

## Madeline's House

### *Blackstone*

*Madeline's House is a shelter for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. One of the biggest problems with abuse is that the woman or child feels they have nowhere to go. Madeline House and other shelters are vital in helping victims of abuse.*

### Help Victims of Domestic Violence

*Volunteers are needed in the following areas:*

- *Teach or lead craft classes*
- *Tutor children after school*
- *Read stories to the children or do puppet shows*
- *Provide clerical help*
- *Work at information booths for fairs, festivals*
- *Provide lawn services*
- *Help with plumbing, electrical, and painting needs*
- *Help with moving furniture*
- *Pick-up donations from the community*
- *Work in one of the Thrift Stores (South Hill and Farmville)*

### **You can make a Difference!**

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## DJJ—Department of Juvenile Justice

**“Take a Look at Us Now!**  
***DJJ has a mentoring program that seeks to provide youth the opportunity to become responsible and productive citizens.***



*DJJ has established a statewide network of agencies, community and faith base organizations, businesses, and citizens committed to successful offender transition and reentry by uniting adult volunteer participants in community organizations with court-involved juveniles.*



*DJJ will provide on site training to answer any of your questions.*

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## Virginia Holocaust Museum

### Tolerance through Education



*Take the opportunity to see where your talents can be used. Front desk, tour guides, maintenance, gardeners, gift shop, special events, archives. Training will be provided.*

*The Virginia Holocaust Museum is located in Richmond at 2000 E. Cary Street. Parking is free. The museum hours are 9-5pm, Mon.-Fri., and 11:00-5:00 pm Sat.-Sun.*



*The museum is a tour that transports you back in time to experience actual events that took place during the Holocaust.*

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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS—SUMMER AND WINTER GAMES



***The Summer Games needs you now!***

*Special Olympics provides year round sports training and athletic competition to more than 1 million people with intellectual disabilities in more than 150 countries.*



***Come and Join the FUN!***

*Escorts, Buddies, help with meals, help put up tents, signs, provide water for the athletes, help give out awards and perform other tasks as needed.*

*The Summer Games will begin the second weekend of June. Winter Games begin the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in January.*

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Yes, I  
Want to  
volunteer!

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Take a look at the four agencies inside this brochure.
2. Contact the VAHR-EEO office at the number below or e-mail at the bottom of this brochure.
3. MAJ Ramsey or TSgt Bey will go over with you the procedures needed for you to get started with one of our Partnership Organizations.
4. Your're All Set—Now Volunteer!



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Want to Add some **BOOST** to your  
Health!

### VOLUNTEER!



*Did you ever think that volunteering could improve your health, or boost your children's test scores, or even lower crime in our neighborhood?*

*Many surveys show that communities with high levels of volunteerism tend to have a healthier residents, better academic test scores, and lower crime rates than those that do not.*

*"It seems that when we focus on the needs of others, we may also reap benefits ourselves," indicated in a Sept., 2004 survey funded by England's Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), conducted by Professor Paul Whiteley, a professor of government at the University of Essex.*

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### WHAT IS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP?



*The Virginia Mentoring Partnership organization, located in Richmond, Virginia, provides training and technical assistance to new and developing mentor/tutor programs for children and youth across the state of Virginia. They provide training services, technical assistance and act as a clearinghouse for individuals or groups interested in starting or collaborating with existing mentoring programs. Organizations like Goodwill Industries, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Department of Juvenile services, Ukrop's, Scott & Stringfellows, are among many organizations throughout the Virginia area that are partnering, developing community partnerships to help each other and the community.*

*The Virginia National Guard is now among those organizations continuing its long history of commitment in helping our fellow citizens by helping our communities through—Volunteering.*

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### MESSAGE FROM THE TAG

#### Community Partnership

The Virginia National Guard has entered into a community partnership with four agencies in the commonwealth. The four agencies that were partnered with are the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), The Virginia Holocaust Museum, Special Olympics, and Madeline's House. The purpose of this partnership is to provide needed human resources to these agencies to accomplish their unique missions and allows the Virginia National Guard to continue its long tradition of helping our fellow citizens.

The organizations need volunteers to serve as mentors, teach, or lead classes, provide clerical support, work information booths, serve as escorts, and help with meals to name a few.

All fulltime employees of the Virginia National Guard will be able to volunteer up to 16 hours in a calendar year to support one of these organizations. The volunteer time must be coordinated with the employee's supervisors to ensure that it does not affect the sections ability to accomplish its daily mission.

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