



**Organization:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Chatham-Kent

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**Description:** Many children and youth in Chatham-Kent struggle with societal barriers and face adversities in their lives like detrimental living conditions, family violence, risk factors for mental health, school issues and identity challenges. These circumstances have nothing to do with the value of who they are or who they can become, but because of these situations, children and youth risk not having the opportunity to live up to their full potential. With the guidance and support of a mentor, these risks can be reduced or even avoided, and youth are reminded they can be anything they dream of being. At Big Brothers Big Sisters of Chatham-Kent we recruit, screen and train volunteer mentors and match them accordingly to youth in Chatham-Kent to help inspire potential. We have multiple mentoring programs suitable for a variety of volunteer schedules/commitment levels.

**Organization:** Chatham-Kent Victim Services

**Website:** [www.ckvictimservices.com/volunteer](http://www.ckvictimservices.com/volunteer)

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**Address:** Confidential. We serve every community in Chatham-Kent. Our office is located in Chatham.

**Description:** Chatham-Kent Victim Services supports victims of crime and those impacted by traumatic experiences by providing immediate, short-term emotional support and referrals to community resources, to help them in their most difficult moments. Volunteer Crisis Responders provide this emotional support after comprehensive training. Training is held 2/3 times per year (Spring, Summer, Fall). Volunteers are "on-call" for a minimum of 48 hours per month.

**Organization:** Family Service Kent

**Website:** [familyservicekent.com](http://familyservicekent.com)

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**Description:** Family Service Kent is home to the Community Home Assistant Program (CHAP) Program. The CHAP program has many programs within, however our transportation program drives seniors and people with disabilities to their destinations. Our CHAP program has a hybrid model using volunteers and staff van drivers. Our volunteers are reimbursed for the kilometres that they drive our clients. All applicants are police screened and interviewed as part of the process. All volunteer drivers must have a reliable vehicle and valid insurance. If this position suits you, you can find our application on our website or email the coordinator for further information.

**Organization:** Learning Disabilities Association of Chatham-Kent

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**Description:** Learning Disabilities Association of Chatham-Kent is a non-profit charitable organization committed to helping individuals reach their full potential. We offer after-school and summer programs for elementary aged children, including Tutoring, BEST Social Skills, and SOAR (secondary school preparation). Volunteers are crucial for us to run these programs. If you are interested in volunteering to help a child academically, socially, or in preparation for high school, please reach out to us or fill out the online application on our website.

**Organization:** LINCK (Chatham Kent Children's Services)

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**Description:** CKCS is a multi-service, integrated child and youth mental health, youth justice, developmental services and child welfare agency. We invite volunteers in a wide range of roles including- youth and family advisors, drivers, mentors and Board members. We strive for diverse representation in all areas of service and volunteering and actively invite members from equity deserving populations to connect with us.

**Organization:** Reach Out Chatham Kent (ROCK) Missions

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**Description:** Reach Out Chatham Kent (R.O.C.K.) Missions is an organization that began doing outreach to people without homes, or living precariously housed, in 2019. We serve 370 unique individuals each week, 300 in Chatham (Tuesdays and Thursdays) and 70 in Wallaceburg (Wednesdays).

We are also open with a Drop-In Centre in Wallaceburg, open Fri-Mon 2pm-6pm. Our goal is to build relationships of trust and respect, and begin to build bridges with them to work towards reconnection with social services and organizations in our community. We go out with basic needs (food, hygiene, etc), harm reduction, and basic first aid. We are also equipped with information for many partner organizations if people are indicating they are ready. We also have other programming available to all who need it, including health card replacement, peer program, onsite nursing (James St). We are looking for volunteers to fill all these roles - Outreach, Drop-In, Kitchen, Fundraising.

**Organization:** re:find charity thrift shoppe

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**Description:** re:find is a not for profit thrift store. There are a variety of opportunities available for volunteer work. Cashier, Assistant cashier(help bagging items, assisting customers,)Moving furniture, Sorting, Putting out product, Working on electronics or furniture, Deliveries and pick ups, making puzzles, Cleaning/organizing in the store and much more. Find us on Facebook.

**Organization:** Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) Chatham-Kent

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**Description:** VON Chatham-Kent is looking for volunteers for our Community Support Programs which include: Friendly Visiting and Telephone Assurance: Visit or check in with lonely or isolated seniors in your community Bereavement Supportive Care: Provide emotional support to an individual who has lost a loved one Palliative Supportive Care: Provide emotional support to an individual with a palliative diagnosis and allow care givers to take a break.