

# Its Time 2 Volunteer!

## Hello

Welcome to our latest newsletter!

Every year about this time we start to get enquiries from people who would like to do some volunteering around Christmas time. We have included a **festive selection** for you on this page.

Also do look overleaf for some more of our latest opportunities.

We hope you find something to inspire you and look forward to hearing from you soon.

*Pauline and Julie*

## Pass it on!

If you know someone who might be interested in volunteering, please pass on this newsletter and encourage them to get in touch!

## Seasonal Volunteering Opportunities



### Christmas Market Helpers

A Chelmsford charity is holding a fund-raising **Continental Christmas Market** in the City centre on **Saturday 26 November**. Various roles and time slots available. If you are happy to join in and help get in touch!

### Santa Fun Run Marshals

This charity Fun Run will take place on **Sunday 4 December**. Wrap up warm, put on your Santa hat and cheer on the runners!

### Santa Needs Helpers!

Santa and his sleigh will be at **Sainsburys on Sunday 11 December**, and **Chelmsford High Street on 21 and 22 December**

to raise funds for a very deserving local cause. Santa needs helpers to assist him with bucket collecting amid the busy Christmas shoppers. If you can't wait to get into the festive spirit and are happy to wear a Christmas outfit (which will be provided) please get in touch!

**Why not volunteer in a group of friends or family for extra fun!**

## Two Routes to Volunteering

### Volunteer Essex Website



Enquiries for the Chelmsford area come through to us so why not explore!

[www.volunteersex.org](http://www.volunteersex.org)

### Weekly Wednesday Drop-in

Come and see us at the Volunteering Centre, from 10am to 12 and 1pm to 4pm



Address and contact details overleaf

## Latest Volunteering Opportunities

### Dementia Connections Volunteers

Volunteers are required to provide low-level support, in or outside of the home, to encourage people with Dementia to engage with activities in the community.

### Homeless Charity Volunteers

This charity is looking for volunteers for a variety of roles; e.g. kitchen help for their café, website designer, fund-raising volunteers and people skilled in crafts or music to help provide activities.

### Youth Centre Volunteers

A Chelmsford Youth Centre is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated people to help run Youth Centre sessions. If you are outgoing and sociable with an interest in working with young people this could be for you.

### Volunteer Drivers

Drivers are required for a charity that provides support to families with a seriously ill child. If you can interact with people from a variety of backgrounds and empathise with families in stressful circumstances you could be the driver they are looking for.

Please contact us for further information.

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, either contact us by email, or telephone us on:  
**01245 250731**

## Timebanking — it's volunteering with a twist!

Timebanking is a project which supports and encourages people to help each other and is a great way to be part of your community by offering some of your spare time and skills to others. We would love to hear from you if you would like to get involved!



To find out more please contact **Julie** on **01245 250731** or email [timebank@chelmsfordcvs.org.uk](mailto:timebank@chelmsfordcvs.org.uk)

## Why not start 2017 off with some volunteering? Come and see us at our volunteering displays

**Thursday 12 January**  
High Chelmer, Chelmsford



**Tuesday 17 January**  
South Woodham Ferrers Library

## Time to time volunteering opportunity

We have opportunities on various dates in **December** for **Bag Packing at M&S**. This is a fun activity, giving you the opportunity to chat to people and help them with their shopping whilst raising much needed funds for local charities.

### Chelmsford Volunteering Centre

Burgess Well House, Coval Lane  
Chelmsford CM1 1FW **01245 250731**  
[volunteer@chelmsfordcvs.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@chelmsfordcvs.org.uk)  
[www.chelmsfordcvs.org.uk](http://www.chelmsfordcvs.org.uk), click Volunteering.

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If you don't have access to the internet or prefer to speak to someone about volunteering please do get in touch with Pauline or Julie on:

**01245 250731**