

Service Opportunities Listing

These are service opportunities identified by the Institute for Leadership and Service, in order by agency. UDM students, faculty, and colleagues are encouraged to follow up as described in each opportunity. Please report updates to TheInstitute@udmercy.edu

4-H Mentoring Program

<http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/>

Wayne County Mentoring Program: Ages 10-17

Contact: *Anthony Osley* *AmeriCorps Member* *313 833 3605*
6th floor 640 Temple Street *Detroit* *osley@msu.edu*

Mentoring

Mentoring youth between the ages of 10 and 17. Commit 2 hours/week for one year.

Special 4-H Activities

Assist with outings or workshops. Call for options.

826 Michigan

826michigan.org

Contact: *Ms. Sydney Morgan-Green*

sydney@826michigan.org

Interactive Events with Kid

Fun interactive events with kids. See event calendar for specific events: <https://www.826michigan.org/get-involved/volunteer/job-calendar/> including writing, wee-bots, carpentry ... Some training required. Tuesday and Thursday after school tutoring from 4 - 6 pm in Detroit is available during the school year.

ACCESS

<http://www.accesscommunity.org>

Social Services and Advocacy for immigrants and low-income residents in Dearborn/Detroit

Contact: *Tamiko Crowe-Walker* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313-297-4270*
2651 Saulino Ct *Dearborn* *TCrowe-Walker@accesscommunity.org*

Youth and Education Program

Assist with preschool, after-school or Adult Education programs.

Community Health Center

Work at the ACCESS Community Health Center - office work or shadowing

Arab American National Museum

Assist at the Arab American National Museum - possible tasks include general supervision during public hours and giving tours.

Social Services Department

Work with the Social Services department - office work or shadowing social worker/counselor

Employment/Training Dept

Work with the Employment and Training Department. Shadowing, Clerical Work, etc...

Advocacy and Civic Engagement

National Network for Arab American Communities' Advocacy & Civic Engagement (ACE) program works to collectively address key issues Arab American communities face, increase the civic participation of Arab Americans, and increase member organization's capacity to engage in advocacy and civic engagement initiatives in their local communities. The ACE program focuses its efforts in four main areas: Immigrant rights, Civil liberties & human rights, Access to human services and Support for national service programs.

Affirmations

www.goaffirmations.org

Center of LGBT activities and advocacy

Contact: *Mark McMillan* *Events and Sponsorship Manager* *248-398-7105 x 224*
290 West 9 Mile Road *Ferndale* *MMcmillan@GoAffirmations.org*

Office/Mentoring

Many opportunities to help with office work, youth programs, and the helpline. More information on the website under volunteer. Should attend volunteer meeting prior to service.

Alpha Phi Omega Sandwich Bus

<http://students.org.udmercy.edu/~apo/index.html>

Alpha Phi Omega sponsored program that distributes sandwiches to the homeless of Detroit.

Contact: *Carly Fiorido* *313-603-1259*
UDM Campus *Detroit* *fioridcr@udmercy.edu*

Sandwich Bus

Work with other UDM students to prepare and distribute bagged meals to the homeless in Detroit - weekends during fall and winter terms.

Alternatives for Girls

www.alternativesforgirls.org

Homeless Shelter for young women ages 16-20. Prevention programs also offered.

Contact: *Jenny Clement* *Volunteering Services Manager* *313-361-4000 x248*
903 W. Grand Blvd. *Detroit* *volunteering@alternativesforgirls.org*

Interacting with the Community

By volunteering, you can mentor, assist with afterschool activities, work as a front desk greeter, tutor, or do crafts and readings with children. Hours vary for each.

Contact: *Ms. Jessica Payne* *Volunteer Services Manager* *313-361-4000 x248*
903 W. Grand Blvd. *Detroit* *volunteering@alternativesforgirls.org*

Volunteer

Application must be completed along with submitting two references. Volunteer Orientation required. See website for details. www.alternativeforgirls.org

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Monday through Thursday evenings are family and group programming that need assistance with child care, meal prep and service, etc.

Outreach Assistance

(females, age at least 21) Help outreach team in their van as they cover the streets encouraging and helping homeless youth to avoid risky behavior and enter a program.

Help on Facilities at Alternatives for Girls

Cleaning, painting, organizing storage, etc. while getting a sense of the services provided and the girls served.

Alzheimer's Association

<http://www.alz.org/gmc/>

Support and Outreach for Alzheimer's Disease

Contact: <i>Ilene Orlanski</i>	<i>Volunteer Manager</i>	<i>248-351-0280x245</i>
<i>20300 Civic Center Drive #100</i>	<i>Southfield</i>	<i>ilene.orkanski@alz.org</i>

Day Care Helper for Alzheimer's guests

Help staffers working with day guests who have Alzheimer's. Day Care Center is open M-F 8:30 - 5.

American Indian Health & Family Services

<http://www.aihfs.org/>

Social Services, Health Care and Educational Programs for Native American Families

Contact: <i>Nickole Fox</i>	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	<i>313-846-3718x1212</i>
<i>4880 Lawndale</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>nfox@aihfs.org</i>

Youth Group Work

Working with the youth program ages 8-17 or the teen program ages 12-19. Weekly meetings, activities, field trips during the school year. Meetings are Mondays from 5-7pm and Tuesdays from 5-7pm. 15 hour minimum commitment. (They can also create other types of opportunities that meet student learning objectives and AIHFS needs.)

Health Center Programs

Working with the youth program ages 8-17 or the teen program ages 12-19. Weekly meetings, activities, field trips during the school year. Meetings are Mondays from 5-7pm and Tuesdays from 5-7pm. 15 hour minimum commitment.

Office Work

In need of Finance or Business students to work in the office. Office hours are M-F 9am-5pm.

Angels Place

<http://www.angelsplace.com>

Group homes and support for adults with developmental disabilities.

Contact: <i>Dawn Bradley</i>	<i>Volunteer Coordinator</i>	<i>248-350-2203</i>
<i>29299 Franklin Rd.</i>	<i>Southfield</i>	<i>dbradley@angelsplace.com</i>

Outdoor Maintenance

Home Maintenance (decorating, spring cleaning, painting, yard work...)

Group Home Activities with Residents

Spend time developing relationships with the residents: host a game night, cook dinner at the home, host a crafts night, bring cookies or cupcakes to decorate with residents, read to or with residents, host a spa night at a home.

Central Office Programs

Enrichment Day Program, Monday - Thursday, 10 am - 2 pm .

Direct activities with residents, mostly one-on-one, helping with board games, puzzles, walks, and other activities in a classroom type environment with much individual interaction.

Arts & Scraps

www.artsandscraps.org

Recycling industrial scraps into creative materials/art education.

Contact: *Ms. Tonia Brown*

16135 Harper Ave

Director

Detroit

313-640-9050

warehouse@artsandscraps.org

Special Skills/Interests

Use your special skills or interests in marketing, education, finance, business, IT, social networking, PR, HR and more--call Peg at 313-640-4411 x 9

Special Events

Help staff work with kids on an activity at a community event. View dates and register online at <http://ARTSandSCRAPS.org> "Get Involved" page.

Warehouse Help

Warehouse Help - Pack kits and/or prepare materials, an hour or a day. Thursday is open volunteer day from 10am - 2pm or come as a group of up to 20 volunteers by appointment Mon-Sat. Contact 313-640-9050

In Store Help

Individuals and groups to 5: Sort donations from individuals; Organize materials; stock shelves; Help develop bulletin boards and make project examples; Develop and complete special projects. Drop in during open hours: T, Th 11-6, Sat 11-4 or call Deborah 313-640-4411 x 4 to help when store is closed.

Boys & Girls Club of S.E. MI - HighlandPark Center

<http://www.bgcsm.org/ClubSites/FauverMartinClub.asp>
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Youth Development Organization

Contact: *Ms. Jeanette Kwiatkowski*

24 Ferris St.

Club Director

Highland Park

313-868-8450

jkwiatkowski@bgcsm.org

Homework Help Time

Provide one-on-one help with homework: Tuesdays - Fridays 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Children ages 6 - 18. Volunteers will have to complete a background check. Best time to call is 3pm-8pm.

Basketball Coach/Referees

Be a basketball coach on weekdays Tuesdays-Fridays from 6:00pm-7:30 pm. Children ages 6 - 18. Volunteers will have to complete a background check. Basic knowledge of basketball rules is all that is needed to coach/referee a game

Boys & Girls Club of S.E. MI - Martin St

Youth Development Organization

Contact: *Ti Dougan* **Program Director** **313-894-3320**
5525 Martin Street **Detroit**

Working with kids

Need tutors and activity group leaders. Groups welcome. Open Monday through Friday from 3:00 -7:30 pm during the school year. Saturday possible too. Operates in Munger School.

Bridging Communities

www.bridgingcommunities.org

Meeting the needs of the elderly/homebound in Southwest Detroit neighborhoods (District 6).

Contact: *Jennie Weakley* **Volunteer Coordinator** **313-361-6377**
6900 McGraw **Detroit** *volunteer@bridgingcommunities.org*

Food Delivery to Elderly

3rd Friday and Saturday mornings. Deliver food to senior citizens in their homes in Southwest Detroit. You must have your own car.

Holiday Treats for the Elderly

- Sweetest Day in October or Valentines Day - prepare and deliver sweet treats to the elderly in the neighborhood.
 - Deliver fresh fruit and veggies the week of Thanksgiving.
 - Deliver poinsettias the week before Christmas.
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Assist the Elderly

M-F between 9 and 3, drive and accompany elderly to doctor visits. Time driving and waiting provides opportunity for conversation as well as observation and support. Must be 25 or older.

Also, assist seniors with yardwork, small projects, or activities around their homes or apartments.

Grounds Maintenance

Help maintain the grounds around the community center, Dingeman Park, and senior centers.

C.O.T.S.

www.cotsdetroit.org

Homeless Shelter with an array of services that enable people to achieve self-sufficiency.

Contact: *Pat Obaza* **Volunteer Coordinator** **734-675-1985**
26 Peterboro **Detroit** *rsmith@cotsdetroit.org*

Serve a Meal

Groups or individuals: 7 days a week, meals are served at 7:30 am and 6 pm. (Lunch is served at 11:30am if someone has sponsored the meal for \$150.) Call to sign up for meals and be sure to ask about parking. Come at least 30 minutes before meal. Set up, serve, clean up. 1.5 - 2 hours per meal.

Campus Kitchen at UDM

http://www.udmercy.edu/institute/campus_kitchen.htm

Food rescue, preparation and distribution

Contact: *Volunteer Coordinator* **313-993-1494**
4001 W. McNichols Rd *Detroit* *ckudm1@gmail.com*

Hunger Related Projects

Various projects related to hunger. Many teachers prefer all service at one site. Go to <http://ckudm.campuskitchens.volunteerhub.com> to view current volunteer opportunities and register. Email ckudm1@gmail.com if you have questions.

Work in Community Gardens

Volunteers needed for help with work in community gardens in neighborhoods south and west of campus.

Lakeridge Village

Help with Food Distribution on Wednesday afternoon 3-5pm, or help prepare a meal on some Saturdays. Sign up online at <http://ckudm.campuskitchens.volunteerhub.com>.

Capuchin Soup Kitchen Conner

http://cskdetroit.org/services_conner.cfm

Soup Kitchen, job-training program and youth program

Contact: *Audra Stewart* *Youth Program Assistant* **313-822-8606 ext 224**
4390 Conner *Detroit* *astewart@cskdetroit.org*

Rosa Parks Children and Youth

Help with Art Therapy Children 7-13, and help with afterschool tutoring. Both happen M-F 3:45-6pm.

Contact: *Roy Hoelscher* **313-822-8606 x 210**
4390 Conner *Detroit* *rhoelscher@cskdetroit.org*

Tutor/Art Projects

Students to help WEEKLY with youth 6-16 in after-school programs 3:45 - 4:45 tutoring, 4:00-6:00 art projects. Groups may share the weekly slot. Volunteers must assist regularly - no less than for a complete public school semester duration.

Prepare and Serve a Meal

Setup, serve, and join the clients for breakfast 8-9:30am or lunch 10:30am-1pm. Monday - Saturday or Dinner 4-6:30pm (Monday - Friday). Be advised that Saturday spots fill up fast.

Sort Donations

Sort clothing or food at the Capuchin Service Center.

Capuchin Soup Kitchen Meldrum

http://cskdetroit.org/services_meldrum.cfm

Soup Kitchen and Shower Program

Contact: *Rita Johnson* *Volunteer Coordinator* **313-579-2100 x 213**
1264 Meldrum St. *Detroit,* *rjohnson@cskdetroit.org*

Serve a Soup Kitchen Meal

Prepare, serve, join the guests, then clean up following a meal. Mon-Fri Breakfast 8:00 - 9:30am or Lunch 10:30am - 1:15 PM. Wear closed toed shoes, no sandals and be modest in appearance. Groups of 3 or 4.
http://www.cskdetroit.org/ways_to_give/gifts_of_time/form/

Cathedral Church of Saint Paul

www.detroitcathedral.org

Sunday morning breakfast program and New Year's Day breakfast.

Contact: *Ms. Cindy Greening* **Program coordinator** **313-833-4409**
4800 Woodward Ave. *Detroit* *cgreening@detroitcathedral.org*

The Breakfast Ministry

Help prepare and serve breakfast to those in need (often homeless). Help is needed from 8:00 am-11:00 am on Sunday morning.

Centro de San Jose

<https://sites.google.com/site/centrodesanjose/home>

Tutoring in english for

Contact: *Sr. Marie Benzing CSJ* **Director** **(586)-354-3154**
4329 Central Ave. *Detroit* *mbenzin@csjoseph.org*

Elementary student tutoring

Elementary (1-8) students come in one, two, or three days per week. Volunteers help the students with reading, math, writing, homework, or class projects. Groups start at 3:45 pm and 4:50 pm. Tutoring is in English.

Mandatory 3 hour training.

Charles H. Wright Museum

www.thewright.org

African American History Museum

Contact: *Ms. Reba Johnson* **Volunteer Coordinator** **313-494-5826**
rebajohnson@chwmuseum.org

Actors Needed for Children's Discovery Room

Prepare and facilitate workshops, and engage with preK-3 students through a scripted performance connected with exhibits. Must be an actor to do this task. Significant commitment required (2-3 times per week for at least one semester.)

Tour Guides (significant commitment)

Volunteers with knowledge of African American History are needed as tour guides. Significant commitment required (2-3 times per week for at least one semester.)

Special Events

The museum always needs help with Martin Luther King Day, Grandparents Day, children's programs, book fair

Family Activities Series

Service Opp Description: Work with families on various arts and craft activities at the Museum every 2nd and 3rd Saturday from 12pm - 3pm. Volunteers will work with Museum Staff to setup and deliver activities, assist families with arts and crafts, hand out information and assist with cleanup after the event.

Children Hospital Smoke Alarms

<http://www.childrensdmc.org/SmokeAlarm>

Program to install smoke alarms in Detroit area homes.

Contact: *Roberta Davis*
3901 Beaubien

Program Coordinator
Detroit

313 618 6773
rdavis3@dmc.org

Smoke Alarm Installation Program

Help out with the Kohls TRIP Program installing fire alarms and participating in fire education to qualified families, batteries will be replaced when needed.

ChristNet

www.christ-net.org

Downriver and Western Wayne churches host the homeless for a week at a time (Oct-May). Also a daytime center for the homeless.

Contact: *Billie Arndt*
24158 Goddard Rd.

Director
Taylor

734-287-8890
christnet48180@yahoo.com

Daytime Center

Various opportunities at the Daytime Center serving downriver homeless. (M-F, 8am-4pm). The volunteer coordinator can help you identify volunteer dates that fit your schedule as well as duties that you will be pleased and comfortable to undertake.

Rotating Emergency Shelter

Help is needed nightly at the intake center with registering and welcoming guests. Other jobs: night chaperone, cook, equipment mover, laundry person, barber/hair stylist, entertainer, and drivers for the ChristNet Van. The volunteer coordinator can help you identify volunteer dates that fit your schedule as well as duties that you are qualified for and will be pleased and comfortable to undertake.

Colombiere Center

<http://www.colombierejesuits.com/>

Colombiere Center serves as a nursing care facility for elderly Jesuit priests and brothers.

Contact: *Vickie Remesz*
248 620 2571

248 620 2571
vremesz@colombiere.com

Care for elderly or infirm Jesuit patients

Rotate through memory unit, therapy, nursing care and activities areas to see the practice of person-centered care with elderly/infirm Jesuit patients; up to four students at a time. Tu-Wed-Thur, 6am-6pm - call during those times too.

Cornerstone Schools

www.CornerstoneSchools.org

ISACS accredited, K-12, Christ-centered school on Detroit's Eastside

Contact: Ms. Courtney Ochalek

313-892-1860 ext261
courtney.ochalek@cornerstoneschools.org

Partner Program

Mentorship opportunity. Minimum commitment of 4 days per year/2hours each

Covenant House Michigan

<http://www.covenanthousemi.org/>

Shelter and support for homeless, runaway and at-risk youth ages 13-22.

Contact: Ms. Danielle Dunn

2959 Martin Luther King Blvd

Volunteer Coordinator

Detroit

313-463-2014

ddunn@covenanthouse.org

Behind the Scenes

- Assist with organizing and inventorying of donations (18+)
- Organizing and assisting with the Clothing Closet (18+)
- Clerical assistance (21+)
- Landscaping and gardening (summer, 18+)

<http://www.covenanthousemi.org/wanna-help/volunteer>

Cristo Rey High School

www.detroitcristorey.org

Catholic, co-ed, college prep high school for under-privileged teens.

Contact: Susan Rowe

5679 West Vernor Highway

Principal

Detroit

313-843-2747 ext220

srowe@detroitcristorey.org

Tutor High School Students

Tutor students in Math, Science and English during the school day 7:30am-4pm
Background check, drug screening and child protection training required.

Detroit Black Community Food Security Network

<http://detroitblackfoodsecurity.org>

Promotes urban agriculture, co-operative food buying and healthy eating habits.

Contact: Mr. Malik Yakini

11000 West McNichols Road -
Suite 311

Director

Detroit

313-345-3663

myakini@dbcfsn.org

Urban Farming

Volunteer at D-Town Farm! Every Saturday and Sunday from 8am to noon at the farm. Work clothes, work boots, gloves, brimmed hat, water, bug repellent, and a great attitude are strongly encouraged! Other volunteer times available for groups.

Office Support

Help with behind the scenes work in the office

Detroit Prevention and Awareness in the Community

<https://www.facebook.com/DPACDetroitMercy/?fref=ts>

Student-run organization at the University of Detroit Mercy to develop awareness around issues of sexual violence and harassment and domestic violence.

Contact: *Ms. Tavalia Luciw* *President* *(734)626-7265*
luciwtn@udmercy.edu

Sexual Assault Awareness Programs

See Institute webpage for most recent contact info: <http://www.udmercy.edu/institute/service-learning/projects/index.htm>

Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries

<http://www.drmm.org/>

Provides nightly shelter, food, medical services, crisis counseling, referrals and spiritual nourishment.

Contact: *Ms. Rachael Williams* *Director of Volunteer Services* *313-993-4700x4723*
150 Stimson *Detroit* *rwilliams@drmm.org*

Soup Kitchen

DRMM has several soup kitchens in Detroit and Highland Park. They take up to 10 volunteers at a time any day of the week for either lunch (11:30-1) or dinner (4:30-6:00 p.m). <http://drmm.org/volunteer-application/>

Cleaning, Painting or Remodeling

Help clean, paint, or remodel some of the shelter rooms. Must usually bring your own supplies to complete the work. <http://drmm.org/volunteer-application/>

Tutoring

Tutor adults (during the day or in the evening) or children (after school). Once a week commitment for at least one month. Call to schedule a specific day and time. A group could share the responsibility. <http://drmm.org/volunteer-application/>

Detroit Veterans Center

www.michiganveteransfoundation.org

Homeless Veterans Shelter, Transitional Housing and Social Services

Contact: *Tyrone Chatman* *Director* *313-831-5500*
2770 Park *Detroit* *mvf002@earthlink.net*

Behind the Scenes

Office work, sorting donations, cooking a meal, maintenance.

Interact with the Residents

Interact with the residents - play cards or board games, serve a meal, have a conversation, etc...

Dollars for Scholars

<http://www.detroitregional.dollarsforscholars.org>

Dollars for Scholars helps students prepare for college life by helping them become financially literate.

Contact: *Ms. Casey Rehm* *Secretary* *734-455-2849*
100 Renaissance Center PO Box *Detroit* *CaseyDRDFS@gmail.com*
43105

Chaperones

Help chaperone certain events

Mentor

Help advocate education by mentoring a young person

Photographer

Attend certain events and take pictures for the agency's newsletter

Writers

Creative writers who would be interested in creating the agency's newsletter

Change for Change campaigners

Students will have jugs and ask local businesses to "house" a jug where people can throw their spare change in.

Financial Literacy Presentors

Math and finance classes will prepare and present a presentation to help inform students about financial literacy

Dominican Literacy Center

<http://www.dlcliteracy.org>

One-to-one tutoring in reading, writing, math, computers and GED prep for adult learners.

Contact: *Mr. Steve Grimmer*

11148 Harper Ave.

Community Outreach Coordinator

Detroit

313-267-1000

grimmer_dlc@yahoo.com

Tutor Adult Learners

Tutor an adult learner in reading, writing, math or basic computers. GED preparation is also available. After being trained, tutor for two hours per week. Open Mon - Thurs 8am - 8pm; Fri and Sat 9am - 4pm.

Office Support

Help with mailings, phone calls, flyer distribution, computer data entry, social events and publicity.

Earthworks Urban Farm

<http://www.cskdetroit.org/EWG/>

Program of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen - 2.5 acre, all-organic farm that provides fresh, healthy and nutritious food for the community.

Contact: *Shane Bernardo*

1264 Meldrum

Outreach Coordinator

Detroit

313-579-2100 x 204

sbernardo@cskdetroit.org

Garden Worker

Regular volunteer hours for working in the garden: Come dressed appropriately for the weather and work. Long pants and closed toe shoes are required regardless of weather. Water bottles and sun screen are recommended especially in the warmer months. Wednesdays, 9am - 12pm - February through the third week in December.

Saturdays, 9am - 12pm - April through the weekend before Thanksgiving. Thursdays/Fridays, 9am - 12pm - June through September.

Bike Repair

Every Wednesday afternoon a shipping container in our parking lot gets opened up and crowds swell to work on their bikes. Many folks in our community depend on bikes to get around, but don't have access to tools or parts. With the help our resident bike mechanic Mr. Howard we make sure people ride away with smile on their face. We can always use an extra hand to help work on bikes. Community bike shops goes from 12:30pm - 2:30pm.

Focus: HOPE

www.focushope.edu

Focus Hope's strives to overcome racism, poverty, and injustice through practical action such as education/training, youth development and food distribution.

Contact: *Khristi Miller* **Volunteer Coordinator** **313-494-4407**
1400 Oakman Blvd. **Detroit** *millerk@focushope.edu*

Work in Food Center

Provide shopping assistance and stock support at one of Focus: HOPE's four food distribution center locations. Ongoing position; Monday -Friday, days and hours are flexible.

Tutoring

Tutoring assistance is needed especially in engineering-related subjects such as math. Mon - Fri 1:30-3pm. Days are flexible.

Contact: *Yolanda Baker* **Volunteer Coordinator - Homebound** **313-494-4932**
1200 Oakman Blvd - Bldg B **Detroit** *bakery@focushope.edu*

Food Delivery to Homebound

Monday-Thurs 8:00am - 4:00pm; some Friday and 2nd & 3rd Saturdays, 8:00am- 11:30pm - 1200 Oakman-Bldg B, Pick up boxes of food in zip code area to which you'd like to deliver. Bring the boxes and your attention to the seniors on your list.

Forgotten Harvest

www.forgottenharvest.org

Rescue of surplus prepared and perishable food which is then donated to emergency food providers.

Contact: *Ms. Marci Fitch* **Volunteer Manager** **248-268-7510**
21800 Greenfield **Oak Park** *mfitch@forgottenharvest.org*

Harvest Helper

Harvest Helpers assist the drivers in their daily route. If you have a day (Mon- Fri - 7am-5pm) that you can share, they guarantee it will be unforgettable.

Your day will start at the office where you'll be assigned to a driver and route. The first portion of the day will be spent visiting a dozen different food donors. You'll see the quality and quantity of wonderful food that is donated and lend a hand to help load the truck (nothing heavier than 50 lbs). Then it's on to the pantries and soup kitchen to deliver the food. You'll visit 3 different emergency food providers and see -hand the genuine need and appreciation from the recipients. The trucks return to the office anytime between 3 - 5 pm. They need very little advanced notice to schedule your time as a Harvest Helper. Just call at least one day in advance and they will get you on one of their trucks the next day. Must be 18 years or older to participate.

www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer

Office Help

Office volunteers assist during normal business hours of Mon - Sat, 8 am - 5 pm. Duties can range from answering phones, entering data, stuffing envelopes, mailings, or research.

www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer

Re-Packaging Food

Help with re-packaging projects in the distribution center. These consist of taking large units of product and re-packaging it into smaller, more manageable units for easier distribution. 3 hour am & pm shifts available M-S. Weeknight shifts T-S, 4:30 – 7:30 pm.

www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer

Everyday Volunteering

If you contact Marci she can come up with different opportunities daily for volunteers, but must call ahead and book your day with her to ensure the opportunity is not filled up on a specific day. At least a 3 hour commitment.
www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer

Forgotten Harvest Farm

<http://www.forgottenharvest.org/>

Forgotten Harvest Farms is 103 acres of land on which are grown and harvested over 850,000 pounds of fresh, healthy produce each year for distribution to those in need in metro Detroit..

Contact: <i>Nakeita Harris</i>	<i>Farm Volunteer Coordinator</i>	<i>248-302- 7472</i>
<i>9153 Major Road</i>	<i>Fenton</i>	<i>nharris@feedingamerica.org</i>
<i>Road</i>		

Farm Work

Activities include weeding, harvesting and maintenance. Be sure to dress for the weather! Bring gloves, sunblock and water. Volunteer opportunities from April to October.
www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer

Fort Street Open Door

<http://www.fortstreet.org/Open%20Door/overview.html>

Thursday morning meal for over 400 homeless or poor people. Career closet open on Tuesdays.

Contact: <i>Benjamin Ogden</i>	<i>Open Door Director</i>	<i>313-961-4533 x 34</i>
<i>631 West Fort Street</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>open-door@fortstreet.org</i>

Serve a Meal to homeless and poor

Serve food and/or distribute clothes to those in need. Thursdays 8-11am.

Career Closet

On Tuesdays volunteers are needed to sort clothing from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. in preparation for the Tuesday Career Closet. Then from noon - 2:00 p.m. volunteers are needed to assist approximately 25 women who receive clothing from the Career Closet each week.

Behind the Scenes Work

Various daytime jobs that support the soup kitchen and clothing closet. Will try to work with your schedule and interests.

Freedom House

www.freedomhousedetroit.org

Shelter and support for immigrants, including victims of human trafficking.

Contact: <i>Ms. Carrie Bozman</i>	<i>Volunteer Coordinator</i>	<i>313-964-4320</i>
<i>2630 W. Lafayette</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>volunteer@freedomhousedetroit.org</i>

Language Partners

Help residents learn English by being a language partner. Meet with one of the residents once a week for 60 to 90 minutes for eight weeks. Work on English, review current events, read a book together, and discuss differences in cultures. This can be tailored to both the student's and resident's interests, talents and needs.

Friends of the Rouge

www.therouge.org

Restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River.

Contact: *Erin Cassidy* *Rouge Edn Proj Prog Mgr & Member C* **313-792-9900**
4901 Evergreen Road, KM *Dearborn* *ecassady@therouge.org*

Rouge Education Project

Help 4th-12th grader conduct hands-on scientific fieldwork through physical, biological, and chemical assessments of Rouge River health. More info at: <http://www.therouge.org/our-work/rouge-education-project>

Contact: *Sally Petrella* *Volunteer Monitoring Program Manag* **313 792-9621 ext106**
4901 Evergreen, KM *Dearborn* *spetrella@therouge.org*

One Day events and Long Term projects

Visit their website <http://www.therouge.org/> for a calendar of events that include clean-up efforts, wildlife monitoring projects, and education projects

Friendship House Food Pantry

DetroitFriendshipHouse.org

Food pantry, THAW applications, Bi-annual baby shower, school supply giveaway, workshops

Contact: *Cathy Maher* *Office Manager* **313-871-7443**
9540 Conant *Hamtramck* *Cathy.Maher@att.net*

Food Distribution to Seniors

Senior food distribution at the Hamtramck Senior Plaza is usually the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10:00am-noon. Check in clients and help take food up to their apartments.

Harvest Food Pantry

Harvest Food Pantry - Check in clients or help distribute food. Tuesday 3:30 -5pm; Thursday 1-4:30pm and Saturday 9am-12pm

Organize Food Pantry

Help sort food, organize donations, or clean the grounds.

Gesu Elementary School

<http://gesuschool.udmercy.edu/>

Catholic Elementary School with a racially and economically diverse student body across from the UDM McNichols campus.

Contact: *Anita Sevier* *Community Outreach Coordinator* **313-863-4677**
17139 Oak Dr. *Detroit* *sevierberg@sbcglobal.net*

Grounds Upkeep

Help keep the grounds well maintained. Do not need complete "Protecting God's Children" class. For groups -contact Anita. Individuals contact Keith

Contact: *Keith Farrugia* *Dean of Students* **313-863-4677**
17139 Oak Dr. *Detroit* *farrugia.k@gesudetroit.org*

Recess helpers at Gesu School

11:45 - 12:45 weekdays. Engage with school children at recess during the school year.
Students who wish to volunteer must receive training, that will better equip them to work with children.
Also must complete "Protecting God's Children" class.

After School Programs at Gesu School

3:30 - 6 (or part of that time) weekdays; engage with students as directed during the school year.
Also must complete "Protecting God's Children" class

Tutoring

1 on 1 tutoring of students; Weekdays and times during the school year to be arranged. Long-term commitments only.
Also must complete "Protecting God's Children" class

Morning Latchkey at Gesu School

Interact with students during morning latchkey from 7-7:40am weekdays during the school year.
Also must complete "Protecting God's Children" class

Gleaners Community Food Bank

www.gcfb.org

Large food bank that collects surplus food and distributes it to emergency food providers.

Contact: *Ms. Karen Rogensues*
2131 Beaufait

Detroit

313-923-3535 x 239
detvol@gcfb.org

Monitoring Sites

Visit 8 sites for a total of 2-3 hours around school, work, or home during the semester. Complete monitoring form and return it to Gleaners.
Must have: Be able to write; thoroughly enjoy driving; have a good driving record; Have a cell phone; Be illegal drug and alcohol free; Be able to work alone once instructed. Contact Darryl Hicks at dhicks@gcfb.org or (313)-570-8172

Food Packing/Sorting/Other

Work projects vary. Examples include pulling agency orders, de-tagging clothing, cleaning, packing food boxes, backpacks, mailings, and sorting through canned good items collected via a food drive. Detroit location: Tues-Fri (8:45am-noon) up to 40 volunteers and Sat (8:45am-noon or 12:45-3:30pm) up to 60 volunteers. Hours also available at the Warren, Howell, Pontiac and Taylor locations. Check the website for more information and complete and submit volunteer form.

Cooking Matters

Help facilitate classes that teach low-income individuals at risk of hunger how to select, purchase and prepare healthy low-cost meals. Two hours a week for six weeks. Contact rblauw@gcfb.org

Fresh Food Share Program

Assist in packing boxes of fresh produce for the Fresh Food Share Program - the third Wednesday/Thursday of each month between 9-11:30 AM. Volunteers are also needed to take orders at our Henry Ford Health Systems sites on the second Thursday of each month from 11-30 AM - 1 PM. Contact (313) 923-3535 ext. 203 or 313.550.8034 or FreshFoodShare@gcfb.org

Grace Centers of Hope

<http://www.gracecentersofhope.org/>

Oakland County's leading faith-based organization confronting issues of homelessness, addiction, poverty and spiritual emptiness.

Contact: *Miranda Glascock*
35 E. Huron

Pontiac

855-435-7424
mglascock@gracecentersofhope.org

Various Opportunities w/ Residents

Help prepare and serve meals, act as a mentor, tutor, babysit, or decorate the building.

Outdoor work or Behind the Scenes

Office Work; Holiday Preparations; Work in one of the Thrift Stores; upkeep of homes and properties and landscaping in better weather

Teach a Class

Share your expertise with the residents on budgeting, nutrition, stress management, communication, or any topic that could help develop skills for daily life.

Hope Center in Macomb

www.hopecentermacomb.org

A client-choice food pantry in Macomb County.

Contact: *Tammy White*

33222 Groesbeck Highway

Volunteer Coordinator

Fraser

586-294-HOPE

volunteer@hopecentermacomb.org

Food Pantry

Food Pantry - Sign in clients, help in 'grocery store', carry groceries to car. Tuesday thru Saturday, 9am-3pm. May need to attend an orientation session.

Interim House

http://www.ywcadetroit.org/ywca_interim_house.htm

Temporary housing and support services for battered women and their children.

Contact: *Ms. Emma Peterson*

*985 East Jefferson Avenue Suite
101*

President and CEO YMCA of Metro Det 313-259-9922 x 203

Detroit

emmaywcadet@aol.com

Office Work

Help with printing appeals letters and envelopes.

Activities with Women and Children in a Domestic Violence Shelter

Assist counselor with activities for children and/or women at a domestic violence shelter (due to sensitive nature of shelter residence, volunteer activities are at the discretion of Event Coordinator).

J L White Center

<http://detroitk12.org/schools/white/>

School for disabled youth ages 14-19.

Contact: *Mr. Gary Taylor*

14804 W. McNichols

Acting Principal

Detroit

313 416 4200 x 4803

gary.taylor@detroitk12.org

Working with Disabled Youth

Variety of opportunities working with students ages 14-19 with disabilities.

Judson Center

<http://www.judsoncenter.org/>

Solutions to the challenges facing children and families, and adults with developmental disabilities - serving ten counties.

Contact: *Peggy Kerr* *Comm. Rel. & Vol. Prog. Mgr.* *248-837-2019*
4410 West 13 Mile Road *Royal Oak* *peggy_kerr@judsoncenter.org*

Clerical

Help with mailings, clerical work, special projects. Two days a week of volunteer's choice, from 9:00am-4:00pm. (or hours within this time frame that suit their availability) Various locations in Macomb and Oakland county.

Foster Child Watching

Volunteers needed to watch children ages (0-17) while parents attend the Foster Care Support Group at Judson Center's Affiliate, ChildSafe Michigan. Volunteers will be with Child Safe team. 5:45-8:00pm once per month

Junior Achievement for Southeastern

www.jamichigan.org

Educates youth about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

Contact: *Ms. Cindy Bazner* *Senior Vice President* *313 962 5689*
577 East Larned St 2nd Floor *Detroit* *cbazner@jamichigan.org*

Youth Programs

Facilitate the Junior Achievement program in an elementary, middle, or high school classroom. Volunteer for one full school day or for one hour per week for 5-8 weeks. JA provides you with training and step-by-step instructions for presenting lessons that focus on financial literacy, work readiness skills and entrepreneurship.

JA Finance Park

Spend the day in JA Finance Park assisting a group of middle or high school students with learning how to create and manage a monthly personal budget. Contact JA for dates available.

Lafayette Greens

<http://www.compuware.com/about/lafayette-greens/home.html>

Urban Garden and Greenspace in downtown Detroit

Contact: *Gwen Meyer* *Coordinator* *313-227-5555*
142 West Lafayette *Detroit* *Gwen.Meyer@compuware.com*

Urban gardening

Regular volunteer hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
On-site physical labor, education or organizing and distribution.
Email to set up other days and times, or groups.

Leaps and Bounds Family Services

leapsnbounds.org

Programs that focus on the health, education, social and economic needs of at-risk children and families

Contact: *Kezia Curtis* *Youth Program Director* *586 759 3895*
8129 Packard *Warren* *keziac@leapsnbounds.org*

Tutor Adults

Adult 1-on-1 tutoring - Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 9am - 1pm.
ESL, GED, Basic Math, Basic Reading. One hour a week for a semester.

Tutor Youth

Youth (9th - 12th grade) 1-on1 Tutoring - Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 4pm - 7pm. Math, Science, English, Social Studies. One hour per week for a semester.

Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc.

www.lighthouseoakland.org

Emergency services, long-term housing for women and children, housing and job counseling, senior assistance

Contact: *Audrey Kuzma* *Volunteer Resources Assistant* *248-920-6000x2210*
46156 Woodward *Pontiac* *Akuzma@lighthouseoakland.org*

Receptionist

6 month commitment, 4 hours per week, 8am – noon or noon – 4:00pm.
With a warm smile and a pleasant voice this person will answer the switchboard phone and redirect callers to a staff person. They will greet visitors as they arrive for meetings with staff members. They will also be responsible to assist with mailings and other administrative tasks as needed.

Drivers

Drivers needed who can be on call Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Pick up donations at schools, churches, businesses, stores or homes within Oakland County (Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Troy).

Senior Luncheon

Lighthouse provides a monthly luncheon for seniors and are looking for volunteers to help with this.

Living Arts Detroit

livingartsdetroit.org

Arts education in DPS schools, Head Start and after-school programs

Contact: *Cara Graninger* *Director Programs and Partnerships* *313.841.4765*
8701 W. Vernor, Suite 202 *Detroit* *cara@livingartsdetroit.org*

Dance/Arts Class Assistant

Assist lead artists in the classroom for Southwest Dance and El Arte programs.

Office Work

Living Arts has an ongoing and often rather pressing need for an office-based volunteer who would help them get organized. This less glamorous but valuable work would expose you to the inner workings of an arts non-profit.

Loyola High School

<http://www.loyolahsdetroit.org/>

A Catholic High School for young men in the Jesuit tradition

Contact: *Wyatt Jones* *English Dept.* *313-861-2407*
15325 Pinehurst St. *Detroit*

Tutoring

After school assistance 4:00pm or help during study hall 12:30-1:20 Mon - Thurs. OR
Assisting in a classroom - must be pre-approved by teacher. Hours during day will vary and a schedule must be planned and kept to by tutor.

MAC LIT

www.mackave.com

Literacy program with one-on-one tutoring in reading and writing for ages 4-12.

Contact: <i>Ms. Kristen Selle</i>	Director	313-643-5481
<i>4151 Seminole</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>kristen@mackave.com</i>

Tutoring

One-on-one tutoring in Reading and Writing for ages 4-12 (5th grade level). Tues or Thurs 4:30-6:00pm. One hour a week for 12 weeks. Fall or Winter semesters. One hour and a half training required. Park behind St. Augustine/St. Monica between Sylvester and Canfield.

Child Care for Event

Take care of younger brothers and sisters while the MAC LIT students and their parents participate in Family Night activities. First Tuesday of the month from 5:45-7pm.

Manna Meals

<http://stpetersdetroit.com/ministries/mannacommunitymeal/>

A Soup Kitchen in Detroit's Corktown neighborhood offering a respite from the harsh realities of the street.

Contact: <i>Ms. Marianne Arbogast</i>	Co-Manager	313-843-3613
<i>1950 Trumbull</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>mariannearbogast@comcast.net</i>

Breakfast for Homeless

Serve breakfast 7am-11:30am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday. Volunteers would be preparing sandwiches and coffee and serving the homeless clients.

Matrix MAC Health

<http://www.matrixhumanservices.org/programs/matrix-mac-health/>

Prevention of HIV transmission through AIDS education and abstinence based safer sex information.

Contact: <i>Terry Ryan</i>	Contact	248-545-1435 ext. 123
<i>429 Livernois</i>	<i>Ferndale</i>	<i>tryan@matrixhs.org</i>

AIDS Prevention Education/Outreach

Volunteer thru Matrix Human Services via <http://www.matrixhumanservices.org/volunteer/> - specify AIDS related service options.

McAuley Center

Long-Term Care Facility for the religious Sisters of Mercy.

Contact: <i>Activities Staff</i>	Activities Staff	248-473-7176
<i>28750 Eleven Mile Rd.</i>	<i>Farmington Hills</i>	<i>mkirk@mercywmw.org</i>

Work with Elderly

One-on-one contact with elderly sisters. Group-setting activities too. Daily 9:30-4:30, Some Saturday mornings. Some special events may be available. Call ahead to plan. Need TB test - accept doctors' records. Need to DO Background check there - takes 7-10days

McAuley Health Center

<http://healthprofessions.udmercy.edu/mcauley-health-center/index.htm>

Nurse Managed Health Care Center providing services to the underserved on Detroit's east side.

Contact: <i>Carla Groh PhD,RN</i> <i>5555 Conner</i>	Project Director <i>Detroit</i>	313-993-2487 <i>grohcj@udmercy.edu</i>
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Health Center

Carla Groh will work with individuals to set up a meaningful service-learning experience tailored to their course objectives. Possible duties could include (but are not limited to) registering clients, community outreach, shadowing nurse practitioners, marketing, and clerical work.

MCREST Rotating Homeless Shelter

<http://www.mcrest.org/>

Provides shelter through hospitality in rotating host parishes for the homeless in Macomb county.

Contact: <i>Trish Pearce</i> <i>20415 Erin</i>	Program Information <i>Roseville</i>	586-415-5101 x 224 <i>trishp@mcrest.org</i>
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Rotating Homeless Shelter

Various opportunities such as mass mailings, sorting donations and occasionally helping out a congregation in Macomb County that hosts the homeless. Must fill out an application on the website before volunteering.

Mercy Education Project

<http://www.mercyed.net/about-us>

Targeted educational services for at-risk girls and women.

Contact: <i>Ms. Darlene Bidwell</i> <i>1450 Howard</i>	Volunteer Program Coordinator <i>Detroit</i>	313-963-5881 <i>dbidwell@mercyed.net</i>
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Tutoring

One-on-one tutoring with girls grades 1-12 in reading and/or math. 4:15-5:45 or 5:30-7pm; M-Th (one day a week commitment). Tutors are also needed for women in our adult literacy and GED preparation classes. M-Th, 9:00- 11:30 a.m and/or 11:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m. Tutor stipends may be available if more than once per week.

Clerical/Reception Work

Clerical/reception work. Also help clients with intake paperwork on entry testing days. Spanish speakers would be very helpful.

Mercy Primary Care Center

<http://www.mercyprimarycare.org/>

Healthcare for uninsured and/or homeless. Shower program also available.

Contact: <i>Cheryl Starr-Hayes</i> <i>5555 Conner Suite 2691</i>	SPA Community Liaison Representative <i>Detroit</i>	313-692-8400 <i>hayescs@trinity-health.org</i>
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Spa Program for Homeless

Package hygiene kits, sort clothing, make phone calls for donations, assist the SPA Coordinator with the clients, wash towels, clean shower, and fold towels. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

Homeless Awareness Project Planning

Homeless Awareness events occur in November and spring annually. Work with MPCC staff to help plan and execute effective programming and public awareness.

Motor City Blight Busters, Inc.

www.blightbusters.org

Fights to stop the spread of blight and help stabilize and revitalize Detroit's long forgotten neighborhoods.

Contact: *John George* **313-255-4355**
17405 Lahser **Detroit** *jgeorge@blightbusters.org*

Outside work

Sweeping, raking, or painting a mural. Bring work clothes and gloves. Monday-Saturday hours available 9am-5pm

N.O.A.H. Project (Central United Methodist)

www.noahprojectdetroit.org

Lunch program and comprehensive array of services for the homeless.

Contact: *Ms. Chelsea Williams* **Bag Lunch Program Coordinator** **313-965-5422 x 123**
23 E. Adams **Detroit** *cwilliams@noahprojectdetroit.org*

Bag Lunch Service

Monday-Thursday from 10:30-12:00. Come at 9:30am to prep lunches and then stay to help serve them. Lunch is served out of the 2nd floor of Central United Methodist Church at 23 E. Adams, with free parking in the church lot located on E. Elizabeth.

Neighbors Building Brightmoor

<http://www.facebook.com>

Neighborhood Initiative in the Brightmoor neighborhood.

Contact: *Jill Nienhuis* **313-687-4463**
15081 Grayfield St **Detroit** *jill.nienhuis@gmail.com*

Neighborhood Projects

Friday, Saturday and Sundays - fall and winter - clearing of lots, boarding up houses, laying the farmtrail path and working in the nature area behind Brightmoor Youth Garden getting rid of invasive trees. Spring and summer - gardening and park maintenance.

NSO

<http://www.nso-mi.org/>

Serves the homeless, elderly, children and adults with developmental disabilities, families struggling with addiction and mental illness, people contemplating suicide, as well as young people preparing for success in school or success

Contact: *Jesuit Volunteer* **Community Involvement Coordinator** **313-967-5950**
882 Oakman Blvd **Detroit**

Fun and Games with Residents

Volunteers work with formerly homeless residents to help facilitate fun and games like Bingo. Open to new games and activities. Bingo is generally held one Friday per month on Fridays at 1 PM

Contact: *Ms. Denise Figurski* *Special Events & Volunteer Mgr.* *(313) 961-4890*
882 Oakman Blvd *Detroit* *dfigurski@nso-mi.org*

Art Therapy Class Assistant

Art therapy classes Monday-Thurs: 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. with developmentally and intellectually disabled young adults. Do not need great art skills. NSO Life Choices is located at 8600 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202.

Older Adults Services

Provide services and support to older adults with mental illness at the NSO Rosemont Home. Volunteers can play games, or lead crafts or workshops on budgeting, hygiene, nutrition, hobbies, etc. Thursdays from 10 AM-1 or 2 PM. Pre-arrange 3-4 visits. Contact for address of Rosemont Home.

Contact: *Ms. Jesuit Volunteer* *Community Involvement Coordinator* *313-967-5950*
882 Oakman Blvd *Detroit*

Offer informational and/or fun events for residents

Work with formerly homeless residents in a Recovery Services unit to create and lead projects. In the past students have done crafts, planned fun events. NSO interested in financial literacy sessions. Recommended that minimum of 2-3 visits be prearranged. Located at NSO Bell Building.

Oats Horseback Riding

<http://www.oatshrh.org/>

Equine-assisted therapy to children and adults with disabilities.

Contact: *Beth Pellerito* *Director* *248.620.1775*
WalkOnOats@gmail.com

Working With Kids and Adults with Disabilities

Assist horseback riding for kids and adults with disabilities and learning about their disabilities. Lead a horse and rider, interact with the rider, assist with mounting and dismounting, and assist with grooming, tacking and untacking. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays. Need to complete a liability forms.

P.B.J. Outreach

<https://www.pbjoutreach.org/>

Contact: *Service Leader* *Leader* *298-348-6899*
47650 Territorial Rd. *Plymouth* *pbjoutreachinc@gmail.com*

Making and Distributing Food/Clothing

Food and clothing distribution for the homeless of Detroit. Sat: 7:30-9 A.M. for distributing food in Detroit. M,Th in Plymouth for sorting clothing, making food to pass out. Use "Contact Us" page to serve: <https://pbjoutreach.org/contact-us/>

People for Palmer Park

www.peopleforpalmerpark.org

Palmer Park preservation and revitalization

Contact: *Mr. Clint Griffin* **313-978-2826**
504 Neff Road *Grosse Pointe* *cmgriffin1001@yahoo.com*

Park Maintenance

Palmer Park clean-up and maintenance.

Racquet Up

<http://www.racquetup.org/>

A Detroit youth development program combining squash, academics, community service, and mentoring.

Contact: *Jessica Reed*
Detroit *jessica@racquetup.org*

RacquetUp Academic Tutor

Tutoring, activities, and squash. Students in grades 5-12. Mon & Wed:3:30-4:40 PM (Homework help only); Tue & Thur: 4:00-6:30 PM; Fri: 1-3:45 PM, 4:00-6:30 PM. Please contact Jessica Reed for volunteer orientation info; desire for semester commitment.

Red Cross Ready Program

www.semredcrossyouth.org

Fire safety, preparedness and prevention program for youth.

Contact: *Julie Phenis* *Youth Coordinator* **313-494-2855**
100 Mack Avenue *Detroit* *PhenisJ@usa.redcross.org*

Present Fire Safety Program to Youth

Give at least two one-hour presentations of the Red Cross Ready Program (fire safety, preparedness, and prevention) to 5th graders. Training session is 2.5 hours.

Ruth Ellis Center

<http://www.ruthelliscenter.org>

Residential and drop-in programs for LGBTQ teens and adults

Contact: *Volunteer Coordinator* **313-252-1950**
77 Victor St *Highland Park* *info@ruthelliscenter.org*

Various needs to support LGBTQ teens

Work in the drop-in center, Cyber Center, help with meals, laundry, mailings, etc. T,Th with teens, M,W with ages 17-30; 3-8 PM. To volunteer, you will need to complete an orientation, submit a background check, and complete paperwork.

Rx for Reading Detroit

<http://rxreading.org/>

This agency promotes literacy among young students in Detroit by providing free, high-quality children's books and opportunities to read them.

Contact: *Dr. Mary-Catherine Harrison PhD* *Director* **(313) 993-1081**
4001 W. McNichols *Detroit* *readingdetroit@gmail.com*

Head Start Reading

You will read two books with the fantastic preschoolers at one of the partner headstart programs.

Help Move Little Free Libraries

You will help set up an event to paint 10 Little Free Libraries. You will help move libraries from storage onto the lawn of Briggs and heavy lifting involved! 10/23/2015 (Fri. 8:15AM - 9:15AM or 12:15PM - 1:15PM)

Developmental Center Reading

You will read two books with the fantastic preschoolers at Developmental Center and then help them each pick a new book to take home. Every Thu. 2:30PM - 3:15PM at 13220 Greenfield, Detroit, MI 48227. Call 313-651-5390 if interested.

Peggy's Place Reading

You will read two books with the fantastic preschoolers at Peggy's Place and then help them each pick a new book to take home. Every Tue. 10:15AM - 11:00AM at 16630 Wyoming St; Detroit, MI 48221. Call 313-862-3234 ext 105 if interested.

Run a UDM Book Drive

You will work to run a book drive on all three UDM campuses individually or in a group. The book drive would run from approximately November 4th to December 4th.

Fill up UDM Little Free Libraries

You will pick up about 100 books from Briggs 235 and fill the Little Free Libraries next to the McNichols bus stop and in Gesu Community Green (immediately across McNichols from UDM). Every Tue. 12:45PM - 2:00PM.

Service in the City

<http://www.udmercy.edu/ministry/>

This is a program run by University Ministry to provide service opportunities to students and coordinates transportation.

Contact: *Taylor Topolski* *FCCP Student Leader* *313-993-1560*
topolstn@udmercy.edu

Community Gardens

Work on gardens in the neighborhoods immediately around the McNichols Campus. Work will probably include cleaning up landscaping, preparing for the spring season, or helping build community signs and new garden beds. Sign up with Ministry or email Taylor directly. Times tbd, depending on availability of volunteers.

Contact: *Ms. Heather* *313-993-1560*
4001 W. McNichols *Detroit*

Mercado Client Choice Food Pantry

Wednesdays 2-4:30pm: The pantry is set up as a grocery store. Students accompany shoppers and sort/restock food as necessary. University Ministry coordinates transportation for the group that signs up with them.

Loyola Tutoring Program

Monday-Thursday 3-4:15pm: Loyola High School students need help in many subjects, most especially Math and Science. University Ministry will coordinate transportation for those who sign up with them.

Siena Literacy Center

www.sienaliteracy.org

One-on-one tutoring for adults in basic reading, math, computer skills, and English as a Second Language (ESL).

Contact: *Donna Nesbitt* *Director* *313-532-8404*
16888 Trinity *Detroit* *djmn@sienaliteracy.org*

Tutoring

Tutor in reading, math, computer skills, and English as a Second Language (ESL) for 1 1/2 hours a week on the day and time available to the volunteer. Open from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm, Mon. - Thurs. One or two semester commitment.

South Oakland Shelter

www.southoaklandshelter.org

Provides rotating shelter, meals and case management services for individuals and families.

Contact: *Austin Kralisz*

18505 W. 12 Mile Rd.

Volunteer Coordinator

Lathrup Village

248-809-3773 x 120

austin@oaklandshelter.org

Organizing Donations

Help sort, hang, fold, stock, and organize donations. We need help organizing donations Monday through Friday and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tutoring

Provide educational support clients by assisting with homework, school projects, as well teaching positive study skills. Tutoring takes place at 5:00 p.m. at the SOS office or at 7:00 p.m. at the host site. Tutors should come once every week.

Special Events

Assist in the planning of events, as well as helping at the actual event (registration table, set-up, take-down, etc.). Times vary depending on the event.

Emergency Shelter Support

Assist at the rotating homeless shelter. Contact austin@oaklandshelter.org to inquire about open hosting weeks, schedule a time to visit a host site, and discover other ways you can support our shelter.

St. Aloysius - St. Josaphat

<https://www.meetup.com/Secular-Franciscan-Order-Fraternity-Meetup-6-30-2nd-Tue/events/234994592/>

Day shelter for those living on the streets.

Contact: *Mike Carsten*

810-814-0047

mikecars10@gmail.com

Warehouse for the Poor

Receiving food and clothing items, sorting of food and clothing items, creating grocery bags, creating hygiene kits. Tuesday through Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 PM.

Canticle Café- Serving Those on the Streets

Soup Kitchen, Clothing Room, Food Pantry, Hygiene & Personal Supply Room. Wednesday's 10:30 am – 2:00 pm.

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

<http://www.stalsdetroit.com/outreach.html>

Outreach to the homeless, the working poor and impoverished seniors in downtown Detroit.

Contact: *Mr. Michael Carsten SFO*

1234 Washington Blvd.

Director

Detroit

810-814-0047

mikecars10@gmail.com

Homeless Outreach

Deliver food and other donated items to the homeless (7:30 - 9:30 am Monday through Saturday). Meet at 7:30 am at St. Aloysius Church. Pack donated sandwiches, hygiene supplies, socks, underwear and coffee into bike trailers and head over to the Transit Station. The hope is to build relationship and serve.

Street Ministry

Going out onto the streets ministering to the poor in teams serving food & beverage and whatever supplies we might have. Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 am – 9:30 am.

Health & Wholeness Ministry, Grocery/Visitation Ministry

Going into the apartment buildings we serve delivering groceries to our seniors in need. Saturday 9:45 am – 11:00 am.

St. Christine Christian Services

<http://sccsdetroit.org/>

Active Soup Kitchen and Pantry serving the Brightmoor Community area, Fenkell - West-side Detroit.

Contact: *Sr. Magdalena Kimberly*

Soup Kitchen Coordinator

313-255-0312

sccsdetroit@gmail.com

Soup Kitchen

Help serve the community by volunteering at the soup kitchen on Saturdays.

Tuesdays, from Labor Day to June 15th: 2:30pm to 4:30pm.

Tuesdays, from June 15th to August 15th: 12 noon to 3:00pm.

Saturdays, 12 noon to 3:00pm, year round.

St. Dominic Outreach Center

www.stdominicoutreach.org

Outreach center serving the homeless, disabled and working poor.

Contact: *Sharron Jenkins*
4835 Lincoln

Director
Detroit

313-831-6070
stdominiccenter@aol.com

Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Sorting and sizing clothing, preparing emergency food packages, holiday basket distribution, assisting in special events such as the Childrens Summer 'Fun Day' and Christmas Party. The food pantry is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The Clothes Closet is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Clannad Cribs & Tots Program, Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

St. Leo Soup Kitchen

<http://www.aodonline.org/nr/aod/customapplications/parish/parish.asp?InstitutionID=171&FRAMELESS=true&>

Soup Kitchen that seeks to bring aid to and relieve hunger of those in need in an economically deprived area of Detroit.

Contact: *Chris Williams*
4860 15th Street

Volunteer Coordinator
Detroit

313-897-6565
cgtheceo@gmail.com

Soup Kitchen

Help prepare and serve lunch in the soup kitchen. Tues-Sat 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. (Hard to schedule for Saturday.) Also some dental and health screening and treatment. Best to call (email not good) between 9:30am and 12noon.

St. Patrick Senior Center

<http://www.stpatseniorcenter.com/>

Senior Citizen Center that provides a comprehensive program of health maintenance, nutrition, social, education, and spiritual caring.

Contact: *Joanne Youngblood*
58 Parsons

Activity Co-Ordinator
Detroit

313-833-7080
activities@stpatseniorcenter.com

Assist with Lunch

Prep in kitchen, serving, assisting Seniors during meal, cleaning dining room, doing dishes. Mon-Fri 11am- 2pm.

Senior Citizen Activities

Assist with a variety of Senior Citizen activities. Mon-fri (8am-4pm)

St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center

<http://www.svsfcenter.org/>

Provides educational offerings, basic skill building and academic enhancement for at risk children and adults.

Contact: *Beth Kraft*
16800 Trinity

Director of Volunteers/Intern Svcs.
Detroit

313-535-9200x3104
beth.kraft@svsfcenter.org
beth.kraft@svsfcenter

GED Prep Tutors

GED Preparation Tutors work one-on-one with adult students. Focus is on improving the Math and Language Arts skills needed to pass the GED test. Hour and half, day and evening sessions are offered. Classes located at several sites throughout Detroit.

Tutor 1st-5th Graders

Volunteer to help provide FREE basic skill-building and academic enhancement to at-risk children. Our curriculum focuses on math, reading and language arts. All lessons, worksheets, learning games and materials are prepared by staff and ready for the volunteer tutor and student to work on together. Our programs are designed to break through the barriers to education that many residents in our area face. Mondays-Thursdays from 3:30pm-5:30pm

Starfish Family Services

<http://www.starfishonline.org/>

Strengthening families to create brighter futures for children

Contact: *Kelly Baek*
30000 Hiveley Road

Volunteer Coordinator
Inkster

734-727-3128
Kbaek@sfish.org

Headstart or tutoring

Assist in a preschool classroom or tutor middle/high school students in the afterschool program

Behind the Scenes

Landscaping, cleaning, painting, clerical work. Call for current needs.

Sts. Peter & Paul Church and Pope Francis Warming Center

<http://www.popefranciscenter.org/>

The Pope Francis Center is a warming Center and much more offering food, laundry room, shower room, and wash-up room, hospitality, and hygiene care.

Contact: *Ms. Chris Harthen*
438 St. Antoine

Warming Center Director
Detroit

313.961.8077 ext. 202
Chris@popefranciscenter.org

Pope Francis Warming Center

Warming Center is open M-F from 6:30-11am. Opportunities include: Prepare and serve a meal, visit with the clients, pass out socks and underwear, and assist with laundry.

Pope Francis Center - Behind the Scenes

Call for current needs - cleaning, sorting, organizing, etc...

Summer Preschool

Early Learning Center for ages 6 weeks - 12 years

Contact: *Beatrice Watson*
3121 W. McNichols

Manager
Detroit

313-345-5111
bea6114@yahoo.com

Interact with Children

Be a reading buddy, help with arts and crafts, play educational games, work with children in the garden, help with mealtime, tutor, or participate with other lessons or activities. Monday - Friday (7am-5:30pm). Ages 6 weeks to 12 years.

Turning Point, Inc.

www.turningpointinc.com

Contact: *Ms. Elise Johnson*
Box 1123

Volunteer Coordinator
Mt. Clemens

586-463-4430

Second Hand Rose (SHR) Volunteer

Turning Point owns and operates a resale shop. Help in sorting and organizing the donated items. Help keep store neat and clean. Proceeds of shop help support agency mission.

Second Hand Rose Volunteer

SHR is a resale shop that accepts donations from the community. If you are interested in sorting and organizing, this is a great place to volunteer. Minimum of 4 hours/week.

Administrative Work

Volunteering with the administrative staff includes answering phones, filing, making copies, data entry, various projects, and greeting survivors as they come for services. Minimum of 4 hours/week.

UDM Student Conversation Club

Contact: *Lara Wasner* **Director**
4001 W. Mc Nichols Rd. **Detroit** *wasnerle@udmercy.edu*

UDM Student Conversation Club

International and US students come together to make friends and to learn about one another's cultures.

UofD Jesuit High School & Academy

www.uofdjesuit.org

Jesuit Boys High School near UDM's McNichols campus with an ethnic and economically diverse student body.

Contact: *Kit Louisell* **Director, Learning Center** **313-862-5400x2335**
8400 S. Cambridge **Detroit** *Kathryn.Louisell@uofdjesuit.org*

Tutoring

Tutoring 7-12th graders, Monday-Friday during the school year.

Urban Neighborhood Initiatives

www.unidetroit.org

Community Center offering programs for at-risk youth and adults in Southwest Detroit

Contact: *Gunnar Hamina* **Volunteer Coordinator** **970-376-7922**
ghamina@unidetroit.org

Parks & Beautification

Volunteer at an alley clean up or help with gardening at one of their parks. These events happen throughout the year see info at <http://unidetroit.org/volunteer/>

All Saints Neighborhood Center

Weekdays 3-6pm: Homework then games and crafts. Weekly commitment preferred, but negotiable. Background ck + online application required: <http://unidetroit.org/volunteer/> - See ILS for more information

Share your skills

Host a music clinic for our youth, or prepare a career info session for our Youth Apprentices.. the possibilities are endless!

V.I.P. Mentoring

www.vipmentoring.org

Mentoring program for at-risk children and adults.

Contact: *Ms. Niecy Mohammed* **Director of Operations** **313-924-1624**
28 West Adams Suite 1310 **Detroit** *nmohammed@vipmentoring.org*

Share your skills

Host a music clinic to our youth or prepare a career info session to our Youth Apprentices... the possibilities are endless.

Various Opportunities

Engage at Bethune with a with a young person between the ages of 7-14 years old, meet weekly (minimum 1 hour), help to educate career interest and preparedness in urban student, etc.

Vista Maria

www.vistamaria.org

Residential program for abused, neglected or traumatized girls. Also, Alternative Education and Foster Care services for boys and girls.

Contact: *Becky Hermann*

20651 West Warren

Associate Manager of Volunteer Resou 313-271-3050 x 114

Dearborn Heights

rhermann@vistamaria.org

Female Mentor

Mentoring program pairs female mentors (21 or older) with Vista Maria clients to help the girls rebuild relationships and learn from mentors. The client may learn independent living skills, get help with tutoring, and discover how to be a friend. A one-year commitment is asked for that you visit your mentee for at least one hour every week. Monthly activities are offered for all mentors and mentees. These requirements enable the mentor to make a life-long impact. <https://www.vistamaria.org/docs/VolunteerApplicationPart1forWeb.pdf>

Tutors for Girls in Residential Program

Many of the girls are in need of tutoring. Although they attend school daily, many of haven't attended school regularly in up to three years and are significantly behind academically. Hours and days are flexible. Men and women needed. <https://www.vistamaria.org/docs/VolunteerApplicationPart1forWeb.pdf>

Behind the Scenes

Help behind the scenes - Campus Beautification (e.g., painting, pulling weeds, planting flowers, etc.), general office support or holiday preparation (e.g., creating and taking down the annual Haunted House, wrapping and sorting Christmas gifts). <https://www.vistamaria.org/docs/VolunteerApplicationPart1forWeb.pdf>

Volunteer Reading Corps

<http://detroitk12.org/readingcorps/>

The Volunteer Reading Corps is a program geared toward helping our youngest learners with reading.

Contact: *Ms. Evelyn Mann*

Detroit

313-873-7884

readingcorps@detroitk12.org

Reading with Kids

Volunteers will be matched one-on-one with a student to help them with their reading. Choose a site near you.

Voyageur Schools

voyageuracademy.com

Voyageur Schools (K-12) are free charter schools located in Southwest Detroit.

Contact: *Ms. Dawn Ceballos*

4321 Military St.

Counselor

Detroit

313-361-4180

dceballos@voyageuracademy.com

Tutoring

Afternoon tutoring in all subjects. Chemistry and ELL most needed. 4-5:40 pm.

Group Workshops

Workshops on various academic themes are desired to focus students on academic and career paths or to provide life skill enrichment. A Saturday School is in the planning stage (Fall, 2016) for parents/family 10am - 4pm.

Wellspring

<http://www.wellspringdetroit.org/>

Assists urban youth in developing themselves spiritually, socially, academically, and economically.

Contact: *Ms. Nicky Marcot* **313-255-9085**
16742 Lamphere **Detroit** **nmarcot@wellspringdetroit.org**

Reading and Tutoring Program

After school reading and tutoring program. Tutors needed in math and reading. Monday thru Thursday from 3-6pm.

World Medical Relief

www.worldmedicalrelief.org

Distributes surplus medical supplies to those in need

Contact: *Carolyn Racklyeft* **Volunteer Coordinator** **313-866-5333 x 222**
21725 Melrose Avenue **Southfield** **cracklyeft@worldmedicalrelief.org**

Pack Medical Supplies

Pack medical supplies - specific Saturdays from 9am-11:30am or call to schedule a group during the week.

Yad Ezra Foodbank

<http://www.yadezra.org>

Kosher Food Pantry

Contact: *Ms. Darlene Rothman* **Client/Volunteer Coordinator** **248-548-3663**
2850 W. 11 Mile Rd. **Berkley** **darlene@yadezra.org**

Warehouse Work

Sort, shelve and stock food in the warehouse. Sunday 10am-2pm or Monday & Wednesday 9:30am-2pm.

Client Intake/"Shop" with client

Client Intake: Data entry experience is helpful, as is knowledge of Russian and Yiddish or accompany clients through the warehouse and fill the clients' grocery carts. Sun 12-2pm, Mon & Wed 10am - noon, or Tues & Thur 630-8pm.

Zaman International

<http://www.zamaninternational.org/index.php>

To facilitate change and advance the lives of marginalized women and children, by enabling them to meet essential needs common to all humankind.

Contact: *Ms. Monica Boomer* **Director of Community Engagement** **313-551-3994 x205**
26091 Trowbridge St **Inkster** **mboomer@zamaninternational.org**

Nightly Food Delivery

Package and deliver prepared food to families in Dearborn and Canton

Staffing Drives

Staff various drives throughout the year; clothing/coats, school supplies/backpacks, dryfood/supplies.

Office Projects

Office Projects: prepare newsletters, preparation of various communications pieces, accounting.