

# Volunteer Service Project — Part One

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Throughout the remainder of the semester, you must complete eight hours of volunteer service at/for the organization(s) of your choice. On our class website, there is a link to a page of area agencies seeking volunteers. This list is arranged by interest: children, animals, global, political, environmental, the arts, and others.

If none of these ideas appeal to you, create your own opportunity. Music Major? Organize a talent show for an area nursing home. Elementary Education Student? Contact an area kindergarten teacher and ask him or her if you can work in their classroom a few times this fall. Computer Person? Make a poster and offer free computer help for people on your dorm floor. Athlete? Contact an area coach and offer to run drills, share skills and be an inspiration to younger athletes. Organize a canned-food drive in your fraternity. Make a friendly poster and distribute it to area stores that says something like “Please bring your own cloth bag to our store!” Go door-to-door collecting old blankets and towels for the Humane Society.

You may spend your eight hours in one place or a number of places. You may wish to keep a journal of your thoughts as you go—this is not required. If you are already volunteering for another reason, you may use up to four “crossover” hours for this project. Use the log below to keep track of your hours and save it! to turn in with part two.

Date/Hours	Where	Activities

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Part two will come later in the semester.