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

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

Contact: Ms. Jessica Payne
903 W. Grand Blvd.

Volunteer Services Manager
313-361-4000 x248
volunteering@alternativesforgirls.org

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

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.

Auntie Na's Village

Auntie Na’s Village reaches out to all those who fall through the cracks of our broken system.

Contact: Lakshman (Lucky) Mulpuri
12028 Yellowstone St

Volunteer Contact #1
day 313 303 6351
lakshman.mulpuri2@medwayne.edu

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
Aunti Na’s has begun a food delivery service during this pandemic and welcomes drivers to assist with deliveries.

Brilliant Detroit

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
16919 Prairie Street

Manager: Fitzgerald House
313-268-1755
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.

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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 11:30 am if someone has sponsored the meal for $150.) Call to sign up for meals and be sure to ask about parking. Come at least 30 minutes before meal. Set up, serve, clean up. 1.5 - 2 hours per meal.

Campus Kitchen at Detroit Mercy  http://www.udmercy.edu/about/mission-vision/lead-serve/campus-kitchen

Food rescue, preparation and distribution

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Projects addressing Food Insecurity+

Various projects aimed at reducing food waste and promoting healthy food access. Go to URL (below) or CK webpage on the Detroit Mercy website to view service opportunities. Email campuskitchen@udmercy.edu if you have questions.

NOTE: For NUR 2100, all service MUST be at one Site – and be “Direct Service.” Volunteer Page URL: https://x.gldn.io/Campus_Kitchen_at_University_of_Detroit_Mercy

Work in Community Gardens

Volunteers needed for help with work in community gardens in neighborhoods near campus. Go to http://vhub.at/ckudm to view current volunteer opportunities and register. Email campuskitchen@udmercy.edu if you have questions.

Lakeridge Village

Help with Food Distribution on Wednesday afternoon 2-5 pm, or help prepare a meal on some Saturdays. Sign up online at http://vhub.at/ckudm. Email campuskitchen@udmercy.edu if you have questions.

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.

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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.

Capuchin Soup Kitchen Conner
Soup Kitchen, job-training program and youth program

Contact: Maxwell Morrison
4390 Conner
Detroit
313-822-8606 x 210
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
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
Soup Kitchen and Shower Program

Contact: Rita Johnson
1264 Meldrum St.
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
A children's advocacy center, providing first rate services to victims of child abuse and neglect.

Contact: Ms. Robin Krohn
44765 Woodward Avenue
Pontiac
248.332.7173 ext. 311
rkohn@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.  
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.

Children Hospital Smoke Alarms
http://www.childrensdmc.org/SmokeAlarm

Program to install smoke alarms in Detroit area homes.

**Contact:** Roberta Davis  
3901 Beaubien  
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.  
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

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

Contact:  Ms. Courtney Ochalek
          313-892-1860 ext261
courtney.ochalek@cornerstoneschools.org

Partner Program

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

Covenant House Michigan

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

Contact:  Ms. Danielle Dunn
          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

Detroit Phoenix Center

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:  Ms. Courtney Smith
          313-288-0294
          8801 Woodward Ave.
          Detroit
          csmith@detroitphoenixcenter.org

Clothes Closet & Food Pantry Management

Sort donated food and clothing and stock closet and pantry. Sat. mornings. Small groups encouraged. Contact: Courtney smith at 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

Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries

Provides nightly shelter, food, medical services, crisis counseling, referrals and spiritual nourishment.
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/
Updated 11/21/19 KD confirmed above info is accurate. Encouraged to go to website for more volunteer info

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

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

Homeless Veterans Shelter, Transitional Housing and Social Services

Behind the Scenes

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

Interact with the Residents

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

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.

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 , &  gen. garden tasks. 15 volunteers at a given time.
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.

**Epiphany Education Center**

www.epiphanyeducationcenter.com

**Contact:** Ms. Roslyn Taylor  
5555 Conner St.  
Detroit  
(313) 267-1830  
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  
1400 Oakman Blvd.  
Detroit  
313-494-4407  
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.

**Food Delivery to Homebound**

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

**Forgotten Harvest**

www.forgottenharvest.org

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

**Contact:** Ms. Nicole Peeples  
21800 Greenfield  
Oak Park  
248-268-7510  
npeeples@forgottenharvest.org
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

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  Farm Volunteer Coordinator  
9153 Major Road  Fenton  
Road  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

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

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

http://www.fortstreet.org/Open%20Door/overview.html
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
Food pantry, THAW applications, Bi-annual baby shower, school supply giveaway, workshops

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

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| jptasznik@gcfb.org |

Mercado Food Hub
Client Choice Food Pantry. Volunteers needed to help with distribution to clients on Mondays 9-1:30, Wednesday 1:30-5:30p, Saturday 9-1:30. 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.

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, M-W 9-6, Thurs afternoons. Volunteer sign up: http://myneighborhoodmobilegrocery.gcfb.volunteerhub.com/ Learn more: http://www.gcfb.org/mnmg

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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

Home Food Delivery (Henry's Groceries for Health)
Volunteers ride in a van with a Gleaners staff to assist in delivering boxes of food directly to homes of patients. MTuWed morning and M,Wed afternoons. Volunteer sign-up: http://www.gcfb.org/henrys_groceries

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

Co-Mentor Prisoners
Based on a defined curriculum volunteers correspond twice a month via email or mailed letters to Michigan prisoners. Each volunteer has one prisoner to mentor. This agency comes to UDM campus to conduct group discussions of issues related to the mentoring and learnings about the prison system.

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

Various Opportunities w/ Residents
Help prepare and serve meals, act as a mentor, tutor, babysit, or decorate the building.
Outdoor work or Behind the Scenes
Office Work; Holiday Preparations; Work in one of the Thrift Stores; upkeep of homes and properties and landscaping in better weather

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

Hope Center in Macomb
www.hopecentermacomb.org
A client-choice food pantry in Macomb County.

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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.

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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).

Keep Growing Detroit
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.
Kids Today Leaders Tomorrow

Contact: Christopher Holton 313 320 0506
12405 Gunston St. Detroit cholton@myktlt.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.

Contact: Ms. Marianne Arbogast 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
5555 Conner
Detroit
313-993-2487
grohcj@udmercy.edu

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
20415 Erin
Roseville
586-415-5101 x 224
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
5555 Conner Suite 2691
Detroit
313-692-8400
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.
Bag Lunch Service

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

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

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

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/

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.
**Assistance with client related activities**

Open M-Sat from 6:45-11am. Opportunities include: Volunteers serve and clean-up for meals, do laundry, chat with guests, staff the front office and distribute personal care items. Help prep food Mon, Wed, Fri (11-12:30) Sign up for service on the web: https://popefranciscenter.org/wp/volunteer/

**Pope Francis Center - Behind the Scenes**

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

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**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.

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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.

**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.

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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

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**Painting Little Free Libraries**

For volunteers who are artistic, Rx always needs help painting and installig the little free libraries. Contact Dr. Harrison if interested. At mc.harrison@udmercy.edu

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**Salvation Army**

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

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

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<th>Selena Ibrahim</th>
<th>Jesuit Volunteer</th>
<th>313-993-1560</th>
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<td>4001 W. McNichols</td>
<td>Detroit</td>
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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.

### 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 given above.

### South Oakland Shelter
Provides rotating shelter, meals and case management services for individuals and families.

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<tr>
<th>Contact</th>
<th>Austin Kralisz</th>
<th>Volunteer Coordinator</th>
<th>248-809-3773 x 120</th>
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<td></td>
<td>18505 W. 12 Mile Rd.</td>
<td>Lathrup Village</td>
<td><a href="mailto:austin@oaklandshelter.org">austin@oaklandshelter.org</a></td>
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### 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.
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<th><strong>St. Aloysius - St. Josaphat</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Day shelter for those living on the streets.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Mike Carsten</td>
<td>810-814-0047</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:mikecars10@gmail.com">mikecars10@gmail.com</a></td>
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**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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<th><strong>St. Aloysius Catholic Church</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Outreach to the homeless, the working poor and impoverished seniors in downtown Detroit.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Mr. Michael Carsten SFO</td>
<td>Director</td>
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<td>1234 Washington Blvd.</td>
<td>Detroit</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:mikecars10@gmail.com">mikecars10@gmail.com</a></td>
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**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.

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<th><strong>St. Christine Christian Services</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Active Soup Kitchen and Pantry serving the Brightmoor Community area, Fenkell - West-side Detroit.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Maureen Northrup</td>
<td>Director of Outreach</td>
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<td>cell: 313-995-8673</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:mbn130@yahoo.com">mbn130@yahoo.com</a></td>
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**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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<th><strong>St. Dominic Outreach Center</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Outreach center serving the homeless, disabled and working poor.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Sharron Jenkins</td>
<td>Director</td>
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<td>4835 Lincoln</td>
<td>Detroit</td>
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<td>313-831-6070</td>
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**Food Pantry and Clothing Closet**

Sorting and sizing clothing, preparing emergency food packages, holiday basket distribution, assisting in special events such as the Children's 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. Leo Soup Kitchen**

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

**Contact:**

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<th>Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mr. Berrt Dearing</td>
<td>Kitchen manager</td>
<td>313 897 6565</td>
<td><a href="mailto:stleosoupkitchen@gmail.com">stleosoupkitchen@gmail.com</a></td>
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**Soup Kitchen**

Help prepare and serve lunch in the soup kitchen. Tues-Sat 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Also some dental and health screening and treatment.

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**St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center**

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

**Contact:**

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<td>Beth Kraft</td>
<td>Director of Volunteers/Intern Svcs.</td>
<td>313-535-9200x3104</td>
<td><a href="mailto:beth.kraft@svsfcenter.org">beth.kraft@svsfcenter.org</a></td>
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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.

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**Turning Point, Inc.**

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

**Contact:**

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<th>Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ms. Elise Johnson</td>
<td>Volunteer Coordinator</td>
<td>586-463-4430</td>
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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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**Vista Maria**

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

**Contact:**

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Becky Hermann</td>
<td>Associate Manager of Volunteer Resou</td>
<td>313-271-3050 x 114</td>
<td><a href="mailto:rhermann@vistamaria.org">rhermann@vistamaria.org</a></td>
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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.

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).

Volunteers of America, Detroit Veterans Housing Project

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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<th>Contact</th>
<th>Writing, Publications Specialist</th>
<th>517-485-9637</th>
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<td>Ms. Michelle Adams</td>
<td>Lansing</td>
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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

Distributes surplus medical supplies to those in need

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<td>Carolyn Racklyeft</td>
<td>313-866-5333 x 222</td>
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<td>21725 Melrose Avenue</td>
<td>Southfield</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:cracklyeft@worldmedicalrelief.org">cracklyeft@worldmedicalrelief.org</a></td>
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Pack Medical Supplies

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

Yad Ezra Foodbank

Kosher Food Pantry
http://www.yadezra.org
Warehouse Work

Sort, shelve and stock food in the warehouse. Sunday 10am-2pm or Monday & Wednesday 9:30am-2pm.
11/21/19 KD confirmed the days and times that have a greater need for volunteers is Sunday noon - 2 pm, Tues and Thurs 6-8 pm.
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.

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.