

PERRY COUNTY

The following community service partners are available for volunteer opportunities. Please contact the organization directly to schedule service hours **BEFORE** showing up to volunteer.

Unity Hospice Care <http://www.unityhospice.care/site/locations/>

Established in 2001, Unity Hospice Care is a full service Hospice care provider. We are committed to providing compassionate care to our patients and families. We believe that each individual should be provided the opportunity to die in a dignified and comfortable manner. Our focus is to enable our patients to live as fully and comfortably as possible while providing spiritual and palliative care through God's grace. The agency serves Decatur, Hardin, Henderson, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Perry, and Wayne counties.

Contact

Miranda Humphreys (931) 244-5191

Office Locations

Linden (931) 589-2010

Lexington (731) 968-0842

Savannah (731) 438-3880

Lawrenceburg (931)-244-5191

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Caregiver relief
- ✓ Patient companionship such as reading, talking, baking, cleaning, crafts, games

Natural Resource Conservation Service

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tn/people/volunteers/>

The Earth Team is the volunteer workforce of the Natural Resources Conservation Service NRCS and we are making a difference in every county in the nation. NRCS partners with conservation groups and others to ensure private lands are conserved, restored, and more resilient to environmental challenges like climate change. Working side-by-side with farmers and ranchers, the NRCS identifies natural resource concerns, such as soil erosion and water quality issues, and develops unique conservation plans for restoring and protecting resources.

Contact

Justin Howard, (423) 626-3811 x110 or justin.howard@usda.gov

Office Location

2178 Highway 25E
Tazewell, TN 37879

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Plan, lay out, and design conservation practices
- ✓ Establish and improve wildlife habitat
- ✓ Plant trees
- ✓ Generate natural resource inventories
- ✓ Map soils
- ✓ Organize special conservation tours and fairs
- ✓ Planning conservation activities
- ✓ Taking photographs and writing articles
- ✓ Speaking to community groups and organizations
- ✓ Producing artwork and publications
- ✓ Preparing newsletters
- ✓ Computer data entry and programming
- ✓ Typing, filing, answering phones
- ✓ Copying documents
- ✓ Social media
- ✓ Educating others about natural resource conservation

Ollie Otter Seat Belt Safety Program www.ollieotter.org

The Ollie Otter Program was developed by the Tennessee Road Builders Association and Tennessee Tech University as a solution to a serious problem: lack of seat belt and booster seat education to our youth at a critical age when good safety habits are formed. This program's primary objective is to educate children in pre-K through 4th grade with interactive programs in elementary schools through the sponsorship of the TN Highway Safety Office. As a volunteer, you may have different roles: an organizer, a presenter, a media coordinator, or just be Ollie the Otter (costume and props provided)!

Contact

Liz Higbie 931-372-6383 or lizhigbie@tntech.edu

Office Location

1100 N. Peachtree Ave.
Cookeville, TN 38505

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Help with setting up a presentation at your county's elementary school
- ✓ Help present the program to a local community organization
- ✓ Help spread the word about Ollie's message: "Under 4'9", It's Booster Time"
"ALWAYS Buckle Up the Right Way" (Belts to Bones), "Slow Down in Work Zones"
"Put Away Phones in School Zones" (No phones in the zones).