

# Charitable & Non-Profit Organization Directory Fall 2014

## ALS Association, Iowa Chapter

Caroll Casbeer, Event Coordinator  
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Des Moines, IA 50309  
515-369-2572  
[info@alsiowa.org](mailto:info@alsiowa.org)  
[www.alsaiowa.org](http://www.alsaiowa.org)

- Adult Supervision? **yes**
- Training? **Limited**
- What is available?  
**Walk to Defeat ALS, Raise awareness & funds**
- Evenings/Weekends? **maybe**

## Arbor Springs of West Des Moines

Volunteer Coordinator  
[info@arborsprings.org](mailto:info@arborsprings.org)  
7951 EP True Parkway  
West Des Moines, IA 50266  
515-223-1135  
[info@arborsprings.org](mailto:info@arborsprings.org)  
[www.arborsprings.org](http://www.arborsprings.org)

- H.S. youth serve? **yes**
- Adult Supervision? **no**
- Training? **20 minute orientation**
- What is available? **One on one w/residents, transport around building, help w/activities**
- Evenings/Weekends? **yes**

## American Diabetes Association

Doug Bickford, Executive Director  
[dbickford@diabetes.org](mailto:dbickford@diabetes.org)  
4430-114th St.  
Urbandale, IA 50322  
515-276-2237  
515-276-0014 FAX  
1-800-DIABETES (342-2383)  
[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

- What is available? **Check out the Events Calendar for our area on their website or call them**

## Bishop Drumm Care Center

Volunteer Coordinator  
[volunteerservices@mercydesmoines.org](mailto:volunteerservices@mercydesmoines.org)  
5837 Winwood Drive  
Johnston, IA 50131  
515-270-1100  
[mercyservices@mercydesmoines.org](mailto:mercyservices@mercydesmoines.org)  
[www.mercydesmoines.org/bishopdrumm/](http://www.mercydesmoines.org/bishopdrumm/)

- Adult Supervision? **no**
- Training? **no**
- What is available? **With residents: games, crafts, cards, puzzles, singing**
- Evenings/Weekends? **week nights: after meals, weekends: before and after meals on weekends**

## Animal Rescue League of Iowa

Main Shelter/Administration  
Cicely Gordon, Humane Educator Coordinator  
[cgordon@arl-iowa.org](mailto:cgordon@arl-iowa.org)  
5452 NE 22nd St.  
Des Moines, IA 50313  
Phone: 515-473-9101  
FAX: 515-262-2612  
[www.arl-iowa.org/](http://www.arl-iowa.org/)

- Adult Supervision? **staff**
- Training? **Yes-then 2 hrs a month**
- What is available? **Depends on their interests**
- Evenings/Weekends? **7am-7pm mon.-fri., 7am-6pm Sat. & Sun.**

## Blank Park Zoo

Volunteer Coordinator: Chris Eckles  
[cneckels@blankparkzoo.org](mailto:cneckels@blankparkzoo.org)  
Chris: 515-974-2551  
7401 SW 9th St.  
Des Moines, IA 50315  
Main Office: 515-285-4722  
[info@blankparkzoo.com](mailto:info@blankparkzoo.com)  
[www.blankparkzoo.com](http://www.blankparkzoo.com)

- Adult Supervision? **depends**
- Training? **some**
- What is available? **Zoo Crew-40 hours in summer w/ Application & interview . Yard work & Halloween set up Oct.**
- Weekends? **yes**

### **Bright Kavanagh House** (Hospice)

Volunteer Coordinator: Susan Joynt

[sjoynt@hcicare.services.org](mailto:sjoynt@hcicare.services.org)

3000 Easton Street

Des Moines, IA 50317

515-238-3112

[www.hospiceofcentraliowa.org](http://www.hospiceofcentraliowa.org)

- Adult Supervision? **Work with others**
- Training? **Orientation training**
- What is available? **Commit to 4 hr shift at retail store: cash register, customer assistance, donation pickup, lifting furniture**
- Evenings/Weekends? **Evenings till 7pm-weekends till 4pm**

### **Broadlawns Medical Center**

Michelle Bomuma, Volunteer Coordinator

515-778-5689 or 515-282-2404

1801 Hickman Road

Des Moines, IA 50314-1597

[www.broadlawns.org/volunteer.cfm](http://www.broadlawns.org/volunteer.cfm)

[www.broadlawns.org](http://www.broadlawns.org)

- Adult Supervision? **No (16 and up)**  
**orientation materials**
- Training? **no**
- What is available? **Greeting & customer service**
- Evenings/Weekends? **both**

### **Catholic Charities**

Leslie Van Der Molen, Program Coordinator

[lvandermolen@catholiccharitiesdm.org](mailto:lvandermolen@catholiccharitiesdm.org)

601 Grand Ave.

Des Moines, IA 50309

515-237-5019

[www.dmdiocese.org/catholic-charities.cfm](http://www.dmdiocese.org/catholic-charities.cfm)

- H.S. youth serve? **Yes 16+ onsite w/ consent, encouraged to take VIRTUS training**
- Adult Supervision? **Charity staff**
- What is available? **Many opportunities**

### **Central Iowa Shelter & Services**

Volunteer Coordinator: A. Cook

[acook@centraliowashelter.org](mailto:acook@centraliowashelter.org) (volunteering)

1420 Mulberry St.

Des Moines, IA 50309

515-284-5719

FAX: 515-883-1692

[www.centraliowashelter.org](http://www.centraliowashelter.org)

- Adult Supervision? **yes**
- Training? **no**
- What is available? **General sprucing spring, fall, summer, inside shelter winter**
- Evenings/Weekends? **More weekends**

### **Children & Families of Iowa**

Sharon Haning, Human Resources

Volunteer Coordinator 515-697-7968

[contactus@cfiowa.org](mailto:contactus@cfiowa.org)

1111 University Ave., Des Moines, IA 50314

515-288-1981, FAX: 515-288-9109

[www.cfiowa.org](http://www.cfiowa.org)

- Adult Supervision? **Yes for under 14**
- Training? **Depends on the task**
- What is available? **Kidsfest in March, Boys will be Boys in May, Princess Party in Sept., sorting, assembling mail, reading, Adopt a family in Dec.**
- Weekends? **yes**

### **Children's Cancer Connection**

Megan Lanik, Program Services Manager

[megan@childrenscancerconnection.org](mailto:megan@childrenscancerconnection.org)

1221 Center Street, Suite 12

Des Moines, IA 50309

515-243-6239 or 877-535-7802

FAX 515-243-5232

[info@childrenscancerconnection.org](mailto:info@childrenscancerconnection.org)

- Adult Supervision? **depends**
- Training? **No-volunteer orientation**
- What is available? **Mailings, some supervised family visits, over 17 yrs-week long summer camp in June & August.**
- Days? **Mostly during day time hours**

### **ChildServe Center**

Kaylene Steele, Volunteer Coordinator

[kaylens@childserve.org](mailto:kaylens@childserve.org)

5406 Merle Hay Road

Johnston, IA 50131

515-727-8750, FAX 515-727-8757

[communications@childserve.org](mailto:communications@childserve.org)

[www.childserve.org](http://www.childserve.org)

- Adult Supervision? **Under 12**
- Training? **no**
- What is available? **Reading, walks, etc.**
- Evenings/Weekends? **both**

### **Connection Café**

Rob Hoover, Director

600-6th Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309

515-771-1481

[theconnectioncafe@hotmail.com](mailto:theconnectioncafe@hotmail.com)

[www.theconnectioncafe.org](http://www.theconnectioncafe.org)

- Adult Supervision? **no**
- Training? **no**
- What is available? **Provide, prepare, serve noon meal, Café newsletter, collection of items for needs list.**
- Evenings/Weekends? **Limited, mostly mailings**

**Deerfield: A Lifespace Community Retirement & Assisted Living Facility**

Jeanne Altman, Activities Director  
515-331-6906  
[jeanne.altman@lifespacecommunities.com](mailto:jeanne.altman@lifespacecommunities.com)  
13731 Hickman Road  
Urbandale, IA 50323  
515-331-6900  
1-888-801-4554  
[www.deerfieldrc.com](http://www.deerfieldrc.com)

- What is available? **Call them or check out their website**

**DMARC Emergency Food Pantry**

Red Barrel Coordinator, John Robinson  
[jrobinson@dmreligious.org](mailto:jrobinson@dmreligious.org) or 515-277-6969  
Warehouse Volunteer Manager: Daniel Beck  
[dbeck@dmreligious.org](mailto:dbeck@dmreligious.org) or 515-282-2026  
1435 Mulberry St.  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
[info@dmreligious.org](mailto:info@dmreligious.org)  
[www.dmreligious.org](http://www.dmreligious.org) or [www.movethefood.org](http://www.movethefood.org)

- Adult Supervision? **Under 16**
- Training? **no**
- What is available? **Warehouse receiving, sorting & packaging food, Sack Saturday**
- Saturdays, occasional Sundays

**Easter Seals Iowa (Camp Sunnyside)**

Allison Piazza, Events Coordinator  
515-309-0774  
[apiazza@eastersealsia.org](mailto:apiazza@eastersealsia.org)  
401 NE 66th Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50313  
515-309-9774  
[www.easterseals.com/ia](http://www.easterseals.com/ia)

- What is available? **check out their website events calendar or call Allison**

**Food Bank of Iowa**

Jessica Ireland, Volunteer Coordinator  
[jireland@foodbankiowa.org](mailto:jireland@foodbankiowa.org)  
2220 E. 17th St.  
Des Moines, IA 50316  
515-564-0330  
FAX 515-564-0331  
[www.foodbankiowa.org](http://www.foodbankiowa.org)

- H.S. youth serve? **Yes, minimum of 16, not any regular activities . Can put you on their contact list.**

**Fountain West Health Care Center**

Eric Peterson, Activities Director  
[ericpeterson@fountainwest.net](mailto:ericpeterson@fountainwest.net)  
1501 Office Park Rd.  
West Des Moines, IA 50265  
515-223-1223  
[www.fountainwest.com](http://www.fountainwest.com)

- Adult Supervision? **Not for high school**
- Training? **short orientation session**
- What is available? **Assisting w/ activities, plant care, pet care, 1 to 1 visits**
- Evenings/Weekends? **All day 7 days a week**

**Gabriel Project** (Christ the King Parish)

Marilyn Sharp—Volunteer Coordinator  
515-707-8642 or [dsharpie@mchsi.com](mailto:dsharpie@mchsi.com)  
5711 SW 9th St.  
Des Moines, IA 50315-5006  
Parish Office: 515-285-2888

- Adult Direction? **Some** • Training? **no**
- What is available? **Sorting donations, publicity, praying, etc.**
- Evenings/Weekends? **Prior arrangements with Marilyn**

**GiGi's Play House**

**Down Syndrome Achievement Centers**

Kathy Anderson or Jessica Lane  
[volunteersdesmoines@gigisplayhouse.org](mailto:volunteersdesmoines@gigisplayhouse.org)  
10430 New York Ave., Urbandale, Iowa 50322  
515-252 PLAY (7529)  
[DesMoines@gigisplayhouse.org](mailto:DesMoines@gigisplayhouse.org)  
[www.gigisplayhouse.org/desmoines/](http://www.gigisplayhouse.org/desmoines/)  
(New location winter 2014: 6507 University Avenue, Windsor Heights)

- H.S. youth serve? **Yes, middle school too**
- Training? **volunteer orientation 2nd Thurs. every month 3pm, volunteer reg. forms needed**
- What is available? **Ck calendar [gigisplayhouse.org/desmoines/des-moines-calendar](http://gigisplayhouse.org/desmoines/des-moines-calendar) tutoring (math, literacy) -10 wk committment /**
- Evenings/Weekends? **Saturdays**

### **Hawthorn Hill Ministries**

#### **New Directions Shelter • The Home Connection**

Brittany or Alissa, Volunteer Coordinators  
[brittany@hawthorn-hill.org](mailto:brittany@hawthorn-hill.org) or 515-243-7456  
3001 Grand Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
515-244-9748  
FAX 515-244-9752  
[www.hawthorn-hill.org](http://www.hawthorn-hill.org)

- Adult Supervision? **depends**
- Training? **no**
- What is available?  
**Cleaning, organizing, painting, Reading/activity w/ kids**
- Evenings/Weekends? **both**

### **Heart Connection**

#### **Children's Cancer Programs**

Volunteer Coordinator: Megan Lanik  
[megan@childrenscancerconnection.org](mailto:megan@childrenscancerconnection.org)  
515-243-6239 ext. 7  
1221 Center Street, Suite 12  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
TOLL FREE: 1-877-535-7802  
FAX 515-243-5232  
[www.childrenscancerconnection.org](http://www.childrenscancerconnection.org)

- H.S. youth serve? **Call Megan**
- Training? **1st Thurs. every month 10:30-11am or 5:30-6:30pm**
- What is available? **Clinic for Arts & Crafts, gift wrapping, stuffing Holiday cards, apparel sales**

### **Hope Ministries**

Karie Ellwanger, Volunteer Coordinator  
[info@hopeiowa.org](mailto:info@hopeiowa.org)  
PO Box 862, Des Moines, IA 50304-0862  
515-265-7272  
Cell: 515-729-HOPE (4673)  
FAX: 515-262-0471  
[www.hopeiowa.org](http://www.hopeiowa.org)

- H.S. youth serve? **Yes-M25 Youth Club**
- Adult Supervision? **Yes if just youth**
- Training? **Yes-Intro seminar & M25 training & orientation.**
- What is available? **A variety-call us**
- Evenings/Weekends? **yes**

### **Hospice of Central Iowa's Kavanagh House**

Volunteer Coordinator: Susan Joynt  
[sjoynt@hccareservices.org](mailto:sjoynt@hccareservices.org)  
900-56th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
515-255-0857  
[www.hospiceofcentraliowa.org](http://www.hospiceofcentraliowa.org)

- Adult Supervision? **Work with others**
- Training? **Orientation training**
- What is available? **Commit to 4 hr shift at retail store: cash register, customer assistance, donation pickup, lifting furniture**
- Evenings/Weekends? **Evenings till 7pm-weekends till 4pm**

### **House of Mercy**

Todd Beveridge, Director  
[tbeveridge@mercydesmoines.org](mailto:tbeveridge@mercydesmoines.org)  
1409 Clark St.  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
515-643-6500  
FAX 515-643-6598  
[www.houseofmercydesmoines.org](http://www.houseofmercydesmoines.org)

- H.S. youth serve? **yes**
- Adult Supervision? **yes**
- Training? **yes**
- What is available? **Painting, yard work, in Child Development Center**
- Evenings/Weekends? **both**

### **Iowa Health Home Care-Taylor House Hospice**

Jillian Van Donselaar  
[jillian.vandonselaar@unitypoint.org](mailto:jillian.vandonselaar@unitypoint.org)  
Jillian: 515-557-3287  
3401 East Douglas Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50317  
515-557-3111  
[www.unitypoint.org/homecare/taylor-hospice-house](http://www.unitypoint.org/homecare/taylor-hospice-house)

- Adult Supervision? **No**
- Training? **Yes, every two months is the start of Core Volunteer Training. Need TB shot**
- What is available? **with patients: talking, reading, walks. Tiddy rooms, water plants, planting, painting. Admin. Tasks: typing, etc.**
- Evenings/Weekends? **both**

### **Iowa Homeless Youth Centers**

Emma Christianson, Development Coordinator  
[echristenson@yss.ames.ia.us](mailto:echristenson@yss.ames.ia.us)  
1219 Buchanan St.  
Des Moines, IA 50316  
515-265-1222  
[www.yss.ames.ia.us](http://www.yss.ames.ia.us)

- Adult Supervision? **No- 16 +**
- Training? **orientation**
- What is available? **Childcare Thursdays 5-8:30pm**

### **Kiwanis Miracle League**

Volunteer Coordinator: Jan Burch  
[burchHR@aol.com](mailto:burchHR@aol.com) or 515-457-7691  
505 -5th Ave., Suite 202  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
515-282-5017  
[miracleleague@downtowndesmoineskiwanis.org](mailto:miracleleague@downtowndesmoineskiwanis.org)  
Field is located at: 529 SW 5th -downtown  
Des Moines (just west of Principal Park)  
[www.kiwanismiracleleague.org](http://www.kiwanismiracleleague.org)

- What is available?  
**Many opportunities. Check out their website or call/email Jan**

### **Link Associates**

Volunteer Coordinator, Stevie Steimel  
[ssteimel@linkassociates.org](mailto:ssteimel@linkassociates.org)  
1452-29th St.  
West Des Moines, IA 50266  
515-262-8888 ext. 209  
FAX 515-225-1631  
[www.linkassociates.org](http://www.linkassociates.org)

- Adult Supervision? **Depends - size of the group**
- Training? **Orientation and training**
- What is available? **Mentoring, office & clerical, special projects & events, day program companion**
- afternoons/Evenings/Saturdays

### **Living History Farms**

Volunteer Manager, Jan Milroy  
[volunteers@lhf.org](mailto:volunteers@lhf.org)  
11121 Hickman Rd.  
Urbandale, IA 50322  
515-278-5286 ext.118  
[www.livinghistoryfarms.org](http://www.livinghistoryfarms.org)

- Adult Supervision? **some**
- Training? **Yes-depends on area**
- What is available? **Wide variety with some time commitments: special events, Jr. Counselor, Interpretive positions at shops or stores**
- Days/Evenings/Weekends

### **Lutheran Services in Iowa**

Lisa Scott, Statewide Volunteer Coordinator  
515-633-3057 [Lisa.scott@LSIowa.org](mailto:Lisa.scott@LSIowa.org)  
Elly Gentry, Volunteer Specialist  
515-271-7387 [elly.gentry@lsiowa.org](mailto:elly.gentry@lsiowa.org)  
3116 University Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50311  
515-271-7364  
FAX 515-271-7479  
[www.LSIowa.org](http://www.LSIowa.org)

- Adult supervision-**Youth Groups-yes to adult supervision**
- What is available? **can consider other opportunities as we receive requests. Most opportunities would take place during the weekday. However, during certain seasons, we would have weekend volunteer opportunities.**

### **Meals From The Heartland in Des Moines**

Mike Frandsen, Volunteer contact: 515-473-9530  
[mike.frandsen@mealsfromtheheartland.org](mailto:mike.frandsen@mealsfromtheheartland.org)  
357 Lincoln Street  
West Des Moines, IA 50265  
(515) 473-9530  
877-HLP-MFTH (877-457-6384)  
[www.mealsfromtheheartland.org](http://www.mealsfromtheheartland.org)

- **minimum age 5**
- Adult Supervision? **10 students vs. 1 adult**
- Training? **Yes-minimal**
- What is available? **Packaging meals**
- Evenings/Weekends? **Wed. evenings for youth groups/ or Private events-check the calendar**  
[www.mealsfromtheheartland.org/events/calendar](http://www.mealsfromtheheartland.org/events/calendar)

### **Mercy Hospital**

Laura Wenman, Chief Missions Officer  
[lwenman@mercydesmoines.org](mailto:lwenman@mercydesmoines.org)  
Kathy Johnson & Angela Weber, Volunteer Services  
[volunteerservices@mercydesmoines.org](mailto:volunteerservices@mercydesmoines.org)  
1111 6th Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50314  
515-247-3246  
[www.mercydesmoines.org/careers/volunteer.cfm](http://www.mercydesmoines.org/careers/volunteer.cfm)

- H.S. youth serve? **Yes (9th grade up)**
- Training? **Yes, volunteer open house. Under 18 w/adult. Commit to 2-4 hours a week for 6 mos. General Orientation. Training specific areas. Have SS#**
- What is available? **Welcoming, deliver communion, flowers, mail, assist child care staff, interacting with patients, assisting clerical/non patient tasks, delivering from retail locations.**
- Evenings/Weekends? **At Central Campus and Mercy West Lakes**

### **Polk County Conservation**

Planning & Outreach Coordinator, Pat Spain  
11407 NW Jester Park Drive  
Granger, IA 50109-9675  
515-323-5280  
[pspain@co.polk.ia.us](mailto:pspain@co.polk.ia.us)  
[www.leadingyououtdoors.org](http://www.leadingyououtdoors.org)

- Adult Supervision? **Under 16 yes and work in pairs**
- Training? **no**
- What is available? **Trail/park maintenance, staining & painting, playground clean-up, horse chores, special events**
- Evenings/Weekends? **Both (min. 5-6 in group commitment)**

### **Raccoon Valley Animal Sanctuary & Rescue**

Volunteer contact: Linda Blakely & Julie Masimore  
[rvaspets@msn.com](mailto:rvaspets@msn.com)  
PO Box 312  
Des Moines, IA 50302  
515-577-1745  
FAX 515-432-1970  
[paws\\_4\\_fun@msn.com](mailto:paws_4_fun@msn.com)  
[www.raccoonvalley.com](http://www.raccoonvalley.com)

- Adult Supervision? **16 yrs. with animals yes, fundraising no**
- Training? **no**
- What is available? **Fundraising events, carnival, dog walks**
- Evenings/Weekends? **both**

### **Ronald McDonald House**

**Charities of Central Iowa, Inc.**  
Lynn Bohn, Volunteer Program Manager  
1441 Pleasant St.  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
515-243-2111  
FAX 515-280-3111  
[volunteer@rmhdesmoines.org](mailto:volunteer@rmhdesmoines.org)  
[www.rmhdesmoines.org](http://www.rmhdesmoines.org)

- Adult Supervision? **yes**
- Training? **no**
- What is available? **Deep cleaning**
- Evenings/Weekends? **both**

### **Ruth Harbor**

Director: Mark McDougal  
[MarkMcDougal@RuthHarbor.org](mailto:MarkMcDougal@RuthHarbor.org)  
534-42nd St.  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
515-279-4661  
FAX 515-633-2157  
[info@ruthharbor.org](mailto:info@ruthharbor.org)  
[volunteer@ruthharbor.org](mailto:volunteer@ruthharbor.org)

- Adult Supervision? **yes**
- Training? **no**
- What is available? **yard work (raking leaves, cleaning flower beds, etc), cleaning, washing windows, vehicle cleaning (inside & out)**
- Evenings/Weekends? **both**

### **Salvation Army-Des Moines Office**

Administration Office: Kathy Healy-Burton  
[Kathy\\_Burton@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Kathy_Burton@usc.salvationarmy.org)  
520 -35th St.  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
515-282-3599  
[www.salvationarmy-desmoines.org](http://www.salvationarmy-desmoines.org)

- Adult Supervision? **no**
- Training? **no**
- What is available? **Service breakfast tues. or fri. 5-8am, casseroles made at home, summer day camp, Nov. & Dec. red kettle bell ringing.**
- Evenings/Weekends? **Only bell ringing 8am-8pm**

### **Science Center of Iowa**

Volunteer Coordinator: Chris Juhl

[chris.juhl@sciowa.org](mailto:chris.juhl@sciowa.org)

401 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy

Des Moines, IA 50309

515-274-6868, ext. 248

FAX 515-274-3404

[info@sciowa.org](mailto:info@sciowa.org)

[volunteer@sciowa.org](mailto:volunteer@sciowa.org)

[www.sciowa.org](http://www.sciowa.org)

- Adult Supervision? **Yes under 18**
- Training? **yes**
- What is available? **Summer Camp Counselor, weekends with parents projects**
- Days/Weekends? **yes**

### **Special Olympics Iowa**

Debby Eldred, Area Director

[debeldred@mchsi.com](mailto:debeldred@mchsi.com)

4620 Locust

West Des Moines, IA 50265

Cell: 515-229-7733 Home: 515-221-2382

[volunteer4westcentral@yahoo.com](mailto:volunteer4westcentral@yahoo.com)

[www.soiowa.org](http://www.soiowa.org)

- H.S. youth serve? **yes**
- Adult Supervision? **Under 16**
- Training? **Yes before events**
- What is available? **Working with the athletes**
- Evenings/Weekends? **Friday, Saturday & Sunday events**

### **St. Joseph's Emergency Family Shelter**

Leslie Van Der Molen, Program Coordinator

[lvandermolen@catholiccharitiesdm.org](mailto:lvandermolen@catholiccharitiesdm.org)

1525-11th St.

Des Moines, IA 50314

515-282-1235

[jshelter@dmdioocese.org](mailto:jshelter@dmdioocese.org)

- H.S. youth serve? **Yes 16+ onsite w/ consent, encouraged to take VIRTUS training**
- Adult Supervision? **Charity staff**
- What is available? **Many opportunities**

### **St. Mary Family Center**

Director: Leslie Van Der Molen

[LVanDerMolen@dmdioocese.org](mailto:LVanDerMolen@dmdioocese.org)

1815 Hubbell Ave.

Des Moines, IA 50316

515-262-7290

Volunteer Coordinator: Bernadette

[Begger@catholiccharitiesdm.org](mailto:Begger@catholiccharitiesdm.org)

515-262-7290

- H.S. youth serve? **Yes 16+ onsite w/ consent, encouraged to take VIRTUS training**
- Adult Supervision? **Charity staff**
- What is available? **Many opportunities**

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

Retail Director: Jessica Daab (volunteering)

515-8327 ext. 11

[retaildirector@svdpdsm.com](mailto:retaildirector@svdpdsm.com)

1426-6th Ave.

Des Moines, IA 50314

515-282-8328

FAX-515-282-4751

[svdpdsm.org](http://svdpdsm.org)

- H.S. youth serve? **Yes, 16 +**
- Adult Supervision? **no**
- Training? **no**
- What is available? **Sorting, hanging, cleaning, helping Social Services Dept.**
- Saturdays only

### **The Village at Legacy Pointe**

Lisa Knapp, Activates Director

515-987-4107

[lnapp@watermarkcommunities.com](mailto:lnapp@watermarkcommunities.com)

1650 SE Holiday Crest Circle

Waukee, IA 50263

1-888-820-7687

[info@thevillage-legacypointe.com](mailto:info@thevillage-legacypointe.com)

[www.watermarkcommunities.com](http://www.watermarkcommunities.com)

- Adult Supervision? **Yes-under 18 parent in building, under 16 be in room with parents/guardian**
- Training? **Meet with Ashley in daytime before volunteering**
- What is available? **Assist with bingo, manicures, social events, community outings, etc.**
- Evenings/Weekends? **both**

**Wesley Community Services**

Susan Skinner, Resident Services Director

[info@wesleylife.org](mailto:info@wesleylife.org) / 515-271-6796

944-18th St.

Des Moines, IA 50314

515-699-3370 or 515-288-3334

[www.wesleylife.org](http://www.wesleylife.org)

- H.S. youth serve? **Yes, only baking**
- Evenings/Weekends? **Not really**
- call them for more opportunities

**West Des Moines Human Services**

Mindy Hotovec 515-222-3663

[Melinda.hotovec@wem.iowa.gov](mailto:Melinda.hotovec@wem.iowa.gov)

318-5th St.

West Des Moines, IA 50265

515-222-3660

FAX 515-222-3669

[www.wdmhumanservices.com](http://www.wdmhumanservices.com)

- H.S. youth serve? **Yes-approved programs or events**
- Adult Supervision? **14years up-no**
- Training? **Yes-orientation**
- What is available? **DMARC Food Pantry, WDM HS clothing closet, special events**
- Evenings/Weekends? **occasionally**

**YMCA of Greater Des Moines**

Leyna Wilson, Supportive Services Program Director

[leyna.wilson@dmymca.org](mailto:leyna.wilson@dmymca.org)

101 Locust Street

Des Moines, IA 50309

515-282-9622

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[riverfront@dmymca.org](mailto:riverfront@dmymca.org)

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