

# Health-Related Service Opportunities

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

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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>2651 Saulino Ct</i>	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> <i>Dearborn</i>	<b>313-297-4533</b> <i>msteih@accesscommunity.org</i>
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### Community Health Center

Work at the ACCESS Community Health Center - office work or shadowingz

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## Alzheimer's Association

<http://www.alz.org/gmc/>

Support and Outreach for Alzheimer's Disease

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Ilene Orlanski</i> <i>20300 Civic Center Drive #100</i>	<b>Volunteer Manager</b> <i>Southfield</i>	<b>248-351-0280X245</b> <i>ilene.orkanski@alz.org</i>
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### Day Care Helper for Alzheimer's guests

Help staffers working with day guests who have Alzheimer's. Day Care Center is open M-F 8:30 - 5.

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## American Indian Health & Family Services

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

Social Services, Health Care and Educational Programs for Native American Families

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>John Peterson</i> <i>4880 Lawndale</i>	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> <i>Detroit</i>	<b>313-846-3718x1212</b> <i>jpeterson@aihfs.org</i>
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### Office Work

In need of Finance or Business students to work in the office. Office hours are M-F 9am-5pm.

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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. Auntie Na requests that volunteers be vaccinated. If not vaccinated must wear masks. Those who are vaccinated are encouraged to wear

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Auntie Na</i>	<b>Founder</b>	<b>(313) 808-8940</b>
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### 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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## Bandhu Gardens

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**Contact:** *Ms. Emily Staugaites* *Volunteer Business Activities* *207 233 0788*  
*bandhugardens@gmail.com*

### Garden Construction

Assistance with planning gardens, planting them and their upkeep.

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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* *313-361-6377*  
*Detroit* *volunteer@bridgingcommunities.org*

### Assist the Elderly

M-F between 9 and 3, drive and accompany elderly to doctor visits. Time driving and waiting provides opportunity for conversation as well as observation and support. Must be 25 or older.

Also, assist seniors with yardwork, small projects, or activities around their homes or apartments.

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## Capuchin Services Center

[https://www.cskdetroit.org/programs/services\\_center](https://www.cskdetroit.org/programs/services_center)

Located near I-94 and Mt. Elliott, Center distributes food and clothing to those in need in a shopper friendly manner.

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**Contact:** *Candice Wroblewski* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313 579-2100 x 206*  
*6333 Medbury* *Detroit* *cwroblewski@cskdetroit.org*

### Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Restock food pantry shelves, sort/bag vegetables. Sort/organize hanging clothing in the distribution area. Shifts are M-Thurs. 9am-12pm & 12-3pm; Fri. 9am-12pm. Some time slots are flexible. Saturdays are full in 2019.

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## Care House of Oakland County

<https://www.carehouse.org/volunteer/>

A children's advocacy center, providing first rate services to victims of child abuse and neglect.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Robin Krohn* *Volunteer Coordinator* *248.332.7173 ext. 311*  
*44765 Woodward Avenue* *Pontiac* *rkrohn@carehouse.org*

### Medical Assistant

A health care trained volunteer who cares for the child and assists the physician during a medical evaluation when a child visits our medical clinic.

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## Colombiere Center

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

Colombiere Center serves as a nursing care facility for elderly Jesuit priests and brothers.

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**Contact:** *Janet Sennett* *Director of Nursing* *248 620 2535*  
*9075 Big Lake Road, Clarkston, MI* *jsennett@colombiere.com*  
*48346*

### Care for elderly or infirm Jesuit patients

Rotate through memory unit, therapy, nursing care and activities areas to see the practice of person-centered care with elderly/infirm Jesuit patients; up to four students at a time. Tu-Wed-Thur, 6am-6pm - call during those times too.

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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* *313-923-3535 ext. 245*  
*Detroit* *jptasznik@gcfb.org*

### My Neighborhood Mobile Grocery

Volunteers greet shoppers, assemble orders on the truck, bag orders, and help set-up and tear-down the pop-up market at various locations, and times. Volunteer sign up: <https://www.gcfb.org/give-time/volunteer-opportunities/adult-opportunities/my-neighborhood-mobile-grocery>

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**Contact:** *Ms. Karen Rogensues* *313-923-3535 x 239*  
*2131 Beaufait* *Detroit* *detvol@gcfb.org*

### Outdoor Food Distribution - Detroit Eastside

Outdoor food distribution at FREC2, Detroit east-side community center. To sign up go to <https://www.gcfb.org/give-time/volunteer-opportunities/adult-opportunities/food-pantries/>

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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* *855-435-7424*  
*35 E. Huron* *Pontiac* *mglascock@gracecentersofhope.org*

### 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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### Keep Growing Detroit

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

**Contact:** *Ms. Lola Gibson-Berg* *Community Education Coordinator* *313 656 4769*  
*1445 Adelaide Street* *Detroit* *lola@keepgrowingdetroit.org*  
*lola@keepgrowingdetroit.org*

### Farm Work or Market Gardens

Individual or small group volunteers needed to work on the Farm (1850 Erskine near Eastern Mkt.) Mondays 5-7pm and Fridays 9am-12noon from Aug 13. Help also needed with community or market gardens.

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## Malta Free Medical and Dental Clinic

[www.maltaclinic.org/volunteer](http://www.maltaclinic.org/volunteer)

Malta provides free dental and medical care to the uninsured. Entire staff is volunteer. Clinic refers clients to a Medicaid navigator to determine eligibility and assist with enrollment.

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**Contact:** *Nancy Harmon* **313 894 2240**  
*4800 Grand River Ave* **Detroit** **[maltaclinic.org/volunteer](http://maltaclinic.org/volunteer)**

### Assist with dental and medical care

Clinic welcomes volunteers one day per month to assist doctors, nurses, hygienists.

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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](mailto: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 Health Center

<http://healthprofessions.udmercy.edu/mcauley-health-center/index.htm>

Nurse Managed Health Care Center providing services to the underserved on Detroit's east side.

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**Contact:** *Carla Groh PhD,RN* **Project Director** **313-993-2487**  
*5555 Conner* **Detroit** **[grohcj@udmercy.edu](mailto:grohcj@udmercy.edu)**

### Health Center

Carla Groh will work with individuals to set up a meaningful service-learning experience tailored to their course objectives. Possible duties could include (but are not limited to) registering clients, community outreach, shadowing nurse practitioners, marketing, and clerical work.

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## McAuley Life Center

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

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**Contact:** *Sabrina Johnson* **Director/DON** **248-473-7150**  
*28750 Eleven Mile Rd.* **Farmington Hills** **[sjohnson@mercywmw.org](mailto:sjohnson@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 check there - takes 7-10days

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## Mercy Primary Care Center

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

Healthcare for uninsured and/or homeless. Shower program also available.

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**Contact:** *Cheryl Starr-Hayes* *SPA Community Liaison Representative* **313-692-8400**  
*5555 Conner Suite 2691* *Detroit* *hayescs@trinity-health.org*

### **Spa Program for Homeless**

Package hygiene kits, sort clothing, make phone calls for donations, assist the SPA Coordinator with the clients, wash towels, clean shower, and fold towels. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

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### **Homeless Awareness Project Planning**

Homeless Awareness events occur in November and spring annually. Work with MPCC staff to help plan and execute effective programming and public awareness.

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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*

### **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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### **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*

### **Canticle Café- Serving Those on the Streets**

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

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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