

Volunteering Opportunities

Hastings area – April 2022

Here are a few volunteering opportunities that captured our attention this month. Are you interested in any of them?



A volunteer driver can be a real lifeline for someone without easy access to transport

St Michael's Hospice have a wide variety of roles available, but currently have an urgent need for drivers to help with transporting patients for appointments, or to meetings with the Wellbeing team. They are also really in need of Retail Assistants, especially for their Kings Road shop. You can find out more on their website: <https://www.stmichaelsospice.com/index.php?p=support-us/roles-available>

Court Family Support Volunteer, Sussex Prisoners Families: Volunteers in this role will attend a Sussex magistrates or crown court on an agreed day either once a week or fortnightly. The purpose of this role is to promote the organisation and our services to Court staff and legal professionals as well as provide vital information and support to families and friends when someone close to them is sentenced or remanded to custody. Please contact clem@sussexprisonersfamilies.org.uk or visit our website for more information: [Volunteering - Sussex Prisoners' Families](#).

Hands of Hope: Our repurposed American mail van is ready for summer on the road, but are you? If you'd love to get out at weekends driving the van to food festivals, helping prepare and serve fresh food while chatting to people about the charity, we'd love to hear from you. You'll need to be experienced and comfortable driving a larger van but all food training will be given and it's great experience for your CV. Email louise.brangwin@hohcharity.co.uk for more info.

Bags of Taste is a non profit working to tackle food poverty. If you have a few spare hours each month we'd love for you to join us as a volunteer home cooking mentor and together we can change diets and lives for good. It's super flexible and you can do it from anywhere. We also need people to help with bagging ingredients and delivering bags so please get in touch if you'd like to get involved. You can find out more here: <https://bagsoftaste.org/volunteer/> Please contact Jo Durkin on 07775 210303 or hastings@bagsoftaste.org

If you have not spotted anything that is suitable for you, contact Hastings Voluntary Action on 01424 444010 or visit HVA's website for more ideas.