

MEDICAL SERVICE/CLINICAL

MAVEN Project

The MAVEN Project seeks to bring expert healthcare within everyone's reach. They do this by connecting highly qualified volunteer physicians to underserved community clinics via telehealth technology. Connects recently retired doctors as well as those who are still working with opportunities. Pays for their malpractice. <https://www.mavenproject.org/>

Shepherds Clinic

The organization performs a vital function serving the medical needs of working poor and others who fall through the cracks of the health system. They have a beautiful clinic space near the Homewood Campus and a very flexible schedule for volunteers. Volunteers are required to have Maryland medical licenses. They strongly prefer that they are board certified in their specialties. Malpractice is covered by FCTA – the Federal Claims Tort Act.

<http://shepherdsclinic.org/>

EDUCATIONAL/MENTORING IN THE COMMUNITY

AARP Foundation Experience Corps Baltimore is an intergenerational volunteer-based tutoring program that is proven to help children who aren't reading at grade level become great readers by the end of third grade. Volunteers are recruited from in and around the communities they serve. They complete 36 hours of training in literacy support, including phonetics, library support and violence prevention, as well as background on school administration and culture. They are placed in classrooms in grades K–3, as well as in school libraries and other supportive roles within the school.

<https://www.aarp.org/experience-corps/experience-corps-volunteer/experience-corps-cities-baltimore.html>

Thread

Thread engages underperforming high school students confronting significant barriers outside of the classroom by providing each one with a family of committed volunteers and increased access to community resources. We foster students' academic advancement and personal growth into self-motivated, resilient, and responsible citizens.

<https://www.thread.org/>

Contact Maria Goodson at maria.goodson@thread.org

Strong City Baltimore

Strong City Baltimore runs an Adult Learning Center with classes in Adult Basic Education and English Language Acquisition. The organization is located in the recently renovated Hoen Lithograph Building at 2101 E. Biddle Street. SCB also runs the Club at Collington Square, which offers after school and summer programs for children in East Baltimore.

<https://www.strongcitybaltimore.org/>

OTHER COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITY

Volunteer Central: There's a dashboard with activities/contacts listed. Widely varied and good filters—when and what type of activity (ranging from animal welfare to arts and culture to health, etc).

http://www.volunteercentral.net/need/detail/?need_id=405525

Healthcare for the Homeless

Health Care for the Homeless works to prevent and end homelessness for vulnerable individuals and families by providing quality, integrated health care and promoting access to affordable housing and sustainable incomes through direct service, advocacy and community engagement. They do not currently offer clinical care volunteer opportunities for non-learners but they do have opportunities at their Help Desk and doing surveys.

<https://www.hchmd.org/>

Maryland Food Bank: There are many ways for volunteers to help at the Maryland Food Bank. You can sign up to assist in warehouses, kitchens, offices, farms, markets, or live events. Whether you're sorting food, harvesting crops, flash-freezing healthy meals in our Charles T. Bauer Community Kitchen, or serving as a nutrition ambassador, Maryland Food Bank volunteers make a big impact in the lives of hungry Marylanders.

<https://mdfoodbank.org/>

Academy volunteer: Patti Vining at evining@jhmi.edu

Moveable Feast

This organization provides nutritious meals and groceries, as well as nutritional counseling, to individuals with life-threatening medical conditions. Individual or group volunteer opportunities exist for prepping meals, harvesting produce, delivery of meals and special events.

[Moveable Feast - Moveable Feast - Baltimore, MD \(mfeast.org\)](http://mfeast.org)

Rotary International

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional and community leaders. Local chapters provide humanitarian service in the Baltimore-DC area. For more information on local chapters, contact Academy member Dr. Geetha Jayaram at gjayara1@jhmi.edu

City Seeds

This catering organization at 1412 N. Wolfe Street provides training and internships in all phases of the hospitality industry for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. They are passionate about their mission of helping individuals learn a skill that will lead to employment. City Seeds does both retail and wholesale catering, and Johns Hopkins is their largest client. Consider this group for any catering needs.

[Homepage - CitySeeds](http://CitySeeds.org)

First Fruits Farm

This non-profit ministry located in Freeland, MD is dedicated to providing fresh, nutritious produce to those experiencing hunger in the Mid-Atlantic region. First Fruits Farm relies on volunteers to harvest fruits and vegetables to share with local food banks, homeless shelters and soup kitchens, such as the Maryland Food Bank and Our Daily Bread. Volunteers may participate individually or as part of a group.

[First Fruits Farm](#)

Academy Volunteer: Arlene Butz at abutz@jhmi.edu

Helping Up Mission's Center for Women and Children

This off-shoot of the men's organization opened in 2022 and provides a long-term residential recovery program for women and their children. Volunteers (women only) are needed for the library, the kitchen and sorting donations. Bayview is the main supporter of their drug abuse/mental health program.

[Women's Services - Helping Up Mission](#)

Academy Volunteer: Karen Haller at karen.jeanne.haller@gmail.com

Books to International Goodwill (BIG)

This organization begun by the Rotary accepts books to be donated around the world. Books of all types are accepted at 451 Defense Hwy, Annapolis 21401. Tax deductions available (thrift store value of books). <https://big-books.org/>

Franciscan Center

This organization provides emergency assistance and supportive outreach to those who are economically disadvantaged. Volunteer opportunities include lunch service daily from 9:30-1:00pm and dinner several days a week. Located at 101 W. 23rd Street, between the Hopkins campuses.

[About | FCBMORE](#)

Academy Volunteers: Patti Vining at evining@jhmi.edu, Ginny Corson at ginnycorson@aol.com

JHU Catholic University Parish food pantry

Volunteers are needed for a weekly food pantry on Thursday afternoons from 1-3:30pm at Saints Phillip and James Parish located near the Hopkins Homewood campus. No prior experience or religious affiliation is needed.

[Food Pantry - Saints Philip and James Catholic Church - Baltimore, MD](#)

Academy Volunteer: Mark Soloski at mski@jhmi.edu

Henderson-Hopkins School

Volunteers are needed on Friday mornings for the food distribution program. Sign up to pack from 9:30-11:30am or distribute from 11:30-1:30pm at the school.

<https://www.givepulse.com/event/270012-Henderson-Hopkins-Food-Distribution-Program>

VOLUNTEERING WITHIN HOPKINS

Johns Hopkins Takes Time for Baltimore

Offered by Johns Hopkins WorkLife. For current faculty and staff, they offer two paid days of leave to engage in this volunteer opportunity. Provides needed support to Baltimore city organizations and Baltimore City Public Schools.

http://hopkinsworklife.org/community_engagement/jh_takes_time_for_baltimore/index.html

Medicine for the Greater Good

Medicine for the Greater Good (MGG), sometimes called a “medical peace corps,” was formally established in 2013 at Johns Hopkins Bayview (JHBMC). It is a curriculum that seeks to train and educate medical residents, as well as other health care professionals, about the socioeconomic determinants of health. MGG volunteers and JHBMC physician residents work with schools, churches and community centers to promote good health practices and wellness. Physician-led training of lay workers/house staff.

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/news/publications/docs/DOM1607017%20Dome%20September%202016-8.pdf>

JHH Volunteer Services Office

They are always looking for volunteers and currently have opportunities in the Breast Center, through Child Life, on units, the No One Dies Alone (NOLA) program, the transplant program and the way-finding program. Sophia Benitez Cuffee-Ndiyo, a Volunteer Coordinator would be happy to speak with possible volunteers at 410-955-5924 or by email at sbenite3@jhu.edu. The office address is Carnegie 173. https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/volunteer_services/index.html

Baltimore Connect

Baltimore CONNECT is a 501(c)(3) organization comprised of community-based organizations and the Johns Hopkins Health System to better link social and healthcare services across Baltimore. Their interests appear to center around dental health, mental/behavioral health, transportation and care coordination initiatives.

<https://www.bmoreconnect.org/>

Academy Volunteer: Amy Deutschendorf at adeutsc1@jhmi.edu

SOURCE

SOURCE is the community and service-learning center for the Johns Hopkins University Schools of Public Health, Nursing and Medicine. The center serves as a clearing house for requests from over 100 community agencies for involvement activities such as tutoring, mentoring, support for special events, guest lectures, services for the homeless and medical care.

[SOURCE - Johns Hopkins University \(jhu.edu\)](http://source.jhu.edu)

MERIT Health Leadership Academy

An organization established in 2010 by a small volunteer group at Johns Hopkins, MERIT has expanded to become a successful non-profit which educates and empowers students from underrepresented backgrounds to become health professionals. Volunteer opportunities are available for tutoring, providing guest lectures, becoming a clinical preceptor or research mentor, and serving as a college access advisor.

[MERIT Health Leadership Academy | Baltimore \(meritbaltimore.org\)](http://meritbaltimore.org)

Harriet Lane Food Pantry

Food bagging events for the Harriet Lane Food Pantry are held every 6-8 weeks in the Rubinstein Building. Cans, bags and boxes of food delivered from the Maryland Food Bank are sorted into bags of food for patient families of the clinic who are in need of supplies. Staff and volunteers work typically from 10am-2pm to sort and bag the delivered food.

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