

# 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](mailto:TheInstitute@udmercy.edu)

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## 4-H Mentoring Program

<http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/>

Wayne County Mentoring Program: Ages 10-17

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Osley</i>	<i>AmeriCorps Member</i>	<i>313 833 3605</i>
<i>6th floor 640 Temple Street</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>osley@msu.edu</i>

### Mentoring

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

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### Special 4-H Activities

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

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## ACCESS

<http://www.accesscommunity.org>

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

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Merideth Steih</i>	<i>Volunteer Coordinator</i>	<i>313-297-4533</i>
<i>2651 Saulino Ct</i>	<i>Dearborn</i>	<i>msteih@accesscommunity.org</i>

### Arab American National Museum

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

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## Alternatives for Girls

[www.alternativesforgirls.org](http://www.alternativesforgirls.org)

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

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Jenny Clement</i>	<i>Volunteering Services Manager</i>	<i>313-361-4000 x248</i>
<i>903 W. Grand Blvd.</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>volunteering@alternativesforgirls.org</i>

### 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.

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Ms. Jessica Payne</i>	<i>Volunteer Services Manager</i>	<i>313-361-4000 x248</i>
<i>903 W. Grand Blvd.</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>volunteering@alternativesforgirls.org</i>

### Volunteer

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

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### Help on Facilities at Alternatives for Girls

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

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## Angel Place

<http://www.angelsplace.com>

Group homes and support for adults with developmental disabilities.

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**Contact:** *Hailey Merritt*  
*29299 Franklin Rd.*

*Volunteer Coordinator*  
*Southfield*

*248-350-2203*  
*hailey.merritt@angelsplace.com*

### Outdoor Maintenance

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

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### 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.

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## Arts & Scraps

[www.artsandscraps.org](http://www.artsandscraps.org)

Recycling industrial scraps into creative materials/art education.

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**Contact:** *Jeff Houghton*

*Warehouse Manager*

*313 640 9050*  
*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 8 volunteers by appointment Mon-Sat.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Tori Sullivan-Cortez*  
*16135 Harper Ave*

*Programs Manager*  
*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.

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## Auntie Na's Village

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

Auntie Na's Village reaches out to all those who fall through the cracks of our broken system. Aunti Na requests that volunteers be vaccinated. If not vaccinated must wear masks. Those who are vaccinated are encouraged to wear

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**Contact:** *Auntie Na*

*Founder*

*(313) 808-8940*

### Help with Gardens, Tutoring, etc

Lots of projects going on at this exciting project. They are expanding the garden, creating a running track, tutoring kids. They need help with all of these M-F 9am-6:30pm, Sat 12noon-6:30pm

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

Youth Development Organization

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**Contact:** *Ti Dougan*  
*5525 Martin Street*

*Program Director*  
*Detroit*

*313-894-3320*

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## 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.

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## Bridging Communities

[www.bridgingcommunities.org](http://www.bridgingcommunities.org)

Meeting the needs of the elderly/homebound in Southwest Detroit neighborhoods (District 6).

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**Contact:**

**6900 McGraw**

**Volunteer Coordinator**

**Detroit**

**313-361-6377**

**[volunteer@bridgingcommunities.org](mailto:volunteer@bridgingcommunities.org)**

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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.

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## Grounds Maintenance

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

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## C.O.T.S.

[www.cotsdetroit.org](http://www.cotsdetroit.org)

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

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**Contact: Pat Obaza**

**26 Peterboro**

**Volunteer Coordinator**

**Detroit**

**734-675-1985**

**[rsmith@cotsdetroit.org](mailto:rsmith@cotsdetroit.org)**

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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.

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## Capuchin Soup Kitchen Conner

[http://cskdetroit.org/services\\_conner.cfm](http://cskdetroit.org/services_conner.cfm)

Soup Kitchen, job-training program and youth program

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**Contact: Juanitis McGhee**

**4390 Conner**

**Detroit**

**313-822-8606 ext 4215**

**[mmorrison@cskdetroit.org](mailto:mmorrison@cskdetroit.org)**

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## 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.

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## Cathedral Church of Saint Paul

[www.detroitcathedral.org](http://www.detroitcathedral.org)

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

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**Contact: Ms. Dawn McDuffie**

**4800 Woodward Ave.**

**Program coordinator**

**Detroit**

**313-833-4409**

**[mcduffiedawn6448@gmail.com](mailto:mcduffiedawn6448@gmail.com)**

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## 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.

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## Charles H. Wright Museum

[www.thewright.org](http://www.thewright.org)

African American History Museum

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**Contact:** *Ms. Sheneese Johnson*

*Volunteer Coordinator*

*313-494-5826*

*sjohnson@thewright.org*

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### 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.

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## Children Hospital Smoke Alarms

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

Program to install smoke alarms in Detroit area homes.

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**Contact:** *Roberta Davis*

*Program Coordinator*

*313 618 6773*

*3901 Beaubien*

*Detroit*

*rdavis3@dmc.org*

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### 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.

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## ChristNet

[www.christ-net.org](http://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.

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**Contact:** *Billie Arndt*

*Director*

*734-287-8890*

*24158 Goddard Rd.*

*Taylor*

*christnet48180@yahoo.com*

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### 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.

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## Covenant House Michigan

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

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Danielle Dunn*

*Volunteer Coordinator*

*313-463-2014*

*2959 Martin Luther King Blvd*

*Detroit*

*ddunn@covenanthouse.org*

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## Behind the Scenes

- Assist with organizing and inventorying of donations (18+)
  - Organizing and assisting with the Clothing Closet (18+)
  - Clerical assistance (21+)
  - Landscaping and gardening (summer, 18+)
- <http://www.covenanthousemi.org/wanna-help/volunteer>

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## Detroit Black Community Food Security Network

<http://detroitblackfoodsecurity.org>

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

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**Contact:** *Mr. Malik Yakini* **Executive Director** **313-345-3663**  
*11000 West McNichols Road -* **Detroit** *myakini@dbcfsn.org*  
*Suite 103*

### 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. 2021 Volunteer website: [http://dbcfsnseedshare.org/?mc\\_cid=cfa3441893&mc\\_eid=9039d1d8bc](http://dbcfsnseedshare.org/?mc_cid=cfa3441893&mc_eid=9039d1d8bc)

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## 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.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Ms. Smith* **Director** **(313) 288-0294**  
*8801 Woodward Ave.* **Detroit** *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>

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## Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries

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

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Jamie McMillen* **Volunteer Coordinator** **313-993-4700x4723**  
*150 Stimson* **Detroit** *jmcmillen@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/>

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### 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/>

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## Detroit Veterans Center

[www.michiganveteransfoundation.org](http://www.michiganveteransfoundation.org)

Homeless Veterans Shelter, Transitional Housing and Social Services

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**Contact:** *Ms Dabaja* *Director* *313-831-5500*  
*2770 Park* *Detroit* *mvf002@earthlink.net*

### **Interact with the Residents**

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

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## **Dominican Literacy Center**

<http://www.dlcliteracy.org>

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

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**Contact:** *Mr. Tyra Thompson* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313-267-1000*  
*11148 Harper Ave.* *Detroit* *Thompson\_DLC@yahoo.com*

### **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.

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### **Office Support**

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

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## **Earthworks Urban Farm**

[http://www.cskdetroit.org/earthworks/get\\_involved/volunteer](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.

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

### **Garden Worker**

Work and hours vary with each season. Tasks include soil prep, planting, harvesting, cultivating, & gen. garden tasks. 15 volunteers at a given time. Volunteer opportunities will be posted here:  
<https://thecapuchins.volunteerhub.com/lp/cskearthworks>

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## **Forgotten Harvest**

[www.forgottenharvest.org](http://www.forgottenharvest.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Nicole Peoples* *Volunteer Manager* *248-268-7510*  
*21800 Greenfield* *Oak Park* *npeoples@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](http://www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer)

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### **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](http://www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer)

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

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## Group of Volunteers

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

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## 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..

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<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Nakeita Harris</b>	<b>Farm Volunteer Coordinator</b>	<b>248-302- 7472</b>
	<b>9153 Major Road</b>	<b>Fenton</b>	<b><a href="mailto:nharris@feedingamerica.org">nharris@feedingamerica.org</a></b>
	<b>Road</b>		

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## 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](http://www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer)

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## Friends of the Rouge

[www.therouge.org](http://www.therouge.org)

Restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River.

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<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Sally Petrella</b>	<b>Volunteer Monitoring Program Manag</b>	<b>313 792-9621 ext106</b>
	<b>4901 Evergreen, KM</b>	<b>Dearborn</b>	<b><a href="mailto:spetrella@therouge.org">spetrella@therouge.org</a></b>

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## One Day events and Long Term projects

Visit their website <http://www.therouge.org/> for a calendar of events that include clean-up efforts, wildlife monitoring projects, and education projects

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## Friendship House Food Pantry

[DetroitFriendshipHouse.org](http://DetroitFriendshipHouse.org)

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

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<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Cathy Maher</b>	<b>Office Manager</b>	<b>313-871-7443</b>
	<b>9540 Conant</b>	<b>Hamtramck</b>	<b><a href="mailto:Cathy.Maher@att.net">Cathy.Maher@att.net</a></b>

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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.

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## 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

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## Organize Food Pantry

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

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## Gesu Elementary School

<http://gesuschool.udmercy.edu/>

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

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**Contact:** *Anita Sevier*  
*17139 Oak Dr.*

*Community Outreach Coordinator*  
*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.

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## Gleaners Food Bank

[www.gcfb.org](http://www.gcfb.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Julie Ptasznik*

*Special Events Volunteer Coordinator*  
*Detroit*

*313-923-3535 ext. 245*

*jptasznik@gcfb.org*

### Mercado Food Hub

Client Choice Food Pantry. Volunteers needed to help with distribution to clients on Mondays, Tues & Sate 9-1:30, Wednesday 1:30-5:30p, Thurs 4-7:30. Sign up at: <https://www.gcfb.org/give-time/volunteer-opportunities/adult-opportunities/mercado-food-hub-pantry/> - NOTE: this site also gives times for "Stocking," but that does not fit with the requirements for most service-learning classes. Be sure to sign up for "Distribution."

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**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.

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## Grace Centers of Hope

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

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

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**Contact:** *Miranda Glascock*  
*35 E. Huron*

*Pontiac*

*855-435-7424*

*mglascock@gracecentersofhope.org*

### Outdoor work or Behind the Scenes

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

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### 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.

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## Hope Center in Macomb

[www.hopecentermacomb.org](http://www.hopecentermacomb.org)

A client-choice food pantry in Macomb County.

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**Contact:** *Tammy White* *Volunteer Coordinator* *586-294-HOPE*  
*33222 Groesbeck Highway* *Fraser* *volunteer@hopecentermacomb.org*

### Food Pantry

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

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## Interim House

[http://www.ywcadetroit.org/ywca\\_interim\\_house.htm](http://www.ywcadetroit.org/ywca_interim_house.htm)

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Emma Peterson* *President and CEO YMCA of Metro Det* *313-259-9922 x 203*  
*985 East Jefferson Avenue Suite* *Detroit* *emmaywca@aol.com*  
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### Office Work

Help with printing appeals letters and envelopes.

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### Activities with Women and Children in a Domestic Violence Shelter

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

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## Manna Meals

<http://stpetersdetroit.com/ministries/mannacommunitymeal/>

A Soup Kitchen in Detroit's Corktown neighborhood offering a respite from the harsh realities of the street. Due to Covid their capacity is very limited. She prefer we not have students come during this fall semester.

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

### Breakfast for Homeless

Serve breakfast 7am-11:30am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday. Volunteers would be preparing sandwiches and coffee and serving the homeless clients.

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## Matrix MAC Health

<http://www.matrixhumanservices.org/programs/matrix-mac-health/>

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

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

### AIDS Prevention Education/Outreach

Volunteer thru Matrix Human Services via <http://www.matrixhumanservices.org/volunteer/> - specify AIDS related service options.

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## McAuley Life Center

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

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Sabrina Johnson</i> <i>28750 Eleven Mile Rd.</i>	<b>Director/DON</b> <i>Farmington Hills</i>	<b>248-473-7150</b> <i>sjohnson@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

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## MCREST Rotating Homeless Shelter

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

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

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Trish Pearce</i> <i>20415 Erin</i>	<b>Program Information</b> <i>Roseville</i>	<b>586-415-5101 x 224</b> <i>trishp@mcrest.org</i>
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### 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.

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## Mercy Education Project

<http://www.mercyed.net/about-us>

Targeted educational services for at-risk girls and women.

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Ms. Karen Boyd</i> <i>1450 Howard</i>	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> <i>Detroit</i>	<b>313-963-5881</b> <i>kboyd@mercyed.net</i>
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### 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.

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## Motor City Blight Busters, Inc.

[www.blightbusters.org](http://www.blightbusters.org)

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

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>John George</i> <i>17405 Lahser</i>	<b>Detroit</b>	<b>313-255-4355</b> <i>jgeorge@blightbusters.org</i>
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## Outside work

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

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## Neighbors Building Brightmoor

<http://www.facebook.com>

Neighborhood Initiative in the Brightmoor neighborhood.

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**Contact:** *Brittany Bradd*

*313-212-8851*

*Detroit*

*brittanybradd@gmail.com*

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## 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,

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## Oats Horseback Riding

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

Equine-assisted therapy to children and adults with disabilities.

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**Contact:** *Beth Pellerito*

*Director*

*248.620.1775*

*WalkOnOats@gmail.com*

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## 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.

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## P.B.J. Outreach

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

**Contact:** *Service Leader*

*Leader*

*298-348-6899*

*47650 Territorial Rd.*

*Plymouth*

*pbjoutreachinc@gmail.com*

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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/>

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## People for Palmer Park

[www.peopleforpalmerpark.org](http://www.peopleforpalmerpark.org)

Palmer Park preservation and revitalization

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**Contact:** *Mr. Clint Griffin*

*313-978-2826*

*504 Neff Road*

*Grosse Pointe*

*cmgriffin1001@yahoo.com*

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## Park Maintenance

Palmer Park clean-up and maintenance.

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## Salvation Army

[http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www\\_usn.nsf](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn.nsf)

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**Contact:** *Mittie Hatcher* *Supervisor of Bed and Bread Program* *313 361 6136 ext 281*  
*3737 Lawton* *Detroit*

### Bed and Bread Club

prep meals to be delivered by truck Mon-Sun 8-11 am. Ride on truck and distribute meals M-Sun 11 am- 6pm - must do entire shift - experiences in team building with group friendly competition in efficiency while making sandwiches

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## 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.

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**Contact:** *Connor Berry* *Jesuit Volunteer* *313-993-1560*  
*4001 W. McNichols* *Detroit* *connorbe@udmercy.edu*

### Mercy Founders Day

Volunteers will work with Mercy Sisters on campus to help pack bags that will be handed out to the homeless. Sign up at the Ministry Office in the Student Union (near the bookstore) or contact Ministry with contact info give above.

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### 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. Elementary students especially need help with how to use Zoom. Monthly formation discussion.

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## South Oakland Shelter

[www.southoaklandshelter.org](http://www.southoaklandshelter.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Austin Kralisz* *Volunteer Coordinator* *248-809-3773 x 120*  
*18505 W. 12 Mile Rd.* *Lathrup Village* *austin@oaklandshelter.org*

### 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.

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### Emergency Shelter Support

Assist at the rotating homeless shelter. Contact [austin@oaklandshelter.org](mailto: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

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

Day shelter for those living on the streets.

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**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**

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

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

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**Contact:** *Mr. Michael Carsten SFO*

*Director*

**313-237-5810**

*1234 Washington Blvd.*

*Detroit*

*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.

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### **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.

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### **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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### **Starfish Family Services**

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

Strengthening families to create brighter futures for children

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**Contact:** *Kelly Baek*

*Volunteer Coordinator*

**734-727-3128**

*30000 Hiveley Road*

*Inkster*

*Kbaek@sfish.org*

### **Behind the Scenes**

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

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### **Titan Equity Nourish Network (TENN - Formerly Campus Kitchen)**

<http://www.udmercy.edu/about/mission-vision/lead-serve/campus-kitchen>

Food rescue, preparation and distribution, composting, food justice program. Safety protocols in place regarding Covid.

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**Contact:** *Grace Gamble*

**313-993-1494**

*4001 W. McNichols Rd*

*Detroit*

*tenn@udmercy.edu*

### **Projects addressing Food Insecurity+**

Various projects aimed at reducing food waste and promoting healthy food access.

Volunteer Page URL: <https://linktr.ee/tennetwork>. Email [tenn@udmercy.edu](mailto:tenn@udmercy.edu) if you have questions. NOTE: For NUR 2100, all service MUST be at one Site – and be “Direct Service.”

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## Lakeridge Village

Help with Food Distribution on Wednesday afternoon 2-5pm, or help prepare a meal on some Saturdays. Sign up online at <https://linktr.ee/tennetwork>. Email [tenn@udmercy.edu](mailto:tenn@udmercy.edu) if you have questions.

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## Turning Point, Inc.

[www.turningpointinc.com](http://www.turningpointinc.com)

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Elise Johnson*  
*Box 1123*

*Volunteer Coordinator*  
*Mt. Clemens*

*586-463-4430*

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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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## Urban Neighborhood Initiatives

[www.unidetroit.org](http://www.unidetroit.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Volunteer Coordinator*

*Volunteer Coordinator*

*313-841-4447*

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## 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

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## V.I.P. Mentoring

[www.vipmentoring.org](http://www.vipmentoring.org)

Mentoring program for at-risk children and adults.

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

*Director of Operations*  
*Detroit*

*313-924-1624*  
*nmohammed@vipmentoring.org*

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## 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.

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## Vista Maria

[www.vistamaria.org](http://www.vistamaria.org)

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

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**Contact:** *Becky Hermann*  
*20651 West Warren*

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

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## Behind the Scenes

Help behind the scenes - Campus Beautification (e.g., painting, pulling weeds, planting flowers, etc.), general office support or holiday preparation (e.g., creating and taking down the annual Haunted House, wrapping and sorting Christmas gifts).

<https://www.vistamaria.org/docs/VolunteerApplicationPart1forWeb.pdf>

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## 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.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Michelle Adams* *Writing, Publications Specialist* *517-485-9637*  
*414 N Larch St.* *Lansing* *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](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.

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## Voyageur Schools

[voyageuracademy.com](http://voyageuracademy.com)

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

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**Contact:** *Ms. Dawn Ceballos* *Counselor* *313-361-4180*  
*4321 Military St.* *Detroit* *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.

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## World Medical Relief

[www.worldmedicalrelief.org](http://www.worldmedicalrelief.org)

Distributes surplus medical supplies to those in need

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**Contact:** *Alex Petrylk* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313-866-5333 x 222*  
*21725 Melrose Avenue* *Southfield* *volunteer@worldmedicalrelief.org*

### Pack Medical Supplies

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

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## Yad Ezra Foodbank

<http://www.yadezra.org>

Kosher Food Pantry

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

### Warehouse Work

Sort, shelve and stock food in the warehouse. Sunday 10am-2pm or Monday & Wednesday 9:30am-2pm.  
Group volunteer experiences can be arranged with Darlene Rothman, volunteer manager.

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### 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.