



## Give Back While You Gather

Give back while you gather! There are so many ways your organization or group can give back to the community while you visit Hamilton County. From collecting items to donating time, your group can find the right match and give to the organizations that most need your assistance.

### GIVE YOUR SUPPLIES

#### *Item Collection During a Conference*

**Teachers Treasures** is an organization that collects items Central Indiana's teachers need most and frequently pay from their own pockets. Attendees can bring new school supplies to the conference as a donation.

**Good Samaritan Network** is a collaboration of many non-profits in Hamilton County that feeds, clothes, and cares for the less fortunate furry friends and residents in the area. Attendees can donate gas gift cards, canned food, or clothing.

**Hamilton County Humane Society** happily accepts pet food, animal toys, stainless steel water bowls and much more for this nationally acclaimed no-kill shelter.

### GIVE YOUR TIME

#### *Activities for Small Groups (1 - 50 people)*

**Agape** - This therapeutic riding center needs labor assistance with landscaping, painting and cleaning projects around its facilities. Please note that all projects take place outside and materials necessary to completing the project need to be purchased by the group.

**Carmel Clay Parks Department** - Volunteers can step outside to help make the local parks a little more beautiful. The parks department needs assistance in spreading mulch and gravel in the playground areas and trails, removing invasive species of plants from the wooded areas and prairies, and cleaning up litter.

**Good Samaritan Network** - Groups can sort food, clothing, pet food, hygiene and household

products. Groups can also make hygiene kits, and/or assist with distribution to families.

**HAND, Incorporated** - This organization works to improve the community by assisting with housing needs for low to moderate income individuals, families, and senior citizens in Hamilton County. It needs volunteers for neighborhood cleanups, common area plantings, beautification and more. Projects typically take place outdoors during the spring, summer, and fall months.

### *Activities Large Groups (51+)*

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Need to customize a volunteer experience to better fit your group's needs? Contact Sarah Buckner, Tourism Gives Coordinator, at [sbuckner@HamiltonCountyTourism.com](mailto:sbuckner@HamiltonCountyTourism.com)

## GIVE BACK ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY

*Instead of giving a favor to guests, make a small donation in your names to one of the following Hamilton County charities:*

**Prevail** (assists victims of domestic crimes)

**Hamilton County Humane Society** (nationally acclaimed no-kill animal shelter)

**Janus Developmental Services** (provides training and meaningful employment for cognitively challenged adults)

**Meals on Wheels** (provides meals to the elderly)

**Hamilton County Parks Department** (provides free or low cost access to the outdoors)

**Good Samaritan Network** (supports a variety of support initiatives for people and animals in need)

\*Brides will receive a personalized card to print out and place on the tables to notify guests of the donation.



*Need Details?!*

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