

# 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](mailto:TheInstitute@udmercy.edu)

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## 4-H Mentoring Program

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

Wayne County Mentoring Program: Ages 10-17

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**Contact:** *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. An orientation is required.

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### Special 4-H Activities

Assist with outings or workshops. Call for options.  
An orientation is required.

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## 826 Michigan

[826michigan.org](http://826michigan.org)

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**Contact:** *Ms. Christina Chang* *Student Engagement Impact* *313 818 0255*  
*christina@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.

Orientation and training are required in two separate sessions.

A student interested in service needs to:

1. apply on 826 Michigan website.
  2. Applicant will be contacted by 826 Michigan with instructions to sign up for an information session.
  3. After attendance at an info session, volunteer must sign up for a "Fully Programmed Training".  
Use 826 Michigan sign up calendar
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## ACCESS

<http://www.accesscommunity.org>

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

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**Contact:** *Merideth Steih* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313-297-4533*  
*2651 Saulino Ct* *Dearborn* *msteih@accesscommunity.org*

### Youth and Education Program

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

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### Community Health Center

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

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## Arab American National Museum

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

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## Social Services Department

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

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## Employment/Training Dept

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

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## 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.

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## Affirmations

[www.goaffirmations.org](http://www.goaffirmations.org)

Center of LGBT activities and advocacy

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

## 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.

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## Alternatives for Girls

[www.alternativesforgirls.org](http://www.alternativesforgirls.org)

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

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Jenny Clement</i>	<i>Volunteering Services Manager</i>	<i>313-361-4000 x248</i>
<i>903 W. Grand Blvd.</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>volunteering@alternativesforgirls.org</i>

## Mentor & 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.

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Ms. Jessica Payne</i>	<i>Volunteer Services Manager</i>	<i>313-361-4000 x248</i>
<i>903 W. Grand Blvd.</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>volunteering@alternativesforgirls.org</i>

## Volunteer

Application must be completed along with submitting two references. Volunteer Orientation required. See website for details. <https://alternativesforgirls.org/volunteer/>

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## Family & Group

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

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## 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.

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## Help on Facilities at Alternatives for Girls

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

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## Alzheimer's Association

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

Support and Outreach for Alzheimer's Disease

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**Contact:** *Ilene Orlandi* *Volunteer Manager* *248-351-0280x245*  
*20300 Civic Center Drive #100* *Southfield* *ilene.orlandi@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.

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## American Indian Health & Family Services

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

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

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**Contact:** *John Peterson* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313-846-3718x1212*  
*4880 Lawndale* *Detroit* *jpeterson@aihfs.org*

## Youth Group Work

During Covid Pandemic, Youth Program is virtual. Volunteers needed. Work with youth program ages 5-17. Weekly meetings, activities possible field trips. Meetings are Mon 5-7pm and Tues 5-7pm. 15 hour minimum commitment. (They can also create other types of opportunities that meet student learning objectives and AIHFS needs.) Contact Nickole Fox nfox@aihfs.org

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## Office Work

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

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## Angel Place

<http://www.angelsplace.com>

Group homes and support for adults with developmental disabilities.

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**Contact:** *Hailey Merritt* *Volunteer Coordinator* *248-350-2203*  
*29299 Franklin Rd.* *Southfield* *hailey.merritt@angelsplace.com*

## Outdoor Maintenance

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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Arts & Scraps

[www.artsandscraps.org](http://www.artsandscraps.org)

Recycling industrial scraps into creative materials/art education.

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**Contact:** *Adrian*

*volunteer@artsandscraps.org*

## Special Events

Help staff work with kids on an activity at a community event. View dates and register online at <https://www.artsandscraps.org/volunteer>.

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**Contact:** *Jeff Houghton*

*Warehouse Manager*

*313 640 9050*

*warehouse@artsandscraps.org*

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## Special Skills/Interests

Interests or special skills in education, marketing, finance, business, IT, social networking, PR, HR and more. Individual and Group projects available. Maximum group size is 8. Can assist with a class or with at home projects.

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## 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 8 volunteers by appointment Mon-Sat.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Tori Sullivan-Cortez*  
*16135 Harper Ave*

*Programs Manager*  
*Detroit*

*313-719-3566*  
*programs@artsandscraps.org*

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## 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.

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## At home projects with students

Work with individual student or with a class.

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## Auntie Na's Village

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

Auntie Na's Village reaches out to all those who fall through the cracks of our broken system. Auntie Na requests that volunteers be vaccinated. If not vaccinated must wear masks. Those who are vaccinated are encouraged to wear

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**Contact:** *Auntie Na*

*Founder*

*(313) 808-8940*

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## Help with Gardens, Tutoring, etc

Lots of projects going on at this exciting project. They are expanding the garden, creating a running track, tutoring kids. They need help with all of these M-F 9am-6:30pm, Sat 12noon-6:30pm

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## Food Delivery "Pop & Drop it"

On Saturdays the "Pop & Drop It" program distributes food boxes, personal hygiene items for women, men and children.

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## Bandhu Gardens

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**Contact:** *Ms. Emily Staugaites* *Volunteer Business Activities* *207 233 0788*  
*bandhugardens@gmail.com*

### Garden Construction

Assistance with planning gardens, planting them and their upkeep.

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

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Jeanette Kwiatkowski* *Club Director* *313-868-8450*  
*24 Ferris St.* *Highland Park* *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.

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### 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

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

Youth Development Organization

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**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.

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## Bridging Communities

[www.bridgingcommunities.org](http://www.bridgingcommunities.org)

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

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**Contact:** *6900 McGraw* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313-361-6377*  
*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.

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## 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.

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## Grounds Maintenance

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

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## Brilliant Detroit

<http://brilliantdetroit.org/>

Brilliant Detroit operates out of homes in neighborhoods where they work together with residents to make sure that every child in the neighborhood succeeds.

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Darnetta Banks</i>	<b>Manager:</b> <i>Fitzgerald House</i>	<b>313-268-1755</b>
<i>16919 Prairie Street</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>dbanks@brilliantdetroit.org</i>

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## Tutoring grades K-3 at Fitzgerald House

Fitzgerald Home at 16919 Prairie Street -just four blocks west of Livernois from the McNichols Campus. One on one tutoring with kids grade K-3 includes reading, homework and literacy games. Tues & Thurs 4:30-6:30 Call Darnetta Banks 313 268 1755 or dbanks@brilliantdetroit.org

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## C.O.T.S.

[www.cotsdetroit.org](http://www.cotsdetroit.org)

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

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Pat Obaza</i>	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	<b>734-675-1985</b>
<i>26 Peterboro</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>rsmith@cotsdetroit.org</i>

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## 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.

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## Capuchin Services Center

[https://www.cskdetroit.org/programs/services\\_center](https://www.cskdetroit.org/programs/services_center)

Located near I-94 and Mt. Elliott, Center distributes food and clothing to those in need in a shopper friendly manner.

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Candice Wroblewski</i>	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	<b>313 579-2100 x 206</b>
<i>6333 Medbury</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>cwroblewski@cskdetroit.org</i>

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## Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Restock food pantry shelves, sort/bag vegetables. Sort/organize hanging clothing in the distribution area. Shifts are M-Thurs. 9am-12pm & 12-3pm; Fri. 9am-12pm. Some time slots are flexible. Saturdays are full in 2019.

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## Capuchin Soup Kitchen Conner

[http://cskdetroit.org/services\\_conner.cfm](http://cskdetroit.org/services_conner.cfm)

Soup Kitchen, job-training program and youth program

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**Contact:** *Juanitis McGhee*  
4390 Conner

*Detroit*

*313-822-8606 ext 4215*  
*mmorrison@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.

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### Prepare and Serve a Meal

M-F three shifts: breakfast 8-10am, lunch 10:30am-1pm, dinner 3:30-6pm. Saturday shifts: breakfast 8-10am & lunch 10:30am-1pm. 8 volunteers needed per shift for serving, meal prep, and clean up.

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### Sort Donations

Sort clothing or food at the Capuchin Service Center.

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**Contact:** *Parina Davis-Usher*  
4390 Conner

*Art Therapy Coordinator*  
*Detroit*

*313-822-8606 x 222*  
*pdavis-usher@cskdetroit.org*

### Rosa Parks Children's Program

Volunteers are needed weekly to act as counselors, mentors, and tutors for youth ages 6-15 in art therapy and creativity classes after school. Hours vary. Minimum one semester commitment. Background check required. Summer youth attend Peace & Leadership Camp programming.

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## Capuchin Soup Kitchen Meldrum

[http://www.cskdetroit.org/ways\\_to\\_give/volunteer/](http://www.cskdetroit.org/ways_to_give/volunteer/)

Soup Kitchen and Shower Program

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**Contact:** *Rita Johnson*  
1264 Meldrum St.

*Volunteer Coordinator*  
*Detroit,*

*313-579-2100 x 213*  
*rjohnson@cskdetroit.org*

### Serve a Soup Kitchen Meal

M-F two shifts; breakfast 8-10am and lunch 10:30am-1pm. The kitchen is closed on Saturday and Sunday. Serve the meals on the serving line (main task), help keep the dining room clean, and help kitchen staff. 6-8 volunteers maximum per shift.

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## Care House of Oakland County

<https://www.carehouse.org/volunteer/>

A children's advocacy center, providing first rate services to victims of child abuse and neglect.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Robin Krohn*  
44765 Woodward Avenue

*Volunteer Coordinator*  
*Pontiac*

*248.332.7173 ext. 311*  
*rkrohn@carehouse.org*

### Front Desk Greeter

A volunteer that is the welcoming presence for children and families as they come to CARE House. They also assist with special projects at the front desk.

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### Evening Program Helper

This is a weekly evening program for parents/guardians and children ages 5-11. Volunteers assist the program's facilitator by supervising these children and completing planned activities with them.

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### Medical Assistant

A health care trained volunteer who cares for the child and assists the physician during a medical evaluation when a child visits our medical clinic.

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### Development/Special Events

Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing invitations, information packets, or other mailers and to participate in the events with activities, such as helping with registration or setting up for the event.

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## Cathedral Church of Saint Paul

[www.detroitcathedral.org](http://www.detroitcathedral.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Dawn McDuffie*

*4800 Woodward Ave.*

**Program coordinator**

*Detroit*

**313-833-4409**

*mcduffiedawn6448@gmail.com*

### 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.

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## Center for Works of Mercy

<https://ccsem.org/cwm/>

This center is home to a number of services from food assistance, to medical/dental, clothing assistance and case management. They mostly need help with packing food and providing clothing.

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**Contact:** *Volunteer Coordinator*

*8642 Woodward Ave.*

**Volunteer Coordinator**

*Detroit*

**(313) 335- 3261 - Ext 1**

*mosesa@ccsem.org*

### Mercy Clothing Closet & Food Kit Prep

Help needed during work hours Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm with sorting clothing and preparing food kits for seniors

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## Charles H. Wright Museum

[www.thewright.org](http://www.thewright.org)

African American History Museum

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**Contact:** *Ms. Sheneese Johnson*

**Volunteer Coordinator**

**313-494-5826**

*sjohnson@thewright.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.)

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### 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.)

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## Special Events

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

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## 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.

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## Children Hospital Smoke Alarms

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

Program to install smoke alarms in Detroit area homes.

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**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.

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## ChristNet

[www.christ-net.org](http://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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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## Colombiere Center

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

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

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**Contact:** *Janet Sennett*  
*9075 Big Lake Road, Clarkston, MI*  
*48346*

**Director of Nursing**

**248 620 2535**  
*jsennett@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.

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## Cornerstone Schools

[www.CornerstoneSchools.org](http://www.CornerstoneSchools.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Monica Thompson*                      *Principal Jefferson Douglas Academy*      *313-892-1860 ext261*  
*6861 Nevada St*                                      *Detroit*                                      *monica.thompson@cornerstonecharters.org*

### Partner Program

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

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## Covenant House Michigan

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

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Danielle Dunn*                      *Volunteer Coordinator*                      *313-463-2014*  
*2959 Martin Luther King Blvd*                      *Detroit*                                      *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>
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## Cristo Rey High School

[www.detroitcristorey.org](http://www.detroitcristorey.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Susan Rowe*                                      *Principal*                                      *313-843-2747 ext220*  
*5679 West Vernor Highway*                      *Detroit*                                      *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.

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## Demographic Inspiration

<https://dfc-lots.com/dfc-designs/demographic-inspirations-detroit>

Assist with creating environmental beauty in the City of Detroit. Volunteers work outside and are expected to follow general Covid protocols defined by the state. Encouraged to wear mask.

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**Contact:** *Ronald Matten*                                      *Founder*                                      *586 260 7409*  
*15368 Fairfield St.*                                      *Detroit*                                      *rmatten1@aol.com*

### Turning Blight into Beauty

Volunteers needed to build, clean up and weed in the eight block stretch

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## Detroit Black Community Food Security Network

<http://detroitblackfoodsecurity.org>

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

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**Contact:** *Mr. Malik Yakini* *Executive Director* *313-345-3663*  
*11000 West McNichols Road -* *Detroit* *myakini@dbcfsn.org*  
*Suite 103*

### **Urban Farming**

Volunteer at D-Town Farm! Every Saturday and Sunday from 8am to noon at the farm Spring-Fall. Sign up on line: <https://www.d-townfarm.com/> Work clothes, work boots, gloves, brimmed hat, water, bug repellent, and a great attitude are strongly encouraged! Other volunteer times available for groups. 2021 Volunteer website: [http://dbcfsnseedshare.org/?mc\\_cid=cfa3441893&mc\\_eid=9039d1d8bc](http://dbcfsnseedshare.org/?mc_cid=cfa3441893&mc_eid=9039d1d8bc)

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### **Office Support**

Help with behind the scenes work in the office

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## **Detroit Mercy Student Conversation Partners**

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

### **Detroit Mercy Student Conversation Partners**

International and US students come together to make friends and to learn about one another's cultures. This can help the international students feel welcomed and in some cases help them practice speaking English.

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## **Detroit Phoenix Center**

<http://www.detroitphoenixcenter.org/index.html>

A shelter providing drop in services to teens and young adults (ages 13-24), who are at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness in the city of Detroit. Provides food clothing, rest and other services on a daily basis.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Ms. Smith* *Director* *(313) 288-0294*  
*8801 Woodward Ave.* *Detroit* *csmith@detroitphoenixcenter.org*

### **Meal preparation**

Meal preparation and serving for at risk teens and young adults. 7pm-11pm daily.  
Sign up: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/gq027e>

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## **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.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Nina Carlson* *President* *810-986-7318*  
*carlsonm@udmercy.edu*

### **Sexual Assault Awareness Programs**

Volunteers needed for various events that seek to raise awareness about sexual assault and domestic violence

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## **Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries**

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

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Jamie McMillen*  
*150 Stimson*

*Volunteer Coordinator*  
*Detroit*

*313-993-4700x4723*  
*jmcmillen@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/>

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### **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/>

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### **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/>

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## **Detroit Swims**

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**Contact:** *Liza Bollotti*

*Regional Director of Aquatics*

*248 808 7153*

*Elizabeth.Bollotti@ymcadetroit.org*

### **Youth Water Safety**

assist instructor teaching children water safety and how to swim. Be role model for youth. Volunteer will be in the pool with the children. Days of week and times vary during terms. Youth have 8 one hour lessons, one day per week. Offered at various locations. Students assist in serving a prepared meal at end of class.

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## **Detroit Veterans Center**

[www.michiganveteransfoundation.org](http://www.michiganveteransfoundation.org)

Homeless Veterans Shelter, Transitional Housing and Social Services

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**Contact:** *Ms Dabaja*  
*2770 Park*

*Director*  
*Detroit*

*313-831-5500*  
*mvf002@earthlink.net*

### **Serve meals**

prepare and serve meals Mon, Thur, Fri. On Sat and Sun, no more than 2 students

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### **Interact with the Residents**

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

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## **Dollars for Scholars**

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

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Casey Rehm*  
*100 Renaissance Center PO Box*  
*43105*

*Secretary*  
*Detroit*

*734-455-2849*  
*CaseyDRDFS@gmail.com*

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## Chaperones

Help chaperone certain events

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## Mentor

Help advocate education by mentoring a young person

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## Photographer

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

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## Writers

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

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## Change for Change campaigners

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

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## Financial Literacy Presentors

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

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## Dominican Literacy Center

<http://www.dlcliteracy.org>

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

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**Contact:** *Mr. Tyra Thompson*

*11148 Harper Ave.*

*Volunteer Coordinator*

*Detroit*

*313-267-1000*

*Thompson\_DLC@yahoo.com*

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## 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.

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## Office Support

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

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## Earthworks Urban Farm

[http://www.cskdetroit.org/earthworks/get\\_involved/volunteer](http://www.cskdetroit.org/earthworks/get_involved/volunteer)

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

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**Contact:** *Wendy Casey*

*1264 Meldrum*

*Comm. Outreach Specialist*

*Detroit*

*313-579-2100 x 204*

*wcasey@cskdetroit.org*

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## Garden Worker

Work and hours vary with each season. Tasks include soil prep, planting, harvesting, cultivating, & gen. garden tasks. 15 volunteers at a given time. Volunteer opportunities will be posted here:  
<https://thecapuchins.volunteerhub.com/lp/cskearthworks>

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## 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.

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## Epiphany Education Center

[www.epiphanyeducationcenter.com](http://www.epiphanyeducationcenter.com)

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**Contact:** *Ms. Roslyn Taylor* (313) 267-1830  
*5555 Conner St.* *Detroit* *epipedu@att.net*

### Tutoring, Grades 1-8

One-on one tutoring Mon. - Thurs, 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm.

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## Focus: HOPE

[www.focushope.edu](http://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.

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**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.

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### Tutoring

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

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**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. 30 Minute Orientation needed before serving

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## Forgotten Harvest

[www.forgottenharvest.org](http://www.forgottenharvest.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Nicole Peoples* *Volunteer Manager* *248-268-7510*  
*21800 Greenfield* *Oak Park* *npeeples@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](http://www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer)

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## 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](http://www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer)

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## 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](http://www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer)

To volunteer as an INDIVIDUAL: <http://cerv.is/m?0096gey4sEM>

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## Group of Volunteers

To volunteer with a group, please send the following information to: [volunteer@forgottenharvest.org](mailto:volunteer@forgottenharvest.org): Group Name, Number of people, Contact Name, Contact Email Address, Contact Phone Number

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## 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..

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**Contact:** *Nakeita Harris*  
*9153 Major Road*  
*Road*

*Farm Volunteer Coordinator*  
*Fenton*

*248-302- 7472*

*nharris@feedingamerica.org*

## 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](http://www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer)

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## Fort Street Open Door

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

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

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**Contact:** *Benjamin Ogden*  
*631 West Fort Street*

*Open Door Director*  
*Detroit*

*313-961-4533 x 34*

*open-door@fortstreet.org*

## Serve a Meal to homeless and poor

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

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## 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.

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## Behind the Scenes Work

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

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## Friends of the Rouge

[www.therouge.org](http://www.therouge.org)

Restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River.

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**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>

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**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

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## Friendship House Food Pantry

[DetroitFriendshipHouse.org](http://DetroitFriendshipHouse.org)

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

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**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.

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### 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

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### Organize Food Pantry

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

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## Gesu Elementary School

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

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

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



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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### Grounds Upkeep

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

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## Gleaners Food Bank

[www.gcfb.org](http://www.gcfb.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Julie Ptasznik*

*Special Events Volunteer Coordinator 313-923-3535 ext. 245  
Detroit jptasznik@gcfb.org*

### Mercado Food Hub

Client Choice Food Pantry. Volunteers needed to help with distribution to clients on Mondays, Tues & Sate 9-1:30, Wednesday 1:30-5:30p, Thurs 4-7:30. Sign up at: <https://www.gcfb.org/give-time/volunteer-opportunities/adult-opportunities/mercado-food-hub-pantry/> - NOTE: this site also gives times for "Stocking," but that does not fit with the requirements for most service-learning classes. Be sure to sign up for "Distribution."

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### My Neighborhood Mobile Grocery

Volunteers greet shoppers, assemble orders on the truck, bag orders, and help set-up and tear-down the pop-up market at various locations, and times. Volunteer sign up: <https://www.gcfb.org/give-time/volunteer-opportunities/adult-opportunities/my-neighborhood-mobile-grocery>

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**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 haves: 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](mailto:dhicks@gcfb.org) or (313)-570-8172

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### 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.

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## 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](mailto:rblauw@gcfb.org)

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## 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](mailto:FreshFoodShare@gcfb.org)

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## Outdoor Food Distribution - Detroit Eastside

Outdoor food distribution at FREC2, Detroit east-side community center. To sign up go to <https://www.gcfb.org/give-time/volunteer-opportunities/adult-opportunities/food-pantries/>

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## Good Neighbor Project

[prisoneradvocacy.org/about-us/goodneighborproject](http://prisoneradvocacy.org/about-us/goodneighborproject)

The focus of this program is to build a mentor relationship with a prisoner that reveals the workings of our criminal justice system.

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**Contact:** *Mr. Demetrius Titus*

*124 Pearl St, Suite 607*

**Program Associate**

*Ypsilanti*

**734 761 8283**

*dtitus@afsc.org*

## Co-Mentor Prisoners

Volunteers correspond twice a month via email or mailed letters to Michigan prisoners. Each volunteer has one prisoner to mentor. During this pandemic time the Volunteer Director will conduct the program orientation via zoom.

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## Grace Centers of Hope

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

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

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**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.

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## 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

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## 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.

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## HAVEN of Oakland County

<https://www.haven-oakland.org/>

Oakland County's only comprehensive program for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. HAVEN provides shelter, counseling, advocacy and educational programming to nearly 30,000 people each year.

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**Contact:** *S. Sharpe*

**(248) 334-1284, ext. 458**

*ssharpe@haven-oakland.org*

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## Help with Events

Group service projects: prepare meals; plan activities for residents; organize and clean shelter playroom, kitchen, pantry; yard work or garden work at shelter. For more information, complete online volunteer request info: <https://www.haven-oakland.org/volunteer/request-info>

Does not offer short term opportunities

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## Mentoring or other interaction with Clients

For safety and care of clients, application, interview, background check and 24 hour training are required as well as weekly commitment. For more information, complete online volunteer request info: <https://www.haven-oakland.org/volunteer/request-info>

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## Hope Center in Macomb

[www.hopecentermacomb.org](http://www.hopecentermacomb.org)

A client-choice food pantry in Macomb County.

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**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.

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## Interim House

[http://www.ywcadetroit.org/ywca\\_interim\\_house.htm](http://www.ywcadetroit.org/ywca_interim_house.htm)

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

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**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.

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## 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). For more information see webpage: <http://www.ywcadetroit.org/help/become-a-volunteer/>

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## J L White Center

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

School for disabled youth ages 14-19.

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**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.

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## Jalen Rose Leadership Academy

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

Charter School

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**Contact:** *Dr. Katelyn Hoisington*

*Dean of Scholars*

*313-397-3333*

*hoisingtonk@jrladetroit.com*

### Tutoring and Mentoring

Tutor and mentor high school age students

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## Judson Center

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

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

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**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.

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### 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

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## Junior Achievement for Southeastern

[www.jamichigan.org](http://www.jamichigan.org)

Educates youth about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

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**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.

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### 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.

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## Keep Growing Detroit

[keepgrowingdetroit.org](http://keepgrowingdetroit.org)

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**Contact:** *Ms. Lola Gibson-Berg*

*Community Education Coordinator*

*313 656 4769*

*1445 Adelaide Street*

*Detroit*

*lola@keepgrowingdetroit.org*

*lola@keepgrowingdetroit.org*

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## Farm Work or Market Gardens

Individual or small group volunteers needed to work on the Farm (1850 Erskine near Eastern Mkt.) Mondays 5-7pm and Fridays 9am-12noon from Aug 13. Help also needed with community or market gardens.

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## Kids Today Leaders Tomorrow

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**Contact:** *Christopher Holton* **313 320 0506**  
*12405 Gunston St.* *Detroit* *cholton@mykttl.org*

### educational assistance to students

assist students in classes on culinary arts, drama, computer, business development

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## La Casa Guadalupana

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

KD spoke with Marie Benzing 1/23/20. Tutors continue to be welcome to work with students in all levels. Waiting for response from Stephen LaGrassa regarding entrepreneurship work for commerce students. 1/28/20

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**Contact:** *Sr. Marie Benzing CSJ* *Coordinator of Tutoring* *cell (586)-354-3154*  
*4329 Central Ave.* *Detroit* *mbenzing@csjoseph.org*

### Elementary student tutoring

Elementary (1-8) students come in Tues, Wed and Thurs. 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. This work previously done by Centro de San Jose.

Mandatory 3 hour training.

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## Lafayette Greens

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

Urban Garden and Greenspace in downtown Detroit

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**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.

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## Leaps and Bounds Family Services

[leapsnbounds.org](http://leapsnbounds.org)

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

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**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.

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## 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.

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## Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc.

[www.lighthouseoakland.org](http://www.lighthouseoakland.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Audrey Kuzma*

*46156 Woodward*

*Volunteer Resources Assistant*

*Pontiac*

*248-920-6000x2210*

*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.

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## 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).

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## Senior Luncheon

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

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## Living Arts Detroit

[livingartsdetroit.org](http://livingartsdetroit.org)

DPS (esp Southwest Detroit) schools, Head Start and after-school programs that cultivate an environment that sparks the imagination and fosters ingenuity through the arts and community development initiatives

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**Contact:** *Cara Graninger*

*8701 W. Vernor, Suite 202*

*Director Programs and Partnerships*

*Detroit*

*313.841.4765*

*cara@livingartsdetroit.org*

## Dance/Arts Class Assistant

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

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## 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.

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## Loyola High School

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

A Catholic High School for young men in the Jesuit tradition

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**Contact:** *Wyatt Jones*

*15325 Pinehurst St.*

*English Dept.*

*Detroit*

*313-861-2407*

## 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.

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## MACC LIT

<http://www.mackave.com>

Literacy program with one-on-one tutoring in reading and writing for ages 4-12. Tutoring for K-5th grade. Some programming for other ages. Including Entrepreneurship for Middle Schoolers.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Alyce Hartman*

*7900 Mack Avenue*

*Director of Education*

*Detroit*

*313.732.9302 ext. 702*

*alyce@mackave.com*

### Tutoring

One-on-one tutoring in Reading and Writing for ages K-5th grade level. Tues or Thurs 5:00-6:00pm. One hour a week for 12 weeks - but there are off-weeks, so usually 10 session. Fall or Winter semesters. Background check required: they send materials - not cost to volunteer.

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## Malta Free Medical and Dental Clinic

[www.maltaclinic.org/volunteer](http://www.maltaclinic.org/volunteer)

Malta provides free dental and medical care to the uninsured. Entire staff is volunteer. Clinic refers clients to a Medicaid navigator to determine eligibility and assist with enrollment.

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**Contact:** *Nancy Harmon*

*4800 Grand River Ave*

*Detroit*

*313 894 2240*

*maltaclinic.org/volunteer*

### Assist with dental and medical care

Clinic welcomes volunteers one day per month to assist doctors, nurses, hygienists.

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## 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. Due to Covid their capacity is very limited. She prefer we not have students come during this fall semester.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Marianne Arbogast*

*1950 Trumbull*

*Co-Manager*

*Detroit*

*313-843-3613*

*mariannearbogast@comcast.net*

### 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.

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## Matrix MAC Health

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

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

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**Contact:** *Linda Garrison*

*Volunteer Director*

*248-545-1435 ext. 123*

*lgarrison@matrixhs.org*

### AIDS Prevention Education/Outreach

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

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## 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.

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**Contact:** *Carla Groh PhD,RN* *Project Director* *313-993-2487*  
*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.

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## **McAuley Life Center**

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

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**Contact:** *Sabrina Johnson* *Director/DON* *248-473-7150*  
*28750 Eleven Mile Rd.* *Farmington Hills* *sjohnson@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 check there - takes 7-10days

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## **MCREST Rotating Homeless Shelter**

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

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

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**Contact:** *Trish Pearce* *Program Information* *586-415-5101 x 224*  
*20415 Erin* *Roseville* *trishp@mcrest.org*

### **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.

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## **Mercy Education Project**

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

Targeted educational services for at-risk girls and women.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Karen Boyd* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313-963-5881*  
*1450 Howard* *Detroit* *kboyd@mercyed.net*

### **Reading and/or Math Tutoring, Grades 2-12**

Tutoring one or more days per week with girls grades 2-12 in reading and/or math after-school or Saturday program; late-September to late-May, one-to-one; curriculum-based format (we do not provide homework help); tutors work with the same student(s) throughout the year; training & materials are provided:  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday: 4:15 - 5:45 p.m and/or 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm and/or 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Download volunteer application at: <http://www.mercyed.net/volunteer> and submit via email, fax, mail, or call 313-963-5881.

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## Clerical/Reception Work

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

Download volunteer application at:

[http://www.mercyed.net/sites/default/files/images/Volunteer%20Application%20and%20Background%20Check\\_0.pdf](http://www.mercyed.net/sites/default/files/images/Volunteer%20Application%20and%20Background%20Check_0.pdf)  
and submit via email, fax, mail, or call 313-963-5881.

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## Mercy Primary Care Center

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

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

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**Contact:** Cheryl Starr-Hayes

5555 Conner Suite 2691

SPA Community Liaison Representative 313-692-8400

Detroit

hayescs@trinity-health.org

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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.

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## 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.

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## Motor City Blight Busters, Inc.

[www.blightbusters.org](http://www.blightbusters.org)

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

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**Contact:** John George

17405 Lahser

Detroit

313-255-4355

jgeorge@blightbusters.org

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## Outside work

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

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

[www.noahprojectdetroit.org](http://www.noahprojectdetroit.org)

Lunch program and comprehensive array of services for the homeless. Volunteers are required to wear masks.

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**Contact:** Nathan Whitford

23 E. Adams

Bag Lunch Program Coordinator

Detroit

313-965-5422 x 125

baglunch@noahprojectdetroit.org

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## Bag Lunch Service

Monday-Thursday from 9:30-12:00. 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. Here is a calendar that reflects the opportunities currently available:

<http://noahprojectdetroit.org/programs/bag-lunch-program/>.

Volunteers contact David 965 5422 or baglunch@NOAHprojectdetroit.org

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## Neighbors Building Brightmoor

<http://www.facebook.com>

Neighborhood Initiative in the Brightmoor neighborhood.

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**Contact:** *Brittany Bradd*

*Detroit*

*313-212-8851*

*brittanybradd@gmail.com*

### Neighborhood Projects

Help needed with Gardening support (building beds, weeding beds, wood chipping pathways, planting, watering, harvesting) and Beautification support: trash/debris removal, house board ups, street and sidewalk clean up,

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## 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

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**Contact:** *Jesuit Volunteer*

*882 Oakman Blvd*

*Community Involvement Coordinator*

*Detroit*

*313-967-5950*

### 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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Denise Figurski*

*882 Oakman Blvd*

*Special Events & Volunteer Mgr.*

*Detroit*

*(313) 961-4890*

*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.

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### 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.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Jesuit Volunteer*

*882 Oakman Blvd*

*Community Involvement Coordinator*

*Detroit*

*313-967-5950*

### 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.

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## Oats Horseback Riding

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

Equine-assisted therapy to children and adults with disabilities.

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**Contact:** *Beth Pellerito*

*Director*

*248.620.1775*

*WalkOnOats@gmail.com*

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## 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.

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## P.B.J. Outreach

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

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<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Service Leader</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>298-348-6899</b>
	<b>47650 Territorial Rd.</b>	<b>Plymouth</b>	<b>pbjoutreachinc@gmail.com</b>

## 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/>

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## People for Palmer Park

[www.peopleforpalmerpark.org](http://www.peopleforpalmerpark.org)

Palmer Park preservation and revitalization

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<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Mr. Clint Griffin</b>		<b>313-978-2826</b>
	<b>504 Neff Road</b>	<b>Grosse Pointe</b>	<b>cmgriffin1001@yahoo.com</b>

## Park Maintenance

Palmer Park clean-up and maintenance.

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## Pope Francis 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. Volunteers who are not vaccinated are required to wear masks.

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<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Ms. Anne Blake</b>	<b>Pope Francis Center COO</b>	<b>313.964.2823 ext. 209</b>
	<b>438 St. Antoine</b>	<b>Detroit</b>	<b>anne@popefranciscenter.org</b>

## Assistance with client related activities

Open Tues-Sat from 6:45-11:15am. Opportunities include: Volunteers serve and clean-up for meals, do laundry, chat with guests, staff the front office and distribute personal care items. Sign up for service on the web: <https://volunteer.popefranciscenter.org/>

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## Pope Francis Center - Behind the Scenes

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

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## Racquet Up

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

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

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<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Jessica Reed</b>		<b>313-397-3470</b>
		<b>Detroit</b>	<b>jessica@racquetup.org</b>

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## 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.

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## Red Cross Ready Program

[www.semredcrossyouth.org](http://www.semredcrossyouth.org)

Fire safety, preparedness and prevention program for youth.

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**Contact:** *Julie Phenis*

*100 Mack Avenue*

**Youth Coordinator**

*Detroit*

**313-494-2855**

*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.

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## Ruth Ellis Center

<http://www.ruthelliscenter.org>

Residential and drop-in programs for LGBTQ teens and adults

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**Contact:** *I'Sha Schultz-Spradlin*

*77 Victor St*

**Development Associate**

*Highland Park*

**313-365-3325**

*isha.schultz@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.

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## 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.

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**Contact:** *Dr. Mary-Catherine Harrison PhD*

*4001 W. McNichols*

**Director**

*Detroit*

**(313) 993-1081**

*mc.harrison@udmercy.edu*

### Head Start Reading

Volunteers read out loud to the preschoolers then help them pick out a new book to take home. This is a once-a-week commitment for the semester (typically 10 to 12 weeks total - 60 to 90 minutes a week - 10 to 15 hours). Students can volunteer individually or go in groups of 2 or 3. Access to transportation is required. Volunteers coordinate with Head Start to find a weekly time that works with your schedule.

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### NOT a Current Option: Peggy's Place Reading

No Service options at Peggy's Place right now. Past info: 16630 Wyoming St; Detroit, MI 48221. Call 313-862-3234 ext 105 <-- this phone number not current.

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### Run a Book Drive

Running a book drive here at Detroit Mercy can be a good option for students who want to volunteer and build on their connections at a school, church, or other organization. Contact Dr. Harrison if interested. [mc.harrison@udmercy.edu](mailto:mc.harrison@udmercy.edu)

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## Painting Little Free Libraries

For volunteers who are artistic, Rx always needs help painting and installing the little free libraries. Contact Dr. Harrison if interested. At [mc.harrison@udmercy.edu](mailto:mc.harrison@udmercy.edu)

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## Salvation Army

[http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www\\_usn.nsf](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn.nsf)

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**Contact:** *Mittie Hatcher* *Supervisor of Bed and Bread Program* *313 361 6136 ext 281*  
*3737 Lawton* *Detroit*

### Bed and Bread Club

prep meals to be delivered by truck Mon-Sun 8-11 am. Ride on truck and distribute meals M-Sun 11 am- 6pm - must do entire shift - experiences in team building with group friendly competition in efficiency while making sandwiches

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## 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.

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**Contact:** *Connor Berry* *Jesuit Volunteer* *313-993-1560*  
*4001 W. McNichols* *Detroit* *connorbe@udmercy.edu*

### Mercy Founders Day

Volunteers will work with Mercy Sisters on campus to help pack bags that will be handed out to the homeless. Sign up at the Ministry Office in the Student Union (near the bookstore) or contact Ministry with contact info give above.

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### Work with the Homeless

Help at the Pope Francis Center often Saturday mornings from 6:45-12:30. Volunteers serve and clean-up for meals, do laundry, chat with guests, staff the front office and distribute personal care items. Sign up at the Ministry Office in the Student Union (near the bookstore) or contact Ministry with contact info give above.

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### Tutoring Programs

Fall 2020 + Winter 2021 - Monday-Thursday 3:15-4:30pm - Loyola High School students need help in many subjects, most especially Math - but other subjects as well. Weekly commitment needed. University Ministry will coordinate service and Monthly Formation Discussion.

Volunteers also needed at La Casa Guadalupana which services grade school students. Need to make a weekly commitment to tutoring - date and hours flexible. Elementary students especially need help with how to use Zoom. Monthly formation discussion.

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## Siena Literacy Center

[www.sienaliteracy.org](http://www.sienaliteracy.org)

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

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**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.

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## South Oakland Shelter

[www.southoaklandshelter.org](http://www.southoaklandshelter.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Austin Kralisz* *Volunteer Coordinator* *248-809-3773 x 120*  
*18505 W. 12 Mile Rd.* *Lathrup Village* *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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### Emergency Shelter Support

Assist at the rotating homeless shelter. Contact [austin@oaklandshelter.org](mailto: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.

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## 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.

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**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.

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### 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.

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## St. Aloysius Catholic Church

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

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

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**Contact:** *Mr. Michael Carsten SFO* *Director* *313-237-5810*  
*1234 Washington Blvd.* *Detroit* *mikecars10@gmail.com*

### Homeless Outreach

Going out onto the streets (Dress for the weather) ministering to the poor in teams serving food & beverage and whatever supplies we might have. Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 7:15 am – 11:00 am. Leave message with Louise at number given. Be ready to pay for parking at meter - best via Detroit parking app.

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## Street Ministry

Going out onto the streets (Dress for the weather) ministering to the poor in teams serving food & beverage and whatever supplies we might have. Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 7:15 am – 11:00 am. Leave message with Louise at number given. Be ready to pay for parking at meter - best via Detroit parking app.

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## 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.

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## St. Christine Christian Services

<http://sccsdetroit.org/>

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

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**Contact:** *Maureen Northrup*

*Director of Outreach*

*cell:313-995-8673*

*mhn130@yahoo.com*

## Serve Food and Stock Food Pantry - Maybe Soup Kitchen

Pantry is open 1-4pm on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Volunteers are needed to help server the food and sometimes to stock the pantry. Hours can be flexible for stocking. Sometimes volunteers are needed in the Soup Kitchen, but usually not.

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## St. Dominic Outreach Center

[www.stdominicoutreach.org](http://www.stdominicoutreach.org)

Outreach center serving the homeless, disabled and working poor.

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**Contact:** *Sharron Jenkins*

*Director*

*313-831-6070*

*4835 Lincoln*

*Detroit*

*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.

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## 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. Volunteers required to wear masks whether working indoors or outdoors. Prefer to have

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**Contact:** *Joanne Youngblood*

*Activity Co-Ordinator*

*313-833-7080*

*58 Parsons*

*Detroit*

*activities@stpatseniorcenter.com*

## Assist with Lunch

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

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## Senior Citizen Activities

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

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## 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.

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**Contact:** *Beth Kraft* *Director of Volunteers/Intern Svcs.* *313-535-9200x3104*  
*16800 Trinity* *Detroit* *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.

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### **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

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### **Starfish Family Services**

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

Strengthening families to create brighter futures for children

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**Contact:** *Kelly Baek* *Volunteer Coordinator* *734-727-3128*  
*30000 Hiveley Road* *Inkster* *Kbaek@sfish.org*

### **Headstart or tutoring**

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

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### **Behind the Scenes**

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

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### **Summer Preschool**

Early Learning Center for ages 6 weeks - 12 years

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**Contact:** *Beatrice Watson* *Manager* *313-345-5111*  
*3121 W. McNichols* *Detroit* *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.

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### **Titan Equity Nourish Network (TENN - Formery Campus Kitchen)**

<http://www.udmercy.edu/about/mission-vision/lead-serve/campus-kitchen>

Food rescue, preparation and distribution, composting, food justice program. Safety protocols in place regarding Covid.

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**Contact:** *Grace Gamble* *313-993-1494*  
*4001 W. McNichols Rd* *Detroit* *tenn@udmercy.edu*



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## Projects addressing Food Insecurity+

Various projects aimed at reducing food waste and promoting healthy food access.

Volunteer Page URL: <https://linktr.ee/tennetwork>. Email [tenn@udmercy.edu](mailto:tenn@udmercy.edu) if you have questions. NOTE: For NUR 2100, all service MUST be at one Site – and be “Direct Service.”

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## Work in Community Gardens

Volunteers needed for help with work in community gardens in neighborhoods near campus. Go to <https://linktr.ee/tennetwork> to view current volunteer opportunities and register. Email [tenn@udmercy.edu](mailto:tenn@udmercy.edu) if you have questions.

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## Lakeridge Village

Help with Food Distribution on Wednesday afternoon 2-5pm, or help prepare a meal on some Saturdays. Sign up online at <https://linktr.ee/tennetwork>. Email [tenn@udmercy.edu](mailto:tenn@udmercy.edu) if you have questions.

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## Turning Point, Inc.

[www.turningpointinc.com](http://www.turningpointinc.com)

Provides programs and resources that enable victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence to regain control of their lives.

**Contact:** *Ms. Elise Johnson*  
*Box 1123*

*Volunteer Coordinator*  
*Mt. Clemens*

*586-463-4430*

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## UofD Jesuit High School & Academy

[www.uofdjesuit.org](http://www.uofdjesuit.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Kit Louisell*  
*8400 S. Cambridge*

*Director, Learning Center*  
*Detroit*

*313-862-5400x2335*  
*Kathryn.Louisell@uofdjesuit.org*

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## Tutoring

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

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## Urban Neighborhood Initiatives

[www.unidetroit.org](http://www.unidetroit.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Volunteer Coordinator*

*Volunteer Coordinator*

*313-841-4447*

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## 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/>

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## 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

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## Share your skills

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

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## V.I.P. Mentoring

[www.vipmentoring.org](http://www.vipmentoring.org)

Mentoring program for at-risk children and adults.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Niecy Mohammed*

*28 West Adams Suite 1310*

*Director of Operations*

*Detroit*

*313-924-1624*

*nmohammed@vipmentoring.org*

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## Share your skills

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

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## 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.

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## Vista Maria

[www.vistamaria.org](http://www.vistamaria.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Becky Hermann*

*20651 West Warren*

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

*Dearborn Heights*

*rhermann@vistamaria.org*

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## 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>

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## 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>

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## 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>

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## Volunteer Reading Corps

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

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

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**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.

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## Volunteers of America, Detroit Veterans Housing Project

<https://www.voam.org/volunteer>

As part of the Volunteers of America Michigan, the Detroit Veterans Housing Project houses veterans and daily feeds 60 on site and another 16 at another location and provides other services to veterans.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Michelle Adams*  
*414 N Larch St.*

*Writing, Publications Specialist*  
*Lansing*

*517-485-9637*

*madams@voami.org*

### Ruth Ellis

Prepare and serve meals (lunch and dinner) to veterans seven days per week. Complete application, receive approval in 2 - 3 days, then sign up for service times at:

[https://www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console\\_id=0111&console\\_type=event&ht=1](https://www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console_id=0111&console_type=event&ht=1) Note: Be sure to choose the Detroit Veterans Volunteer options.

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### Event Helper

The events listed below are those that need volunteers. To learn more about an event, click on the event name (your application and background check must be completed before the system will allow you to register for an event).

[https://www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console\\_id=0111&console\\_type=event&ht=1](https://www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console_id=0111&console_type=event&ht=1)

Events may include: Clothing and Hygiene Drive for Homeless Veterans, Linens and Things Drive- Detroit, & Cookies for Christmas.

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## Voyageur Schools

[voyageuracademy.com](http://voyageuracademy.com)

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

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**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.

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### 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.

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## WC Safe

<http://wcsafe.org/>

WC SAFE provides care to survivors of sexual assault no matter where they live or where they were assaulted.

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**Contact:** *Benita Robinson* *Director of Crisis Services and Outreach* **313-964-9701-ext:234**  
*2727 2nd Ave, Ste 300* *Detroit* *brobinson@wcsafe.org*

### **Behind the Scenes Work**

Volunteers needed to help put together survivor packets for our adult and child populations, and update resource lists

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### **Help with Events**

Volunteers are need to help at events.

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## **Wellspring**

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

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

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**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.

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## **World Medical Relief**

[www.worldmedicalrelief.org](http://www.worldmedicalrelief.org)

Distributes surplus medical supplies to those in need

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**Contact:** *Alex Petrylk* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313-866-5333 x 222*  
*21725 Melrose Avenue* *Southfield* *volunteer@worldmedicalrelief.org*

### **Pack Medical Supplies**

Pack medical supplies - Mon-Fri 9am-3:00pm for a minimum of 3hr and on Saturday 9-11:30

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## **Yad Ezra Foodbank**

<http://www.yadezra.org>

Kosher Food Pantry

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**Contact:** *Ms. Darlene Rothman* *Client/Volunteer Manager* *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.  
Group volunteer experiences can be arranged with Darlene Rothman, volunteer manager.

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### **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.

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## **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.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Abigail DeMars*  
*26091 Trowbridge St*

*Volunteer Coordinator*  
*Inkster*

*313-551-3994 x205*  
*info@zamaninternational.org*

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**Nightly Food Delivery**

Package and deliver prepared food to families in Dearborn and Canton

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**Staffing Drives**

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

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**Office Projects**

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

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