Non-Profit Fair 2017:

Participants and Available Volunteer Opportunities

* A Place for Hope: Recovering and Wellness Center
  + Instruct members in: Diet & Nutrition, Coping Strategies, Budgeting/Financial planning, Social Skills, Spiritual Guidance, Resume Writing, Job Interviewing, Physical Activity, Volunteer Training
  + Administrative Assistance in: Digital Marketing, Marketing Materials, Research, Event Planning, Cleaning, Organization, etc.
  + Teach an art or craft, play games or cards, and interact with members.
* Altrusa International of Fargo
  + Help with special events: Sole Hope shoe cutting Party, All American Girl Tea Party fundraiser, Share A Story, Operation Gratitude, Meet Up to Feed Up, Care and Cook Night
* American Red Cross
  + Disaster Services, Service to the Armed Forces, Volunteer Services, and Special Events
* Bethany Retirement Living (South Fargo)
  + Help with various games such as bingo, cards, board games, music programs, church, one to one visits, outings, crafts, movies, socials, decorating at Christmas, cleaning, watering flowers, volunteer in the diner.
* Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Village Family Service Center
  + Big Brothers Big Sisters needs volunteer mentors for its Community-Based and School-Based programs.
    - Community-Based: Meet 2-4 hours at least every other week with a child. Activities take place in the community.
    - School-Based: Meet one hour a week (either over lunch or after school) with a child at Madison or Jefferson Elementary schools. All activities take place on site at the school.
* Birthright
  + Serve in their office and help with answering phone calls, sorting baby items, greeting clients.
  + Web design assistance, promoting organization for Giving Hearts Day and other events.
* Center for Avian Adoption, Rescue, and Education (CAARE)
  + Help with daily shelter chores. The great part about volunteering with CAARE is that you get to learn about parrots and how to care for them.
  + The most important items that they need done daily at the shelter are: Changing water bowls, food bowls, and putting the dirty bowls in the dishwasher and running it before you leave, and changing the papers in the cages if you are able.
  + Volunteers can learn to assist with trimming nails, clipping wings, bathing parrots, and the occasional beak trim (if necessary).
* CHARISM
  + Help with after school youth STEM programs, Grocery Assistance Program, Community Outreach opportunities, Special Events, Marketing tasks
* Child Evangelism Fellowship of Fargo/Moorhead
  + Teach or help at Good News Clubs. These are after school Bible clubs that meet right in the local elementary schools. Clubs offer a Bible lesson, missionary story, memory verse, songs, and fun games.
  + They also offer a summer day camp program in Fargo/Moorhead with paid staff positions for camp counselors.
* Christian Family Life Services
  + There are a variety of opportunities including outdoor maintenance or gardening projects to marketing, graphic design, office assistance, and social work students can meet school program requirements by ongoing volunteer opportunities in our agency.
* Diamond in The Ruff Pet Rescue
  + Event help, which would include assistance with distributing information, accepting donations, working with merchandise and bake sales and handling adoptable animals.
  + Specialized help such as marketing assistance and other tasks that require specific skills/knowledge.
  + Other miscellaneous events such as kennel cleaning parties (more fun than it sounds), walking adoptable dogs and helping transport animals to and from veterinarian appointments."
* Dress for Success Red River Valley
  + Personal Shopper: As a personal shopper volunteers interact with the women we serve. Helping a woman find that professional outfit for interviews or a wardrobe for her new job is not only incredibly rewarding but also fun! Personal shoppers act as 'cheerleaders' building the confidence of clients by helping find clothing they feel good wearing.
  + Boutique Merchandiser: Dress for Success receives a high volume of donations from the generous Fargo residents. The boutique merchandisers sort, inventory, and organize all donated clothing and accessories
  + Boutique Designer: We want our shop to have a true boutique feel. The boutique designer’s setup displays to showcase our inventory in a creative & appealing manner. This may include painting projects and can be as creative as the volunteer would like.
* Eastern ND/Fargo Chapter of Project Linus
  + We can offer an opportunity for the students and organizations at NDSU to help the community by making blankets for children who need a "Hug".
* Emergency Food Pantry
  + We have volunteer opportunities Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm. We provide training on how to fill food baskets for clients in need. The volunteer is able to meet with a client when they add the perishable foods to the food basket.
  + Other volunteer opportunities include: filling shelves, organizing items, office tasks, etc. If a group is interested in volunteering, we can sometime arrange evening and weekend times based on tasks that need to be completed.
* Family HealthCare
  + Volunteer Greeter
    - Family HealthCare is currently seeking mature, dependable, and caring individuals to welcome and assist patients, their families, and visitors entering the facility. Volunteers answer questions, provide information and direct people to the clinic location they need, creating an atmosphere that is caring, yet efficient.
  + Healthy Lifestyle Coach
    - Healthy Lifestyle Coaches staff the Wellness Center which is open and free to patients, employees, and employee's families. They help orient new patients and employees to the exercise equipment and provide supervision, The Healthy Lifestyle Coaches may also help some patients identify health and fitness goals, and support patients in those goals throughout the year.
* Family Voices of ND
  + Volunteers help with various family-centered events and need help with making these events successful;
    - Managing kids' activities
    - Helping with greeting families
    - Assistance with setting up/cleaning up for and after events
    - Various other duties
* Fargo Air Museum
  + Aircraft restoration, archives, customer service, education, event set-up and tear down, exhibits, maintenance, parking, office, retail, soliciting donations, technology, tours
* Fargo Cass Public Health
  + Public Health Emergency Volunteer Reserve, Alcohol Compliance Checks, Streets Alive, and Tobacco Compliance Checks.
* Fargo Park District
  + Volunteers can help with special events and recreational programs throughout the year.
* FirstChocie Clinic
  + Office assistance with fundraising events, organization of baby items in our boutique, outreach events.
* FirstLink
  + Call Specialist interns provide information and referral services, listening and support, crisis intervention, and suicide intervention on the First Link 2-1-1 Helpline as well as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. In addition, interns complete special projects based on their personal strengths and professional interests.
* Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizons
  + Troop Leader, Troop Co-Leader, Troop Assistant, Event Coordinator, Travel Volunteer, Program Assistant, Cookie Cupboard Assistant
* Great Plains Food Bank
  + Volunteers can help sort, label, and repack donated and bulk foods, assemble boxes and bags for special programs, provide administrative support, and assist during special events.
* HeartSprings
  + Marketing, development ideas, and research.
* Hospice of the Red River Valley
  + Patient care volunteers assist our patients and their families. Tasks are varied, such as running errands, light housekeeping, fixing a meal or providing companionship to the patient so a caregiver may take a break. In a facility or hospital, volunteers offer companionship visits, which may include reading, visiting and other one-on-one activities.
  + Office volunteers greet visitors, assist with filing, data entry, mailings and other tasks.
  + Special event volunteers help promote Hospice of the Red River Valley by assisting with fundraising events and hosting booths at health and wellness fairs.
  + Heirlooms volunteers have a strong sense of customer service and assist with the day-to-day operations of our upscale resale store, Heirlooms, in Fargo. Duties may include sorting, receiving or using the cash register.
  + Have a special talent or skill? They are always in need of individuals with special skills, such as hair stylists, pet therapists and massage therapists, to provide additional comfort and care to our patients. We also seek volunteers for special sewing projects or to make deliveries as couriers.
* Jeremiah Program Fargo Moorhead
  + Childcare, special events, cook for kids, tutoring/mentoring, office work, and committee volunteer opportunities.
* Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership, Inc.
  + Tax Site Volunteers, Head Start classroom volunteers
* Lutheran Social Services of ND
  + Restorative Justice & Youth Court Volunteer & Refugee Resettlement Mentors
* Make-a-Wish Foundation
  + Attending certain fairs or events as a representative of Make-A-Wish® Foundation of ND, assisting in outreach efforts or office related tasks. Volunteers may also work extremely close with the staff to grant the wishes of the children who are deemed eligible. We here at Make-A-Wish strive to empower our volunteers to take initiative to organize events with other volunteers or community members.
* Muscular Dystrophy Association
  + MDA does multiple events such as our MDA Muscle Walk, our biggest family event of the year, Fill the Boots with fire fighters across the state and locally, motorcycle runs, and silent auctions throughout the year that require volunteers including assisting the day of the event, doing projects in advance of the events, making phone calls, organizing paperwork, etc.
* New American Consortium for Wellness and Empowerment
  + Tutoring and mentoring high school students
  + Participate in Women's Empowerment training sessions
  + Help with youth activities at International Nights held weekly at Ed Clapp Elementary
  + Tutor at weekend ELL sessions held Saturday and Sunday 4:00-6:00 pm
  + Visit elderly refugees in their homes, coordinate some kind of activity
* New Life Center
  + Kitchen serving, thrift store sorting, facilities maintenance, hosting at NLC events.
* North Dakota Autism Center
  + Between volunteer and internship opportunities, there’s no shortage of ways you can make a difference at the North Dakota Autism Center.
  + Volunteer Opportunities Include:
    - Direct care of children (8-week commitment required)
    - Administrative (Organizing, mailings, projects)
    - Fundraising & Special Events
    - Board of Directors
* North Dakota Reading Corps
  + ND Reading Corps will participate in a Day of Service in the community in the spring. Students can also commit to serving a year with AmeriCorps and ND Reading Corps
* Planned Parenthood MN/SD/ND
  + Make a difference in your community as a Planned Parenthood advocate, volunteer or intern! There are a wide range of volunteer positions available from working in our clinics, to writing letters to your local paper, to volunteering as a social network correspondent.
* Rape and Abuse Crisis Center
  + On Call Crisis Intervention Advocate; Front Desk Help; Childcare Help; Special Events Help
* Rebuilding Together
  + Assist in hands-on projects within the community. This includes: outdoor clean up, putting in a grab rail, painting, and various indoor and outdoor projects. There are also administrative opportunities such as assisting with projects in the office.
* Red River Youth for Christ
  + Tutoring for high school students, preparing and serving meals, on-campus program mentors, mentoring for teen moms, hype team and event volunteers, and multimedia volunteers for video editing and photography.
* Red River Zoo
  + Grounds keeping, Events
* River Keepers
  + trail clean ups, on-the-water clean ups, Storm Drain Marking Program, T-shirt to Tote project, planting trees and shrubs, assisting with prep and activities at the Red River Water Festival, water quality monitoring, fishing clinic stations,
* Ronald McDonald House
  + Large group volunteers are occasionally needed for projects. Share A Meal program is the most popular and needed volunteer opportunity. Yard work, light housekeeping.
* The GOD’S CHILD Project
  + We are a small charity with limited staff in Bismarck, ND and Minneapolis, MN. We need office assistance as interns, employees and volunteers from basic office support to fund raising activities in the communities. Many volunteers walk in parades, craft ornaments, write letters, host large events formal and casual and do public speaking presentations on the project's objectives and successes. We also have opportunities abroad for those volunteers who can travel to 3rd world countries to build houses, nurse malnourished infants and assist social workers.
* The Perry Center
  + Cleaning, organizing donations, assisting with meal prep, hanging out with residents, teaching a class
* The Salvation Army
  + Feeding Program, Emergency Disaster Services Team, Seasonal Programs, Bell Ringing, Mobile Outreach Meals Program
* Unseen
  + We have continual volunteer opportunities for students which include tasks such as stuffing envelopes with newsletters, writing thank you notes to donors, making thank you calls to donors, and other tasks similar to these. We also have a few special events throughout the year that would require volunteer help.
* Valley Senior Services
  + Valley Senior Services is always in need of volunteers for their Meals on Wheels Program; delivering meals to senior citizens who are confined to their homes.
* YWCA
  + Office Support/Receptionist Volunteer
  + Shelter Food Box Assistant
  + Study Buddies Tutor
  + Supportive Housing Mover
  + Education & Employment Classes Teacher
  + Donation Sorter
  + Child Care Assistant