American Red Cross, North Treasure Coast Chapter

- Address: 2506 17th Ave. Vero Beach, FL 32960
- Phone: (772) 562-2549
- Fax: (772) 778-5500

Website: [www.ntc-redcross.org](http://www.ntc-redcross.org)

Contact Person: Lisa Poziomek, Director of Volunteers

E-mail address: lisapoziomek@ntc-redcross.org

Mission Statement: The American Red Cross will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Orientation: Basic disaster orientation reviewing the mission statement of the Red Cross, as well as review of “core” classes which review specific disaster courses.

Volunteer Duties: Dependent upon chosen course.

Hours: Volunteer hours are unlimited.

Requirements: Yearly health services questionnaire, as well as criminal background check.

CASTLE- Child Abuse Services Training & Life Enrichment

- Address: 3525 W Midway Rd. Fort Pierce, FL 34981
- Phone: (772) 465-6011 EXT 204
- Fax: (772) 465-6013

Website: [www.castletc.org](http://www.castletc.org)

Contact Person: Kathleen Campanella, Community Relations Specialist

E-mail address: kcampanella@castletc.org

Mission Statement: To improve the quality of life and prevent child abuse and neglect by providing community education, support, and resources for parents in need of assistance.
Orientation: Monthly Auxiliary meeting, usually lasting 1 hour.

Volunteer Duties: General Office which includes data entry, filing, and phones or Special Events which can include trips to surrounding counties.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8am to 5 pm.

Requirements: Dependent upon Department.

Council on Aging of St. Lucie County, Inc.

- Address: 2501 SW Bayshore Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34984
- Phone#: (772) 336-8608
- Fax: (772) 336-3909

Website: www.coasl.com

Contact Person: Terri Larrivee, Volunteer Program Director

E-mail address: tarrivee@coasl.com

Mission Statement: To seek, develop, coordinate, and administer home and community based programs and services for senior persons of St. Lucie County and adjoining areas.

Orientation: Dependent upon applicants’ program and level of experience.

Volunteer Duties: Vary between departments.

Hours: Vary between department and department needs.

Requirements: Will be determined by volunteer program department supervisor.

Guardian ad Litem, 19th Judicial Circuit

- Address: 584 NW University Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
- Phone: (772) 785-5804/ (772) 871-7225
- Fax: HOTLINE 1 (866) 341-1GAL

Website: www.guardianadlitem.org

Contact Person: Pattra Farthing-Dodd, Assistant Program Director

E-mail address: pattra.dodd@gal.fl.gov
Mission Statement: To provide a strong voice in court and positive systemic change on behalf of abused and neglected children.

Orientation: 30 hours of classroom training prior to assisting other guardians in their field of expertise.

Volunteer Duties: Vary between departments.

Hours: 10 hours per month, minimum.

Requirements: Must be 21 years of age, must complete and submit application with photo ID, submit two written character references, interview with local Program Director, undergo 30 hours of classroom training, sign code of conduct, pass background check at the end of training session, and pass lecture and courtroom observation.

HANDS of St. Lucie County

- Address: 3855 S US Highway1 Fort Pierce, FL 34982
- Phone: (772) 344-2541
- Fax: (772) 344-2544

Website: www.handsofstlc.org

Contact Person: James Harris, Volunteer Coordinator

E-mail address: jharris@handsofstlc.org

Mission Statement: To provide primary health care service to the indigent, medically uninsured, and under insured in St. Lucie County.

Orientation: Dependent upon Department.

Volunteer Duties: Varied, according to department.

Hours: Monday through Saturday, 8:30am to 9:00pm.

Requirements: Applicants must complete on line application, supply two character references, and pass background check.
Hibiscus Children’s Center

- Address: 7410 S US Highway 1 Fort Pierce, FL 34981
- Phone: (772) 340-5044 EXT 427
- Fax: (772) 340-5916

Website: www.hibiscuschildrenscenter.com

Contact Person: Rossanna Diaz Gonzalez, Director Resource Development

E-mail address: rgonzalez@hcc4kids.com

Mission Statement: To give hope… rebuilding dreams for victims of child abuse and neglect.

Orientation: Dependent upon department.

Volunteer Duties: Many means of volunteering, including “Share-a-Story”, “Leave-a-Legacy”, or “Foster-a-Future”.

Hours: There are no restrictions on volunteer hours.

Requirements: Will be determined by program supervisor.

Lawnwood Regional Medical Center

- Address: 1077 S 23rd Street Fort Pierce, FL 34950
- Phone: (772) 461-4000
- Fax: (772) 461-4672

Website: www.lawnwoodmed.com

Contact Person: Ms. Henri Hamilton, Dir. Of Volunteers

E-mail address: bhamilton@lawnwoodmed.com

Mission Statement: Putting patients first by establishing a visible commitment to patient’s safety, to move blaming people to improving processes, to improve the use of technology to prevent and detect error, and to use data to identify and measure improvements.

Orientation: Hospital orientation after volunteer’s acceptance.

Volunteer Duties: Vary between departments.

Hours: 50 hours or more annually, minimum.
Requirements: Applicants must be 18 years of age, must complete an online application, must submit a written application, interview with Department Chairman, get a hospital provided tuberculin skin test (PPD), and purchase a uniform.

Martin Memorial Health System

- Address: 200 SE Hospital Avenue Stuart, FL 34994
- Phone: (772) 287-5200 Main Line
- Fax: (772) 288-5886 Volunteer Line

Website: www.mmhs.com/about

Contact Person: Shelley Guerard - President

E-mail address: sguerard@mmhs.com

Mission Statement: To provide exceptional health care, hope, and compassion to every patient, every time.

Orientation: Must attend hospital sponsored orientation after acceptance in volunteer program.

Volunteer Duties: Vary between departments. The majority of volunteers work in Admitting, Reception, and Pastoral Care.

Hours: Vary between departments, all shifts and days available to volunteers.

Requirements: Professional skills will be matched to needs of various departments.

New Horizons of the Treasure Coast, Inc.

- Address: 4500 W Midway Road Fort Pierce, FL 34981
- Phone: (772) 468-5600
- Fax: (772) 468-5831

Website: www.nhtcinc.org

Contact Person: Jose Rocha - Volunteer Services Coordinator

E-mail address: jrocha@nhtcinc.org

Mission Statement: To provide accessible, recovery oriented, behavioral health care services to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in our community.
**Orientation:** Dependent upon department.

**Volunteer Duties:** May include administrative, patient services, professional services, and financial assistance. Volunteers will be matched to applicant’s skill level.

**Hours:** 8am to 5pm, evening hours vary.

**Requirements:** Volunteers must complete an application supplied by Mr. J. Rocha.

**Molly’s House**

- Address: 430 SE Osceola Street Stuart, FL 34994
- Phone: (772) 223-6659
- Fax: (772) 223-9990

**Website:** [www.mollyshouse.org](http://www.mollyshouse.org)

**Contact Person:** Shaun Williams- Volunteer Services Coordinator

**Phone:** 772-349-2202

**Mission Statement:** To provide accessible, recovery oriented, behavioral health care services to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in our community.

**Volunteer Duties:** May include administrative, patient services and professional services.

**Hours:** 8am to 8pm.

**Requirements:** Volunteers must complete an application supplied by Mr. Shaun Williams.

**Project Response**

- Address: 3501 Orange Avenue Fort Pierce, FL 34947
- Phone: (772) 464-0420
- Fax: (772) 464-0447

**Website:** [www.projectresponse.org](http://www.projectresponse.org)

**Contact Person:** Megan Fields- Supervisor

**E-mail address:** meganfields@projectresponse.org

**Mission Statement:** To enhance the lives of people living with HIV/AIDS, and to prevent the spread of the disease.
Orientation: General orientation familiarizing volunteer about the organization.

Volunteer Duties: Dependent upon department.

Hours: Dependent upon department, otherwise no restrictions.

Requirements: Dependent upon department.

SafeSpace

- Address: Administrative 632 S Monterey Rd. Stuart, FL 34994
- Phone: (772) 464-4555
- 24 hr. HOTLINE 1 (800) 500-1119

Website: [www.safespacefl.org](http://www.safespacefl.org)

Contact Person: Judith Evans-Outreach Coordinator

E-mail address: jevans@safespacefl.org

Mission Statement: To reduce relationship violence, and to assist domestic violence victims and their children.

Orientation: Vary according to department.

Volunteer Duties: Vary, including answering hotline, accompany victims to court, helping children during group sessions.

Hours: Unlimited volunteer hours dependent upon program.

Requirements: For shelters- 30 hr. training course, background check, and drug screening.

The Sexual Assault Assistance Program (SAAP)

- Address: 411 S 2nd Street Fort Pierce, FL 34950
- Phone: (772) 462-1390
- 24 hr. HOTLINE 1 (866) 828-7273

Website: [www.sao19.org](http://www.sao19.org)

Contact Person: Lane Frye-Volunteer Coordinator

E-mail address: lfrye@sao19.org
Mission Statement: To lead, inform, and inspire the people of Florida to create safe and just communities through improving sexual violence programs, collaborating with agencies to advance the issue of sexual violence, to provide up to date information to law enforcement, to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to develop, track, and monitor legislative measures that affect the survivors of sexual violence.

Orientation: Victims Assistance- 12-15 hr. in office training, Sexual Assault Counselor- minimum 40 hr. on line certification.

Volunteer Duties: Volunteer for legal internship, social work, certified rape crisis counselors.

Hours: Vary, dependent upon department.

Requirements: Applicant must pass a criminal background check.

St. Lucie Medical Center

- Address: 1800 SE Tiffany Ave. Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
- Phone: (772) 335-4000
- Fax: (772) 398-3608

Website: www.stluciemed.com

Contact Person: Fran Bucior, Director of Volunteers

E-mail address: fbucior@stluciemed.com

Mission Statement: St. Lucie Medical Center is dedicated to being the premier provider of health care services, exceeding the expectations of those we serve, and making positive contributions through active involvement in the life and health of our communities.

Orientation: General Hospital Orientation program, auxiliary officers will match volunteers to finds an assignment that matches his/her interests, skills, and motivation.

Volunteer Duties: Dependent upon department; however, most volunteers work in guest relations, patient services, and the gift shop.

Hours: 8am through 8pm, 7 days a week.

Requirements: Dependent upon department.
United Way of St. Lucie County

- Address: 4800 S US Highway 1 Fort Pierce, FL 34981
- Phone: (772) 464-5300
- Fax: (772) 464-7805

Website: www.unitedwayslc.org

Contact Person: Cris Adams, MSW- V.P. of Community Impact

E-mail address: cris.adams@united wayslc.org

Mission Statement: Uniting caring people to build pathways out of poverty creating opportunities for all.

Orientation: Periodic, Addressing General Information-Max. 1 hr.

Volunteer Duties: Determined by Program Supervisor.

Hours: Volunteer hours are unlimited.

Requirements: Recipient Organization determines requirements.

Visiting Nurse Association of the Treasure Coast

- Address: 1110 35th Lane Vero beach, FL 32960 Corp. Office
- Phone: (772) 567-5551
- Fax: (772) 569-4174

Website: www.vnatsc.com/home

Contact Person: Tracey Soethe-Director of Volunteers

E-mail address: tsoethe@vnatsc.com

Mission Statement: To provide compassionate, innovative care of the highest quality, setting the standards for patients and caregivers needing home health, hospice, and community health services.

Orientation: Vary, dependent upon department.

Volunteer Duties: Varied duties dependent upon department.
**Hours:** There are no limitations on volunteer hours.

**Requirements:** Will vary dependent upon volunteer skills.