

# LOOKING FOR SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES?

The following non-profits have partnered with Mercy High school in a variety of ways to provide service opportunities for our students. Consider spending your time this summer with one of these organizations!

## Urban Neighborhood Initiatives

Contact Name: Daniel Ekong

Contact Information: [dekong@unidetroit.org](mailto:dekong@unidetroit.org) register [online](#)

Work to be done: Community outreach, park clean-up, weeding and planting

Available dates: Every Friday in June from 8:30am - 1:00 pm

## Basilica of Ste. Anne De Detroit - 1000 Ste. Anne Street, Detroit

Our annual Novena to Ste. Anne is coming up in July and we will be looking for volunteers to help us.

If you are not familiar, the Novena at the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit is a century-old tradition which includes nine days of prayer (July 17-25) leading up to the Feast Day of Ste. Anne on July 26. Each day of prayer has a different theme associated with an ethnic group important to Detroit and its surrounding communities.

Contact Name: Laurie Snyder

Contact information: Please sign up at [ste-anne.org/novena](http://ste-anne.org/novena) or this [flier](#)

Work to be done: Greeters, set-up, guide, ushers, candle sales.

Available dates: July 17-26

## CARES in Farmington Hills, 27835 Shiawassee, FH, MI

Contact Person: Pam Lemley [plemley@caresfh.org](mailto:plemley@caresfh.org)

Work to be done: Helping in Warehouse, stocking shelves, helping our food pantry Guests, variety of other jobs

We are open Monday through Friday approximately 9:30 to 4:00

We will need a lot of volunteers for our Duck Race August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center - 23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit 48223**

Contact Name: Roz Salter

Contact Information: [rsatler@stpaulretreat.org](mailto:rsatler@stpaulretreat.org) or 313-286-2848

Work to be done: Weeding and general outdoor flower bed work

Available times: Monday - Friday during the day prior to June 10th

## Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

Contact information: Kimberli Ford @ (734) 772-5380 or Stephanie Rubel @ (586) 267-0212

1st and 3rd Monday's at 9:00am  
St. Lucy's Church  
23401 Jefferson Ave.  
St. Clair Shores, MI. 48080  
Sorting, Packing and Organizing

2nd Tuesday of each month 9am –  
1pm – Any 2-hour block is welcomed.  
The VanDyke Center (Senior)  
8100 Gratiot  
Detroit, MI 48213  
Set-up, Distribution and Clean-up

### **Our Lady of Sorrows/St. Fabian Vacation Bible School**

June 24-28 8:30 - 12:30

Join us this summer by volunteering for Vacation Bible School offered by St. Fabian & Our Lady of Sorrows hosted at Our Lady of Sorrows on June 24-28 from 8:30am-12:30pm. The children absolutely love having high schoolers, college students, and young adults accompany them as they learn more about their faith by participating in song, dance, arts & crafts, and many more activities. Whether you are a wall flower or the life of the party come and be a blessing and be blessed with young hearts on fire for Christ! Take a moment now to learn more and fill out an application [HERE](#).

### **[St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center 14061 Lappin Ave, Detroit Mi 48205](#)**

Contact Person: Kim Swistara

Contact information: [Kimberly.swistara@svsfcenter.org](mailto:Kimberly.swistara@svsfcenter.org) 313-535-9200 Ext 400

Work to be done: Summer learning tutoring with children grades 1-6, field trip chaperone

Dates: Camp runs most Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am - 1pm. Field trips are on Fridays.

### **Farm at Trinity Health Ann Arbor, 5557 McAuley Dr., Ypsilanti**

Contact Person: Will/Loren

Contact Information: [farmvolunteers@trinity-health.org](mailto:farmvolunteers@trinity-health.org)

Work to be done: All kinds of farm work, from planting, weeding, harvesting, packing shares, harvesting flowers etc.

Dates: Volunteer days are held 9am-12pm Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. There may be other days/times depending on the season.

**Redford Interfaith Relief, 18499 Beech Daly, Redford Township. We are between 6 and 7 Mile Rd.**

Contact Person: Kathy Wood

Contact Information: 734 612 0603

Work to be done: Following are most of the duties. Sorting donations, reloading shelves, shopping with clients(they shop we bag). Same with our clothing side. Loading the cars when shopping is complete, maybe some light cleaning. We also have trucks come in every Wednesday and food needs to be gone through and stored.

Available Times: 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month and every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30-2:30

**Crossroads of Michigan 2424 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48020**

Contact Person: Brooke Ahles, Volunteer Director

Contact information: 313-470-3977

Work to be done: Organizing food pantry, clothing closets, soup kitchen server and more. To find out what opportunities we have, any interested volunteer can create an account [here](#).

Available times: M-F 9am-5pm or Sunday 11-2pm

**Auntie Na's 12028 Yellowstone St Detroit, MI 48204 United States**

Contact Person: Mona Alashkar, Auntie Na (Sonia Brown)

Contact information: (313) 819-4235,  
(313) 808-8940

Work to be done: Many volunteer opportunities, distribution of food, clothing, hygiene kits, etc!

Available times: Every Saturday from 11am-2pm!!

**Angels' Place- volunteers either at our office in Southfield, or at one of our 21 homes in the tri-county area.**

Contact Person: Karen MacDonald

Contact information: [karen.macdonald@angelsplace.com](mailto:karen.macdonald@angelsplace.com)

Work to be done:

1. Miracle League baseball - Help residents walk the bases & of course cheer them on!

Available times: weekly on Monday evenings from 5:00 - 8:00 PM from June 10 - August 12 (or 19th, if there is a rain out day)

2. Enrichment - help residents with learning disabilities with basic academic skills, play games, sing songs, cook, do crafts, etc. in a group setting.

Available times: daily on Mondays - Thursdays 10:00 - 1:30 (can volunteer any of those days. Doesn't have to be every day)

3. Golf Fundraiser - need help with morning & afternoon shotgun, photographers (phone is fine) registration, set up/tear down

Available times: Monday, July 15 set-up is early morning, event is throughout the day.

4. Volunteering in a resident home - can coordinate volunteer(s) to go to an Angels' Place home & do activities with the residents (games, music, crafts, jewelry making, cooking, etc.). Volunteer comes up with activity & works with Karen to coordinate the details.

5. Organize a pantry drive of non-perishable foods, paper goods (toilet paper, paper towel, Kleenex, garbage bags), or cleaning supplies (detergent, toilet bowl cleaner, household cleaner)

Available times: volunteer's choice

Here's a link to our volunteer website.

<https://www.angelsplace.com/volunteer>

### **Center for Exceptional Families, 18501 Rotunda Drive Dearborn, Michigan 48124**

Contact: Nancy Auffenberg

Contact information: [nancy.auffenberg@corewellhealth.org](mailto:nancy.auffenberg@corewellhealth.org)

Work to be done: We have three dates currently on our calendar for the summer that we would like some volunteers to assist our staff with set up, interaction with our patients and families and clean up. We have two additional events scheduled for the fall that require many volunteers to assist our staff as our entire patient population is invited with many attendees!

Events:

Young Adults Game Night-Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 6-9:30pm to be held at Center for Exceptional Families, 18501 Rotunda Dr, Dearborn

Down Syndrome Gathering-Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm to be held at Center for Exceptional Families, 18501 Rotunda Dr, Dearborn

Dr. Youngs' Young Adults BBQ-Saturday, August 3 4:30-9pm Dr Youngs' home, 6633 Pine Way Drive, Troy 48098

### **Another Way Pregnancy Center**

Service Location: 31700 W 12 Mile Rd, Suite 102, Farmington Hills, MI, 48334 (through June). 28552 Orchard Lake Rd, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (after June). **(Please not the location is moving)**

Contact Person: Lindsey Dixon

Contact information: [asstdirector@awpc4life.com](mailto:asstdirector@awpc4life.com), 248-939-5900, [awpcfriends.org/volunteer](http://awpcfriends.org/volunteer)

Work to be done: Boutique sorting, Office Support, Event Support.

Available times:

Monday & Wednesday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 10am - 8pm

Friday: 10am-4pm

\*Walk For Life at the Detroit Zoo: Saturday August 3rd from 6am - 11am

\* Fall Banquet: Thursday in October (TBD) from 11am - 4pm or 5pm - 9pm.

**Friends of the Rouge River - various locations**

Contact: Rosina Newton

Work to be done: Conservation, weeding, surveying, planting and clean up

Times: Schedule is here - <https://therouge.org/volunteer-projects/>

Groups of 5 or more should contact Rosina Newton at [Rnewton@therouge.org](mailto:Rnewton@therouge.org) as there may be opportunities not listed on the calendar

**Clark Park Coalition - 1130 Clark St, Detroit 48290**

Contact Person: Anthology Benavides

Contact information: [benaivedesacpc@gmail.com](mailto:benaivedesacpc@gmail.com)

Work to be done: Variety of tasks in children's play area, baseball/softball field.

Available time: Monday - Friday

**Gesu Catholic School, 17139 Oak Dr. Detroit, MI 48221**

Contact Name: Anita Sevier

Contact Information: [Sevier.a@gesudetroit.org](mailto:Sevier.a@gesudetroit.org), or 313-863-4677

Work to be done: Gardening--weeding and planting

Available times: VERY Flexible. Can be done during daylight hours, all days of the week.

**Lennon Pregnancy Center, 24275 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127**

Contact Name: Erin Bauer

Contact Information: [ebauer@lennoncenter.org](mailto:ebauer@lennoncenter.org)

Work to be done: The volunteers would help out mainly by answering the phone and delivering packages out to our client's cars, helping to sort and maintain our supply room, and small office jobs.

Available Times: Volunteers (ages 16+) to help out at our center on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12:30-2:30pm.

**Forgotten Harvest Farms – 9153 Major Road - FENTON, MI**

Contact Name: Lori Setera~Farm Volunteer Coordinator

Contact Information: 248-302-7472 OR [LSetera@forgottenharvest.org](mailto:LSetera@forgottenharvest.org)

Work to be done: Assorted farm duties...planting, weeding, harvesting, field cleanup

Available Times: Different 3 days per week until August 1 then Monday-Friday. 9am-1pm  
[www.forgottenharvest.org](http://www.forgottenharvest.org) Click on FARM TEAM to volunteer at the farm!

**Cass Community Social Services - 11745 Rosa Parks Blvd and the surrounding campus**

Contact Person - Rev. Sue Pethoud

Contact information - [spethoud@casscommunity.org](mailto:spethoud@casscommunity.org) or 313-883-2277 x 203

Work to be done - various

Available times (daily, monthly, etc): M - F 9 am - noon or 1 - 4 pm

**InHouse Hospice, 30800 Telegraph Rd Suite #1975 , Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
248-283-7500**

[www.inhouse-hospice.com](http://www.inhouse-hospice.com)

Volunteer Coordinator

Betsy Clancy

[ecclancy@inhouse-hospice.com](mailto:ecclancy@inhouse-hospice.com)

Cell 248-703-2578

Opportunity:

- Patient visitor
- Administrative (office) tasks

### What is Hospice?

Hospice is a philosophy of care that supports patients and their families during the final stages of a life-limiting illness. The InHouse commitment emphasizes comfort, quality care and compassion one patient and family at a time, in familiar surroundings.

### Training (Hospice 101)

Four hours: on-line modules. Eight hours: in-person.

Topics: Communication, Death and Dying, Grief and Loss, Bereavement, Spirituality, Understanding Dementia, Cultural and religious norms.

In addition to the patient visitor role, training will cover many important aspects of Hospice including history, philosophy, the care team, plan of care, family support, scope of practice, and Government/Medicare oversight.

### Locations

Bloomfield, Troy, Rochester, Plymouth, Clarkston, Lake Orion, Grosse Pointe, St. Clair Shores, Shelby Twp. Willingness to drive some distance will be appreciated.

Our patients reside in assisted living, nursing homes, memory care facilities, or private homes. There are varying levels of disease progression and/or cognitive impairment including dementia.

### The Volunteer Role

As a hospice volunteer, you are a valuable member of the hospice care team that includes Physician, RN, Aide, Social Work, Chaplain,

Add to someone's quality of life by lending a helping hand to provide conversation, companionship, reading, legacy projects, basic errands, craft activities, respite for families, and more.

After training, you will be assigned a patient(s). The Volunteer Coordinator will provide the patient's background information and will accompany you on the first introduction visit.

You will always have the option to decline a particular patient.

Once you have been assigned, future visits will be scheduled based on patient need and your availability. Visits last about 30 minutes to one hour and can be scheduled anywhere from once a month to weekly. You will also have opportunities to accompany our Social Worker, Chaplain, or Music Therapist.

You can also volunteer in the office by helping with data entry, filing, binder and folder preparation and other miscellaneous tasks.

Mandated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid:

- Mandatory training of approximately twelve hours; four online and eight in-person
- All volunteers are required to have two-step annual tuberculosis (TB) testing to meet compliance requirements.
- The State of Michigan requires criminal background checks and fingerprinting for all hospice volunteers.
- Valid driver's license and insurance