



GIRL SCOUTS

**Mat-Su Valley
Community Service
Resource Booklet
2013-2014**

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MONTHLY CALENDAR VOLUNTEER IDEAS

OCTOBER

Halloween Hollow – Raven Hall
Alaska State Fairgrounds – Palmer
Alaska Family Services
Mary Jo Parks 746-4080
Call for a list of needed items and for volunteer ideas

NOVEMBER

Scouting for Food- Wasilla and Palmer Foodbanks
Cheryl Hampton 357-1994
Call for more information

Veteran's Day Wreath Laying
Veteran's Wall of Honor
Parks HWY
Mat-Su Visitor's Center
Call Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce 376-1299

DECEMBER

Toys for Tots
U.S. Marine Recruiting Office 376-8762
Call for a list of needed items and for volunteer ideas

Special Santa
Alaska Family Services
Mary Jo Parks 746-4080
Call for a list of needed items and for volunteer ideas

APRIL

Girl Scouting for Food – Wasilla and Palmer Foodbanks
Cheryl Hampton 357-1994
Call for more information

MAY

Memorial Day Wreath Laying
Veteran's Wall of Honor
Parks HWY
Mat-Su Visitor's Center
Call Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce 376-1299

City Clean-Up Days
Call Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce 376-1299
Call Palmer Chamber of Commerce 745-2880

PARADE SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Veterans Day Wreath Laying
Veteran's Wall of Honor,
Parks HWY
Mat-Su Visitor's Center

DECEMBER

Palmer Colony Christmas Parade

MAY

Memorial Day Parade
Marching from Wasilla Post Office down Wasilla-Fishhook to Wasilla Cemetery.

Memorial Day Wreath Laying
Veteran's Wall of Honor
Parks HWY
Mat-Su Visitor's Center

JUNE

Palmer Colony Day Parade

JULY

Wasilla Fourth of July Parade

AUGUST

Alaska State Fair Parade-Palmer

Check for times and dates in your local newspaper or call Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce at 376-1299 and Palmer Chamber of Commerce at 745-2880.

Girl Scouts of Alaska
Wasilla Service Unit

COMMUNITY SERVICE RESOURCE LIST

Please phone additions or corrections to Diane Beauvais, Community Service Project Coordinator at 373-2526.

PLEASE REMEMBER: We are not allowed to do fundraising for other organizations and we may not promote product sales outside of those offered through Girl Scouts (QSP, Cookies). We may help only with obtaining donations other than money and offering ourselves in service.

Wasilla Area

Wasilla Senior Center
1301 Century Drive, Wasilla
376-3104
Call for volunteer ideas

Turn A Leaf Thrift Store
400 N. Yenlo Street, Wasilla
376-5708
Donations welcomed, need volunteers to help sort item

Wasilla Salvation Army Thrift Store
Parks HWY/ Sun Mountain Ave., Wasilla
376-7598
Donations welcomed, need volunteers to help sort items

American Red Cross
851 E. Westpoint Dr. Suite B9
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
357-6060
Call for volunteer ideas

Alaska Live Steamers
PO Box 872002, Wasilla 99687-2002
Located at 400 W. Riley Ave. Wasilla
373-6412
Sponsor a car, call for volunteer ideas

Newborns in Need, Project Linus
Michelle Hoyt
6333 N. Steen Road, Wasilla
357-4891
Specializes with premature and newborn babies
Call for a list of needed donations

Wasilla Food Pantry
501 E. Bogard Rd, Wasilla
357-3769
Call for a list of donations and volunteer ideas

Heartreach Pregnancy Center
924 Leatherleaf Loop, Wasilla
373-3456
Call for a list of needed donations and for volunteer ideas

Wasilla Public Library
391 N. Main Street, Wasilla
376-5913
Call for Volunteer ideas

River Clean Up
Wasilla Soil and Water Conservation District
1700 E. Bogard Rd Suite 203A. Wasilla
357-4563 ex 106
Call for more information on times and dates

AK Dog and Puppy Rescue
1675 N. Winding Brook Loop, Palmer
745-7030
Call for a list of needed donations

Mat Valley Kitties
Susan Helmericks
841-7711
Call for a list of needed donations

Compassion in Action
Animal rescue organization
P.P. Box 298488
Wasilla, AK 99629
841-0502 or 232-5370
Call for a list of needed donations

All Creatures Vet Clinic
4360 Snider Drive
Wasilla, AK 99654
376-7930
www.allcreatures.bz
Donations needed: old blankets, towels, and newspapers

Meadow Gates Farm Sanctuary
357-6437
Call for a list of needed donations and volunteer ideas

Toys for Tots
U S Marines Recruiter Office
1590 East Financial Drive Suite F210C
Wasilla, AK 99654
376-8762

Alaska Puppy Love Rescue
841-7312
Call for a list of needed donations and volunteer ideas

Mat-Su Valley Humane Society
Mile 1.3 Hollywood Road, Big Lake
892-6515
Call for a list of needed donations and volunteer ideas

Wetland Retrievers Lab Rescue
5600 E. Alder Wasilla
357-LABS
Call for a list of needed donations and volunteer ideas

Palmer Area

Valley Community for Recycling Solutions
9465 E. Chanlyut Circle, Palmer
745-5544

Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Home
250 E. Fireweed, Palmer
745-4241 ex. 238 or ex. 221
Call for volunteer ideas

Family First Treasures
403 S. Alaska Street, Palmer
746-6200
Donations welcomed, call for volunteer ideas

Palmer Senior Citizens Center
831 S. Chugach Street, Palmer
745-5454
Call for volunteer ideas

Bishop's Attic Thrift Store
840 S. Bailey, Palmer
745-4215
Donations welcomed, need volunteers to help sort items

Alaska Family Services
1825 S. Chugach, Palmer
746-4080
Call for a list of needed donations

Palmer Food Bank
221 S. Valley Way, Palmer
746-3565
Call for a list of donations and volunteer ideas

Palmer Public Library
655 S. Valley Way, Palmer
745-4690
Call for volunteer ideas

River Clean Up
Palmer Soil and Water Conservation District
259 S. Alaska Street, Palmer
745-1441
Call for more information on times and dates

Salvation Army Foodbank
209 W. Evergreen, Palmer
745-7079
Call for needed donations and for volunteer ideas

Palmer Animal Care and Regulation
Palmer Animal Shelter, 350 E. Dehlia Ave. Palmer
746-5500
Call for a list of needed donations and volunteer ideas

AK Dog and Puppy Rescue
745-7030 or 376-6899
www.adoptafriend.net/akdogrescue.html
Call for a list of needed donations

Palmer Lions Club
761-3750
Collecting old eye glasses

Other Options

Children's Miracle Network at Providence Hospital, Anchorage
(907) 261-6078
Call for a list of needed donations

Alaska Moose Federation
www.growmoremoose.org
1577 C Street #304 Anchorage
907-263-9832
Call for volunteer ideas

Adopt an animal at the Alaska Zoo
4731 O'Malley Rd, Anchorage
(907) 346- 2133
Make a donation or call for volunteer ideas

Adopt an animal at Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center
Mile 79 Seward HWY, Portage
(907) 783-2025
www.alaskawildlife.org
Make a donation or call for volunteer ideas

Adopt-a-Seabird
Alaska Sealife Center, Seward
1-800-224-2525
www.alaskasealife.org

Alaska Museum of Natural History
201 North Bragaw, Mountain View
(907) 274-2400

www.alaskamuseum.org

Call for volunteer ideas

Food Bank of Alaska – Anchorage
(907) 222-3110 or 272-3663

Make a donation or call for volunteer ideas

Holiday Mail for Heroes

P.O. Box 5456

Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5456

Send cards to soldiers anytime of the year

St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital

P.O. Box 50

Memphis, TN 38101-9929

1-800-276-8340-www.stjude.org

Call for donation ideas, make a cash donation

Overseas Coupon Program

ocpnet.org or the happyhousewife.com

Donate manufacturer coupons to military families overseas.

Postal Service will waive fees for shipping overseas. You just pay the U.S. rate

Ronald McDonald House Charities

rmhc.org

Check out their website for donation ideas

Lance Armstrong Foundation

Cancer/Research

www.livestrong.org

Check for donation ideas, make a cash donation

Make-A-Wish Foundation

www.wish.org

Check for donation ideas, make a cash donation

National Wildlife Federation
1-800-756-3752
www.shopnwf.org
Adopt an animal
Donations start at \$20 and go up

Care Packages to deployed soldiers
anysoldier.com
Website will list needed donations

Defenders of Wildlife
1130 17th Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20036
www.defenders.org
www.wildlifeadoption.org
Adoptions start at \$15 and go up

Alaska Wild Bird Rehabilitation Center
1830 E. Parks HWY, Wasilla
Located on Prader Lake, Houston, Alaska
892-1670 or 907-230-7049
Call for needed donations and volunteer ideas
