



Civic Engagement

United Way has turned to OLLI volunteers to make a food pantry at the Asheville Terrace Apartments a reality. The apartments are owned and operated by the Housing Authority of the City of Asheville and many of the residents experience food insecurity. United Way has turned to the OLLI members because they know that we are extremely qualified to help in a substantial way to improve the lives of the Asheville Terrace Apartments residents.

We will start slow by recruiting for one day a month and are very interested in building the OLLI involvement.

We have a special SHOUT OUT for interested men who can help load the food at MANNA & unload it at the Asheville Terrace Apartments.

The food pantry will be open the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month and requires two volunteer shifts that are described below.

12:30-2:30p.m.: Meet at Asheville Terrace to check in with Service Coordinator and Volunteer Team, Shop at MANNA with Volunteer Team, load van, and unload at Asheville Terrace.

2:30-4:30p.m.: Set up distribution site, assist during market style distribution, and assist in breakdown.

A resident driver from Asheville Terrace will drive the property van to and from MANNA for the transport of food. Due to insurance liability, all volunteers must provide their own transportation to and from MANNA.

The Civic Engagement Committee is very excited about this volunteer partnership and we hope you are too!

Please contact Sarah Reincke at sarahreincke@gmail.com for more details.