Inver Together
Volunteer Challenge

Post a picture on Instagram or Facebook of your volunteering with #InverTogether and tag the college to be entered in a drawing for a $100 gift card to the Inver Hills Bookstore. For full details, visit inverhills.edu/careerdevelopment

Up-to-Date Opportunities
Opportunities are updated through handsontwincities.org

Classes and Clubs
Virtual volunteering can be adapted as projects for classes or clubs. Contact us for ideas and to learn more.

Questions? Need ideas? Contact: Shannon Williams
Community-Based Learning Coordinator
swilliams@inverhills.edu

Inver Hills Community College is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer and educator. This information is available in an alternate format by calling TTY/Minnesota Relay at 1-800-627-3529 or contacting The Office for Accessibility Resources.
Food Access

On-Call Driver for Meals on Wheels
Volunteer shifts usually take one hour on weekdays between 11a - 1p and delivery sites are near your home. [https://meals-on-wheels.com/how-you-can-help-sign-up-to-be-an-on-call-volunteer-driver/](https://meals-on-wheels.com/how-you-can-help-sign-up-to-be-an-on-call-volunteer-driver/)

Grocery Order Taker over the Phone
Take grocery orders for seniors and help them stay in their home while getting the supplies they need. [https://www.helpatyourdoor.org/volunteer](https://www.helpatyourdoor.org/volunteer)

Food Pantries
Assistance needed with packing food, distributing food at their drive-thrus, delivery drivers, and more.
VEAP (Bloomington) - [https://veap.org/become-a-volunteer/](https://veap.org/become-a-volunteer/)
Open Door (Dakota County) - urgent needs at senior sites and pop-up produce distributions - [https://theopendoorpantry.org/get-involved/volunteer/](https://theopendoorpantry.org/get-involved/volunteer/)

Serving Meals
Organizations such as Catholic Charities Dorothy Day Center and Union Gospel Mission are serving meals to their guests and urgently need help. Online sign up: [https://volunteers.ugmtc.org/calendar](https://volunteers.ugmtc.org/calendar) [https://cctwincities.volunteerhub.com/](https://cctwincities.volunteerhub.com/)
Creating Connections

**Bring the Bling**
Make big posters that hospice residents can see from their windows, organize car parades, play music outside their windows. Contact Moments Hospice at 763-205-3600 or volunteers@momentshospice.com

**Letters to Elders**
Help this east side St Paul organization reach their initial goal of 80 letters for elders. Submit the letter right through their web site and it will be printed and delivered for you!  
[https://www.eastsideelders.org/letters-to-elders/](https://www.eastsideelders.org/letters-to-elders/)

**Send Encouraging Letters to Kids with Cancer**
The Pinky Swear Foundation supports kids who are battling cancer and their families. Write cards or letters with words of encouragement. Contact Shannon at swilliams@inverhills.edu for specific instructions.

**Elder Phone Companion**
Make a difference by chatting with a senior over the phone.  
Contact: Georgia Afton @ 612-746-0732  
or gafton@littlebrothersmn.org for more details or to apply directly, [www.littlebrothersmn.org](http://www.littlebrothersmn.org)

**Happy Mail**
Older adults living at Presbyterian Homes sites, including Timber Hills in Inver Grove Heights, are currently not allowed to have visitors. Help residents feel connected by being a pen pal through snail mail or email, or sending art work.  
Sign up at: [http://bttr.im/488ys](http://bttr.im/488ys)
Donate Blood

Memorial Blood Centers
Go to www.mbc.org or call 651-332-7000 to schedule an appointment.

American Red Cross
Go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment.

Philanthropy
Volunteer to make masks, donate supplies or money to purchase supplies, volunteer to transport masks and more here: https://shopjunket.com/mask-mayday/

It’s fundraiser season, which means most nonprofits have had to cancel and are losing a large part of their budget. There’s also increased demand for food and other supplies. If you have the means, consider a donation of any amount to your favorite nonprofit.

Inver Hills also has two funds to help our own students:
Accounts to select -
Acts of Kindness (AOK) or Student Lunch Box Program
https://www.inverhills.edu/Foundation/OnlineGiving.aspx

In Your Neighborhood
Pick up trash in your neighborhood or local park. Use sidewalk chalk to leave messages of hope and inspiration. Leave books or items in Little Free Libraries/Pantries.