# Health-Related Service Opportunities

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

## ACCESS

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

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

**Community Health Center**

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

**Alzheimer's Association**

Support and Outreach for Alzheimer's Disease

**Contact:** Ilene Orlanski  
20300 Civic Center Drive #100  
Southfield  
248-351-0280X245  
ilene.orlanski@alz.org

**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

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

**Contact:** Nickole Fox  
4880 Lawndale  
Detroit  
313-846-3718x1212  
nfox@aihfs.org

**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.

## Bridging Communities

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

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

### ACCESS

http://www.accesscommunity.org

### Alzheimer's Association

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

### American Indian Health & Family Services

http://www.aihfs.org/

### Bridging Communities

www.bridgingcommunities.org
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.

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  
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.

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  
mglascock@gracecentersofhope.org

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.


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

Contact: Terry Ryan  
429 Livernois  
Ferndale  
tryan@matrixhs.org

AIDS Prevention Education/Outreach


McAuley Center

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

Contact: Activities Staff  
28750 Eleven Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills  
mkirk@mercywmw.org

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 ck 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: Carla Groh PhD,RN  
5555 Conner  
Detroit  
grohcj@udmercy.edu

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.

Mercy Primary Care Center

http://www.mercyprimarycare.org/

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

Contact: Cheryl Starr-Hayes  
5555 Conner Suite 2691  
Detroit  
hayescs@trinity-health.org

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.

Oats Horseback Riding

http://www.oatshrh.org/

Equine-assisted therapy to children and adults with disabilities.

Contact: Beth Pellerito  
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.

St. Aloysius - St. Josaphat

http://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

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.
World Medical Relief

Distributes surplus medical supplies to those in need

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

Volunteer Coordinator

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