

**SWK 319 - DYNAMICS OF POVERTY:  
Service-Learning/Volunteer Options 2010**

Student instructions for forming a volunteer partnership:

1. Do your research: Decide on a few organizations that might interest you before making any calls.
2. When you call the organization, identify yourself, your college, your class, and your professor. Tell them why you're calling: what are your volunteer requirements are and when you need to complete them by? Find out if you're a good match for each other: are they currently in need of a volunteer? Do they have hours you can manage? What would you be doing? Etc.
3. If the organization agrees to take you on as a volunteer, provide them with a copy of your course syllabus.
4. If you find information that is out-of-date, please email correct information to [vsic@buffalostate.edu](mailto:vsic@buffalostate.edu).

REFUGEE-AFFILIATED SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

<p><b>Catholic Charities – Refugee Resettlement</b> 394 Franklin St., Buffalo, NY 14202 Volunteer Coordinator: Becky Mischler, 716-842-0270 <a href="mailto:b.mischler@ccwny.org">b.mischler@ccwny.org</a> <a href="http://www.ccwny.org/">http://www.ccwny.org/</a></p>	<p><b>ENERGY Tutoring Program</b> 724 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209 Contact: Rebecca Severson, 716-884-9437 x322 <a href="mailto:rseverson@westminster-bflo.org">rseverson@westminster-bflo.org</a> <a href="http://www.westminster-bflo.org/areasministry/youth/energy.htm">http://www.westminster-bflo.org/areasministry/youth/energy.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Jericho Road Ministries / Hope Refugee Services</b> 184 Barton St., Buffalo, NY 14213 Volunteer Coordinator: 716-348-3000 <a href="mailto:info@jrm-buffalo.org">info@jrm-buffalo.org</a> <a href="http://www.jrm-buffalo.org">www.jrm-buffalo.org</a></p>	<p><b>Journey's End Refugee Services</b> Tri-Main Center, 2495 Main St., Suite 317, Buffalo, NY 14214 Elaine Smyth-Bogumil, 716-882-4963 <a href="mailto:volunteer@jersbuffalo.org">volunteer@jersbuffalo.org</a> <a href="http://jersbuffalo.org">http://jersbuffalo.org</a></p>
<p><b>Hope Refugee Sewing Project</b> 301 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Buffalo, NY 14213 Contact: Stephanie Italiano, 716-335-5816 <a href="mailto:hopesewing@gmail.com">hopesewing@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://hopesewing.wordpress.com">hopesewing.wordpress.com</a> *Must know how to use a sewing machine.</p>	<p><b>Journey's End Saturday Refugee Youth Program</b> Contact: Donna Pepero <a href="mailto:dpepero@jersbuffalo.org">dpepero@jersbuffalo.org</a></p>
<p><b>Hope FLY (Focused Learning for Youth) Program</b> 301 14<sup>th</sup> Street., Buffalo, NY 14213 Contact: Erica Grande, 716-984-8539 <a href="mailto:hopeflyprogram@gmail.com">hopeflyprogram@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:egrande@cembuffalo.org">egrande@cembuffalo.org</a></p>	<p><b>International Institute</b> 864 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209 Contact: Hannah Cox, 716-883-1900 <a href="mailto:volunteers@iibuff.org">volunteers@iibuff.org</a> <a href="http://www.iibuff.org">www.iibuff.org</a></p>

DINING ROOMS AND FOOD-RELATED PROGRAMS

<p><b>Concerned Ecumenical Ministries – Loaves and Fishes Dining Room</b> 875 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222 Contact: Ann Harrington, 716-882-1861 <a href="mailto:annesharrington@yahoo.com">annesharrington@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://bscstudent.buffalostate.edu/lembdl37/web/loaves_fishes/what_is_if.html">http://bscstudent.buffalostate.edu/lembdl37/web/loaves_fishes/what_is_if.html</a></p>	<p><b>St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room/Our Lady of Lourdes</b> 1298 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14209 Dining Room Contact: Ed “Mac” McPherson, 716-882-3360 x5 Open: Friday - Tuesday, 9:00am - 1:00pm Thrift Store Contact: John Ozolins, 716-882-3360 x6 Monday-Friday 9:30-4:30, Sat. 9:30 – 3:30</p>
<p><b>Community Missions</b> 1570 Buffalo Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14303 Contact: Joanne Lorenzo, 285-3403 x2250 No e-mail</p>	<p><b>Food Bank of WNY</b> 91 Holt St., Buffalo, NY 14206 Contact: Katie Chadwick, 716-852-1305 <a href="mailto:kchadwick@foodbankwny.org">kchadwick@foodbankwny.org</a></p>
<p><b>Meals on Wheels (Presbyterian Church)</b> 425 Maryvale Dr., Cheektowaga, NY 14225 Contact: Joanne Lahr, 716-892-1711 No e-mail</p>	<p><b>Heart, Love and Soul Dining Room</b> 939 Ontario Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14305 Contact: Sr. Barbara Pfohl, 716-282-5687 <a href="mailto:Heart.soul1@juno.com">Heart.soul1@juno.com</a></p>
<p><b>Response To Love Center</b> 130 Kosciuszko St., Buffalo, NY 14212 Contact: Kathleen Majchrzak, 716-894-7030 x105 <a href="mailto:rtlcvolunteers@verizon.net">rtlcvolunteers@verizon.net</a></p>	<p><b>The Community Kitchen St. Peter's Church</b> 12 Elm St., Westfield, NY 14787 Contact: Beth Powers 326-2055 No e-mail</p>
<p><b>The Salvation Army Soup Kitchen</b> 46 Broad St., Tonawanda, NY 14150 Contact: Joanne Guercio, 716-693-3110 No e-mail</p>	<p><b>Our Savior Lutheran Church Meals on Wheels</b> 26 Brunswick Blvd., Buffalo, NY 14208 Contact: Lynette Mack, 716-886-5436 No e-mail</p>
<p><b>The Salvation Army Soup Kitchen</b> 50 Cottage Street Lockport, NY 14094 Contact: Robert Drinkwater, 434-1276 <i>*must complete background check before service begins, which takes a few weeks to process.</i></p>	

SHELTERS AND DROP-IN CENTERS

<p><b>Cornerstone Manor</b> (women and children's shelter) 150 East North St., Buffalo, NY 14203 Contact: Kathy King, 854-8181 x404 <a href="mailto:pjohnson@buffalocitymission.org">pjohnson@buffalocitymission.org</a> <a href="http://www.buffalocitymission.org">www.buffalocitymission.org</a></p>	<p><b>Compass House</b> 370 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209 Contact: Lisa Freeman, 716-886-1351 <a href="mailto:lisafreeman@roadrunner.com">lisafreeman@roadrunner.com</a> <a href="http://www.compasshouse.org/">http://www.compasshouse.org/</a></p>
<p><b>City Mission</b> (men's shelter) 100 East Tupper St., Buffalo, NY 14203 Contact: Kathy King, 854-8181 x404 <a href="mailto:pjohnson@buffalocitymission.org">pjohnson@buffalocitymission.org</a> <a href="http://www.buffalocitymission.org">www.buffalocitymission.org</a></p>	<p><b>Gerard Place</b> 2515 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215 Contact: Karen Kasperek, 716-897-9948 x112 <a href="mailto:kkgerardplace@aol.com">kkgerardplace@aol.com</a></p>
<p><b>Salvation Army Emergency Shelter</b> 960 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14202 Contact: Carolyn Hillman, Director, 716-884-4798 <a href="mailto:Carolyn_hillman@use.salvationarmy.org">Carolyn_hillman@use.salvationarmy.org</a></p>	<p><b>Hearts for The Homeless</b> 890 Tonawanda St., Buffalo, NY 14207 Contact: Donna Blarr, 716-877-3536 <a href="mailto:hearts4@roadrunner.com">hearts4@roadrunner.com</a> <a href="http://heartsfourthehomeless.org">heartsfourthehomeless.org</a></p>
<p><b>Salvation Army Golden Age Center</b> 960 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14202 Contact: Barbara Janicki, 716-883-9800 x207 <a href="mailto:Barbara_Janicki@use.salvationarmy.org">Barbara_Janicki@use.salvationarmy.org</a></p>	

SPECIAL SERVICES

<p><b>We Care/ None Like You Community Outreach Program</b> 595 Sycamore St., Buffalo, NY 14205 Contact: Mrs. Elizabeth Triggs, 716-444-5108 No e-mail</p>	<p><b>Bob Lanier Center</b> 157 Hempstead, Buffalo, NY 14215 Contact: Elaine Blyden, 716-834-2052 <a href="mailto:thebob2@roadrunner.com">thebob2@roadrunner.com</a></p>
<p><b>Women's and Children's Hospital</b> 219 Bryant St., Buffalo, NY 14222 Contact: Jennifer Kutaz, 716-878-7221 <a href="mailto:jkutas@kaleidahealth.org">jkutas@kaleidahealth.org</a> <a href="http://www.kaleidahealth.org">www.kaleidahealth.org</a></p>	<p><b>Erie County Home and Infirmary</b> 11580 Walden Ave, Alden, NY 14001 Contact: Lauren Kennuth, 716-937-5640 <a href="mailto:lkennuth@ecmc.edu">lkennuth@ecmc.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Habitat for Humanity ReStore</b> 501 Amherst Street, Buffalo, NY 14207 Contact: Chris Plumb, 716-852-6607 No email</p>	<p><b>West Side Neighborhood Housing Services</b> 359 Connecticut St., Buffalo, NY 14213 Contact: Linda Chiarenza, 716-885-2344 <a href="mailto:lchiaarenza@wsnhs.org">lchiaarenza@wsnhs.org</a> <a href="http://www.wsnhs.org/">www.wsnhs.org/</a></p>
<p><b>The Ashbury Shalom Zone</b> 520 Seventh St, Buffalo, NY 14201 Contact: Providence Carrion, 716-886-8282 <a href="mailto:carrpmarie@yahoo.com">carrpmarie@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>Newman Center</b> 1219 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222 Contact: Rev. Patrick Zewgierski, 716-882-1080 <a href="mailto:bscnewmancenter@yahoo.com">bscnewmancenter@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.bscnewman.org">www.bscnewman.org</a></p>
<p><b>Habitat for Humanity Buffalo</b> Various locations Contact: Virginia Leigh, 716-832-2534 <a href="mailto:bvleigh@aol.com">bvleigh@aol.com</a> <a href="http://habitatbuffalo.org">habitatbuffalo.org</a></p>	<p><b>Niagara Falls Family YMCA</b> 1317 Portage Rd., Niagara Falls, NY 14301 Contact: Greg Larsen, 716-285-8491 <a href="mailto:glarson@ymcabuffaloniagara.org">glarson@ymcabuffaloniagara.org</a></p>
<p><b>Urban Christian Ministries</b> (food pantry, youth programs) 967 Jefferson Ave, Buffalo, NY 14211 Contact: Marilyn Law, 716-882-9472 Cell: 716-983-6543</p>	<p><b>Hispanics United of Buffalo</b> 254 Virginia St., Buffalo, NY 14201 Contact: Vanessa Pomaes, 716-856-7110 x116 <a href="mailto:vpomaes@hubwny.com">vpomaes@hubwny.com</a></p>
<p><b>Hearts and Hands Faith in Action</b> – <i>volunteer support for seniors and frail</i> Locations in Akron, Alden and Wales Contact: James Bender, 716-542-2226 <a href="mailto:jbender@heartsandhandsfia.org">jbender@heartsandhandsfia.org</a> <a href="http://www.heartsandhandsfia.org">www.heartsandhandsfia.org</a></p>	<p><b>CEPHAS Prison Ministries</b> 102 Seymore St., Buffalo, NY 14210 Contact: Juliet Kraemer, 716-856-6131 <a href="mailto:info@peaceprintspm.org">info@peaceprintspm.org</a> <a href="http://www.peaceprintspm.org">www.peaceprintspm.org</a></p>
<p><b>Buffalo Psychiatric Center</b> 400 Forest Ave, Buffalo, NY 14213 Contact: Susan Joffe, 716-816-2014 <a href="mailto:bupasmj@omh.state.ny.us">bupasmj@omh.state.ny.us</a></p>	<p><b>Literacy Volunteers - tutoring</b> 1313 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14209 Contact: Various, 716-876-8991</p>
<p><b>Crucial Human Services</b> 230 Moselle Street, Buffalo, NY 14211 Contact: Staci Turner, 716-895-8891 <a href="mailto:staciaturner@hotmail.com">staciaturner@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Read to Succeed Buffalo</b> 392 Pearl Street, Buffalo, NY 14202 Contact: Deborah Porter, 716-843-8895, <a href="mailto:porterd@rtsb.org">porterd@rtsb.org</a> <a href="http://www.readtosucceedbuffalo.org">www.readtosucceedbuffalo.org</a></p>

<b>Town Boys &amp; Girls Club</b> 54 Riverdale Ave, Buffalo, NY 14207 Contact: Christine Hochulski, 716-873-3244 x202 <a href="mailto:chochulski@bgnt.net">chochulski@bgnt.net</a>	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise Christian Academy</b> 1107 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14209 Contact: Todd Moser, 716-882-3058 No e-mail
<b>Gloria Parks Community Center</b> 3242 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14214 Contact: Marilyn Sozanski, 716-832-1010 x226 <a href="mailto:msozanski@UHCD.org">msozanski@UHCD.org</a>	

AT RISK YOUTH AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

<b>CAO Classroom Head Start Centers</b> Contact: 716-881-5150 for all locations	<b>Bethel Head Start Centers</b> Contact: Sara Lamoreaux, 716-878-0220 x19 for all locations No e-mail
<b>Holy Cross Head Start</b> Various locations Contact: Jennifer Lombardo, 716-877-5022 x208 <a href="mailto:info@holycrossheadstart.org">info@holycrossheadstart.org</a> <a href="http://holycrossheadstart.org/">http://holycrossheadstart.org/</a>	<b>Salvation Army Youth Services</b> 960 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14202 Contact: Barbara Janicki, 716-883-6207 <a href="mailto:Barbara_Janicki@use.salvationarmy.org">Barbara_Janicki@use.salvationarmy.org</a>
<b>Compeer Volunteer Program</b> 135 Delaware Ave, Suite 210, Buffalo, NY 14202 Contact: Karen Bartkowiak, 716-883-3331 x311 <a href="mailto:Karen@compeerbuffalo.org">Karen@compeerbuffalo.org</a>	<b>Herman Badillo Bilingual Academy</b> 370 Normal Ave, Buffalo, NY 14213 Contact: 716-816-3848
<b>Compass House Resource Center</b> 1451 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14209 Contact: Lisa Freeman, 716-886-1351 <a href="mailto:lisafreeman@roadrunner.com">lisafreeman@roadrunner.com</a> <a href="http://www.compasshouse.org/">http://www.compasshouse.org/</a>	<b>Northwest Buffalo Community Center Youth Services</b> 155 Lawn Ave, Buffalo, NY 14207 Contacts: Frank Cunningham 716-876-8108 x15 <a href="mailto:Cunn1000@hotmail.com">Cunn1000@hotmail.com</a> Tony Williams, 716-876-8108 x13 <a href="mailto:Tonywilliams20@hotmail.com">Tonywilliams20@hotmail.com</a>
<b>West Side Community Services –Youth</b> 161 Vermont St., Buffalo, NY 14213 Contact: Danette Porto, 716-884-6616 <a href="mailto:danetteporto@yahoo.com">danetteporto@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Concerned Ecumencial Ministries: STAR Afterschool Program</b> 286 Lafayette Ave, Buffalo, NY 14213 Contact: Nekia Kemp, 716-882-2442 <a href="mailto:nkemp@cembuffalo.org">nkemp@cembuffalo.org</a>
<b>Asarese-Matters Community Center – Youth soccer program &amp; afterschool activities</b> 50 Rees St., Buffalo, NY 14222 Contact: Mike Milovich, 716-886-1040 <a href="mailto:milofastball@aol.com">milofastball@aol.com</a>	<b>Grant Street Neighborhood Center (PUSH)</b> 271 Grant Street, Buffalo, NY 14222 Contact: Janice Li, 716-884-0377 <a href="mailto:Janice.gsnc@gmail.com">Janice.gsnc@gmail.com</a>
<b>First Hand Learning, Inc. – simple science mentoring to middle-school youth. No science background necessary. Long-term volunteers preferred.</b> Various locations Contact: Chelsea Boyd, 716-831-8722 <a href="mailto:Cwboyd89@yahoo.com">Cwboyd89@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.firsthandlearning.org/">http://www.firsthandlearning.org/</a>	<b>Buffalo City Mission – help in volunteer department or with after-school program</b> 100 E. Tupper St. Contact: Jessica Pollack, 716-854-8181, <a href="mailto:jpollack@buffalocitymission.org">jpollack@buffalocitymission.org</a> <a href="http://www.buffalocitymission.org">www.buffalocitymission.org</a>
<b>Lt. Col. Matt Urban Human Service Center of WNY</b> 2 locations: TJ Dulski Center, 129 Lewis St., Buffalo, NY 14206 Polonia Hall, 385 Paderewski Dr., Buffalo, NY 13212 Contact: Alissa Venturini, <a href="mailto:aventurini@urbanctr.org">aventurini@urbanctr.org</a> , 847-2860 <a href="http://www.urbanctr.org/">http://www.urbanctr.org/</a>	

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