



Dear BSW Junior:

During the first semester of study in your junior year, you will be required to volunteer for a total of 45 hours at an area social service agency. You will need to initiate contact with an agency to arrange to complete this requirement. It is recommended that you make contact with this agency prior to the beginning of the semester. The purpose of this early contact to allow the organization to collect any necessary information, provide necessary trainings/ orientation and in some cases run criminal background checks. Many agencies must have these activities completed prior to you starting your volunteer experience. Attached to this document is a list of area social service organizations where students have volunteered in the past. Thank you and feel free to contact the School of Social Work with further questions.

Sincerely,

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BSW Volunteer Agencies

Organization	Address	City, St. & Zip	Phone Number	Supervisor
Alpha Women's Center	1055 E. Fulton ST.	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 459-1021	Rose Crawford
Alpha Women's Center of Lowell	2251 W. Main St.	Lowell, MI 49331	(616) 987-9533	Debra Karasiewig
Arbor Circle	1115 Ball St.	Grand Rapids, MI 49506	(616) 451-3001	Janelle Breb
Baxter Community Center	935 Baxter	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 456-8593	Ollie Lacy
Bethany Christian Services	901 Eastern Ave.	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 224-7523	Rhonda Fritzsimmmons
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Camp Blodgett	1545 Buchanan Ave. SW	Grand Rapids, MI 49507	(616) 949-0780	J. Maz
Catholic Carities of West Michigan	40 Jefferson Ave. SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 456-1443	Della McArthur
Catholic Carities of West Michigan	1095 Third St. Suite 125	Muskegon, MI 49441	(231) 726-4735	Mary Lewis
Center for Women in Transition	411 Butternut Drive	Holland, MI 49424	(616) 494-1747	Sherry Martens
Child & Family Resource Council	118 Commerce SW, Ste. 220	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 454-4673	Heather Beth Mack
Children's Assessment Center	901 Michigan	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 336-5160	Jennifer Mckinstry
Ottawa County Michigan Comm. Action Agcy. Assoc.	12251 James St.	Holland, MI 49424	(616) 393-5603	Mark Kornelis

Daybreak Community Church (Splash Program)	3501 Baldwin	Hudsonville, MI 49426	(616) 669-7733	D. Geers
Degage Ministries	144 S. Division Ave.	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 454-1661	Hollie Peerboom
Diversity Counseling & Therapy Center	744 Burton St Se	Grand Rapids, MI 49507	(616)451-1965	Annita List
Domestic Assault Response Team	180 Ottawa Ave. NW	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 632-5641	Irene Roberts
Every Woman's Place - Legal Advocate's Office	990 Terrace St. 4th Floor	Muskegon, MI 49441	(231) 724-6422	Haley Stevenson
Family Haven	701 Prospect Ave SE	Grand Rapids MI	(616) 247-4949	Deb Armstrong
Family Outreach Center	1939 S. Division	Grand Rapids, MI 49507	(616) 247-3815	
Gilda's Club Grand Rapids	1806 Bridge St. NW	Grand Rapids, MI 49504	(616) 453-8300	Deb Vander...
Gorgotha	412 W. 24th St.	Holland, MI 49423	(616) 396-7944	Lauren Larson
Guardian Angel Homes	2706 Burton SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49546	(616) 285-3285	Irese Jansons
GVSU Pals Student Mentoring	GVSU Criminal Justice 401 W Fulton Street	Allendale, MI 49401	www.gvsupals.com/apply	
GVSU LGBT Center	1161 Kirkhof Center 1 Campus Dr.	Allendale, MI 49401	(616) 331-2530	Carrie Christian
GVSU Women's Center	1201 Kirkhof Center 1 Campus Dr.	Allendale, MI 49401	(616) 331-2748	Ashley Nickels

Grand Rapids Housing Commission Creston Plaza	Various	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 233-9578	Karla VerHage
Guiding Light Mission	255 S. Division	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 451-0236 x14	Andrew Gommesen
Habitat for Humanity	Various, Kent County		(616) 774-2431, x226	Joni Jessup
Heartland Hospice	500 Cascade W. Pwy SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49546	(616) 956-0636	Jamie Rhew
Heartside Ministry	54 S. Division	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 235-7211	Ruth Swier
Hispanic Center of Western Michigan	1204 Grandville Ave. SW	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 742-0200	Emily Alemand
HIV/AIDS Services (HAS)	54 S. Division	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 456-9063	Dave Watt
Hospice of Michigan	989 Spaulding Ave. SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 356-5235	Karen McCambridge
Inner City Christian Federation	920 Cherry Street SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49506	(616) 336-9333	Ada, MI 49301
KEC Mayfield	Mayfield NE	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 819-2963 (616) 819-2710	To register call 616-356-5235
Lakeshore Pregnancy Center	11325 54th Ave.	Allendale, MI 49401	(616) 895-1893	Kari Wiersema
LOVE (INC) In the Name of Christ	1106 Fulton St.	Grand Haven, MI 49417	(616) 846-2701	Leah Marotti
LSS Parent-Child Play Center	11172 Adams St.	Holland, MI 49423	(616) 396-7566	Marie VanSeanbroeech
Michigan Family Resources	2626 Walker Ave.	Walker, MI 49544	(616) 453-4145	Carol Allen
Muskegon County Habitat for Humanity	280 Ottawa St	Muskegon, MI 49442	(231) 727-6020	Genevieve Kenney

Ottawa County CMH	12265 James St. 11111 Fulton St.	Holland, MI 49424 Grand Haven, MI	(616) 494-5449 (616) 494-5470	Jane Longstreet, Mental Illness Betty O' Rourke, Developmental Disabilities
Our Hope	324 Lyon St. NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 451-2039	Christine Walkons
Pregnancy Resource Center	415 Cherry St Se	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 776-3840 x 116	Becky Buick
Resthaven	280 West 40th St	Holland, MI 49423	(616) 796-3600	Pam Senogles
Safe Haven Ministries	3501 Lake Eastbrook Blvd. SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49546	(616) 452-6664	Sarah TenBroek
Safe Haven Supervised Visitation & Safe Exchange	Suite 335	Muskegon, MI 49440	(616) 722-8116	Crystal France
Sammi Rae of Hope	Grand Rapids, MI 49546	Grand Rapids, MI 49544	(616) 647-2402	Sam B.
Second Harvest Gleaners	864 West River Center Dr.	Comstock Park, MI 49321	(616)784-3250.	Dena Roger
Southwest Area Neighborhoods	705 W. Fulton	Grand Rapids, MI 49504	(616) 456-9190	Lori Stanton
St. John's Home - Discovery	2355 Knapp St.	Grand Rapids, MI 49505	(616) 361-9923	Katie Wrebenga
Sunrise Senior Living in Cascade	3041 Charlevoix Dr SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49546	(616)942-5174	Chantal Milligan
The Bridge Ministry Center	210 E. Main Ave.	Zeeland, MI 49464	(616) 772-3843	Jackie Rutgers
The Otherway Ministries	710 W. Fulton St	Grand Rapids, MI 49504	(616) 454-4011 x 11	Sandy
Trinity Reformed Church	1224 Davis NW	Grand Rapids, MI 49504	(616) 451-4131	Rev. Kaetra Vostuel
UMCM/First Step House/Sacred Beginnings	904 Sheldon Ave SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49507	(616) 452-3226	Rose Sammores
United Methodist Community House	904 Sheldon Ave SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49507	(616) 452-3226	Alvin Fray

United Way	118 Commerce	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 459-6281	Janet Halloway
Webster House Youth Service	1221 Laketon Ave.	Muskegon, MI 49441	(231) 759-7909	Heather Wiegeinel
Weed and Seed Program	GVSU Criminal Justice 401 W Fulton Street	Grand Rapids, MI 49504	(616) 331-7247	Kristine Jaros
Woman's Center at GVSU Woman's Issues Volunteer Corps.	161 Kirkhof Center One Campuse Dr.	Allendale, MI 49401	(616)331-2748	Ashley Kickels
WORD Project, After School Program	Steepletown Center 671 Davis St.	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 454-4874	Vera Tilman
YWCA - Girls Incorporated	25 Sheldon Blvd. SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 451-2744	Jennifer Timmers
YWCA - Nurse Examiner Program	25 Sheldon Blvd. SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 459-7062 ext. 461	Heather French