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Community Service Idea Bank

Florida

Orlando

- Clean the World: <https://cleantheworldfoundation.org/volunteer/>
- Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida: <https://www.centralfloridahomeless.org/take-action#Volunteer>
- Community Food & Outreach Center: <https://rightservicefl.org/node/16130>
- Give Kids the World: <https://www.gktw.org/volunteer/>
- Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando and Osceola County: <https://habitorlandoosceola.org/>
- Ronald McDonald House: https://www.rmhccf.org/get-involved/volunteer?gclid=Cj0KCQjw6s2IBhCnARIsAP8RfAhbFhQ6s1PqRqOS7vvkdBSs9PPIToxaSOjKs9mPQKtej94dqifzq2YaAjeAEALw_wcB
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida: https://www.feedhopenow.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=ways_involved_volunteer

Tampa

- American Red Cross: <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/central-florida/volunteer.html>
- Feeding Tampa Bay: <https://feedingtampabay.org/volunteer>
- Francis House: <https://stfranchishouse.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Habitat for Humanity of Hillsborough County: <https://www.habitathillsborough.org/volunteer/>
- Meals on Wheels of Tampa: <https://mowtampa.org/volunteer/>
- Ronald McDonald House: https://rmhctampabay.org/get-involved/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw6s2IBhCnARIsAP8RfAhv2CaYpWMBqdWR3G5S8u2Y9eSZ4yNGwkzq8FxFQ47bpm06QumFjWQaArwnEALw_wcB

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Tallahassee

- America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend: <https://fightinghunger.org/volunteer/>
- Big Bend Habitat for Humanity: <http://bigbendhabitat.org/volunteer/>
- Big Bend Homeless Coalition: <http://www.bigbendhc.org/volemploy.htm>
- The Kearney Center: <https://kearneycenter.org/get-involved/>
- Lafayette Park Arts & Crafts
- Literacy Volunteers of Leon County Inc: <https://literacyvolunteersleon.org/for-tutors/>=[
- Ronald McDonald House: <https://rmhctallahassee.blog/>

Gainesville

- Girls Place, Inc: <http://girlsplace.net/volunteers/>
- Grace Marketplace: <https://www.gracemarketplace.org/volunteeratgrace>
- Keep Alachua County Beautiful: <https://www.kacb.org/>
- Project Downtown: <https://www.pdgainesville.com/get-involved>
- Rebuilding Together North Central Florida: <https://rebuildingtogetherncf.org/>
- Ronald McDonald House: <https://www.rmhcncf.org/volunteer/>
- St. Francis House: <https://sfhgnv.volunteermatrix.com/>

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Georgia

If you want to get connected to volunteer opportunities through your college, please visit <https://welcome.uga.edu/community-service.html>!

- American Red Cross of Northeast Georgia: <https://www.redcross.org/local/georgia/about-us/locations/northeast-georgia.html>
- Athens Area Homeless Shelter: <https://www.helpathenshomeless.org/volunteer>
- Athens Community Council on Aging: <https://www.accaging.org/volunteer/>
- Backpack Buddies: <https://backpackbuddiesga.org/volunteer>
- Bigger Vision of Athens: <http://biggervisionofathens.org/volunteer>
- Habitat for Humanity: <https://www.athenshabitat.com/>
- Keep Athens Clark County Beautiful: <https://www.accgov.com/179/Keep-Athens-Clarke-County-Beautiful-KACC>
- Special Olympics Georgia: <http://www.specialolympicsga.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/> (This may be far from your campus.)

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Tennessee

Nashville Campuses

- Cleaning a church
- Going to get groceries for elderly ppl in the community that may not be able to go out to get food
- Habitat for humanity: <https://www.habitatnashville.org/>
- Hands on Nashville: <https://www.hon.org/groups>
- Helping in a soup kitchen
- Helping out during runs- giving out water etc..
- Hot chocolate run(could be a TN OCCM event)
- The Nashville Food Project: <https://www.thenashvillefoodproject.org/givetime>
- Organizing and participating in donating blood(would have to get approval from school or wherever you want to host)
- Packing food and taking it to a homeless shelter
- Starting a drive(food, can, clothing)
- Second Harvest Food Bank: https://www.justserve.org/projects/53c4fd89-2369-4e3e-ad34-4167f8122159?gclid=Cj0KCQjw6s2lBhCnARIsAP8RfAiQiHUp5okEJ0wW0f5g0CcFgbULJ0FRLfXKfCUus_soKxssz6Ww8LkaAIUVEALw_wcB
- Tutoring kids in the community
- Writing letters to sick kids/patients

Cookeville Campus

- Going to get groceries for elderly ppl in the community that may not be able to go out to get food
- Habitat for humanity: <https://www.habitat.org/us-tn/cookeville/upper-cumberland-hfh>
- Hands on Nashville: <https://www.hon.org/groups>

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- Helping out during runs- giving out water etc.
- Organizing and participating in donating blood(would have to get approval from school or wherever you want to host)
- Packing food and taking it to a homeless shelter
- Second Harvest Food Bank: <https://www.secondharvestmidtn.org/act/volunteer/>
- Starting a drive(food, can, clothing)
- Tutoring kids in the community
- Writing letters to sick kids/patients

Knoxville Campus

- Cleaning a church
- Going to get groceries for elderly people in the community that may not be able to go out to get food
- Habitat for Humanity: <https://knoxvillehabitatforhumanity.com/volunteer/>
- Hands on Nashville: <https://www.hon.org/groups>
- Helping in a soup kitchen
- Helping out during runs- giving out water etc..
- Hot chocolate run(could be a TN OCCM event)
- Organizing and participating in donating blood(would have to get approval from school or wherever you want to host)
- Packing food and taking it to a homeless shelter
- Starting a drive(food, can, clothing)
- Second Harvest Food Bank: <https://secondharvesttn.org/volunteer/>
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Texas

Baylor University

- The Arc: https://wacoarc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/11-2020_VolunteerApplication.pdf
- Caritas: <https://www.caritas-waco.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Compassion Waco: <http://www.compassionwaco.com/volunteer.html>
- Friends for Life: <https://friendsforlife.org/volunteer/>
- Fuzzy Friends Waco: <https://fuzzyfriendsrescue.com/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Habitat For Humanity: <https://wacohabitat.org/volunteer/>
- Host Blood Drive: you will need to get school approval and get in contact with local blood donation agency such as American Red Cross, Gulf Coast Regional blood center, etc.
- Humane Society (Waco): <https://www.humanesocietycentraltexas.org/volunteer>
- Kindred Hospice: https://www.kindredhealthcare.com/docs/default-source/default-document-library/kindred-hospice-volunteer-application.pdf?sfvrsn=2b9cadea_2
- Meals on Wheels: <https://mowwaco.org/volunteer/>
- Mission Waco: <https://missionwaco.org/volunteer/>
- Morning Breakfast: <https://missionwaco.org/friday-morning-breakfast/>
- The Salvation Army:
https://www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console_id=0343&console_type=event&ht=1
- Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry:
<https://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/location/shepherd%E2%80%99s-heart-%E2%80%93-robinson>
- World Hunger Relief : <http://www.worldhungerrelief.org/group-volunteering>

Texas A&M University: College Station/ Bryan Area

- Brazos Valley Food Bank: <https://www.bvfb.org/volunteer-opportunities>
- Build: <https://www.buildtamu.com/volunteer>

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- Down Syndrome Association of Brazos Valley: <https://www.dsabv.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Habitat for Humanity: <https://habitatbcs.org/volunteer/>
- Host Blood Drive: you will need to get school approval and get in contact with local blood donation agency such as American Red Cross, Gulf Coast Regional blood center, etc.
- Keep Brazos Beautiful: <https://www.keepbrazosbeautiful.org/springclean/>
- The Big Event (link sent through tamu email in February/March)
- The Salvation Army: <http://www.salvationarmytexas.org/bryancollegestation/>
- Scotty's House: <https://www.scottyshouse.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Walk to end Alzheimers Event:
http://act.alz.org/site/TR?sid=23941&type=fr_informational&pg=informational&fr_id=12663

** College Station Community Service Search Engine: <https://aggieserve.tamu.edu/>

University of Houston

- The Beacon: <https://www.beaconhomeless.org/volunteer>
- Gigi's Playhouse of Sugar Land: <https://gigisplayhouse.org/sugarland/volunteer/>
- Habitat for Humanity: <https://www.houstonhabitat.org/volunteer/every-hand/>
- Host Blood Drive: you will need to get school approval and get in contact with local blood donation agency such as American Red Cross, Gulf Coast Regional blood center, etc.
- Houston Food Bank: <https://www.houstonfoodbank.org/ways-to-give/give-time/volunteerathfb/>
- Houston's Children's Festival: <https://www.houstonchildrensfestival.com/volunteer>
- Project C.U.R.E: <https://projectcure.org/volunteer/location/6>
- The Ronald McDonald House: <https://rmhhouston.org/group-volunteers/>
- The Salvation Army: <http://salvationarmyhouston.org/volunteer/>
- Star of Hope Mission:
<https://volunteer.samaritan.com/recruiter/index.php?class=OppSearchResults&recruiterID=506&udf1162=Group%20Friendly&type=all>
- SBP Houston: <https://sbpusa.org/get-involved/volunteer>

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University of Texas at Dallas and the University of Texas at Arlington/ DFW Area

- Baylor Scott and White: <https://www.bswhealth.com/locations/mckinney/about/become-a-volunteer>
- Children's Health Hospital: <https://www.childrens.com/get-involved/volunteer/join-a-group>
- Christ's Haven for Children: <https://www.christshaven.org/get-involved/unscreened-volunteer/>
- Dallas Life Foundation: <https://www.dallaslife.org/volunteer-at-dallas-life.html>
- Feed my Starving Children: <https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer>
- GRACE Grapevine: <https://www.gracegrapevine.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Habitat for Humanity: <https://www.dallasareahabitat.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Host Blood Drive: you will need to get school approval and get in contact with local blood donation agency such as American Red Cross, Gulf Coast Regional blood center, etc.
- Irving Cares: <https://irvingcares.org/how-to-help/>
- Mission Arlington: <https://missionarlington.org/bring-your-team/>
- North Texas Food Bank: <https://www.ntfb.org/volunteer>
- Paws for Reflection Ranch: <https://www.pawsforreflectionranch.org/volunteer.html>
- Rise Against Hunger: <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/get-involved/>
- Ronald McDonald House: <https://rmhdallas.org/group/>
- Scottish Rite Hospital for Kids: <https://scottishritehospital.org/get-involved/volunteer>

University of Texas at Austin

- Austin Diaper Bank: <https://www.austindiapers.org/volunteer.html>
- Austin Parks Foundation: <https://austinparks.org/volunteer-civic-groups/>
- Austin Pets Alive: <https://www.austinpetsalive.org/volunteer/groups-and-youth>
- BookSpring: <https://www.bookspring.org/get-involved/>
- Boys & Girls Club: <https://www.bgcaustin.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Caritas of Austin: <http://www.caritasofaustin.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Foundation Communities: <https://foundcom.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

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- Habitat for Humanity: <https://www.austinhabitat.org/volunteer-groups>
- Host Blood Drive: you will need to get school approval and get in contact with local blood donation agency such as American Red Cross, Gulf Coast Regional blood center, etc.
- Ronald McDonald House: <https://rmhc-ctx.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Texas Tech

- Covenant Health: <https://www.covenanthealth.org/for-community/volunteers-student-opportunities/auxiliary/>
- Habitat for Humanity: <https://lubbockhabitat.org/volunteer>
- Heart of Lubbock: <https://ttu.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/heart-of-lubbock-community-garden>
- Lubbock Dream Center: <https://www.lubbockdreamcenter.org/volunteer>
- Lubbock Impact: <https://lubbockimpact.com/volunteer/>
- Meals on Wheels: <https://lubbockmealsonwheels.org/volunteer/>
- Ronald McDonald House Charities (Scroll for Application):
<https://lubbockmealsonwheels.org/volunteer/>
- South Plains Food Bank: <https://www.spfb.org/volunteer/>

UT San Antonio and University Incarnate Word

- Animal Defense League of Texas: <https://adltexas.org/volunteer/>
- Children's Hunger Fund: <https://childrenshungerfund.org/volunteer>
- (If willing to volunteer more than once as a group- scroll):
<https://www.thedoseum.org/volunteer#>
- Green Spaces Alliance of South Texas: <https://greensatx.org/how-to-help/>
- Habitat for Humanity San Antonio: <https://www.habitatsa.org/get-involved/>
- Haven for Hope: <https://www.havenforhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/FILLABLE-Haven-for-Hope-Volunteer-Group-Project-Request-Form.pdf>
- Meals on Wheels: <https://www.mowsatx.org/volunteer>

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- Ronald McDonald House Charities: <https://rmhcsanantonio.org/volunteer-your-time/>
- Salvation Army: <https://salvationarmysanantonio.org/volunteer-sign-up/>
- SaMMinistries (Scroll for Group Details): <https://www.samm.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/>
- San Antonio Food Bank: <https://safoodbank.org/ways-to-help/give-time/>
- San Antonio Humane Society: <https://sahumane.org/volunteer>
- San Antonio Youth Literacy: <http://sayl.org/volunteer-with-sayl/>