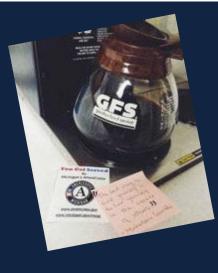


Michigan's AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers will be taking to the streets of their local communities performing random acts of kindness.

Here's how you can get involved!

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STEP 1

Perform one or more random acts of kindness on your own or with a group of AmeriCorps members or AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers in your area. Try one of the You Got Served! ideas provided or come up with your own idea.

STEP 2

Leave a You Got Served! card with the person or group that received the act of kindness.

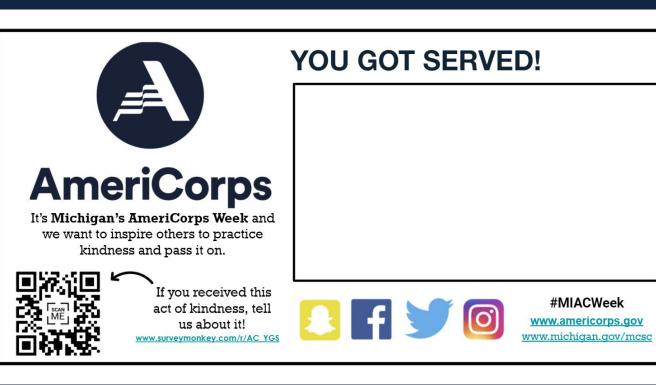




STEP 3

Share pictures of you performing your act of kindness with #MIACWeek and #AmeriCorps





It's Michigan's AmeriCorps Week and we want to inspire others to practice kindness and pass it on.

Visit

www.michigan.gov/mcsc for more information on AmeriCorps in the Mitten!

YOU GOT SERVED!

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Did you receive an act of kindness? Tell us about it!

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YOU GOT SERVED! IDEAS FOR RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS





NO COST IDEAS

- Shovel someone's driveway in a neighborhood
- Help someone pack up and take groceries to their car
- Stay after school and help out teachers or custodians
- Send/give a note of appreciation to someone who wouldn't expect it
- Offer to babysit for a parent who needs some respite
- Deliver cards to a group of people who may not normally get cards as a way to brighten their day (e.g., local senior home, nursing home, etc.)
- Offer to do household tasks for someone who needs help (e.g., cleaning, organizing, light repairs, etc.)
- Arrange for a group of students to do a service project at their school (e.g., pick up trash, paint a classroom, etc.)
- Put something you don't need on Craigslist or Marketplace for "Free" and include a You Got Served! card when you give the item away so they know it came from an AmeriCorps member or AmeriCorps Seniors volunteer
- Offer to pet sit and/or walk a neighbor/friend's dog or volunteer at a pet shelter
- Coordinate a donation drive to benefit a group or nonprofit (e.g., collect travel size toiletries for Red Cross comfort kits, collect books for a classroom, etc.)
- Return stray carts in the parking lot at a grocery store
- Let someone go in front of you in line at a store

LOW COST

- Make treats to give to site staff, volunteers, and/or other members (e.g., cookies, brownies, donuts, etc.)
- Pay for someone's coffee or fast food order in line behind you at the drive-thru (be sure to ask the drivethru worker to give the recipient a You Got Served! card)
- Hand out cups of coffee, hot chocolate and/or "personal care kits" to individuals experiencing homeless
- Purchase outerwear (scarf, hat, gloves, socks, etc.)
 and distribute/leave items at a local shelter
- Order take-out and share a meal with a friend
- Pay someone's expired parking meter
- Give a donation to a local charity
- Pay someone else's bus fare



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