

# Volunteering Opportunities

## Hastings area – February 2021

Here are a few volunteering opportunities that we are loving the look of this month! Are you interested in any of them?



**Optivo** - Optivo Housing are looking for Wellbeing Champions to engage with residents and promote the social impact activities on offer such as Volunteering, Health & Wellbeing Employment Support, Increase VS and Fresh Visions and to share with residents the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. To find out more Contact : [volunteering@optivo.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@optivo.org.uk) or Tel: 08001216060.

**Sussex Police** – Sussex Police and Fire Cadets are looking for volunteers to help out with cadet units. Helpers would be required to assist with weekly sessions approx. 2.5 hrs per week and need to be over 18. They will be DBS checked and need to have been resident in the UK for at least 3 years. This role may also include occasional weekends in the Summer when cadets participate in social actions or community events. To find out more please contact Marianne on [marianne.hoveden@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:marianne.hoveden@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

**Hastings Food Network** – Hastings Food Network are looking for volunteers to help out at our surplus food distribution hub in Central Hall in Hastings town centre on a Thursday from 11.30-3pm. Help is need to unload the food delivery and store the food efficiently (a Level 2 Food Hygiene would be useful but if not we can provide you with this). If you have a car and can occasionally drop food off to local organisations then this would also be useful. To find out more call Debby on 07513 234 307 or email [debby@hastingsvoluntaryaction.org.uk](mailto:debby@hastingsvoluntaryaction.org.uk).

**If you have not spotted something that is suitable for you, contact Hastings Voluntary Action on 01424 44010 or email [debby@hastingsvoluntaryaction.org.uk](mailto:debby@hastingsvoluntaryaction.org.uk) for more ideas.**