

Service Opportunities With a Regular Schedule

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

826 Michigan

826michigan.org

Contact: *Ms. Sydney Morgan-Green*

sydney@826michigan.org

Interactive Events with Kid

Fun interactive events with kids. See event calendar for specific events: <https://www.826michigan.org/get-involved/volunteer/job-calendar/> including writing, wee-bots, carpentry ... Some training required. Tuesday and Thursday after school tutoring from 4 - 6 pm in Detroit is available during the school year.

Angels Place

<http://www.angelsplace.com>

Group homes and support for adults with developmental disabilities.

Contact: *Dawn Bradley*
29299 Franklin Rd.

Volunteer Coordinator
Southfield

248-350-2203
dbradley@angelsplace.com

Central Office Programs

Enrichment Day Program, Monday - Thursday, 10 am - 2 pm .
Direct activities with residents, mostly one-on-one, helping with board games, puzzles, walks, and other activities in a classroom type environment with much individual interaction.

Arts & Scraps

www.artsandscraps.org

Recycling industrial scraps into creative materials/art education.

Contact: *Ms. Tonia Brown*
16135 Harper Ave

Director
Detroit

313-640-9050
warehouse@artsandscraps.org

Special Events

Help staff work with kids on an activity at a community event. View dates and register online at <http://ARTSandSCRAPS.org> "Get Involved" page.

Warehouse Help

Warehouse Help - Pack kits and/or prepare materials, an hour or a day. Thursday is open volunteer day from 10am - 2pm or come as a group of up to 20 volunteers by appointment Mon-Sat. Contact 313-640-9050

In Store Help

Individuals and groups to 5: Sort donations from individuals; Organize materials; stock shelves; Help develop bulletin boards and make project examples; Develop and complete special projects. Drop in during open hours: T, Th 11-6, Sat 11-4 or call Deborah 313-640-4411 x 4 to help when store is closed.

C.O.T.S.www.cotsdetroit.org

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

Contact: *Pat Obaza*
26 Peterboro

Volunteer Coordinator
Detroit

734-675-1985
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.

Campus Kitchen at UDMhttp://www.udmercy.edu/institute/campus_kitchen.htm

Food rescue, preparation and distribution

Contact: *Volunteer Coordinator*
4001 W. McNichols Rd

Detroit

313-993-1494
ckudm1@gmail.com

Hunger Related Projects

Various projects related to hunger. Many teachers prefer all service at one site. Go to <http://ckudm.campuskitchens.volunteerhub.com> to view current volunteer opportunities and register. Email ckudm1@gmail.com if you have questions.

Lakeridge Village

Help with Food Distribution on Wednesday afternoon 3-5pm, or help prepare a meal on some Saturdays. Sign up online at <http://ckudm.campuskitchens.volunteerhub.com>.

Cathedral Church of Saint Paulwww.detroitcathedral.org

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

Contact: *Ms. Cindy Greening*
4800 Woodward Ave.

Program coordinator
Detroit

313-833-4409
cgreening@detroitcathedral.org

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.

Centro de San Jose<https://sites.google.com/site/centrodesanjose/home>

Tutoring in english for

Contact: *Sr. Marie Benzing CSJ*
4329 Central Ave.

Director
Detroit

(586)-354-3154
mbenzing@csjoseph.org

Elementary student tutoring

Elementary (1-8) students come in one, two, or three days per week. Volunteers help the students with reading, math, writing, homework, or class projects. Groups start at 3:45 pm and 4:50 pm. Tutoring is in English.

Mandatory 3 hour training.

Charles H. Wright Museum

www.thewright.org

African American History Museum

Contact: *Ms. Reba Johnson*

Volunteer Coordinator

313-494-5826

rebajohnson@chwmuseum.org

Family Activities Series

Service Opp Description: Work with families on various arts and craft activities at the Museum every 2nd and 3rd Saturday from 12pm - 3pm. Volunteers will work with Museum Staff to setup and deliver activities, assist families with arts and crafts, hand out information and assist with cleanup after the event.

Detroit Black Community Food Security Network

<http://detroitblackfoodsecurity.org>

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

Contact: *Mr. Malik Yakini*

Director

313-345-3663

*11000 West McNichols Road -
Suite 311*

Detroit

myakini@dbcfsn.org

Urban Farming

Volunteer at D-Town Farm! Every Saturday and Sunday from 8am to noon at the farm. Work clothes, work boots, gloves, brimmed hat, water, bug repellent, and a great attitude are strongly encouraged! Other volunteer times available for groups.

Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries

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

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

Contact: *Ms. Rachael Williams*

Director of Volunteer Services

313-993-4700x4723

150 Stimson

Detroit

rwilliams@drmm.org

Soup Kitchen

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

Earthworks Urban Farm

<http://www.cskdetroit.org/EWG/>

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

Contact: *Shane Bernardo*

Outreach Coordinator

313-579-2100 x 204

1264 Meldrum

Detroit

sbernardo@cskdetroit.org

Garden Worker

Regular volunteer hours for working in the garden: Come dressed appropriately for the weather and work. Long pants and closed toe shoes are required regardless of weather. Water bottles and sun screen are recommended especially in the warmer months. Wednesdays, 9am - 12pm - February through the third week in December.
Saturdays, 9am - 12pm - April through the weekend before Thanksgiving. Thursdays/Fridays, 9am - 12pm - June through September.

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: <i>Khristi Miller</i> <i>1400 Oakman Blvd.</i>	Volunteer Coordinator <i>Detroit</i>	313-494-4407 <i>millerk@focushope.edu</i>
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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.

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

Fort Street Open Door

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

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

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

Friendship House Food Pantry

DetroitFriendshipHouse.org

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

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

www.gcfb.org

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

Contact: *Ms. Karen Rogensues*

2131 Beaufait

Detroit

313-923-3535 x 239

detvol@gcfb.org

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.

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

Hope Center in Macomb

www.hopcentermacomb.org

A client-choice food pantry in Macomb County.

Contact: *Tammy White*

33222 Groesbeck Highway

Volunteer Coordinator

Fraser

586-294-HOPE

volunteer@hopcentermacomb.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.

Lafayette Greens

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

Urban Garden and Greenspace in downtown Detroit

Contact: *Gwen Meyer*

142 West Lafayette

Coordinator

Detroit

313-227-5555

Gwen.Meyer@compuware.com

Urban gardening

Regular volunteer hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
On-site physical labor, education or organizing and distribution.
Email to set up other days and times, or groups.

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: <i>Ms. Marianne Arbogast</i> <i>1950 Trumbull</i>	Co-Manager <i>Detroit</i>	313-843-3613 <i>mariannearbogast@comcast.net</i>
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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 Center

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

Contact: <i>Activities Staff</i> <i>28750 Eleven Mile Rd.</i>	Activities Staff <i>Farmington Hills</i>	248-473-7176 <i>mkirk@mercywmw.org</i>
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Work with Elderly

One-on-one contact with elderly sisters. Group-setting activities too. Daily 9:30-4:30, Some Saturday mornings. Some special events may be available. Call ahead to plan. Need TB test - accept doctors' records. Need to DO Background check there - takes 7-10days

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

www.noahprojectdetroit.org

Lunch program and comprehensive array of services for the homeless.

Contact: <i>Ms. Chelsea Williams</i> <i>23 E. Adams</i>	Bag Lunch Program Coordinator <i>Detroit</i>	313-965-5422 x 123 <i>cwilliams@noahprojectdetroit.org</i>
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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.

P.B.J. Outreach

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

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

Racquet Up

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

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

Contact: <i>Jessica Reed</i>	Detroit	<i>jessica@racquetup.org</i>
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RacquetUp Academic Tutor

Tutoring, activities, and squash. Students in grades 5-12. Mon & Wed:3:30-4:40 PM (Homework help only); Tue & Thur: 4:00-6:30 PM; Fri: 1-3:45 PM, 4:00-6:30 PM. Please contact Jessica Reed for volunteer orientation info; desire for semester commitment.

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* *Director* *(313) 993-1081*
4001 W. McNichols *Detroit* *readingdetroit@gmail.com*

Head Start Reading

You will read two books with the fantastic preschoolers at one of the partner headstart programs.

Help Move Little Free Libraries

You will help set up an event to paint 10 Little Free Libraries. You will help move libraries from storage onto the lawn of Briggs and heavy lifting involved! 10/23/2015 (Fri. 8:15AM - 9:15AM or 12:15PM - 1:15PM)

Developmental Center Reading

You will read two books with the fantastic preschoolers at Developmental Center and then help them each pick a new book to take home. Every Thu. 2:30PM - 3:15PM at 13220 Greenfield, Detroit, MI 48227. Call 313-651-5390 if interested.

Peggy's Place Reading

You will read two books with the fantastic preschoolers at Peggy's Place and then help them each pick a new book to take home. Every Tue. 10:15AM - 11:00AM at 16630 Wyoming St; Detroit, MI 48221. Call 313-862-3234 ext 105 if interested.

Run a UDM Book Drive

You will work to run a book drive on all three UDM campuses individually or in a group. The book drive would run from approximately November 4th to December 4th.

Fill up UDM Little Free Libraries

You will pick up about 100 books from Briggs 235 and fill the Little Free Libraries next to the McNichols bus stop and in Gesu Community Green (immediately across McNichols from UDM). Every Tue. 12:45PM - 2:00PM.

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: *Ms. Heather* *313-993-1560*
4001 W. McNichols *Detroit*

Mercado Client Choice Food Pantry

Wednesdays 2-4:30pm: The pantry is set up as a grocery store. Students accompany shoppers and sort/restock food as necessary. University Ministry coordinates transportation for the group that signs up with them.

South Oakland Shelter

www.southoaklandshelter.org

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

Contact: *Austin Kralisz*
18505 W. 12 Mile Rd.

Volunteer Coordinator
Lathrup Village

248-809-3773 x 120
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.

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.

Canticle Café- Serving Those on the Streets

Soup Kitchen, Clothing Room, Food Pantry, Hygiene & Personal Supply Room. Wednesday's 10:30 am – 2:00 pm.

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

810-814-0047
mikecars10@gmail.com

Homeless Outreach

Deliver food and other donated items to the homeless (7:30 - 9:30 am Monday through Saturday). Meet at 7:30 am at St. Aloysius Church. Pack donated sandwiches, hygiene supplies, socks, underwear and coffee into bike trailers and head over to the Transit Station. The hope is to build relationship and serve.

Street Ministry

Going out onto the streets ministering to the poor in teams serving food & beverage and whatever supplies we might have. Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 am – 9:30 am.

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: *Sr. Magdalena Kimberly*

Soup Kitchen Coordinator

313-255-0312

sccsdetroit@gmail.com

Soup Kitchen

Help serve the community by volunteering at the soup kitchen on Saturdays.

Tuesdays, from Labor Day to June 15th: 2:30pm to 4:30pm.

Tuesdays, from June 15th to August 15th: 12 noon to 3:00pm.

Saturdays, 12 noon to 3:00pm, year round.

St. Leo Soup Kitchen

<http://www.aodonline.org/nr/aod/customapplications/parish/parish.asp?InstitutionID=171&FRAMELESS=true&NRN>

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

Contact: *Chris Williams*

4860 15th Street

Volunteer Coordinator

Detroit

313-897-6565

cgtheceo@gmail.com

Soup Kitchen

Help prepare and serve lunch in the soup kitchen. Tues-Sat 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. (Hard to schedule for Saturday.) Also some dental and health screening and treatment. Best to call (email not good) between 9:30am and 12noon.

St. Patrick Senior Center

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

Senior Citizen Center that provides a comprehensive program of health maintenance, nutrition, social, education, and spiritual caring.

Contact: *Joanne Youngblood*

58 Parsons

Activity Co-Ordinator

Detroit

313-833-7080

activities@stpatseniorcenter.com

Assist with Lunch

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

Senior Citizen Activities

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

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

beth.kraft@svsfcenter

Tutor 1st-5th Graders

Volunteer to help provide FREE basic skill-building and academic enhancement to at-risk children. Our curriculum focuses on math, reading and language arts. All lessons, worksheets, learning games and materials are prepared by staff and ready for the volunteer tutor and student to work on together. Our programs are designed to break through the barriers to education that many residents in our area face. Mondays-Thursdays from 3:30pm-5:30pm

Sts. Peter & Paul Church and Pope Francis Warming 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.

Contact: *Ms. Chris Harthen*
438 St. Antoine

Warming Center Director
Detroit

313.961.8077 ext. 202
Chris@popefranciscenter.org

Pope Francis Warming Center

Warming Center is open M-F from 6:30-11am. Opportunities include: Prepare and serve a meal, visit with the clients, pass out socks and underwear, and assist with laundry.

Summer Preschool

Early Learning Center for ages 6 weeks - 12 years

Contact: *Beatrice Watson*
3121 W. McNichols

Manager
Detroit

313-345-5111
bea6114@yahoo.com

Interact with Children

Be a reading buddy, help with arts and crafts, play educational games, work with children in the garden, help with mealtime, tutor, or participate with other lessons or activities. Monday - Friday (7am-5:30pm). Ages 6 weeks to 12 years.

V.I.P. Mentoring

www.vipmentoring.org

Mentoring program for at-risk children and adults.

Contact: *Ms. Niecy Mohammed*
28 West Adams Suite 1310

Director of Operations
Detroit

313-924-1624
nmohammed@vipmentoring.org

Various Opportunities

Engage at Bethune with a with a young person between the ages of 7-14 years old, meet weekly (minimum 1 hour), help to educate career interest and preparedness in urban student, etc.

Voyageur Schools

voyageuracademy.com

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

Contact: *Ms. Dawn Ceballos*
4321 Military St.

Counselor
Detroit

313-361-4180
dceballos@voyageuracademy.com

Tutoring

Afternoon tutoring in all subjects. Chemistry and ELL most needed. 4-5:40 pm.

World Medical Relief

www.worldmedicalrelief.org

Distributes surplus medical supplies to those in need

Contact: *Carolyn Racklyeft*
21725 Melrose Avenue

Volunteer Coordinator
Southfield

313-866-5333 x 222
cracklyeft@worldmedicalrelief.org

Pack Medical Supplies

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

Yad Ezra Foodbank

<http://www.yadezra.org>

Kosher Food Pantry

Contact: *Ms. Darlene Rothman*
2850 W. 11 Mile Rd.

Client/Volunteer Coordinator
Berkley

248-548-3663
darlene@yadezra.org

Warehouse Work

Sort, shelve and stock food in the warehouse. Sunday 10am-2pm or Monday & Wednesday 9:30am-2pm.

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.
