

10/12/2018 Community Service Day Organizations List

A Safe Place

A Safe Place is the sole provider of services exclusively addressing domestic violence in Lake County, Illinois. Through multi-faceted programs we assist victims in transforming their lives after domestic violence, prevent future abuse by addressing its root cause through abuser intervention programs, and educate the community about domestic violence and how we can all be involved in its end.

Beacon Place

Beacon Place is a community center in southeast Waukegan with programs for kids and adults that allow them to see a path toward their own brighter tomorrow by building the life skills they need, to achieve the dreams that they want.

Boys & Girls Club

Boys & Girls Club of Lake County (BGCLC) is one of Lake County's greatest resources, providing a constant source of hope and direction for youth. The Club is committed to inspire all young people, especially those who need us

CROYA

CROYA is an acronym for "Committee Representing Our Young Adults." Since 1980, CROYA has been charged with attending to the social and psychological needs of the young adults of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff. It provides a supportive atmosphere where students can identify their needs and, around those needs, create structured programs that are positive and rewarding.

Deerfield Food Pantry

The West Deerfield Food Pantry serves residents of our Township: Deerfield, Bannockburn, and portions of Lake Forest, Highland Park, and Riverwoods. Twice a month, the donations from generous citizens and local businesses make a real difference in the quality of life for our neighbors who are struggling.

Elawa Farm

Elawa Farm is a public-private partnership dedicated to the preservation and stewardship of a unique combination of natural setting, designed landscapes and buildings of architectural and historic significance.

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Equestrian Connection

Our vision is to continue to be the highest quality, most accessible provider of equine therapy programs and services for special needs children and adults.

Fill A Heart 4 Kids

Our mission is to help unaccompanied homeless youth and rescued children living in group homes to heal, feel valued and to help restore their dignity for brighter futures!

Forest & Found

Forest & Found, a local thrift store working to raise funds for charities in our community while promoting conscious shopping and creative re-use.

Green Minds

A Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Sustainable Residents Initiative open to those living, working or studying in Lake Forest/Lake Bluff. Our vision is to bring awareness to current environmental issues and to encourage educated, sustainable practices.

Greenbelt Forest Preserve

Tucked into Lake County's most urban area is this island of green. A surprising array of birds, wildflowers and landscapes are found here, and the amenities are clean, safe and well designed. The preserve offers 5 miles of trails for hiking, 4 miles of trails for bicycling and cross-country skiing, and a 1-mile self-guided nature trail.

Heller Nature Center

Oak-hickory forests, tall grass prairie, oak savanna and natural wetlands are an oasis for native plants and animals at this 97-acre preserve. Visitors can enjoy a picnic in our woodlands, visit our nature exhibit, participate in a program, play in Wander Woods, rent cross-country skis, and explore our three miles of trails.

House of Peace

The House of Peace Shelter provides a secure, temporary residence for Latina women and children suffering from domestic violence. Our vision is to provide a haven for healing and build the foundation for successful independence for families.

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Lake County Haven

The Lake County Haven is a social-service agency dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless women and children. We use education, employment, and life-skills training to help people move from homelessness to independence.

Lake Forest Garden Club

The Lake Forest Garden Club's mission is the advancement of gardening, the promotion of horticultural knowledge, and the stimulation of community interest in conservation and civic improvement.

Lake Forest Library

Lake Forest Library: inspiring lifelong learning, promoting the free and respectful exchange of ideas, and building community.

LEAD

LEAD™ is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to parents and other adults and their role in the promotion of healthy family relationships and the prevention of alcohol, drug use, and other risky behavior by youth. LEAD has served the Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and Knollwood, IL communities (population 30,000) for nearly 30 years, and now conducts trainings, workshops and presentations for both youth and adults all over the country.

Midwest Veterans Closet

Midwest Veterans Closet is a not-for-profit Rapid Response Resource organization taking the lead in impacting Veteran's lives by providing life's basic needs to enlistees, families and Veterans.

North Chicago Community Partners

NCCP was created in direct response to the lack of support for the academic challenges facing the children of North Chicago, an under resourced community adjacent to some of the state's wealthiest communities.

Open Lands

Lake Forest Open Lands Association is an independently funded conservation and educational organization devoted to the acquisition and stewardship of our natural landscapes, and to ensuring all generations have a meaningful, lasting connection to nature and our land.

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Ragdale

Ragdale is a non-profit artists' community located on the former country estate of architect Howard Van Doren Shaw

Wildlife Discovery Center

The Wildlife Discovery Center (WDC) is a living natural history museum and one of the region's unique hidden gems. It is a place of learning and wonder, where people of all ages can explore the important concepts of wildlife conservation and environmental stewardship in an intimate setting. The learning journey brings visitors face-to-face with a variety of reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals.