

# Thank You For Wanting To Make A Difference!

### Get Involved through Remote Volunteering Community Service Projects for All

Cerebral Palsy of Westchester provides opportunities to people interested in volunteering—we work together to create a volunteer experience that works with your interests and scheduling needs. In keeping with COVID restrictions, we are excited about our virtual volunteer program! Opportunities include reading to our school students, singing and dancing with music, playing or teaching sports, cooking, arts and crafts, helping out with fundraising events, as well as organizing and implementing specially designed projects. While in person volunteer opportunities have been impacted by the pandemic, these virtual and remote opportunities we have to offer will make a difference in our children and adults with special needs. Volunteering has a positive impact not only on our individuals but also the volunteer.







To learn more about how you can get involved through remote volunteering,

please reach out to our Internship & Volunteer Placement Manager Joan Colangelo at <a href="mailto:Joan.Colangelo@cpwestchester.org">Joan.Colangelo@cpwestchester.org</a>. Together we will create a meaningful community service opportunity based on interest and availability. While volunteer opportunities have been impacted by the pandemic, as restrictions are lifted additional volunteer opportunities will become available.

### Here Are Some Ideas For Project-Based Volunteering At CPW

## Let us know your own idea or passion . . . we can help design a project!

- · Organize a Musical Instrument Drive for our Saturday Explorers Program
- Get involved in one of our **Fundraising Galas**: obtain raffle and auction prizes / coordinate decorations and goodie-bag giveaways
- Organize a **Bake Sale** to support one of our programs, or the organization as a whole
- · Organize a Clothing Drive for our Adult Day and Residency Program
- · Organize an **Art Supplies Drive** for our Adult or Children's Programs (especially acrylic paints, brushes and paper)
- Organize a **Special Event or Holiday Party** for our participants: Valentine's Day, Spring Fling, Halloween . . .
- · Organizing a Book Drive for our Children's Program
- · Volunteering at our **Wheelchair Basketball Tournament** at the Westchester County Center this spring: helping with team warm-ups, organizing a raffle, and/or cheerleading
- Organize a Gardening Supply Drive for our Adult's and Children's programs this spring
- Helping Organize and Volunteer at our Autism Walk event this spring at the United Preschool in White Plains
- Organize a weekly story/reading group for our Preschool & BRIDGE School Students
- · Organize a **Storytelling Props Drive** for our Children's Programs: Costumes (collecting new or gently-used capes, hats and masks); string puppets; hand puppets; puppet theater

#### **Contact Information**

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