintenance, reorganize resources</p>
<p><b>Berks Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services</b> 2045 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19605</p> <p>Cindy Capwell, 610-685-4520 ccapwell@bdhhs.org</p> <p>Provide administrative support, help with research and data entry, provide computer assistance, or work at health fairs</p>	<p><b>Berks TALKLINE</b> Reading, PA 19612</p> <p>Sandy Eshelman, 610-921-9820 <a href="mailto:Sce.talkline@comcast.net">Sce.talkline@comcast.net</a></p> <p>Serve on various committees or help with marketing (distributing literature); work with new program that places calls to lonely seniors—starts in January, training in November</p>
<p><b>Berks Visiting Nurses Association</b> 1170 Berkshire Blvd.</p>	<p><b>Breast Cancer Support Services of Berks County</b> 529 Reading Avenue, Suite C</p>

<p>Wyomissing, PA 19610</p> <p>Colleen Paolucci, 610-378-0481 x3293 Colleen.paolucci@hhcminc.org</p> <p>Provide administrative support, do telephone surveys, input data, or help at flu clinics</p>	<p>West Reading, PA 19611</p> <p>Kathy Kolbe, 610-478-1447 director@bcssberks.org</p> <p>Provide computer assistance (basic administrative tasks), help develop the newsletter, or provide official support</p>
<p><b>Mental Health Association of Reading and Berks County</b> Mifflin Plaza 122 West Lancaster Avenue Suite 207 Shillington, PA 19607</p> <p>Joe Conway, 610 775-3000 mharbc@yahoo.com</p> <p>Provide administrative support or do phone surveys</p>	<p><b>Miller-Keystone Blood Center</b> 2745A Leisch's Bridge Road Reading, PA 19605</p> <p>Andrea Gebely, (610) 926-6060 agebely@hcsc.org</p> <p>Help at the lab or help at blood drives</p>
<p><b>Reading Hospital and Medical Center</b> 6th Avenue and Spruce Street West Reading, PA 19611</p> <p>Sharon Sensenig, 610-988-4077</p> <p>Accompany patients, provide nursing support, help with patient transportation, and much more</p>	<p><b>Reading Hospital—Children's Health Center</b> 206 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Reading, PA 19611</p> <p>Colleen Sauls, 610-988-9981 <a href="mailto:saulsc@readinghospital.org">saulsc@readinghospital.org</a></p> <p>Read books to children in the waiting rooms between 9:00-11:30 AM or 1:00-4:00 PM</p>
<p><b>St. Joseph Medical Center</b> Route 183 Reading, PA 19605</p> <p>Susan Kappenstein 610-378-2469 susankappenstein@catholichealth.net</p> <p>Visit patients, work at reception, provide nursing support, and more</p>	

***Hispanic Outreach***

<p><b>Centro Hispano (Hispanic Center)</b> 501 Washington St. Reading, Pa 19601</p> <p>Mariela Jurado, 610-685-1264 mjurado@centrohispano.org</p>	<p><b>Literacy Council of Reading-Berks</b> 35 South Dwight Street West Lawn, PA 19609</p> <p>Joan Breisch, 610-670-9960 <a href="mailto:Lcrb.joan@verizon.net">Lcrb.joan@verizon.net</a></p>
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Brush up on your Spanish skills by helping with paperwork, organizing events, playing Bingo with clients, or serving meals	Be a tutor for someone learning to speak English
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***Hunger and Homelessness***

<p><b>Berks Community Action Program</b> 632 Washington St. Reading, PA 19603</p> <p>Bonnie Pilat, 610-376-6571 bsuepilat@bcapberks.org</p> <p>Plan activities, provide administrative support, or help others file taxes</p>	<p><b>Berks Encore (Meals on Wheels)</b> 40 North 9<sup>th</sup> St. Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Pam Blumer, 610-374-3195 x223 pblumer@berksencorepa.org</p> <p>Be a packer, deliverer, or driver</p>
<p><b>Family Promise of Berks County, Inc</b> 105 W. Greenwich St. Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Gwendolyn Didden, 610-373-3323 familypromiseberks@comcast.net</p> <p>During the day, work at the center and support people experiencing homelessness for the first time. In the evenings, provide transportation to various churches for people to sleep and help organize activities for their children.</p>	<p><b>Friend, Inc. Community Services</b> 658D Noble St. Kutztown, PA 19530</p> <p>Cathy Dill, 610-683-7791 <a href="mailto:friendincorp@aol.com">friendincorp@aol.com</a></p> <p>Work in the food pantry, help with money management training, or provide administrative support</p>
<p><b>Greater Berks Food Bank</b> 1011 Tuckerton Court Reading PA 19605</p> <p>Eddie Cox, 610-926-5802 x204. <a href="mailto:ecox@secondharvest.org">ecox@secondharvest.org</a></p> <p>Help collect, sort, and organize food to be distributed throughout Berks County.</p>	<p><b>Kennedy House</b> 532 Spruce St Reading, PA 19602</p> <p>Sr. Delfina, 610-378-1947</p> <p>Help unload boxes and pack food every Tuesday from 1:00PM – 4:00PM</p>
<p><b>Kennedy House Soup Kitchen</b> 532 Spruce St Reading, PA 19602</p> <p>Julie Bright, 610-370-9290</p> <p>Cook and serve lunch or dinner to upwards of 100 clients.</p>	<p><b>Meals on Wheels, Pottstown</b> 1976 E. High Street Pottstown, PA 19464</p> <p>Ruth Hood, 610-326-1610 rhood@fsmontco.org</p> <p>Pack boxes or deliver food Monday thru Friday from 8 AM until Noon</p>

<p><b>Neighborhood Housing Services of Reading</b> 213 N. 5th St. Reading PA 19601</p> <p>Crystal Edwards, 610-372-8433 x213 cedwards@nhsgreaterberks.org</p> <p>Conduct home visits to identify clients most in need</p>	<p><b>Opportunity House</b> 430 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Becky Burton, 610-374-4696 bburton@opphouse.org</p> <p>Prepare and serve meals, work 2<sup>nd</sup> St. learning Center with children, help with special events, or provide maintenance or organizational support</p>
<p><b>Reading – Berks Habitat For Humanity</b> 336 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19602</p> <p>Erin Maguire, 610-373-3439 emaguire@rbhabitat.org</p> <p>Work construction on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday from 9:00AM – 2:00PM</p>	<p><b>Salvation Army</b> 301 S 5th St Reading, PA 19602</p> <p>Kay Mietrott, 610-413-5559</p> <p>Sort clothes, toys, and donations, especially for the annual Christmas drive. Special help needed from December 9<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup></p>

### ***Religious Ministry***

<p><b>Catholic Charities</b> 400 Washington St., Suite 100 Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Jeannine Boyer, 610-376-7144 jboyer@allentowndiocese.org</p> <p>Help with holiday programs or provide administrative support</p>	<p><b>West Berks Mission District</b> 1015 Windsor St. Reading, PA 19604</p> <p>Dick Kleinsmith, 610-375-8303 dick@westberksmissiondistrict.org</p> <p>Work at a food pantry, provide administrative support, or help with special events</p>
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### ***Women's Issues***

<p><b>Berks Women in Crisis</b> 645 Penn St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Karen Nien 610-373-1206 karenn@berkswomenincrisis.org</p> <p>Care for children at the shelter, help with basic money skills, provide interpretation services, cook meals, or help with gardening and maintenance</p>	<p><b>Lifeline of Berks County, Inc.</b> 612 Reading Ave. Reading, PA 19611</p> <p>Heleen Stapleton, 610-375-8545 lifelineheleen@yahoo.com</p> <p>Sort donations, clean equipment, work at the front desk, chaperone ultrasound appointments, help sort Christmas donations; especially need help Wednesday nights</p>
<p><b>Mary's Home</b> 736 Upland Avenue</p>	<p><b>Mary's Shelter</b> 325 South 12th Street</p>

<p>Reading, PA 19607</p> <p>Darby Wiekrykas, 610-603-8010</p> <p>Women can be mentors and counselors to pregnant women. Anyone can help organize fundraisers, sort clothing, or perform other odd tasks.</p>	<p>Reading, PA 19602</p> <p>Brenda Gehring, 610-376-1973</p> <p>Women can be mentors and counselors to new mothers. Anyone can help organize fundraisers, sort clothing, or perform other odd tasks.</p>
<p><b>Y-Haven</b> 631 Washington St. Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Jami Geist, 610-378-4748 <a href="mailto:jgeist@ymca-berkscounty.org">jgeist@ymca-berkscounty.org</a></p> <p>Care for children while parents are at house meetings or tutor for GED classes</p>	