VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

These volunteer activities can be completed anytime during the semester. Each activity lists a contact person. There is no enrollment or paperwork to be completed to participate in any of these.

East Lansing Campus Opportunities:

Mid-Michigan Food Bank
The Mid-Michigan Food Bank is a large-scale food bank that serves Clare, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Isabella and Shiawassee Counties. Volunteers are needed to help sort various items donated to the bank.
Contact: Kathie Smith (517)-702-3358

Greater Lansing Food Bank – Neighborhood Partnership Program
The Greater Lansing Food Bank provides emergency food to families in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties. Volunteers are needed to help sort various items donated to the bank.
Contact: Phyllis Handley (517)-482-1270

Volunteers of America, Soup Kitchen
The Volunteers of America soup kitchen serves over 100 clients daily – serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Volunteers assist in the kitchen by serving prepared meals and performing light clean-up. Currently, MSUCOM students serve dinner at least once a week. If you are interested in joining, please contact Tiffany Chritz at chritzti@msu.edu.
Contact: Lynn Lucas (517) -333-3379

Pines Healthcare Center
The Pines Healthcare Center is a nursing and rehabilitation center for elderly citizens. Volunteers participate in various arts and crafts, as well as assistance during games of Bingo.
Contact: Kelly Slocum (517)-393-5680

Detroit Campus Opportunities:

Gilda’s Club Metro Detroit
Gilda’s Club is an organization providing support to anyone touched by cancer. Volunteers will work with the children, as well as assist with general administrative tasks such as answering phones, and planning and participating in fundraising events and special events.
Contact: Volunteer Coordinator (248)-577-0800 x 22

The Children’s Center, Detroit Michigan
The Children’s Center is focused on developing strong children and successful families. Volunteers are needed to tutor children, sponsor birthday parties, adopt families during the Holiday season, and much more.
Contact: Volunteer Coordinator (313)-262-1170

Mariners Inn
Mariners Inn is a shelter and treatment center for the homeless. They are always in need of volunteers. Volunteers serve food, tutor, perform yard work, and sort clothing donations.
Contact: Volunteer Coordinator (313)-962-9446

Macomb Campus Opportunities:

Macomb County Head Start
Head Start is a free preschool program for income eligible families with 3-4 year old children. There are 49 classrooms located throughout the county. Volunteers can assist in the classrooms by: reading with individual children, working in the art area (i.e. cutting, painting, gluing), assisting in the table top toy area or computer area, or tell stories.
Contact: Kristen (586)-469-5215

Macomb County Meals on Wheels
Meals on Wheels is a program designed for senior citizens unable to prepare meals for themselves. Volunteers deliver meals directly to homebound senior citizens’ doors daily. Volunteers are required to deliver meals two times per month, and must have access to their own vehicle (Note: Mileage reimbursement is offered).
Contact: MCCSA Senior Nutrition Program Office (586)-469-6826