

**Opportunity
Knocks
Thrift Store**



Without volunteers, the Opportunity Knocks thrift store could not exist. The thrift store offers the community a great alternative to throwing out unwanted items, and provides great deals on clothing, housewares, furniture and much more. Proceeds benefit programs offered by Lewis County Opportunities. Volunteers are welcome to donate as much or as little time as they choose.

LCOI Board

Members of Opportunities' Board of Directors have a legal and ethical responsibility to ensure the organization actively pursues its mission. While Board members are not usually involved in the day-to-day activities of the organization, they are responsible for oversight and governance of the organization.



**Domestic
Violence and
Rape Crisis
Program**

If you are compassionate and can donate two to three evenings per month to our crisis hotline, the Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis program could use your help. Volunteering on the hotline can be done from the comfort of your home. Trained advocates will provide you with the necessary training and support.

Tax Preparation (VITA)

The VITA program was created by the Internal Revenue Service to offer free tax help to qualifying families. Trained community volunteers meet with individuals and help them complete their basic tax returns, and also point out special credits the individual might be eligible for (such as the Earned Income Tax Credit and Credit for the Elderly). It's a way to help put much needed money back into the pockets of individuals that can be used for daily living or other expenses.

Food Pantries:

- Croghan
- Copenhagen
- New Bremen
- Harrisville
- Port Leyden



Food Pantries are located throughout the county to help provide food supplies to families in need. Volunteers are responsible for the ordering of food, stocking of shelves, and the monthly distribution to families. There's a lot to do and anyone can help.

Informational Booths

In order to keep the community informed of the services we offer, Lewis County Opportunities is present at many large events where informational booths are allowed (fair, workshops, etc). Unfortunately, due to limited time, this is not always possible without the help of volunteers.

If you would like to volunteer, please complete the form on the back and return to Lewis County Opportunities. Someone will be in touch. Thank you for making a difference!

**BECOME
A
VOLUNTEER**



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OUR MISSION

“Working with people in need to promote a higher quality of life in our community”

Our Vision

“A community where people are empowered to live safely without economic barriers”