



COMMUNITY SERVICE

What is Hope House Rescue Mission?

Hope House is a shelter, located in Middletown, that serves the homeless population of Butler and Warren counties and the surrounding areas. It is one of the few missions in the area that accepts children into the facility. The mission operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year round.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Prepare and serve meals
- Provide office and front desk assistance
- Household cleaning
- Yard work
- Organize and lead activities for children
- Prepare and serve special holiday meals
- Organize holiday parties
- Haircuts for children (if qualified)

Volunteer Days and Times:

Weekly (Tuesdays) Van departs Edge Teen Center at 3 pm
Van arrives back at Edge at 5:45 pm
Total # of volunteer hours per week: 2 hrs. 45 minutes *

Monthly (Saturdays) Van departs Edge Teen Center at 8:30 am
Van arrives back at Edge Teen Center at 1 pm
Total # of volunteer hours per month: 4 hrs. 30 minutes*

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For more information, visit www.edgeteencenter.com

What is the Middletown Choice Food Market?

The Middletown Choice Food Market provides food and other items to hundreds of people whose finances can't stretch enough to buy all the groceries they need every month. As the economy in Middletown and the surrounding areas has worsened, the need for this pantry has

soared. The unique feature of this pantry is that clients make their own selections and decisions in the same style as going to a grocery store.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Assist shoppers through the market
- Restock shelves
- Organize a food drive at the high school and bring items when you volunteer

Volunteer Days and Times:

Weekly (Wednesdays) Van departs Edge Teen Center at 3 pm
Van arrives back at Edge Teen Center at 5:45 pm
Total # of volunteer hours per week: 2 hrs. 45 minutes*

Monthly (Saturdays) Van departs Edge Teen Center at 8:30am
Van arrives back at Edge Teen Center at 1 pm
Total # of volunteer hours per month: 4 hrs. 30 minutes*

Whiz Kids Tutoring

Many young children are caught in a downward spiral of poverty and despair. Studies show that there are two key factors that break this cycle: education and a relationship with a caring mentor. Whiz Kids exists to bring both of these together in powerful one-on-one tutoring relationships.

Location: Independence Elementary School

Volunteer Opportunity:

- Attend a one-hour training session that will count toward your volunteer hours.
- Meet weekly with your 2nd grade student to tutor him/her in reading and math.
- This must be a full-year commitment. If you start in the Fall you need to be able to volunteer weekly with your child for the rest of the school year. If you start in January you finish the school year with that child.

Volunteer Day and Time:

Weekly (Thursdays) Van departs Edge Teen Center at 3:45 pm
Van arrives back at Edge Teen Center at 5:30 pm
OR...if the teen wishes to drive him/herself, meet at Independence Elementary at 4 pm and leave after tutoring.
Total # of volunteer hours per week: 1hr. 30 minutes*

* During the van ride we will ask the students a question to prepare them for the day's experience, and on the return trip we will ask them to reflect about their service experience. There will also be journals given to each student to write down some reflections that they can look back on at the end of their experience. The ride to and from will consist of preparation and debriefing.