

BSW Program Volunteer Opportunities

Calvin University Service-Learning Center: <https://calvin.edu/offices-services/service-learning-center/opportunities/>

Organizations or Programs with Volunteer or Service Opportunities:

- United Way
- 211 call system or other crisis lines
- Area Agency on Aging: phone support through telephone check-ins
- 7 Cups of Tea
- Red Cross
- Free Minds Book Club: blog for incarcerated youth and young adults who are participating in book and writing clubs. Leave poetry feedback.
- Translators without Borders: help translate documents if you have another language skill
- Mapping Prejudice Project: watch training video and get to work adding to database
- Amnesty International: become an amnesty decoder to detect and track human rights abuses
- Zooniverse project: become a volunteer researcher and help advance citizen science
- Pencil & Screen: help tutor the kids of front line COVID-19 workers
- Soul Box Project: participate in their virtual gatherings and suicide prevention efforts
- United Nations Volunteer Opportunities
- Catchafire: matches professionals who want to donate their time with nonprofits
- Living Room Conversations: host or participate in *A Living Room Conversation* which is a simple way to heal divides

Other Ideas for seeking out opportunities:

- Work on a policy issue and contact local representatives for how you can help with a policy issue or political campaign
- Volunteer for group that offers health information advocacy hotline training
- Volunteer for programs that need meals delivered or communication with older adults or others who cannot leave their home
- Partner with state and local agencies on Contact Tracing
- Participate in social work-related online trainings
- Create Personal Protective Equipment. Find more opportunities on the Crafters Against Covid-19 *PDX*

Articles and websites with volunteer opportunities:

- <https://www.dosomething.org/us/articles/9-places-to-volunteer-online-and-make-a-real-impact>
- <https://www.idealists.org/en/careers/how-to-virtual-volunteering>
- <https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/virtual>
- <https://www.dosomething.org/us/articles/9-places-to-volunteer-online-and-make-a-real-impact>
- <http://www.pointsoflight.org/>
- <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns-topics/>
- www.volunteermatch.org