

Columbus Coalition for the Homeless
Volunteer Opportunities

The Coalition is in need of volunteers in several administrative areas. Almost all of our work and activities are made possible only with help from volunteers. Since we do not provide direct services, we suggest that those individuals interested in working one to one with homeless persons should contact our member organizations. We also maintain a list of Directors of Volunteers at most of the agencies which provide services to homeless persons and we will refer you to those agencies based on your interest in particular populations, e.g. children, persons in shelters, persons in need of employment, etc. Simply contact us at: www.info@columbushomeless.org .

The Coalition itself needs help in the following areas and you can contact us at the same email address if you would like to help us with:

Fundraising: Contacting corporations and individuals to develop viable methods of bring in dollars to operate the organization and support its programming.

Fiscal Management: Working with our Treasurer to manage our Quick Books Accounting System, assuring compliance with proper fiscal procedures, including help in preparing the IRS 990, paying bills, etc.

Program Management: Experience managing day to day operations, chairing committees, management of the VISTA Program, the education program and the annual events which are sponsored by the Coalition.

Marketing: Promoting the Coalition and its events and programs to Columbus media outlets and potential donors.

Graphic Design: Design of new brochure, newsletter, and posters needed for various events.

Street Speech: Writing articles, conducting interviews and drawing cartoons for Coalition's street newspaper, editing copy, transporting newspapers from printer to Coalition office.