

Hey... So where can I help?

Interested in volunteering in the community but don't know where to start? Here are some ideas of places in and around Charlotte that previous PVSA recipients have served*:

Operation Sandwich for Urban Ministries (PLEASE MAKE SCHEDULED DONATIONS ONLY)

<https://www.urbanministrycenter.org/helping-the-homeless/ways-you-can-help/donate/operation-sandwich/>

Bright Blessings – “get involved” tab on home page

<https://www.brightblessingsusa.org/get-involved>

To learn more about the program:

<https://www.brightblessingsusa.org/overview-of-programs>

Shalom Park Freedom School –

Can apply to serve as a classroom volunteer, requires a commitment of 2 consecutive weeks over the summer. Applications typically available in January and due in March each year.

<http://spfreeschool.org/get-involved/>

Loaves & Fishes

<https://loavesandfishes.org/get-involved-2/>

The Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte

<https://www.rmhofcharlotte.org/volunteer.html>

Promising Pages

<https://promisingpages.org/about-us/>

<https://promisingpages.org/events/>

24 Hours of Booty/24 Foundation

Information about the foundation and event: <https://www.24foundation.org/charlotte/>
<https://www.24foundation.org/charlotte/volunteer/> - this link gets updated each year, the actual event takes place in late July each summer

The First Tee

About the organization: <https://www.thefirstteegreatercharlotte.org>

Volunteer opportunities: <https://www.thefirstteegreatercharlotte.org/ways-to-give/volunteer/>

Camp Soar

<http://sonc.net/local-programs/mecklenburg-county/camp-soar/>

*Please note in order to volunteer you MUST contact the places ahead of time to reserve a spot. Some positions have age restrictions (must be accompanied by someone over 18 years old or to BE over 18 years old). Some volunteer positions have an application process – it is recommended that you stay aware of criteria (skills required to serve? Minimum age or grade limits?) and deadlines.