Weekend Service Opportunities

These are possible weekend service opportunities identified by the Institute for Leadership and Service, in order by agency. UDM students, faculty, and colleagues are encouraged to follow up with our contact listed for an agency. Please report updates to TheInstitute@udmercy.edu

4-H Mentoring Program

Wayne County Mentoring Program: Ages 10-17

Contact: Osley
6th floor 640 Temple Street
Detroit 313 833 3605
osley@msu.edu

Mentoring

Mentoring youth between the ages of 10 and 17. Commit 2 hours/week for one year. An orientation is required.

Special 4-H Activities

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

ACCESS

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

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

Arab American National Museum

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

Alternatives for Girls

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

Contact: Jenny Clement
903 W. Grand Blvd.
Detroit 313-361-4000 x248
volunteering@alternativesforgirls.org

Mentor & Interacting with the Community

By volunteering, you can mentor, assist with afterschool activities, work as a front desk greeter, tutor, or do crafts and readings with children. Hours vary for each.

Contact: Ms. Jessica Payne
903 W. Grand Blvd.
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. www.alternativesforgirls.org

Help on Facilities at Alternatives for Girls

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

Group homes and support for adults with developmental disabilities.

Contact: Dawn Bradley
Volunteer Coordinator
29299 Franklin Rd.
Southfield
248-350-2203
dbradley@angelsplace.com

Outdoor Maintenance

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

Group Home Activities with Residents

Spend time developing relationships with the residents: host a game night, cook dinner at the home, host a crafts night, bring cookies or cupcakes to decorate with residents, read to or with residents, host a spa night at a home.

Arts & Scraps

Recycling industrial scraps into creative materials/art education.

Contact: Trice Clark
Warehouse Manager
313 640 4411 ext5
warehouse@artsandscraps.org

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: Ms. Olivia Vinckier
Programs Manager
16135 Harper Ave
Detroit
313-719-3566
programs@artsandscraps.org

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.

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
Volunteer Contact #1
12028 Yellowstone St
Detroit
cell-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

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

Youth Development Organization

Contact: Ti Dougan
Program Director
5525 Martin Street
Detroit
313-894-3320
Working with kids
Need tutors and activity group leaders. Groups welcome. Open Monday through Friday from 3:00 -7:30 pm during the school year. Saturday possible too. Operates in Munger School.

Bridging Communities  www.bridgingcommunities.org
Meeting the needs of the elderly/homebound in Southwest Detroit neighborhoods (District 6).

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Food Delivery to Elderly
3rd Friday and Saturday mornings. Deliver food to senior citizens in their homes in Southwest Detroit. You must have your own car.

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

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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<td>26 Peterboro</td>
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Serve a Meal
Groups or individuals: 7 days a week, meals are served at 7:30 am and 6 pm. (Lunch is served at 11:30am if someone has sponsored the meal for $150.) Call to sign up for meals and be sure to ask about parking. Come at least 30 minutes before meal. Set up, serve, clean up. 1.5 - 2 hours per meal.

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.glnd.io/Campus_Kitchen_at_University_of_Detroit_Mercy

Lakeridge Village
Help with Food Distribution on Wednesday afternoon 2-5pm, 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 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

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.

Cathedral Church of Saint Paul

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.

Charles H. Wright Museum

African American History Museum

Contact: Ms. Sheneese Johnson
Volunteer Coordinator
313-494-5826
sjohnson@thewright.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.

Children Hospital Smoke Alarms

Program to install smoke alarms in Detroit area homes.

Contact: Roberta Davis
Program Coordinator
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

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

Covenant House Michigan

http://www.covenanthousemi.org/

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

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 Black Community Food Security Network

http://detroitblackfoodsecurity.org

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

Urban Farming

Volunteer at D-Town Farm! Every Saturday and Sunday from 8am to noon at the farm Spring-Fall. Sign up on line: https://www.d-townfarm.com/ Work clothes, work boots, gloves, brimmed hat, water, bug repellent, and a great attitude are strongly encouraged! Other volunteer times available for groups.

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.

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  
http://www.drmm.org/

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

**Contact:**  
Ms. Jamie McMillen  
150 Stimson  
Detroit  
jmcmillen@drmm.org

**Volunteer Coordinator:**  
313-993-4700x4723

**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 Veterans Center**  
www.michiganveteransfoundation.org

Homeless Veterans Shelter, Transitional Housing and Social Services

**Contact:**  
Tyrone Chatman  
2770 Park  
Detroit  
mvf002@earthlink.net

**Director:**  
313-831-5500

**Interact with the Residents**

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

**Dominican Literacy Center**  
http://www.dlcliteracy.org

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

**Contact:**  
Mr. Tyra Thompson  
11148 Harper Ave.  
Detroit  
Thompson_DLC@yahoo.com

**Volunteer Coordinator:**  
313-267-1000

**Tutor Adult Learners**

Tutor an adult learner in reading, writing, math or basic computers. GED preparation is also available. After being trained, tutor for two hours per week. Open Mon - Thurs 8am - 8pm; Fri and Sat 9am - 4pm.

**Office Support**

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

**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  
1264 Meldrum  
Detroit  
wcasey@cskdetroit.org

**Comm. Outreach Specialist:**  
313-579-2100 x 204
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.

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

Volunteer Manager
Oak Park

248-268-7510
npeeples@forgottenharvest.org

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

Friends of the Rouge

www.therouge.org

Restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River.

Contact: Sally Petrella
4901 Evergreen, KM

Volunteer Monitoring Program Manage
Dearborn

313 792-9621 ext106
spetrella@therouge.org
One Day events and Long Term projects
Visit their website http://www.therouge.org/ for a calendar of events that include clean-up efforts, wildlife monitoring projects, and education projects.

Friendship House Food Pantry

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

Contact: Cathy Maher  
9540 Conant  
Hamtramck  
313-871-7443  
Cathy.Maher@att.net

Food Distribution to Seniors

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

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

Organize Food Pantry

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

Gesu Elementary School

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

Contact: Anita Sevier  
17139 Oak Dr.  
Detroit  
313-863-4677  
Sevier.a@gesudetroit.org

Grounds Upkeep

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

Gleaners Community Food Bank

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.
## Grace Centers of Hope

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

### Contact:

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<td>Miranda Glascock</td>
<td>855-435-7424</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mglascock@gracecentersofhope.org">mglascock@gracecentersofhope.org</a></td>
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### Outdoor work or Behind the Scenes

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

### 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

A client-choice food pantry in Macomb County.

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<td>Tammy White</td>
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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

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

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<td>Ms. Emma Peterson</td>
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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).

## Manna Meals

A Soup Kitchen in Detroit's Corktown neighborhood offering a respite from the harsh realities of the street.

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<td>Ms. Marianne Arbogast</td>
<td>313-843-3613</td>
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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.

Matrix MAC Health

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

Contact: Linda Garrison
Volunteer Director 248-545-1435 ext. 123
lgarrison@matrixhs.org

AIDS Prevention Education/Outreach


McAuley Life Center

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

Contact: Sabrina Johnson
Director/DON 248-473-7150
28750 Eleven Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills sjohnson@mercywmw.org

Work with Elderly

One-on-one contact with elderly sisters. Group-setting activites 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 ck there - takes 7-10days

MCREST Rotating Homeless Shelter

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 Education Project

Targeted educational services for at-risk girls and women.

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

http://www.mercyed.net/about-us
Reading and/or Math Tutoring, Grades 2-12

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

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

Motor City Blight Busters, Inc.  www.blightbusters.org

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

Contact:  John George  313-255-4355
17405 Lahser  Detroit  jgeorge@blightbusters.org

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

Neighbors Building Brightmoor  http://www.facebook.com

Neighborhood Initiative in the Brightmoor neighborhood.

Contact:  Brittany Bradd  313-212-8851
Detroit  brittanybradd@gmail.com

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

Oats Horseback Riding  http://www.oatshrh.org/

Equine-assisted therapy to children and adults with disabilities.

Contact:  Beth Pellerito  Director  248.620.1775
WalkOnOats@gmail.com

Working With Kids and Adults with Disabilities
Assist horseback riding for kids and adults with disabilities and learning about their disabilities. Lead a horse and rider, interact with the rider, assist with mounting and dismounting, and assist with grooming, tacking and untacking.
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays. Need to complete a liability forms.

P.B.J. Outreach  https://www.pbijoutreach.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/

People for Palmer Park

Palmer Park preservation and revitalization

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

Park Maintenance

Palmer Park clean-up and maintenance.

Salvation Army

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

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: Selena Ibrahim
4001 W. McNichols
Detroit
313-993-1560
ibrahisa@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.

Tutoring Programs

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

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

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

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**Special Events**

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

**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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### St. Aloysius - St. Josaphat

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.

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### St. Aloysius Catholic Church

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

**Contact:**

Mr. Michael Carsten SFO

1234 Washington Blvd.

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.

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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:**

https://www.facebook.com/StLeoSoupKitchen/
**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.

**Starfish Family Services**

http://www.starfishonline.org/

Strengthening families to create brighter futures for children

**Behind the Scenes**

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

**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.

**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.

**Urban Neighborhood Initiatives**

www.unidetroit.org

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

**All Saints Neighborhood Center**

Weekdays 3-6pm: Homework then games and crafts. Weekly commitment preferred, but negotiable. Background ck + online application required: http://unidetroit.org/volunteer/ - See ILS for more information

**V.I.P. Mentoring**

www.vipmentoring.org

Mentoring program for at-risk children and adults.

**Various Opportunities**

Engage at Bethune 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.
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
Dearborn Heights
313-271-3050 x 114
rhermann@vistamaria.org

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

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.
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.

Voyageur Schools

voyageuracademy.com

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

Contact: Ms. Dawn Ceballos
4321 Military St.
Detroit
313-361-4180
dceballos@voyageuracademy.com

Group Workshops

Workshops on various academic themes are desired to focus students on academic and career paths or to provide life skill enrichment. A Saturday School is in the planning stage (Fall, 2016) for parents/family 10am - 4pm.

World Medical Relief

www.worldmedicalrelief.org

Distributes surplus medical supplies to those in need

Contact: Carolyn Racklyeft
21725 Melrose Avenue
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

Kosher Food Pantry

Contact: Ms. Darlene Rothman  
2850 W. 11 Mile Rd.  
Berkley  
248-548-3663  
darlene@yadezra.org

Client/Volunteer Manager

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.