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Connections Volunteer Center to Host Volunteer Open House in Sunbury

Delaware, OH – Connections, the Delaware Area Volunteer Center will host the quarterly Partners in Volunteering event on Thursday, March 5 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Sunbury United Methodist Church, 100 Cherry Street in Sunbury.

Partners in Volunteering feature various nonprofit agencies in a collective, engaging forum to attract potential volunteers. Similar to a career fair, agency representatives present an overview and highlight available volunteer positions. This quarter's event will showcase a collage of nearly 15 agencies that have developed opportunities with adults of all ages in mind.

A partial list of featured agencies include American Red Cross, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Common Ground Free Store, Central Ohio Mental Health Center, Council for Older Adults, Habitat for Humanity, Literacy Coalition of Delaware County, and Westerville Symphony.

"We invite any adult interested in finding a natural fit for their talents and interest to come out and engage with local community agencies," said Margie West, Connections Senior Leadership Coordinator.

"This is unique event is an ideal exchange because potential volunteers can ask agency representatives specific questions about the required commitment and other important factors that will influence their decision."

The event is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served. Agencies that are interested in participating in this county-wide event must register with Margie West at mwest@helplinedelmor.org. For more information on how you can make a difference in your community through volunteering contact Connections Volunteer Center at (740) 363.5000 or visit www.delawarecountyvolunteers.org.

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About Connections Volunteer Center

Connections is the central clearinghouse for volunteering in Delaware County. Founded in 1996, Connections provides the leadership, training, education and resources that support volunteers as they improve the quality of life in the Delaware community. An affiliate of HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc., Connections coordinates the referral and placement of volunteers for more than 50 different agencies who offer more than 200 volunteer opportunities, while also providing services including electronic fingerprinting and background checks as part of the volunteer and employment process. For more information please visit <http://www.helplinedelmor.org/volunteer.htm>

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