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Cause Area	Title	Description	Location	Website
Advocacy and Human Rights	Amicus	Amicus is a Minnesota not-for-profit organization with over 44 years of experience in improving public safety by helping inmates and ex-offenders through positive relationship-building, restorative justice practices and individualized transition services.	Minneapolis, MN	http://www.amicususa.org/volunteering-in-depth/
	Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis	Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis serves those most in need. We are a leader at solving poverty, creating opportunity, and advocating for justice in the community. Our programs for children, families and adults annually help 35,000 people, regardless of faith, and our Advocacy division serves as a tireless voice for those who often go unheard. Our work would not be possible without our dedicated volunteers and donors.	St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN	http://cctwincities.org/pages/volunteer/volunteer-with-catholic-charities
	The Family Partnership	Since 1878, The Family Partnership has helped more than one million of our community's most vulnerable children and families. We are an accredited, human service nonprofit organization operating from our own six sites and hundreds of community locations throughout the metro, such as schools, churches, neighborhood centers, prisons, and food shelves. The Family Partnership focuses on Counseling, Education and Advocacy.	Minneapolis, Brooklyn Park and Richfield, MN	http://www.thefamilypartnership.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={C99F6295-AC34-4E1A-ACF7-5A88CCE2C336}

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	Neighborhood House	When families and individuals in St. Paul want to make a change in their lives, Neighborhood House is here to help. We are a multi-service agency, providing wrap-around services for people when they need it most. Neighborhood House helps people with basic needs, education, multiple youth programs, and health and well-being. All of our programs are offered for free to participants.	St. Paul, MN	http://neighb.org/support/volunteer/
	Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota	Serving Refugees and Immigrants in the Twin Cities Metropolitan area. The mission of the Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota is to maintain the identity of the Minnesota Vietnamese community while addressing the basic economic, educational, and health needs of refugees and immigrants statewide.	St. Paul, MN	http://www.vssmn.org/contact.html

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Animals	Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center	Information: Located within a half hour of the Twin Cities, near the confluence of the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers, Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center provides a unique opportunity for you to learn and explore the outdoors. With property on both the Minnesota and Wisconsin sides of the scenic St. Croix River, we are able preserve wildlife habitat while also providing educational opportunities.	Hastings, MN	http://carpenternaturecenter.org/support-cnc/volunteer/
	Helping Paws	Furthering people's independence and quality of life through the use of Assistance dogs. Helping Paws was founded in 1988. We stay abreast of industry trends, unique opportunities, and community needs to make sure that our mission and core values remain on target. We value input from our staff, volunteers, Board of Directors and graduates.	Hopkins, MN	http://www.helpingpaws.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities.html
Arts and Culture	Dakota City Heritage Villiage	Dakota City Heritage Village is a 1900-era village and museum dedicated to connecting people to the rural past. Located in Farmington, Minnesota, just 30 minutes south of the Twin Cities on the Dakota County Fairgrounds, our five acre site includes 22 buildings where visitors experience living history firsthand with costumed interpreters and demonstrations.	Farmington, MN	http://www.dakotacity.org/volunteer/
	Free Arts Minnesota	Free Arts Minnesota inspires hope and builds self-esteem for youth who have experienced poverty, homelessness, abuse and mental illness, using the healing powers of artistic expression and caring adult mentors.	Minneapolis, MN	http://www.freeartsminnesota.org/get-involved/

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<p>Children and Youth</p>	<p>Big Brothers Big Sisters</p>	<p>Big Brothers Big Sisters is not your typical organization. We help children realize their potential and build their futures. We nurture children and strengthen communities. And we couldn't do any of it without you.</p>	<p>Hennepin County, Ramsey County, Washington County, Northside Achievement Zone, Southern Anoka County and Northern Dakota County</p>	<p>http://www.bigstwincities.org/site/c.dmK0LjO2LsKcF/b.6543333/k.E07C/Volunteer_to_start_something.htm</p>
	<p>Bloomington Public Schools Volunteer Connection</p>	<p>Volunteer Connection programs offer opportunities for tutors to assist students with learning in an academic setting.</p>	<p>Bloomington, MN</p>	<p>http://www.bloomington.k12.mn.us/community-alumni/volunteer-opportunities/e-12-volunteer-connection</p>
	<p>Boys and Girls Club</p>	<p>The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.</p>	<p>St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN</p>	<p>http://www.boysandgirls.org/get-involved/volunteer/</p>
	<p>Community Child Care Center</p>	<p>Community Child Care Center is a NAEYC accredited, fully licensed child care center located in the Commonwealth Terrance Cooperative on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota. Services are provided for families of the CTC community, University of Minnesota students, faculty, and staff, and the surrounding communities. Educates children ages 16 months- 5 years.</p>	<p>St. Paul, MN</p>	<p>http://www.umncccc.org/</p>
	<p>East Side Learning Center</p>	<p>The ESLC provides free one-on-one reading tutoring for St. Paul students in grades PreK-3 who read below grade level and are unable to get help elsewhere. These children receive personalized lesson plans and are tutored four times a week during 30-50 minute sessions at four sites with volunteer and professional tutors.</p>	<p>St. Paul, MN</p>	<p>http://eastsidelearningcenter.org/volunteer</p>

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	Kids 'n Kinship	<p>Kids 'n Kinship provides friendships and positive role models to children and youth ages 5-16 who are in need of an additional supportive relationship with an adult. The goal is the children will form a long-term friendship with a responsible, consistent role model. Through their Kinship relationship with an individual, couple, or family, children receive positive attention, experience a variety of fun and enriching activities, and benefit from developing the sense of self-worth that is essential to successfully functioning in school, in healthy relationships, and eventually on the job. Kids 'n Kinship empowers volunteers, families and youth to maximize skills and resources to build a stronger community.</p>	<p>Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Farmington, Lakeville and Rosemount, MN</p>	<p>http://www.kidsnkinship.org/volunteer.aspx</p>
	The Link- Evening Reporting Center	<p>For more than 20 years, The Link has provided support to at-risk youth in the Twin Cities. Today, our programs reach out to youth and families when truancy, homelessness, or involvement in the juvenile legal system is putting youth at risk of not reaching their fullest potential. By providing case management services to youth who are truant, homeless or in trouble with the law, The Link is building assets for at-risk youth and young adults to succeed in life. We currently serve over 3,300 at-risk youth each year.</p>	<p>Minneapolis, Prior Lake, Brooklyn Park, MN</p>	<p>http://www.thelinkmn.org/volunteer</p>

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	Minnesota Children's Museum	Minnesota Children's Museum is dedicated to providing children with a fun, hands-on and stimulating environment to explore and discover. The Museum helps to instill a lifelong love of learning by nurturing the real world skills children need to become engaged citizens in the future.	St. Paul, MN	http://www.mcm.org/more-ways-to-play/volunteer/adult-volunteer-opportunities/
	Positive Alternatives	As a dynamic leader, Positive Alternatives is an innovative resource in Wisconsin for at-risk youth, young adults and their families by providing creative and collaborative prevention, intervention and aftercare services. We are dedicated to empowering those we serve to reach their greatest potential, creating an environment that fosters unity, pride and resiliency, and inspiring our community to embrace the strengths of youth.	River Falls, Amery and Menomonie WI	http://positive-alternatives.org/index.php/opportunities/
	STEP Academy- Science, Technology and Engineering Preparatory Academy	MN STEP Academy is a 6-12 Charter School in Inver Grove Heights, MN. It is our vision to promote college-readiness by ensuring that all students are motivated to academic excellence, can qualify to obtain college credit while in high school, are fully prepared to enter college and graduate, with the critical knowledge and skills required for employment in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) careers. As a public school open to all students, it also reaches out to students who are under served by traditional schools and are underrepresented within STEM fields.	Inver Grove Heights, MN	http://stepacademymn.com/index.php/contact-us

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	YMCA Twin Cities	The Y's mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, body and mind for all. This is done through programs in youth development, health living and social responsibility.	Andover, Blaisdell, Burnsville, Eagan, Elk River, Coon Rapids, Hastings, Lino Lakes, Minneapolis, New Hope, Ridgedale, River Valley, Shoreview, Southdale, St. Paul, West St. Paul, White Bear Lake, and Woodbury, MN as well as Hudson, WI.	http://www.ymcatwincities.org/about/volunteer/
Community Development	360 Communities	In the Spirit of Caring for our neighbors, 360 communities provides hope and support to people by engaging communities to prevent violence, ensure school success and promote long-term self-sufficiency.	Burnsville, MN	https://www.360communities.org/volunteer/
	CAP: Community Action Partnership	CAP assists and empowers people to achieve social and economic well-being in partnership with our community.	Shakopee and Rosemount, MN	http://www.capagency.org/be-a-volunteer/
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	Family Means	Family means offers many programs to help families and individuals in need. Whether you're looking for counseling or therapy help, assistance in managing debt, financial planning, budgets, or money management, caregiver support, youth programs, and much more in the St. Croix Valley and surrounding areas, Family Means can strengthen your family and community.	Stillwater, MN	https://www.familymeans.org/volunteer.html
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	Garlough Environmental Magnet School	Garlough Environmental Magnet School offers a rigorous environmental studies program emphasizing science, technology, and math for grades K-4.	St. Paul, MN	http://www.garlough.isd197.org/cms/one.aspx?portalId=3063941&pageId=6099405
	Guadalupe Alternative Program (GAP)	GAP's mission is to serve communities challenged by transition and poverty through education and enrichment opportunities, social and emotional support, and training that leads to employment.	St. Paul, MN	http://www.gapschool.org/contact.html
	Impact Lives	ImpactLives seeks to transform the lives of people and communities in the United States and around the world by providing leadership training and experiences to increase self-awareness that results in effective leadership.	St. Louis Park, MN	http://impactlives.org/contact/volunteer-contact.html

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	<p>Inver Grove Heights Community Schools</p>	<p>Inver Grove Heights Community Schools is a public school district dedicated to providing a comprehensive learning opportunity for all students. The district has high academic standards and expectations, and a record of outstanding student achievement in and out of the classroom. Our district serves residents of all ages - from infants to senior citizens - through Community Education programs that range from early childhood to adult education to programs for senior adults.</p>	<p>Inver Grove Heights, MN</p>	<p>http://isd199.sharpschool.com/community/volunteer_corps</p>
	<p>Joyce Preschool</p>	<p>The mission of Joyce Preschool is to provide children from diverse ethnic, linguistic, and economic backgrounds with developmentally and culturally appropriate preparation for success in school and lifelong learning. The mission is achieved through providing quality early childhood education and family support in a dual immersion setting. Our program provides the crucial bridge to success in K-12 education. We focus on school readiness, second language acquisition and cultural appreciation, and parent involvement and support.</p>	<p>Minneapolis, MN</p>	<p>http://www.joycepreschool.org/volunteer/</p>
	<p>St. Ambrose of Woodbury Early Childhood Education Center</p>	<p>The Saint Ambrose of Woodbury Early Childhood Education Center is dedicated to supporting families by providing a safe, nurturing, Christian early childhood education program that fosters active, age-appropriate spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social and physical development.</p>	<p>Woodbury, MN</p>	<p>http://www.saintambroseofwoodbury.org/sawecec.html</p>

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	St. Paul Public Library	Work at the St. Paul Library. Volunteer options include book mending, keeping shelves neat, talking about nature, computer classes and labs, English conversation skills, homework center and much more.	St. Paul, MN	http://www.sppl.org/about/volunteers/volunteer-opportunities
	St. Paul Public Schools Foundation	The Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation was initially launched in 1995 as a small project managed by volunteers. For the first 10 years, the Foundation focused on making small grants to teachers. Motivated to have a greater impact on student success, community and school leaders joined together to establish a new mission for the Foundation in 2006.	St. Paul, MN	http://sppsfoundation.org/volunteer
Emergency, Safety and Disaster Relief	American Red Cross	The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.	Nationwide	http://www.redcross.org/support/volunteer/opportunities#step1
	AFAA Anaphylaxis and Food Allergy Association of Minnesota	Taking the fear out of food allergies. The Anaphylaxis and Food Allergy Association of Minnesota (AFAA) is a 501 c3 non-profit organization whose mission is to educate, advocate, and to support those with food allergies.	Dependent on event or volunteer opportunity	http://www.minnesotafoodallergy.org/advocacy/get-involved
Employment	Cookie Cart	Cookie Cart provides teens 15-18 years old with lasting and meaningful work, life and leadership skills through experience and training in an urban nonprofit bakery.	Minneapolis, MN	http://cookiecart.org/get-involved/

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	Goodwill/ Easter Seals Minnesota	Goodwill- Easter Seals Minnesota provides comprehensive, proven employment, education and independence services. We believe all people have the right to work and advocate on behalf of people with barriers to work by encouraging you to get involved in public policy initiatives. Goodwill is a well-known thrift store chain.	Nationwide	http://www.goodwilleasterseals.org/site/PageNavigator/volunteer/vol.html
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	Lifeworks	Lifeworks consults with employers to identify their specific production and business needs and then matches personnel who are right for the job. Because every business is unique, we work with you to develop solutions that meet your needs. We analyze your current jobs and workflow and train our personnel to meet your standards of quality. Our employment model utilizes a job coach who works onsite to ensure maximum efficiency for our employer partners and the success of the employee.	Various Locations	http://www.lifeworks.org/volunteer/

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	Dodge Nature Center	The Thomas Irvine Dodge Nature Center is an environmental education and habitat restoration organization located on 462 acres in the heart of West St. Paul, Mendota Heights and Cottage Grove. Founded in 1967 by Olivia Irvine Dodge, the organization was one of the first nature centers in the state of Minnesota, and is recognized nationally as leader in environmental education.	West St. Paul, MN	http://www.dodgenaturecenter.org/Support/Volunteer/
	Friends of the Mississippi River	Friends of the Mississippi River engages citizens to protect, restore and enhance the Mississippi River and its watershed in the Twin Cities region.	St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN	http://www.fmr.org/volunteer
	Garlough Environmental Magnet School	Garlough Environmental Magnet School offers a rigorous environmental studies program emphasizing science, technology, and math for grades K-4.	St. Paul, MN	http://www.garlough.isd197.org/cms/one.aspx?portalId=3063941&pageId=6099405
	Great River Greening	Great River Greening began in 1995 as a massive five-year volunteer planting project on the Saint Paul riverfront, where 10,000 volunteers and 450 organizations helped plant 35,000 trees and shrubs. With your support, we have grown to be Minnesota's restoration leader, mobilizing communities to conserve our most critical natural areas, lakes, and rivers.	St. Paul, MN	http://www.greatrivergreening.org/volunteer/

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	Inver Hills Community College/ Metro State Community Garden	Founded in 2012, our garden is an interdisciplinary, cooperative effort among Metro State University and Inver Hills Community College. The garden is at Inver Hills Community College.	Inver Grove Heights, MN	https://www.facebook.com/inverhillsgarden/info/?ref=page_internal#!/inverhillsgarden/info/?tab=overview
	Spark- Y Youth Action Labs	Spark- Y is a non-profit that empowers youth through action-oriented labs focused on sustainability and entrepreneurship. We integrate interdisciplinary curriculum with hands-on agriculture systems, such as aquaponics, mushroom growing and vermiculture into high-school and K-8 classrooms throughout the Twin Cities metro, where we serve over 400 youth annually.	Minneapolis, MN	http://spark-y.org/people/interns/
	Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Minnesota	The Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Minnesota provides quality medical care and rehabilitation for all injured, sick and orphaned wild animals, and shares its knowledge with the people who care about them.	Roseville, MN	http://www.wrcmn.org/Get_Involved_WRC.php
Health and Hospice	Alina Health Hospice	Hospice is available for anyone with a terminal illness when his or her primary care provider believes they have six months or less to live.	Twin Cities, Hurchinson/Glencoe, New Ulm, Owatonna, MN	http://www.allinahealth.org/Medical-Services/Chronic-and-advanced-illness/Hospice/Hospice-volunteer-opportunities/
	Hennepin County Medical Center	We partner with our community, our patients and their families to ensure access to outstanding care for everyone, while improving health and wellness through teaching, patient and community education, and research.	Minneapolis, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Golden Volley, Richfield, and St. Anthony, MN	http://www.hcmc.org/services/volunteer/VolunteerOpportunities/HCMC_D_045394

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	Hospice Advantage	Hospice Advantage was created in November 2004 to better serve the needs of terminally ill patients in over 60 locations in 14 states. At Hospice Advantage we live our mission of providing care, comfort, and compassion to the whole family by offering the best in the way of quality care and family support. We believe that everyone deserves to live in comfort and dignity throughout their lives. By tending to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our patients, we help to ensure that every day is lived to its fullest.	Roseville and Lakeville, MN	http://www.hospiceadvantage.net/?s=volunteer
	Memorial Blood Centers	Every patient is different. Each disease calls for a unique treatment regimen. And the blood component needed to save or sustain the life of a patient with a specific condition also differs from all others. While patients undergoing treatment for leukemia require platelets to promote clotting, severe burn victims need plasma, and red blood cells can often mean the difference between life and death for premature babies.	St. Paul, MN	http://www.mbc.org/Support-MBC/Volunteer
	myHealth for Teens and Young Adults	myHealth for Teens & Young Adults is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that provides basic and reproductive health care, education, and mental health counseling in an environment that is not only comfortable and welcoming to teens and young adults, but is professional and comparable to what you would expect from any other health provider.	Hopkins, MN	http://www.myhealthmn.org/Volunteer

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	Planned Parenthood	At Planned Parenthood we provide health care, education, and advocacy programs to help women, men and families make informed, responsible decisions about their personal health as well as the health of their communities.	Alexandra, Apple Valley, Bemidji, Brooklyn Park, Duluth, Eden Prairie, Grand Rapids, Mankato, Minneapolis, Moorhead, Richfield, Rochester, St. Cloud, St. Paul, Virginia, and Willmar MN.	https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-minnesota-north-dakota-south-dakota/get-involved-locally/volunteer-or-intern1
	St. Croix Hospice	St. Croix Hospice is one of three hospice organizations in Minnesota to have been awarded Hospice Honors in 2014, by Deyta, LLC, and has also been deemed Elite status among Deyta's nationwide list of recipients. Thank you St. Croix Hospice caregivers for your outstanding service and commitment to providing quality bedside care!	Oakdale, Cloquet, St. Cloud, North Branch, Minneapolis, Mankato, Rochester and Brainard, MN along with locations in other neighboring states.	http://www.stcroixhospice.com/Opportunities/HospiceVolunteer.aspx
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	Minnesota Historical Society	The Minnesota Historical Society preserves Minnesota's past, shares our state's stories and connects people with history in meaningful ways, for today and for tomorrow. Because history matters!	St. Paul, MN	http://www.mnhs.org/volunteers
Housing	Bridging	Bridging was founded on one simple, yet powerful idea- that together we can create a bridge between those in need and those with excess. Now, over twenty-six years and nearly 50,000 square feet later, Bridging is the largest furniture bank in North America.	Bloomington and Roseville, MN	http://www.bridging.org/index.php/get-involved/donate-time
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	Dakota Woodlands	Dakota Woodlands can assist twenty-two homeless families at a time with housing and training that includes life skills, financial literacy and personal wellness. The award winning program at DW is known for its friendly atmosphere, personal attention, and successful “one shelter stay” for its residents.	Eagan, MN	http://www.dakotawoodlands.org/Volunteer.html
	Emma's Place	Located in the heart of Maplewood, Emma’s place offers permanent housing to single parents with three or more children. A wonderful community environment gives the residents of Emma’s place a village in which to raise their children.	Maplewood, MN	http://emmanorton.org/givetime.htm
	The Family Place	The Family Place assists families in shelter to gain more confidence in building future goals that will lead to success of the entire family. Traditionally serving approximately 1,000 people each year, The Family Place is the only day shelter for families with children in Ramsey County, MN.	St. Paul, MN	http://famplace.org/volunteer/
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	Project for Pride in Living	PPL works with lower-income individuals and families to achieve greater self-sufficiency through housing, employment training, support services, and education. PPL began as an affordable housing developer in 1972, and has since become a robust multi-service agency that today serves more than 13,000 low-income people annually. PPL has had significant organizational transformations throughout our history. Response to community need is the root of these evolutions.	Minneapolis, MN	http://www.ppl-inc.org/how-to-help/volunteer/
	Habitat for Humanity	Twin Cities Habitat is a nonprofit committed to building the quality of life, health and prosperity of the 7-county metro region through the production and preservation of homeownership – because homes and families are the foundation of successful communities	St. Paul and New Brighton, MN	http://www.tchabitat.org/volunteer
Hunger	The Open Door	The Open Door—with the support of the community—is able to assist thousands of local individuals each month through a variety of programs designed to connect those in need with fresh, nutritious options.	Eagan and Lakeville, MN	http://theopendoorpantry.org/get-involved/volunteer/
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	The Family Place	The Family Place assists families in shelter to gain more confidence in building future goals that will lead to success of the entire family. Traditionally serving approximately 1,000 people each year, The Family Place is the only day shelter for families with children in Ramsey County, MN.	St. Paul, MN	http://famplace.org/volunteer/
	Friends in Need Food Shelf	The Friends in Need Food Shelf, started in 1992, is a community funded food shelf and we are a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation. The Friends in Need Food Shelf serves the residents of Cottage Grove, St. Paul Park, Newport and Grey Cloud Island. Anyone living in these four communities is eligible to come to the food shelf.	St. Paul Park, MN	http://www.finfood.org/volunteer/
	Keystone Community Services	Keystone Community Services is a multi-service organization providing human services in the areas of youth, senior and basic needs programming. Keys Community services supports people in need with a variety of services.	St. Paul, MN	http://www.keystonecommunityservices.org/how-to-help/volunteer
	Loaves and Fishes	Loaves and Fishes is a nonprofit meal program in Minnesota, serving hot meals to those in need. In 2014, we served over 400,000 nutritious meals.	Minneapolis, St. Paul, Inver Grove Heights, Bloomington, Richfield, Eagan, Shakopee, Crystal, Brooklyn Center, Coon Rapids, Hopkins, Plymouth and Marshall, MN	http://www.loavesandfishesmn.org/volunteer.html
	Second Harvest Heartland	At Second Harvest Heartland, solving the problem of hunger is our passion. As one of the largest and most efficient food banks in the United States, we leverage our unique position in the emergency food chain to make an impact.	St. Paul, Golden Valley, MN	http://www.2harvest.org/get-involved/volunteer/

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	Vineyard Community Services	The Fruit of the Vine was formed as a ministry of SMVC by God speaking to one person and saying, "Use what you already have." With these words, coupled with a clear vision, the Fruit of the Vine food shelf was birthed. In February of 2007, South Metro Vineyard Church began a ministry that would bless and serve the working poor in our community.	Burnsville, MN	http://vcsmn.org/site/volunteer/
People with Disabilities	The Arc Greater Twin Cities	The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, actively supporting them and their families in a lifetime of full inclusion and participation in their communities.	Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, New Hope, Richfield, and St. Paul, MN	http://www.arcgreatertwincities.org/volunteer.aspx
	Fraser	Fraser provides a range of services for children, adolescents, adults, and families in the Twin Cities. Our offerings include early childhood services for those of all abilities, autism evaluations and services, mental health services, neuropsychology, case management, housing, in-home services, transition and employment services, and other resources for those with special needs.	Anoka, Bloomington, Eagan, Eden Prairie, Minneapolis and Richfield, MN	http://www.fraser.org/Volunteer
	Helping Paws	Furthering people's independence and quality of life through the use of Assistance dogs. Helping Paws was founded in 1988. We stay abreast of industry trends, unique opportunities, and community needs to make sure that our mission and core values remain on target. We value input from our staff, volunteers, Board of Directors and graduates.	Hopkins, MN	http://www.helpingpaws.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities.html

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	Lifeworks	Lifeworks consults with employers to identify their specific production and business needs and then matches personnel who are right for the job. Because every business is unique, we work with you to develop solutions that meet your needs. We analyze your current jobs and workflow and train our personnel to meet your standards of quality. Our employment model utilizes a job coach who works onsite to ensure maximum efficiency for our employer partners and the success of the employee.	Various Locations	http://www.lifeworks.org/volunteer/
	Opportunity Partners	Opportunity Partners is a Minnesota nonprofit organization supporting choices for people with disabilities since 1953. We serve nearly 2,000 people with disabilities annually through programs that help people live, learn and work more independently.	Minnetonka, MN	http://opportunities.org/look-inside-opportunity-partners/get-involved/volunteer/
Seniors	Alina Health Hospice	Hospice is available for anyone with a terminal illness when his or her primary care provider believes they have six months or less to live.	Twin Cities, Hurchinson/Glencoe, New Ulm, Owatonna, MN	http://www.allinahealth.org/Medical-Services/Chronic-and-advanced-illness/Hospice/Hospice-volunteer-opportunities/
	DARTS	DARTS is a community- based nonprofit that connects people to services and partnerships that improve their quality of life, help them age well, and enable them to engage in their community.	West St. Paul, MN	http://www.darts1.org/giving/individual-opportunities/volunteer
	Good Samaritan Society (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)	Our mission is to share God’s love in word and deed by providing shelter and supportive services to older persons and others in need, believing that “In Christ’s Love, Everyone is Someone”.	Nationwide	http://www.good-sam.com/index.php/get_involved/volunteer/

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	Hospice Advantage	Hospice Advantage was created in November 2004 to better serve the needs of terminally ill patients in over 60 locations in 14 states. At Hospice Advantage we live our mission of providing care, comfort, and compassion to the whole family by offering the best in the way of quality care and family support. We believe that everyone deserves to live in comfort and dignity throughout their lives. By tending to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our patients, we help to ensure that every day is lived to its fullest.	Roseville and Lakeville, MN	http://www.hospiceadvantage.net/?s=volunteer
	Keystone Community Services	Keystone Community Services is a multi-service organization providing human services in the areas of youth, senior and basic needs programming. Keys Community services supports people in need with a variety of services.	St. Paul, MN	http://www.keystonecommunityservices.org/how-to-help/volunteer
	Peaceful Living	Peaceful Living is a proactive, preventative company who focuses on providing a safe and independent living environment based on each person's individual needs. We provide services for all ages and abilities. We are dedicated to helping persons in an in-home or residential setting to ensure quality of life and independent living.	Hudson, WI	http://www.peacefullivingcare.com/contact/

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	Store to Door	In 2014, Store To Door made 22,445 deliveries to 1,779 elderly adults across the seven-county Twin Cities metropolitan area. We have grown our delivery fleet from one station wagon to ten refrigerated vans. Technology now increases the efficiency of daily operations, but the heart of Store To Door remains our more than 400 volunteer order takers and shoppers, plus our small staff.	Roseville, MN	https://www.storetodoor.org/volunteer/
Women	Planned Parenthood	At Planned Parenthood we provide health care, education, and advocacy programs to help women, men and families make informed, responsible decisions about their personal health as well as the health of their communities.	Alexandra, Apple Valley, Bemidji, Brooklyn Park, Duluth, Eden Prarie, Grand Rapids, Mankato, Minneapolis, Moorhead, Richfield, Rochester, St. Cloud, St. Paul, Virginia, and Willmar MN.	https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-minnesota-north-dakota-south-dakota/get-involved-locally/volunteer-or-intern1
	Tubman	Tubman helps women, men, youth and families who have experienced relationship violence, elder abuse, addiction, sexual exploitation or other forms of trauma. Throughout the Twin Cities, Tubman provides safe shelter, legal services, mental and chemical health counseling, elder abuse resources, youth programming and community education, including public information campaigns to provide community members the information and support they need to get help or give help.	Minneapolis and Maplewood, MN.	http://www.tubman.org/

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