

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Event Planning Committee Members:** Volunteers play a key and active role on the committees of our annual fundraising events (including the *Mardi Gras Auction*, *Dine & Unwind*, *Ducky Derby & Family Fun Fest*, and *The Brain Game*). Attend regularly scheduled meetings, assist with corporate sponsorship solicitation, auction item acquisition, and marketing. Time commitment: monthly meetings and at the event.

**Council Representative:** To staff the information booth/table during requested shifts and provide accurate information about the CAN Council. Volunteers will pass out agency information/parent packets and engage participants to utilize the information being provided (for example: Home & Lifestyle Show, Health & Safety Fairs, Agency Fairs, and City/Community Events, etc.). Time Commitment: 2-3 hour shifts per event.

**CASA:** Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are highly-trained volunteers serving as the voice for children who are in the system due to abuse or neglect. Classroom training and courtroom observation is required. Once sworn in by the court, volunteers average about 12-18 hours a month advocating.

**Children's Event Assistant:** Volunteers will assist with a children's activity and engage them with a message of being safer and smarter (examples: COPOCO Safety Day, Bayside Health Round-Up, DEAR Day at the Zoo, and National Night Out). Time commitment: 2-3 hour shifts per event.

**Office Assistant:** Volunteers needed to assist with general office work. Duties include answering the phone, making calls, filing, copying, organizing, etc. The volunteers are assigned to staff to help with routine tasks. Time commitment: 3 hours per week.

**Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign Assistants:** Volunteer will assist with coordinating activities during the month of April's *Child Abuse Prevention Month*. Positions begin in January and end in May. Events/activities include: Awareness Kick-Off Day, Pinwheel Campaign with Credit Unions, and Pinwheel Gardens. Hours vary.

**Special Event Volunteer:** Volunteers are asked to represent the CAN Council at a Collaborative Community Events (examples: Prevention Awareness Day in Lansing and United Way planned activities). Time commitment: 2-3 hour shifts per event.

**Internships:** Non-Paid: CAC Program (August—May) or (May—August) or CAN Council Opportunities (40-120 hours per semester).

**Group Projects:** For more information and current needs, please call Jason L. Appleby, Volunteer Coordinator, at (989) 752-7226.

**If you are interested in learning more about any of these opportunities, please visit:  
[www.cancouncil.org/volunteer](http://www.cancouncil.org/volunteer) for a complete list of volunteer opportunities.**