



## Wyoming Valley Children's Association (WVCA)

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### Volunteer Opportunities:

#### *Standing Events:*

The following events are run by or for WVCA and occur on an annual basis. They are fundraisers or large-scale volunteer events and rely on high community involvement each year to be successful. The Walk-A-Thon and Gala both have registration fees to attend; the United Way Day of Caring is run and organized through the [United Way of Wyoming Valley](http://www.unitedway.org). If you are interested in helping volunteer for these events, please contact Christine at [cmeluskey@wvcakids.org](mailto:cmeluskey@wvcakids.org) or 570-714-1246.

- Blue and Gold Gala: Held annually in March
- “Do it For the Kids” Walk-a-Thon: Held annually in April
- United Way Day of Caring: Held annually in Spring or Fall

#### *Service Days or Projects:*

The following ideas are types of events that can be scheduled, on a mutually agreed upon date and time, with WVCA. These types of events focus on volunteering, either directly within the classrooms or helping to upkeep our facility.

- Reading days
- Holiday crafts & decorating
- Classroom activities
- Grounds clean-up's (For example: raking, weeding, planting flowers, lawn mowing, etc.)

#### *3<sup>rd</sup> Party Fundraisers:*

The following ideas are types of events that can be run by a group, company or organization to raise funds for WVCA. Groups regularly hold their own events or fundraisers and donate the proceeds to WVCA, which helps our school with a variety of operating costs. Monetary donations are **critical** in helping us to continue to offer our wide array of services to local children and their families.

- Company-wide dress down/jeans days
- Fundraiser focused happy hours
- Events: i.e. bowling tournaments, social media challenges, cooking classes, etc.



For more information or to schedule an event, please contact Christine Mackin Meluskey, Director of Development and Marketing, at [cmeluskey@wvcakids.org](mailto:cmeluskey@wvcakids.org) or 570-714-1246.