

Electronic Fingerprinting & Background Check Services

Connections first identified the need to provide the electronic fingerprinting and background checks program in 2000, with the passing of Senate Bill (SB) 187. SB 187 encourages volunteer—utilizing organizations to conduct BCII (Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification) fingerprint checks on their volunteers who work with children unsupervised.

Connections provides a quick and convenient method of administering background checks to individuals who are required to do as a part of the volunteer or employment process. To ensure the integrity and accuracy of all services, Connections interfaces directly with the State Automated Fingerprint Information System (AFIS).

All background checks are administered at the Connections office by appointment, Monday through Friday. Call 740.363.5000 to schedule an appointment.

Certification Letters

An original copy of your certification letter is available for \$5.00 per copy up to one year from the original date of the background check.



Connecting Here, Connects Others

Donate to Connections

Help us help others. Did you know that Connections has trained more than 250 professionals in the central Ohio area since it's founding in 1996? Please consider making a tax-deductible donation by cash, check or money order payable to HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc. HelpLine is a tax exempt organization under the 501 (c) 3 Internal Revenue Code.

Volunteer at Connections

Connections coordinates the referral and placement of volunteers for more than 70 different agencies who offer more than 250 volunteer opportunities. If you are a business, church, school, organization or group looking for an opportunity to make a difference by helping others, we want you! If you are interested in volunteering with Connections, give us a call.

Connections, the Delaware County Volunteer Center is a program of HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc. Connections core services are funded by the United Way of Delaware County and Council for Older Adults. Connections is an official member of the Points of Light Foundation and Volunteer Center National Network.

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Connections has met the national standards of excellence set forth by the Points of Light Foundation and Volunteer Center National Network.

Programs and Services

Volunteerism

Connections is the key local source for volunteering in Delaware County, bringing people together to meet the needs of community programs and acting as a catalyst for social change. Our goal is to provide the leadership to contribute to a healthy Delaware County community.

Volunteer Services

- Recruit, screen and refer volunteers to meet community needs.
- Provide opportunities for personal & professional growth & development.
- Ensure that volunteers are well trained and utilized.

Volunteer Events

- Assist agencies in recruiting volunteers to support yearly events such as fundraisers, park clean ups, concerts and art shows.
- Coordinate and support Days of Service such as Make A Difference Day Ohio, United Way Community Care Day and Family Volunteer Day.

Volunteer Development & Promotion

- Spearhead recognition of community volunteering.
- Broaden the concept of volunteering by encouraging innovative utilization of volunteers.
- Encourage collaboration among programs and organizations that rely on volunteers.

Education and Training Resource Center

The Education and Training Resource Center provides volunteers, employees and board members of non-profit and social service organizations opportunities for professional development through quality training and education workshops. All training workshops are accredited through the Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, providing CPEs for social workers and counselors.

Connections can develop a comprehensive training module specifically tailored to meet the needs of non-profit staff and boards. The training capsule is presented as a part of a board retreat or designated board/staff training.

A partial list of training topics include:

- Nonprofit board management
- Ethics
- Volunteer management
- Media relations
- Diversity and cultural competency
- Grant writing

Call Connections to plan your next organizational training or board retreat.

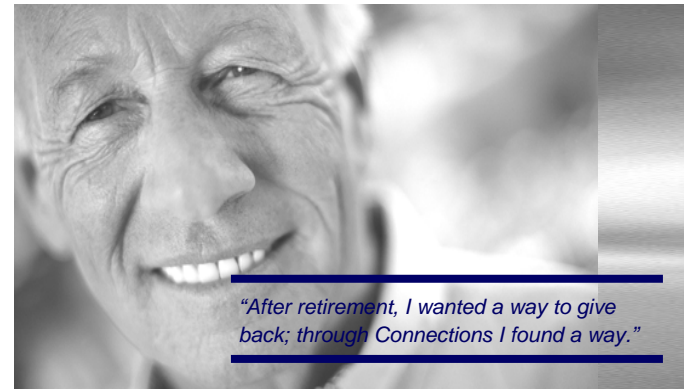
Senior Leadership Program

The Senior Leadership Program connects the senior population of Delaware County to meaningful volunteer opportunities and, provides information and resources to seniors regarding community programs and services.

Program services include:

- Providing information to senior groups on programs available for seniors and act as a resource for seniors in Delaware County.
- Identifying inter-agency resources, programs and services that are of interest to seniors.
- Matching seniors with volunteer opportunities that are sensitive to the needs and capacity of senior volunteers.

If you are a mature adult looking for interesting and exciting volunteer opportunities call our office today!



"After retirement, I wanted a way to give back; through Connections I found a way."

About Connections

Connections is the central clearinghouse for volunteering in Delaware County. Connections provides the leadership, training, education and resources that support volunteers as they improve the quality of life in the Delaware community. To guide the delivery of our mission, we have adopted the four core competencies for volunteer centers established by the Points of Light Foundation and Volunteer Center National Network:

1. Connect people with an opportunity to serve.
2. Build the capacity for effective local volunteering.
3. Promote volunteering.
4. Participate in strategic initiatives that mobilize volunteers.

To make a difference in your community, call Connections at 740.363.5000 and become a volunteer!