## Detroit Black Community Food Security Network

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

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**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.

**Earthworks Urban Farm**

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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**Garden Worker**

Work and hours vary with each season. 2019 schedule: Wed. 9am-12pm (Feb-December); Sat. 9am-12pm (April – November); and Thurs./Fri. 9am-12pm (June-August). Tasks include soil prep, planting, harvesting, cultivating, & general garden tasks. 15 volunteers at a given time.

**Friends of the Rouge**

Restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River.

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**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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**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
Lafayette Greens

Urban Garden and Greenspace in downtown Detroit

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

**Contact:** Gwen Meyer  
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**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.

People for Palmer Park

People for Palmer Park  
Palmer Park preservation and revitalization

http://www.peopleforpalmerpark.org

**Contact:** Mr. Clint Griffin  
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**Park Maintenance**

Palmer Park clean-up and maintenance.

Service in the City

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

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

**Contact:** Selena Ibrahim  
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**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 given above.

Urban Neighborhood Initiatives

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

http://www.unidetroit.org

**Contact:** Patrick Boyle  
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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/  
11/21/19 KD confirmed the above as service opportunities