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Dear Volunteer:

Volunteering made easy! The Community Volunteer Center (CVC) is your one stop shop for volunteer opportunities in Columbus and Lowndes County. Our primary goal is to match you to a volunteer opportunity that best meets *YOUR* interests, skills, and availability.

Volunteer opportunities range from one time, episodic, long term, and special events. Examples include volunteering in our local schools, making reassurance calls to our elderly population that live alone, working with animals at the humane society, and special events like the Market Street Festival.

The process is very simple. Just fill out a volunteer application, we will provide you a list of volunteer opportunities based on the information you provided, then, you pick and choose where YOU want to volunteer!

Our goal is to ensure we find the right match for you! We want you enjoy your volunteer experience at an organization that can efficiently utilize your time and talents.

Please find enclosed a volunteer application and background check release form that all prospective volunteers must complete. Please complete the enclosed background check release form and take it to the Columbus Police Department located at 1501 Main Street. You must ask for Rosie or Lynda Wiggins. The process is free and should only take a few minutes.

Once you complete the volunteer application and background check, please return the information to our office via fax (328-0944), mail to CVC, P.O. Box 266, Columbus, MS 39703, or bring it by our office located at 501 Seventh Street North in Suite 5.

Once I receive your information, I will review your application and provide you a list of volunteer opportunities via email to get you connected.

In the meantime, please visit our website at http://unitedwaylowndescounty.org/cvc_vision.html to view current volunteer opportunities in the area.

Please contact me with any questions and I look forward to connecting you to the community!

Sincerely,

Meagan Coughlin

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Director