

Baltimore Doing Good Together Website:

<https://www.doinggoodtogether.org/family-volunteering-baltimore>

At Home Projects

Operation Gratitude - All Ages are Welcome!

- Contact Information:
 - Website: <https://www.operationgratitude.com/>
- Who are they?
 - Started in a living room in 2003, Operation Gratitude is a large nonprofit that developed its roots in showing appreciation and care towards deployed troops. As an organization, they collect handmade items to be added to care packages to deployed troops, veterans, first responders, recruits/graduates, wounded heroes and caregivers, and military families (and currently Emergency Medical Personnel on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic) to show gratitude for their sacrifice.
- How can I get involved?
 - Virtual Volunteerism!
 - Individuals/families can make homemade items by sewing, knitting or crocheting high need items listed on their website (<https://www.operationgratitude.com/express-your-thanks-virtual/handmade-with-love/>)
 - Making paracord bracelets: <https://www.operationgratitude.com/express-your-thanks-virtual/paracord-bracelets-virtual/>
 - Writing Letters: <https://www.operationgratitude.com/express-your-thanks-virtual/write-letters-virtual/>

Environmental

Blue Water Baltimore - All Ages are Welcome!

- Contact Information:
 - Phone Number: (410) 254-1577
 - Fax: (443) 872-8574
 - Mailing Address: 2631 Sisson Street, Baltimore, MD 21211
 - Contact Form: <https://bluewaterbaltimore.org/about/contact-us/>
- Who are they?

- Founded in 2010, Blue Water Baltimore's main mission is to restore Baltimore's rivers, streams and Harbor that have been plagued by trash, sewage, and polluted stormwater that harm not only our environment, but threaten the health and well-being of our communities.
- How can I get involved?
 - Register for upcoming volunteer events:
 - <https://bluewaterbaltimore.org/events/>
 - Take action on your own!
 - <https://bluewaterbaltimore.org/take-action/>

Chesapeake Bay Foundation

- Contact Information:
 - Phone Number: (410) 268-8816
 - Address: Philip Merrill Environmental Center, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403
- Who are they?
 - The Chesapeake Bay Foundation was founded in 1967 and has been actively fighting for science-based solutions to pollution in the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers and streams.
- How can I get involved?
 - New volunteers need to complete the signup form on their website: <https://www.cbf.org/join-us/volunteer/volunteer-signup-form.html>
 - Volunteer interests include:
 - Advocacy & Lobbying
 - College campus education
 - Community Organizing/Clean Water Captains
 - Office Assistance
 - Oyster Gardening
 - Public Outreach at Fairs, Events etc
 - Restoration Activities
 - Speakers Bureau
 - Telephone Banking

Food Insecurity

First Fruits Farm - All Ages are Welcome!

- Contact Information:
 - Website: <https://www.firstfruitsfarm.org/about>
 - Phone Number: (410) 343 - 2507
 - Address: 20431 Middletown Road, Freeland, MD, 21053
- Who are they?

- Founded in 1998, First Fruits Farm is a nonprofit, Christian based ministry who strives to provide fresh food for those in need through volunteers and community partnerships. After harvesting, 100% of the harvest is distributed to soup kitchens, homeless shelters, schools, churches, and food pantries throughout the Mid Atlantic.
- How can I get involved?
 - All ages are welcomed with supervision. Babies are also welcome but a carrier is strongly recommended.
 - Register for upcoming volunteer dates and events:
 - <https://www.firstfruitsfarm.org/volunteer>

Real Food Farm

- Contact Information:
 - Website: <http://realfoodfarm.civicworks.com/>
 - Phone Number: (410) 366-8533
 - Address: 2701 St. Lo Drive, Baltimore, MD 21213
- Who are they?
 - Founded in 2009, Real Food Farms is a local farm that provides fresh food to 8 local communities!
- How can I get involved?
 - For information on how to volunteer contact Becka Lee at blee@civicworks.com

Homelessness/Vulnerable Populations

ShareBaby

- Contact Information:
 - Website: <https://www.sharebaby.org/>
 - Phone Number: (667) 212-3455
 - Address: 1792 Union Ave. Baltimore, MD 21211
- Who are they?
 - ShareBaby supports Baltimore's vulnerable young children by combating diaper needs and material insecurity. They off a full pantry of baby supplies for their 60+ community partners and work to fulfill their wish lists for families in need.
- How can I get involved?
 - Volunteer sessions typically involve counting and sorting clothes, wrapping diapers and bundling items. Online registration is required and new sessions are added every 15th of the month
 - <https://www.sharebaby.org/volunteer-at-our-warehouse>

Other

Maryland Book Bank - Individual volunteers must be 16+ (13-15 with adult supervision)

- Contact Information:
 - Website: <https://www.mdbookbank.org/>
 - Phone Number: (443) 517-9767
 - Email: bookbank@marylandbookbank.org
 - Address: 1794 Union Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211
- Who are they?
 - Originally part of Baltimore Reads, the Book Bank provided over 1.8 million books to children, teachers and schools in Maryland. In 2014, the Book Bank was acquired by The Maryland Book Bank and has continued to work to get free books to children through various programs.
- How can I get involved?
 - **Individual volunteers must be over the age of 16. Children 13 and up are welcome but must have adult supervision. All volunteers must complete the waiver before their first day of service.**
 - To register for a volunteer session:
 - <https://www.mdbookbank.org/volunteer>
 - Any questions about volunteering at Maryland Book Bank, please contact Kim at kcroun@marylandbookbank.org

Baltimore City Historical Society

- Contact Information:
 - Phone Number: (410) 685-3750, ext. 379
 - Address: Baltimore City Historical Society, 610 Park Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21201.
- Who are they?
 - Baltimore City Historical Society has promoted the study and appreciation of Baltimore's history by working with local historians to support collections of historical documents, records and artifacts. They also promote education to residents and visitors to preserve Baltimore's history.
- How can I get involved?
 - Some volunteer opportunities include: Cataloging the book collection, working various events, and more! Call (410) 685-3750, ext. 379 or fill out their form at: <https://www.baltimorecityhistoricalsociety.org/volunteer>