



Volunteer work and donor support are important in helping Summit County Children Services continue its commitment to building families and building futures each and every day.

Volunteers play a key role in helping the agency educate the community about the services and programs that are vital to keeping children safe and families together. They assist with educational outreach activities, community events and special projects. And with charitable contributions, donors make it possible to offer children and families needed items and special opportunities and unique experiences.

Volunteer and donor support opportunities are available year-round. If you have questions or need more information, contact:

**Sandy DeLuca**  
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**Summit County Children Services**  
(330) 379-1994  
[sdeluca@summitkids.org](mailto:sdeluca@summitkids.org)

Or visit the agency's website at [summitkids.org](http://summitkids.org).

**Below is a list of donated items  
Summit County Children Services  
DOES ACCEPT YEAR-ROUND:**

NEW pajamas, socks & undergarments

NEW winter coats

NEW hats, gloves and scarves

Diapers & Formula

NEW and gently used toys

NEW and gently used suitcases  
& duffle bags

Cleaning supplies

*\*Please visit our website for a complete list  
of items not accepted.*

**Donation Deliveries**

Accepted donations should be delivered to:

Summit County Children Services  
264 S. Arlington Street, Akron

Donations are accepted at the front desk  
of the main building seven days a week,  
9 a.m.-8 p.m. Donation receipts are available.



264 S. Arlington Street | Akron, Ohio 44306  
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# Volunteer *and Donor* Opportunities

*Helping to meet the needs  
of children and families*



[summitkids.org](http://summitkids.org)

## Donor Needs

Donor support is needed year-round in a multitude of ways to directly benefit the children and families served by the agency.

- ◆ Sponsor or provide the resources to allow children to have special experiences, personalized activities and unique opportunities.
- ◆ Host a collection drive to donate basic necessities, such as diapers, formula, NEW pajamas, socks and undergarments, personal care products or cleaning supplies.
- Support existing agency programs:
  - **Birthday-in-a-Bag**—a bag filled with the items needed to celebrate a child's birthday.
  - **Take Me Home**—free activities for families who successfully reunify with their children.

There are specific programs for which donations are needed throughout the year.

- ◆ **Beds for Kids Program**—Monetary donations are needed to provide a new crib or twin-size bed to a child in need.
- ◆ **Adopt-A-Family Program**—donors are matched with children/families and provide wrapped holiday gifts.
- ◆ **Gift Cards for Teens**—donations of store gift cards are needed for teens, age 13+, for graduation, birthdays and holidays.

For information on other holiday programs for which donations are needed, please visit our website, [summitkids.org](http://summitkids.org).

### Monetary Donations

Monetary donations are needed to support all of the above listed projects and programs. Financial contributions may be mailed or delivered to Summit County Children Services, 264 S. Arlington Street, Akron, OH 44306, ATTN: Community Relations. Or you may make a secure online contribution using PayPal by visiting the agency's website at [summitkids.org](http://summitkids.org).



## Volunteer Needs

Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year to help with special projects that benefit the children served by the agency or which help to educate the community about child abuse and neglect, positive parenting or agency programs and services.

Some of the volunteer opportunities include:

- ◆ Helping with various holiday programs and seasonal projects
- ◆ Helping with educational outreach efforts at local and regional community events (i.e. Summit for Kids)
- ◆ Helping with mailing and other special projects
- ◆ Helping to provide special activities for children throughout the year

Summit County Children Services does offer some volunteer opportunities for minors and groups. Volunteer credit for youth can be given on a requested basis. For more information about these opportunities, please contact the Community Relations Department at (330) 379-1994.

*NOTE: No volunteer opportunities are available working directly with children in order to protect their privacy.*



## The Process to Become a Volunteer with Summit County Children Services

Individuals interested in volunteering are required to complete the following:

Information Application  
Face-to-Face Interview  
Background check\*

*\*Individuals age 18 and older will be fingerprinted by the agency (at no cost to you).*

Approved individuals will be added to the volunteer list and notified of upcoming volunteer opportunities.

### Volunteer Opportunities for Minors and Groups:

Summit County Children Services offers select volunteer opportunities for minors (individuals under age 18) and for groups (more than five volunteers). Please contact the Community Relations Department at (330) 379-1994 for more information.