

# Service Opportunities

The following service organizations are some of the most popular service organizations in the world. In this page, you will find information about the organizations, their local chapters, and how to contact them to volunteer.

YOU CAN HELP THESE ORGANIZATIONS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS!

- Become a volunteer and get hands-on experience.
- Serve as an advocate and become a spokesperson for the cause.
- Donate money to help these organizations achieve their goals.
- Be creative. Offer other unique ways you can help these groups.



## Habitat for Humanity

A nonprofit organization looking to rid the world of homelessness by building simple, decent, and affordable housing for poor and poverty stricken families.

General Website: [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org)

Local Chapters:

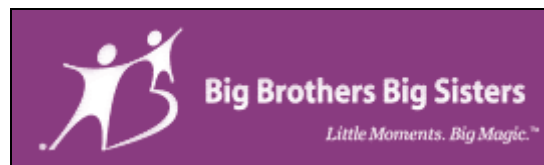
Old Colony HFH, (Attleboro); [www.oldcolonyhabitat.org](http://www.oldcolonyhabitat.org)

South Shore HFH; [www.sshabitat.org](http://www.sshabitat.org)

Providence HFH; [www.habitatprov.org](http://www.habitatprov.org)

Greater Boston HFH; [www.habitatboston.org](http://www.habitatboston.org)

Plymouth HFH; [www.hfhplymouth.org](http://www.hfhplymouth.org)



## Big Brothers & Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters matches children ages 6 through 18 with local mentors to help them in all aspects of their lives. Becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister would allow you to help a child in need simply by being a friend.

General Website: [www.BBBS.org](http://www.BBBS.org)

Local Chapters:

Big Brothers of Massachusetts Bay; [www.bbmb.org](http://www.bbmb.org)

Big Sister Association of Greater Boston; [www.bigsister.org](http://www.bigsister.org)



### **American Red Cross**

The American Red Cross helps prepare communities for emergencies and helps to keep people safe. The American Red Cross also helps in disaster relief by providing support and supplies for areas that have been ravaged by disaster.

General Website: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

Local Chapter:

Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay; [www.bostonredcross.org](http://www.bostonredcross.org)



### **Make-A-Wish Foundation**

The Make-A-Wish Foundation has enriched the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions by granting their biggest wishes. The foundation's mission is to make a life-changing impact on these children by making their wildest dreams come true.

General Website: [www.wish.org](http://www.wish.org)

Local Chapter:

Make-A-Wish Foundation of MA; [www.mass.wish.org](http://www.mass.wish.org)



### **The Special Olympics**

The Special Olympics is a year-round sports training program that allows more than 2 million special needs people in 160 countries to compete for athletic excellence in various Olympic games.

General Website: [www.specialolympics.org](http://www.specialolympics.org)

Local Chapter:

Special Olympics Massachusetts; [www.specialolympicsma.org](http://www.specialolympicsma.org)



## **Amnesty International**

Amnesty International is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights, often through letter writing campaigns.

General Website: [www.amnesty.org](http://www.amnesty.org)

Local Chapters:

Boston; <http://mysite.verizon.net/resptclg/amnestybostongroup151>

Bridgewater; [http://www.amnestyusa.org/events/northeastern/561monthly\\_meeting.html](http://www.amnestyusa.org/events/northeastern/561monthly_meeting.html)



## **Mansfield Animal Shelter**

A shelter dedicated to the loving care of abandoned animals. The shelter's mission is to care for these animals until they find a loving home for each of these adorable pets.

Website: [http://www.mansfieldshelter.org/New\\_shelter.htm](http://www.mansfieldshelter.org/New_shelter.htm)



## **Camp Sunshine**

Nestled along Side the shores of beautiful Sebago Lake, Camp Sunshine provides respite, support, joy and hope to children with life-threatening illnesses and their immediate families through various stages of a child's illness. The year-round program is free of charge to all families, and includes 24-hour onsite medical and psychosocial support.

Website: [www.campsunshine.org](http://www.campsunshine.org)