



Community Engagement News & Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities

Several Projects are available to volunteers. Visit [OFW on Facebook](#) for other news & opportunities.

- There is a community need for [Youth Mentors](#). Y-NOW youth participants are 11-15, living in the Louisville metro area, with at least one incarcerated parent. Volunteers support all phases of the Y-NOW program; however, our primary need is for folks to serve as mentors, listening and providing encouragement, support and stability so that these youth might begin to create a future that is distinctly different from the past.
- For other mentoring opportunities check with: [Big Brothers Big Sisters](#) or [The Office of Safe Neighborhoods](#)
- Foster Care Review Board—[Citizen Foster Care Review Boards](#) are seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of local children in foster care. Volunteers are needed to review cases of children placed in foster care because of dependency, neglect and abuse to ensure these children are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible. Volunteers are not required to reside in the county where a board meets.

- Office For Women—Our EPO Data Project now is approaching 1,600 forms entered. We are asking volunteers to commit to a minimum of 4 hours a month for 3 months. This data will assist in an overview of domestic violence in our community needed for program development and grant applications. (Interested persons will need to agree to a background check.) For more information: Email: OFW@louisvilleky.gov
- Office For Women has a need for someone who can volunteer at least 3 hours a week to do various tasks such as: data entry, newsletter articles, research, assist with coordinating projects or web editing. (Interested persons will need to agree to a background check.) For more information: Email: OFW@louisvilleky.gov
- Interested in being “on call” to volunteer for short-term projects one or two days / evenings a month? (Interested persons will need to agree to a background check.) For more information: Email: OFW@louisvilleky.gov

New Service—Parents Night Out

Feeling Stressed? Need a break? Know a parent who feels that way? A new service available to parents is available to parents by United House of Prayer, 3550 Algonquin Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40211.

You can bring your children to the Parents Night Out to have an evening to yourself or with your friends. Snacks and entertainment will be provided—All your child will need is a sleeping bag.

Drop Off: 9 pm
Pick Up by: 9 am
Cost: \$10/child

Reserve a place for your child or get further information by calling: Michele Bright 502.608.8747 or Margaret Stroud 502.772.9344

Don't forget to [Register](#):

Spotlight on Domestic Violence
September 26th 8:30a-4:30p

Light breakfast and lunch provided to pre-registered attendees.

CEUs approved for Social Workers, others are pending.