

Service Opportunities Related to Poverty Issues

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

Alternatives for Girls

www.alternativesforgirls.org

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

Contact: *Ms. Jessica Payne*

903 W. Grand Blvd.

Volunteer Services Manager

Detroit

313-361-4000 x248

volunteering@alternativesforgirls.org

Volunteer

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

Family & Group

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

Outreach Assistance

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

Help on Facilities at Alternatives for Girls

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

Arts & Scraps

www.artsandscraps.org

Recycling industrial scraps into creative materials/art education.

Contact: *Ms. Tori Sullivan-Cortez*

16135 Harper Ave

Programs Manager

Detroit

313-719-3566

programs@artsandscraps.org

At home projects with students

Work with individual student or with a class.

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

Contact: *Auntie Na*

Founder

(313) 808-8940

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

Food Delivery "Pop & Drop it"

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

Bandhu Gardens

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

Garden Construction

Assistance with planning gardens, planting them and their upkeep.

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.

Contact: *Darnetta Banks* *Manager: Fitzgerald House* *313-268-1755*
16919 Prairie Street *Detroit* *dbanks@brilliantdetroit.org*

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

C.O.T.S.

www.cotsdetroit.org

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

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

Serve a Meal

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

Capuchin 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.

Contact: *Candice Wroblewski* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313 579-2100 x 206*
6333 Medbury *Detroit* *cwroblewski@cskdetroit.org*

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.

Capuchin Soup Kitchen Conner

http://cskdetroit.org/services_conner.cfm

Soup Kitchen, job-training program and youth program

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.

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.

Sort Donations

Sort clothing or food at the Capuchin Service Center.

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.

Capuchin Soup Kitchen Meldrum

http://www.cskdetroit.org/ways_to_give/volunteer/

Soup Kitchen and Shower Program

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Cathedral Church of Saint Paul

www.detroitcathedral.org

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

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.

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.

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

Children Hospital Smoke Alarms

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

Program to install smoke alarms in Detroit area homes.

Contact: *Roberta Davis*

3901 Beaubien

Program Coordinator

Detroit

313 618 6773

rdavis3@dmc.org

Smoke Alarm Installation Program

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

ChristNet

www.christ-net.org

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

Contact: *Billie Arndt*

24158 Goddard Rd.

Director

Taylor

734-287-8890

christnet48180@yahoo.com

Daytime Center

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

Rotating Emergency Shelter

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

Cornerstone Schools

www.CornerstoneSchools.org

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

Contact: <i>Ms. Monica Thompson</i> <i>6861 Nevada St</i>	<i>Principal Jefferson Douglas Academy</i> <i>Detroit</i>	<i>313-892-1860 ext261</i> <i>monica.thompson@cornerstonecharters.org</i>
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Partner Program

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

Covenant House Michigan

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

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

Contact: <i>Ms. Danielle Dunn</i> <i>2959 Martin Luther King Blvd</i>	<i>Volunteer Coordinator</i> <i>Detroit</i>	<i>313-463-2014</i> <i>ddunn@covenanthouse.org</i>
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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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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.

Contact: <i>Ronald Matten</i> <i>15368 Fairfield St.</i>	<i>Founder</i> <i>Detroit</i>	<i>586 260 7409</i> <i>rmatten1@aol.com</i>
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Turning Blight into Beauty

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

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.

Contact: <i>Ms. Ms. Smith</i> <i>8801 Woodward Ave.</i>	Director <i>Detroit</i>	(313) 288-0294 <i>csmith@detroitphoenixcenter.org</i>
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Meal preparation

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

Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries

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

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

Contact: <i>Ms. Jamie McMillen</i> <i>150 Stimson</i>	Volunteer Coordinator <i>Detroit</i>	313-993-4700x4723 <i>jmcmillen@drmm.org</i>
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Soup Kitchen

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

Cleaning, Painting or Remodeling

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

Detroit Swims

Contact: <i>Liza Billotti</i>	Regional Director of Aquatics	248 808 7153 <i>Elizabeth.Bollotti@ymcadetroit.org</i>
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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.

Detroit Veterans Center

www.michiganveteransfoundation.org

Homeless Veterans Shelter, Transitional Housing and Social Services

Contact: <i>Ms Dabaja</i> <i>2770 Park</i>	Director <i>Detroit</i>	313-831-5500 <i>mvf002@earthlink.net</i>
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Serve meals

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

Interact with the Residents

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

Earthworks Urban Farm

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.

Contact: *Wendy Casey* *Comm. Outreach Specialist* *313-579-2100 x 204*
1264 Meldrum *Detroit* *wcasey@cskdetroit.org*

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>

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 of our resident bike mechanic Mr. Howard we make sure people ride away with a smile on their face. We can always use an extra hand to help work on bikes. Community bike shops go from 12:30pm – 2:30pm.

Epiphany Education Center

www.epiphanyeducationcenter.com

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.

Focus: HOPE

www.focushope.edu

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

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

Work in Food Center

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

Tutoring

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

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

Food Delivery to Homebound

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

Forgotten Harvest

www.forgottenharvest.org

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

Contact: *Ms. Nicole Peoples*
21800 Greenfield

Volunteer Manager
Oak Park

248-268-7510
npeoples@forgottenharvest.org

Harvest Helper

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

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

www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer

Office Help

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

www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer

Re-Packaging Food

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

www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer

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

Group of Volunteers

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

Forgotten Harvest Farm

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

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

Contact: *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

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.

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

Serve a Meal to homeless and poor

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

Career Closet

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

Behind the Scenes Work

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

Friendship House Food Pantry

DetroitFriendshipHouse.org

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

Contact: <i>Cathy Maher</i>	<i>Office Manager</i>	<i>313-871-7443</i>
<i>9540 Conant</i>	<i>Hamtramck</i>	<i>Cathy.Maher@att.net</i>

Food Distribution to Seniors

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

Harvest Food Pantry

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

Gleaners Food Bank

www.gcfb.org

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

Contact: <i>Ms. Julie Ptasznik</i>	<i>Special Events Volunteer Coordinator</i>	<i>313-923-3535 ext. 245</i>
	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>jptasznik@gcfb.org</i>

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."

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>

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 or (313)-570-8172

Food Packing/Sorting/Other

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

Cooking Matters

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

Fresh Food Share Program

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

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/>

Good Neighbor Project

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.

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.

Grace Centers of Hope

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

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

Contact: *Miranda Glascock*
35 E. Huron

Pontiac

855-435-7424
mglascock@gracecentersofhope.org

Various Opportunities w/ Residents

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

Outdoor work or Behind the Scenes

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

Teach a Class

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

Hope Center in Macomb

www.hopecentermacomb.org

A client-choice food pantry in Macomb County.

Contact: *Tammy White*
33222 Groesbeck Highway

Volunteer Coordinator
Fraser

586-294-HOPE
volunteer@hopecentermacomb.org

Food Pantry

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

Interim House

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

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

Contact: *Ms. Emma Peterson*
985 East Jefferson Avenue Suite
101

President and CEO YMCA of Metro Det *313-259-9922 x 203*
Detroit *emmaywca@aol.com*

Office Work

Help with printing appeals letters and envelopes.

Activities with Women and Children in a Domestic Violence Shelter

Assist counselor with activities for children and/or women at a domestic violence shelter (due to sensitive nature of shelter residence, volunteer activities are at the discretion of Event Coordinator). For more information see webpage: <http://www.ywcadetroit.org/help/become-a-volunteer/>

Keep Growing Detroit

keepgrowingdetroit.org

Contact: *Ms. Lola Gibson-Berg* *Community Education Coordinator* *313 656 4769*
1445 Adelaide Street *Detroit* *lola@keepgrowingdetroit.org*
lola@keepgrowingdetroit.org

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.

Kids Today Leaders Tomorrow

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

Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc.

www.lighthouseoakland.org

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

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

Receptionist

6 month commitment, 4 hours per week, 8am – noon or noon – 4:00pm.

With a warm smile and a pleasant voice this person will answer the switchboard phone and redirect callers to a staff person. They will greet visitors as they arrive for meetings with staff members. They will also be responsible to assist with mailings and other administrative tasks as needed.

Drivers

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

Senior Luncheon

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

Malta Free Medical and Dental Clinic

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.

Contact: *Nancy Harmon* *313 894 2240*
4800 Grand River Ave *Detroit* *maltaclinic.org/volunteer*

Assist with dental and medical care

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

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.

Contact: *Ms. Marianne Arbogast* *Co-Manager* *313-843-3613*
1950 Trumbull *Detroit* *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.

McAuley Health Center

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

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

Contact: *Carla Groh PhD,RN* *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.

MCREST Rotating Homeless Shelter

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

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

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.

Mercy Primary Care Center

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

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

Contact: *Cheryl Starr-Hayes* *SPA Community Liaison Representative* *313-692-8400*
5555 Conner Suite 2691 *Detroit* *hayescs@trinity-health.org*

Spa Program for Homeless

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

Homeless Awareness Project Planning

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

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

www.noahprojectdetroit.org

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

Contact: *Nathan Whitford* *Bag Lunch Program Coordinator* *313-965-5422 x 125*
23 E. Adams *Detroit* *baglunch@noahprojectdetroit.org*

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

NSO

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

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

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

Fun and Games with Residents

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

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

Offer informational and/or fun events for residents

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

P.B.J. Outreach

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

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

Making and Distributing Food/Clothing

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

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.

Contact: *Ms. Anne Blake*
438 St. Antoine

Pope Francis Center COO
Detroit

313.964.2823 ext. 209
anne@popefranciscenter.org

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/>

Pope Francis Center - Behind the Scenes

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

Ruth Ellis Center

<http://www.ruthelliscenter.org>

Residential and drop-in programs for LGBTQ teens and adults

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.

Rx for Reading Detroit

<http://rxreading.org/>

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

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

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.

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

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

Salvation Army

http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn.nsf

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

Service in the City

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

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

Contact: *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.

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.

South Oakland Shelter

www.southoaklandshelter.org

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

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.

Tutoring

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

Special Events

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

Emergency Shelter Support

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

St. Aloysius - St. Josaphat

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

Day shelter for those living on the streets.

Contact: *Mike Carsten*

810-814-0047

mikecars10@gmail.com

Warehouse for the Poor

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

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

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

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

Contact: *Mr. Michael Carsten SFO*
1234 Washington Blvd.

Director
Detroit

313-237-5810
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.

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.

Health & Wholeness Ministry, Grocery/Visitation Ministry

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

St. Christine Christian Services

<http://sccsdetroit.org/>

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

Contact: *Maureen Northrup*

Director of Outreach

cell:313-995-8673

mnb130@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.

St. Dominic Outreach Center

www.stdominicoutreach.org

Outreach center serving the homeless, disabled and working poor.

Contact: *Sharron Jenkins*
4835 Lincoln

Director
Detroit

313-831-6070
stdominiccenter@aol.com

Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

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

St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center

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

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

Contact: *Beth Kraft*
16800 Trinity

Director of Volunteers/Intern Svcs.
Detroit

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

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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.

Titan Equity Nourish Network (TENN - Formerly 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.

Contact: *Grace Gamble*
4001 W. McNichols Rd

Detroit

313-993-1494
tenn@udmercy.edu

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 if you have questions. NOTE: For NUR 2100, all service MUST be at one Site – and be “Direct Service.”

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 if you have questions.

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 if you have questions.

Turning Point, Inc.

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

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.

Vista Maria

www.vistamaria.org

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

Contact: *Becky Hermann*
20651 West Warren

Associate Manager of Volunteer Resou *313-271-3050 x 114*
Dearborn Heights *rhermann@vistamaria.org*

Female Mentor

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

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>

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.

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 Note: Be sure to choose the Detroit Veterans Volunteer options.

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

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

World Medical Relief

www.worldmedicalrelief.org

Distributes surplus medical supplies to those in need

Contact: <i>Alex Petrylk</i> <i>21725 Melrose Avenue</i>	Volunteer Coordinator <i>Southfield</i>	313-866-5333 x 222 <i>volunteer@worldmedicalrelief.org</i>
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Pack Medical Supplies

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

Yad Ezra Foodbank

<http://www.yadezra.org>

Kosher Food Pantry

Contact: <i>Ms. Darlene Rothman</i> <i>2850 W. 11 Mile Rd.</i>	Client/Volunteer Manager <i>Berkley</i>	248-548-3663 <i>darlene@yadezra.org</i>
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Warehouse Work

Sort, shelf 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.

Client Intake/'Shop" with client

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

Zaman International

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

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

Contact: <i>Ms. Abigail DeMars</i> <i>26091 Trowbridge St</i>	Volunteer Coordinator <i>Inkster</i>	313-551-3994 x205 <i>info@zamaninternational.org</i>
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Nightly Food Delivery

Package and deliver prepared food to families in Dearborn and Canton

Staffing Drives

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

Office Projects

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