



# Elder Victim Ministry Volunteer Application



Elder Victim Ministry, a program of Crime Victim Services of Allen and Putnam Counties, Ohio, reaches out to elderly and violent crime victims. This is a Christian mission that welcomes volunteers from all walks of life and faiths. It is based on the Bible's Luke Chapter 10 verse 30 story of the Good Samaritan helping a crime victim that ends with Jesus saying..... "Go and do likewise."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Work # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #1: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #2: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Opportunities (check all that interest you)

**NOTE:** Volunteers do not need to have specific skills in any of the areas of interest.

**A minimum of 20 hours of training is required for all volunteers, and continuous skill-building and training opportunities will be provided.**

**Victim Assistance and Friendship**

- Offer safety, healing, justice, legal and financial recovery services
- Offer support and be a caring neighbor and friend as an Elder Victim Ministry Volunteer, such as meeting consistently to do activities such as going out for coffee, taking a walk, helping someone sort through confusing mail offers
- Help victims in filing and obtaining the proper documentation after an identity theft or scam

**Prayer and Spiritual Support:** Discuss matters of faith and offer prayer after victim

expresses interest. Ask to pray for victims and/or with victims



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## Good Samaritan Assistance

- Help identify needs and resources
- Assist in securing financial resources
- Provide assistance for minor home or car repairs, taxi rides or gas money to a counselor or court hearing, new doors, window, locks, emergency food, medicine or utility bills

## Church and Community Outreach

- Look up new cases to contact at law enforcement agencies
- Place Victim Ministry and Crime Victim Services posters and brochures around the community including churches, businesses, law enforcement departments, hospitals and social services offices
- Educate communities of faith about Victim Ministry and services and how they can help support the ministry with prayer, funding, volunteer recruitment and placing information in bulletins and announcements.

## Are You OK? Program



- Check on the well-being of elders who live alone as an "Are You OK?" program volunteer. Are You OK? provides a critical connection to many isolated elders, reflecting the Christian theme of Elder Victim Ministry to put into practice Jesus' love for our neighbors.

## Adult Crime Education Workshops: Coordinate with presenters and site managers to raise awareness about elder abuse through Adult Crime Education Workshops.

## CVS Guardian Program: Provide support, make decisions for a person deemed legally



incompetent to make their own day-to-day decisions of a personal nature.



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Would you consent to a background check?

I consent to a background check:

Yes

No

Have you been convicted of an OVI or any other offense in the last 3 years? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid driver's license? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you have car insurance? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

What has caused you to have an interest in being a volunteer?

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Is the information you provided on this form correct and up to date? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**When returning this application, please provide a minimum of three (3) non-relative references. Additionally, provide a copy of your resume or complete the attached form with employment and volunteer history.**

**Please sign and mail to the county of your preference:**

Crime Victim Services of Allen County  
330 N. Elizabeth Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Lima, Ohio 45801.

Crime Victim Services of Putnam County  
338 E. Third Street  
Ottawa, OH 45875.

**Or, you can scan and email the application to: [ebush@crimevictimservices.org](mailto:ebush@crimevictimservices.org).**



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<b>REFERENCES (non-relative)</b>		
Name & Address (Include City, State and Zip)	Phone	Relationship & how long known

<b>EMPLOYMENT or VOLUNTEER HISTORY (List most recent experience first)</b>		
Name, Address & Phone No.	Position(s) Held	Dates (Start-End)