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Location	Brief Project Description	Date
<p>Alpena Youth Volunteer Corps of Alpena 211 N 1st Ave.</p>	<p>An afternoon session of one-to-one mentoring between youth volunteers and young children with fun and educational literacy activities.</p>	<p>Friday, Jan. 17 2:30-6 p.m.</p>
<p>Ann Arbor University of Michigan Ginsberg Center 4250 Central Blvd.</p>	<p>Hosting an afternoon of MLK-themed, literacy-focused activities with elementary students in the Ann Arbor community through the established program, "Readers & Best."</p>	<p>Friday, Jan. 17 12-2:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Detroit Downtown Boxing Gym Youth Program 6445 E. Vernor Highway</p>	<p>This MLK themed educational day will help students learn about his life and fight for civil rights, discuss how these issues relate to their own lives, and, lastly, engage in various games and creative activities centered around the day's theme.</p>	<p>Monday, Jan. 20 12-4 p.m.</p>
<p>Detroit Atlantic Impact 3535 3rd Ave.</p>	<p>A group of 8 HS juniors/seniors will be serving food and handing out toiletry kits to community members staying at or receiving services from the Detroit Rescue Mission Shelter.</p>	<p>Saturday, Jan. 18</p>
<p>Detroit The Lawn Academy 2470 Collingwood St.</p>	<p>Assembling and handing out care packages (w/ snacks, gloves, and scarves) for homeless individuals living within the Cass Corridor in Detroit.</p>	<p>Thursday, Jan. 16 3-5 p.m. (prepare care packages)</p> <p>Monday, Jan. 20 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (deliver care packages)</p>
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<p>Detroit Wayne State University Center for Urban Studies 12800 Visger St.</p>	<p>Doing clean-up (boarding abandoned houses, removing illegal dumping, trimming overgrown shrubbery, etc.) along predetermined routes that are most frequently taken by students.</p>	<p>Monday, Jan. 20 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.</p>

<p>Detroit Detroit PAL 1680 Michigan Ave.</p>	<p>Community dinner and activity night for families of the Coalition on Temporary Shelter.</p>	<p>Saturday, Jan. 18 1-5 p.m.</p>
<p>Detroit Youth Energy Squad 315 E. Warren Ave.</p>	<p>MLK-themed educational and empowerment workshop for students of color from Detroit Public Schools.</p>	<p>Monday, Jan. 20</p>
<p>Detroit Loyola High School 3 Locations: 15325 Pinehurst (<i>Loyola High School</i>); 11850 Woodrow Wilson Dr (<i>Cass Community Social Services</i>); 2131 Beaufait St (<i>Gleaners Community Food Bank</i>)</p>	<p>Entire student body/staff will go out into the community to package food for pantries, serve meals at shelters and package clothes for families in need.</p>	<p>Monday, Jan. 20 8 a.m.-Noon</p>
<p>Detroit Gleaners Community Food Bank 2131 Beaufait St.</p>	<p>Partnering with 3 programs: -Warehouse: inspecting and packing fresh produce for Gleaners School Food program (GSFP). -Kids Helping Kids: assembling bagged soup kits for GSFP. -Empty Bowls: designing and painting ceramic bowls to be sold as fundraisers to help provide food to families in SE MI.</p>	<p>Friday, Jan. 17 9-11:30am 1-3:30 p.m. (Warehouse project)</p>
<p>Metro Detroit Judson Center 410 13 Mile Road (<i>Royal Oak</i>); 12723 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 (<i>Redford</i>)</p>	<p>K-12 students from Royal Oak and Berkley Public Schools will be painting the Judson Center's main autism therapy center in Royal Oak as well as its family visitation rooms in Redford. They also will be constructing hygiene kits to give to children entering foster care in the community.</p>	<p>Monday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.</p>
<p>Metro Detroit Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency Locations: 2800 Lafayette Blvd., Lincoln Park (<i>Lincoln Park Middle School</i>); 1701 Champaign Road, Lincoln Park (<i>Lincoln Park HS</i>); 3303 Oakwood, Melvindale (<i>Strong Middle School</i>); 25912 Annapolis St., Inkster (<i>Tomlinson Middle School</i>);</p>	<p>Students from four local middle schools and one high school will be assembling hygiene kits that will be given out by their school's social workers/front desk to students who are experiencing homelessness and/or financial instability.</p>	<p>Tuesday, Jan. 21 4-6 p.m.</p>

340 Frazier St., River Rouge (Sabbath Middle School).		
East Lansing Edgewood Village Network Center 6213 Towar Garden Circle	A personal needs items drive will be held to be donated to individuals/families in need as well as to be stored for later use.	Friday, Jan. 17 4-8 p.m.
Flint United Way of Genesee County 3501 Lapeer Road	Large-scale food packaging event with the goal to package approximately 120K meals to be distributed by local food pantries.	Monday, Jan. 20 8 a.m.-12:30pm
Fowlerville St. John's Lutheran Church's Kids Who Care 7677 Sharpe Road	Fowlerville Junior High students will package meals for children in need.	Friday, Jan. 17 11 a.m.
Harrison Harrison Elementary SPARKS After School Program 201 N Fourth St.	Assembling dental health kits with supplies and educational materials to be donated to the local Harrison Baby Pantry.	Monday, Jan. 20 3:30-5:30pm
Hastings Barry County United Way 231 S. Broadway St.	Collecting donations for personal hygiene products and socks to create small kits for community members experiencing homelessness that will be distributed through local organizations working to combat food insecurity and provide basic services.	Monday, Jan. 20 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Jackson Northwest Elementary 414 S Blackstone St.	5 th grade students paired with special needs/cognitive impaired students to make "Dignity Kits" (w/ various personal hygiene products and a handwritten "note of inspiration") to be donated to individuals staying at the local homeless shelter.	Friday, Jan. 17
Lake City Missaukee Conservation District 6180 West Sanborn Road, Suite 3	Lake City Elementary students and Lake High School volunteers will build 20 bat boxes for local natural areas to promote environmental stewardship and education.	Friday, Jan. 24 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Lansing Allen Neighborhood Center 1611 E. Kalamazoo St.	Build garden beds, paint signs, and start transplants by seed for the Hunter Park	Monday, Jan. 20 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

	community garden to help combat food insecurity.	
<p>Livonia Madonna University 36600 Schoolcraft Road</p>	Partnering with the SOAP project to label bars of soap with information about the Human Trafficking Hotline, common signs to identify victims, and steps that an onlooker can take to help someone they believe is in danger. Once labeled, the bars of soap will be donated to local hotels to raise awareness and provide practical knowledge/advice for this issue.	Wednesday, Jan. 22 12-2 p.m.
<p>Marquette Northern Michigan University Volunteer Center 1401 Presque Isle Ave (<i>NMU Campus site</i>); 425 Fisher St. (<i>D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans</i>)</p>	Northern Michigan University students will engage in a variety of service projects (knitting scarves/hats, making care packages, writing personalized letters, spending time with veterans) all focused on giving back to various vulnerable populations in their community.	Monday, Jan. 20 12-3:30 p.m.
<p>Milford Kids Coalition Against Hunger 1116 S Hickory Ridge Road</p>	Preparing meal packets for local shelters and food banks.	Saturday, Jan. 18 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
<p>Monroe Monroe County Opportunity Program 120 Eastchester St.</p>	Holding a food packaging event to bag meals for food insecure families in the community.	Friday, Jan. 17 11 a.m.
<p>Port Huron Port Huron Area School District 5 Locations: 200 32nd St. (<i>Central Middle School</i>); 3985 Keewahdin Road, Fort Gratiot (<i>Fort Gratiot Middle School</i>); 1617 Holland Ave. (<i>Holland Woods Middle School</i>); 2215 Court St. (<i>Port Huron HS</i>); 1799 Kraft Road (<i>Port Huron Northern HS</i>)</p>	“Make-A-Blanket Day”- local high school and middle school students will make blankets to be donated to homeless shelters in the area.	Monday, Jan. 20 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
<p>Saginaw United Way of Saginaw County</p>	3 service components to project: Make inspiring bookmarks for READ association; Kindness Rock Project for the local Boys &	Friday, Jan. 17 3-7 p.m.

1781 Fordney St.	Girls Club; and package donations of pet toys & products for Saginaw County Animal Care Center.	
St. Louis Gratiot County Community Foundation YAC 520 Olive St.	Students from all six Gratiot County schools will assemble “calming kits” (w/ toys, art supplies, games, etc.) and “sweet cases” (w/ blankets, socks, personal hygiene items, stuffed animals, etc.) for foster youth in the area.	Sunday, Jan. 12
Tawas City NE MI Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) 27 North Rempert Road	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of NE MI will assemble and deliver “cheer up bags” with games, activities, and snacks for seniors and persons with disabilities to try to combat the increased social isolation of winter.	Friday, Jan. 17 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (bag assembly) Monday, Jan. 20 (bag delivery)