

# Volunteer Opportunities at the United Methodist Children's Home Winter 2011-2012



**“Core” volunteers:** Fully background-checked to perform many tasks that need qualified and trained volunteers, such as working with families or providing childcare while parents attend life skills classes.

## **Tutors\* for campus residents and children who are in Foster Care in their communities:**

- Foreign Language – immediate need for French and Spanish
- Homework helpers, especially for children in foster homes throughout the metro area, and children in our Family Housing
- Read to and do activities with children in Family Housing

## **Teachers/coaches\* for:**

- Sports events and camps
- Enrichment and life skills classes leaders
- Job coach

## **Activity Leaders\* – Helping with the arts by:**

- Working on a drama team
- Teaching painting, pottery, arts and crafts, photography
- Sharing music and dance
- Music teachers (piano, etc.)

## **Office work:**

- Assist office staff with bulk mailings
- Assist office staff with special projects

## **Inside and outside:**

- Join the UMCH Auxiliary and work on three annual flea markets
- Assist in painting facilities
- Work on grounds maintenance and landscaping
- Work as kitchen helpers and servers

## **Gift of presence and time:**

- Be a caregiver for Fostering Communities four times a year
- Be a friend of the family for Family Housing
- Assist with planning, setting up, serving and cleaning up of special events

\*These opportunities require a background check and agency approval.



**Interested in any of the above opportunities? Email Jane Howland at [jhowland@umchildrenshome.org](mailto:jhowland@umchildrenshome.org) or call her at 404.327.5832.**