YOUTH & FAMILY VOLUNTEERING

2019 GUIDE

A THRIVING COMMUNITY FOR ALL

hwmuw.org/volunteer
Volunteering is an activity enjoyed by all. It is never too early to give & get involved! Whether you are a student seeking service hours or parent interested in getting your kids out of the house and into the community, there is no shortage of opportunities in Kent County. Explore current needs in the guide & click the links for full details & to sign up!

ARTISTS CREATING TOGETHER

Creative Cube at Relax at Maranda Park Party – July 13th, 11:30-2:30pm
Engage with your community by volunteering at the creative cube where you will partake in arts and crafts.
http://connect.hwmuw.org/need/detail/?need_id=427759

Pine Grove Festival – July 18th, 8:30-2:30pm
Help facilitate arts for special education students at Pine Grove Learning Center.
http://connect.hwmuw.org/need/detail/?need_id=427764

Creative Cube at Relax at Rosa – August 15th, 11:30-2pm. Located at Rosa Park.
Engage with your community by volunteering at the creative cube where you will partake in arts and crafts.
http://connect.hwmuw.org/need/detail/?need_id=427767

BLANDFORD NATURE CENTER

Farm Work Days – Begins on June 28th, multiple shifts.
The work consists of weeding, mulching and planting in the raised beds.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444ada82fa3fd0-farm7

FAMILY PROMISE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Families Helping Families – has begun, multiple shifts throughout summer.
As families move out of shelters, they are often left with little. This opportunity is to make sure that they feel supported as they move into to their new home.
http://connect.hwmuw.org/need/detail/?need_id=254315
Dust Busters – has begun, multiple shifts throughout summer.
The task of moving families into their new home is not an easy one, this is the opportunity to make their home “move-in ready”.
http://connect.hwmuw.org/need/detail/?need_id=379913

FRIENDS OF GRAND RAPIDS PARKS
Kensington Park BBQ & Beautify – July 25th 5:30pm

FULTON MANOR FAMILY EMERGENCY SHELTER
Dinner and Facilities Support – Ongoing
Participate in the preparing and serving of meals at Fulton Manor.
http://connect.hwmuw.org/need/detail/?need_id=396333

HEARTSIDE GLEANING
Gleaning Project – Saturday’s 1-4pm, ongoing.
Spend your Saturday afternoon passing out produce to the neighbors of the Heartside neighborhood.
http://www.heartsidegleaning.org/who-we-serve.html

KENT COUNTY PARKS
Steward program – Saturday’s, ongoing
Help in the maintenance of the beautiful parks that surround Kent County.
https://www.kentcountyparks.org/volunteer/seasonal_steward.php

KID’S FOOD BASKET
Volunteer on the Farm – Ongoing
Help to grow the food that will be included in sack suppers of students across Kent County.
https://www.kidsfoodbasket.org/opportunities/volunteer-on-the-farm/

Assemble Sack Suppers – Ongoing
Join in to prepare, pack, decorate and deliver meals for kids.
https://www.kidsfoodbasket.org/opportunities/assemble-sack-supper-grand-rapids/

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN
Meal Maker
Join us in making sure our families have a hot meal to come home to every day.
http://connect.hwmuw.org/need/detail/?need_id=231146

Cookie Baker
RMHWM Cookie Bakers provide the comforts of home through a special treat! Cookie Bakers bring their ingredients and prepare a baked good or snack in our large kitchen.
http://connect.hwmuw.org/need/detail/?need_id=231147