



AmeriCorps
Michigan

YOU GOT SERVED!

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 #AmeriCorpsWeek



YGS Note Card

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If you received this act of kindness, tell us about it!
www.surveymonkey.com/r/AC_YGS



#MIACWeek
www.americorps.gov
www.michigan.gov/mcsc

YGS Card

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

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

Be sure to like the Michigan's AmeriCorps Facebook page and follow @miamericorps on Twitter to follow the action!



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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 drive-thru 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 homelessness
- 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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