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 Thelnstitute@udmercy.edu

4-H Mentoring Program

Wayne County Mentoring Program: Ages 10-17

Contact: Anthony 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.

Special 4-H Activities

Assist with outings or workshops. Call for options.

ACCESS

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

Contact: Tamiko Crowe-Walker
2651 Saulino Ct
Dearborn
313-297-4270
TCrowe-Walker@accesscommunity.org

Arab American National Museum

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

Alpha Phi Omega Sandwich Bus

Alpha Phi Omega sponsored program that distributes sandwiches to the homeless of Detroit.

Contact: Carly Fiorido
UDM Campus
Detroit
313-603-1259
fioridcr@udmercy.edu

Sandwich Bus

Work with other UDM students to prepare and distribute bagged meals to the homeless in Detroit - weekends during fall and winter terms.

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
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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<th>Contact: Ms. Jessica Payne</th>
<th>Volunteer Services Manager</th>
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Volunteer

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

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<th>Contact: Dawn Bradley</th>
<th>Volunteer Coordinator</th>
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<td>29299 Franklin Rd.</td>
<td>Southfield</td>
<td><a href="mailto:dbradley@angelsplace.com">dbradley@angelsplace.com</a></td>
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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.

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<th>Director</th>
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<td>16135 Harper Ave</td>
<td>Detroit</td>
<td><a href="mailto:warehouse@artsandscraps.org">warehouse@artsandscraps.org</a></td>
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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.

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

Youth Development Organization

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<th>Contact: Ti Dougan</th>
<th>Program Director</th>
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<td>5525 Martin Street</td>
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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.

### Bridging Communities

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

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<td>Jennie Weakley</td>
<td>6900 McGraw</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:volunteer@bridgingcommunities.org">volunteer@bridgingcommunities.org</a></td>
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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.

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 UDM

Food rescue, preparation and distribution

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#### 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.

#### Capuchin Soup Kitchen Conner

Soup Kitchen, job-training program and youth program

http://cskdetroit.org/services_conner.cfm
Prepare and Serve a Meal
Setup, serve, and join the clients for breakfast 8-9:30am or lunch 10:30am-1pm. Monday - Saturday or Dinner 4-6:30pm (Monday - Friday). Be advised that Saturday spots fill up fast.

Cathedral Church of Saint Paul
www.detroitcathedral.org

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

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
www.thewright.org

African American History Museum

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
http://www.childrensdmc.org/SmokeAlarm

Program to install smoke alarms in Detroit area homes.

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

ChristNet
www.christ-net.org

Downriver and Western Wayne churches host the homeless for a week at a time (Oct-May). Also a daytime center for the homeless.
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 youth ages 13-22.

**Contact:** Ms. Danielle Dunn  
2959 Martin Luther King Blvd  
Detroit  
313-463-2014  
ddunn@covenanthouse.org

**Volunteer Coordinator**

**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.

**Contact:** Mr. Malik Yakini  
11000 West McNichols Road - Suite 311  
Detroit  
313-345-3663  
myakini@dbcfsn.org

**Director**

**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  
150 Stimson  
Detroit  
313-993-4700x4723  
rwilliams@drmm.org

**Director of Volunteer Services**

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

**Cleaning, Painting or Remodeling**
Help clean, paint, or remodel some of the shelter rooms. Must usually bring your own supplies to complete the work.  
http://drmm.org/volunteer-application/
Detroit Veterans Center

Homeless Veterans Shelter, Transitional Housing and Social Services

Contact: Tyrone Chatman  
Director  
2770 Park  
Detroit  
313-831-5500  
mvf002@earthlink.net

Interact with the Residents

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

Dominican Literacy Center

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

Contact: Mr. Steve Grimmer  
Community Outreach Coordinator  
11148 Harper Ave.  
Detroit  
313-267-1000  
grimmer_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.

Office Support

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

Earthworks Urban Farm

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

Contact: Shane Bernardo  
Outreach Coordinator  
1264 Meldrum  
Detroit  
313-579-2100 x 204  
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 though the third week in December. Saturdays, 9am - 12pm - April through the weekend before Thanksgiving. Thursdays/Fridays, 9am - 12pm - June through September.

Forgotten Harvest

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

Contact: Ms. Marci Fitch  
Volunteer Manager  
21800 Greenfield  
Oak Park  
248-268-7510  
mfitch@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

Everyday Volunteering

If you contact Marci she can come up with different opportunities daily for volunteers, but must call ahead and book your day with her to ensure the opportunity is not filled up on a specific day. At least a 3 hour commitment. 
www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer

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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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.

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<th>Sally Petrella</th>
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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

Friendship House Food Pantry

DetroitFriendshipHouse.org

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

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<th>Cathy Maher</th>
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<td>9540 Conant</td>
<td>Hamtramck</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Cathy.Maher@att.net">Cathy.Maher@att.net</a></td>
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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
Organize Food Pantry
Help sort food, organize donations, or clean the grounds.

Gesu Elementary School
http://gesuschool.udmercy.edu/
Catholic Elementary School with a racially and economically diverse student body across from the UDM McNichols campus.

Contact: Anita Sevier
17139 Oak Dr.
Detroit
sevierberg@sbcglobal.net

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

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
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
http://www.gracecentersofhope.org/
Oakland County's leading faith-based organization confronting issues of homelessness, addiction, poverty and spiritual emptiness.

Contact: Miranda Glascock
35 E. Huron
Pontiac
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

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

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

Contact: Tammy White
33222 Groesbeck Highway
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.

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

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

Contact: Ms. Emma Peterson  
985 East Jefferson Avenue Suite 101  
Detroit  
313-259-9922 x 203  
emmaywcadet@aol.com

Office Work

Help with printing appeals letters and envelopes.

Activities with Women and Children in a Domestic Violence Shelter

Assist counselor with activities for children and/or women at a domestic violence shelter (due to sensitive nature of shelter residence, volunteer activities are at the discretion of Event Coordinator).

Manna Meals  
http://stpetersdetroit.com/ministries/mannacommitymeal/

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

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

Matrix MAC Health  
http://www.matrixhumanservices.org/programs/matrix-mac-health/

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

Contact: Terry Ryan  
429 Livernois  
Ferndale  
248-545-1435 ext. 123  
tryan@matrixhs.org

AIDS Prevention Education/Outreach


McAuley Center

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

Contact: Activities Staff  
28750 Eleven Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills  
248-473-7176  
mkirk@mercywmw.org
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 ck there - takes 7-10days

MCREST Rotating Homeless Shelter  
http://www.mcrest.org/

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

**Contact:** Trish Pearce  
20415 Erin  
Roseville  
586-415-5101 x 224  
trishp@mcrest.org

Rotating Homeless Shelter

Various opportunities such as mass mailings, sorting donations and occasionally helping out a congregation in Macomb County that hosts the homeless. Must fill out an application on the website before volunteering.

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  
17405 Lahser  
Detroit  
313-255-4355  
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:** Jill Nienhuis  
15081 Grayfield St  
Detroit  
313-687-4463  
jill.nienhuis@gmail.com

Neighborhood Projects

Friday, Saturday and Sundays - fall and winter - clearing of lots, boarding up houses, laying the farmtrail path and working in the nature area behind Brightmoor Youth Garden getting rid of invasive trees. Spring and summer - gardening and park maintenance.

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

Equine-assisted therapy to children and adults with disabilities.

**Contact:** Beth Pellerito  
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.
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<td>Plymouth</td>
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<td>298-348-6899</td>
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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/](https://pbjoutreach.org/contact-us/)

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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Mr. Clint Griffin</td>
<td>504 Neff Road Grosse Pointe 313-978-2826 <a href="mailto:cmgriffin1001@yahoo.com">cmgriffin1001@yahoo.com</a></td>
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**Park Maintenance**

Palmer Park clean-up and maintenance.

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<td>This is a program run by University Ministry to provide service opportunities to students and coordinates transportation.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Taylor Topolski</td>
<td>FCCP Student Leader 313-993-1560 <a href="mailto:topolstn@udmercy.edu">topolstn@udmercy.edu</a></td>
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**Community Gardens**

Work on gardens in the neighborhoods immediately around the McNichols Campus. Work will probably include cleaning up landscaping, preparing for the spring season, or helping build community signs and new garden beds. Sign up with Ministry or email Taylor directly. Times tbd, depending on availability of volunteers.

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**Loyola Tutoring Program**

Monday-Thursday 3-4:15pm: Loyola High School students need help in many subjects, most especially Math and Science. University Ministry will coordinate transportation for those who sign up with them.

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<td>Provides rotating shelter, meals and case management services for individuals and families.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Austin Kralisz</td>
<td>Volunteer Coordinator 248-809-3773 x 120 <a href="mailto:austin@oaklandshelter.org">austin@oaklandshelter.org</a></td>
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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.

**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.

**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.  
Director  
810-814-0047  
Detroit  
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.

**Starfish Family Services**

Strengthening families to create brighter futures for children

**Contact:** Kelly Baek  
30000 Hiveley Road  
Volunteer Coordinator  
734-727-3128  
Inkster  
Kbaek@sfish.org

**Behind the Scenes**

Landscaping, cleaning, painting, clerical work. Call for current needs.
Turning Point, Inc.  
www.turningpointinc.com

**Contact:**  
Ms. Elise Johnson  
Box 1123  
Mt. Clemens  
Volunteer Coordinator  
586-463-4430

**Second Hand Rose Volunteer**

SHR is a resale shop that accepts donations from the community. If you are interested in sorting and organizing, this is a great place to volunteer. Minimum of 4 hours/week.

Urban Neighborhood Initiatives  
www.unidetroit.org

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

**Contact:**  
Gunnar Hamina  
Volunteer Coordinator  
970-376-7922  
ghamina@unidetroit.org

**All Saints Neighborhood Center**

Weekdays 3-6pm: Homework then games and crafts. Weekly commitment preferred, but negotiable. Background check + 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.

**Contact:**  
Ms. Niecy Mohammed  
28 West Adams Suite 1310  
Detroit  
Director of Operations  
313-924-1624  
nmohammed@vipmentoring.org

**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  
Associate Manager of Volunteer Resou  
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).  

Voyageur Schools  
voyageuracademy.com

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

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

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.