



Local Volunteer Agencies

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This list is compiled from students' experiences and is only for your information. The agencies on the list are not necessarily approved or recommended and may not be accepting volunteers at this time. *Students must use their own discretion and initiative to find suitable social work related experiences.*

Agency with Contact Information	Description
Isabella Community Soup Kitchen 621 S. Adams, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 989.772.7392 info@icsk.org www.isabellacommunitysoupkitchen.org	The Isabella Community Soup Kitchen provides sustenance and food to low-income populations in Isabella County. Duties include food preparation, washing and/or cutting vegetables, preparing salad ingredients, carrying donated items to weigh and sort, serving patrons hot meals in cafeteria-style line, and cleanup of the facility including sweeping, mopping, and washing dishes. NOTE: Social work students volunteering at ICSK must interact with guests and other volunteers.
Isabella County Commission on Aging 2200 S Lincoln Rd, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 www.isabellacounty.org/departments/commission-on-aging Contact Kelly Lee for more information at: 989.772.0748 klee@isabellacounty.org	The Commission on Aging (COA) provides opportunities to work with the elderly to enhance social and physical well-being. This can include respite care, and time spent with the older adult to provide relief for caregivers. It may also include volunteering at a meal site and/or delivering home-based meals. COA has many opportunities for individuals of all ages to volunteer with older adults through their Gold Key Volunteer Program.
Isabella County Restoration House (ICRH) 120 South Pine Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 989.854.0183 https://www.icrhouse.org/volunteer Email Cindy Hoyle for more information at: cindy.hoyle@icrhouse.org	ICRH provides opportunities for volunteers to work with individuals who are homeless. Students may be able to assist with intakes when the client first arrives for services. Volunteers may also arrange evening activities, mingle with guests, and attend to guest needs. The shelter is open from November through April. Hours vary, including nights and weekends. NOTE: Social work students volunteering at ICRH must interact with guests and other volunteers.
Laurels of Mt. Pleasant 400 S. Crapo, Mt. Pleasant MI 48858 www.laurelsofmountpleasant.com Contact Lynn Larson for more information at: 989.773.5918 Mtpleasant_ss@cienafacilities.com	The Laurels is a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center offering short-term and extended-stay care for individuals with physical or cognitive limitations. Volunteer opportunities vary with skill level and include shadowing and assisting with completing social histories, psychological assessments, discharge planning, behavior management, care planning, reports, computer notes, and paperwork. Other tasks include recreational activities with residents and meal assistance. Hours vary, including nights and weekends.
Listening Ear 107 E Illinois, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 989.772.2918 www.listeningear.com Contact Nikki Crouse for more information regarding the Emergency Shelter Program: 989.773.6904 ext.3233 ncourse@listeningear.com	Listening Ear is a crisis center operating as a private, nonprofit, United Way human service agency providing services across mid and northern Michigan. The agency serves various populations, including the developmentally disabled. Volunteer opportunities: Weekend Recreation Program: provides activities for people with developmental disabilities and mental health issues. The Crisis Center: Once trained, volunteers answer the crisis lines for about four hours weekly. Training counts toward social work hours. Emergency Shelter Program: Helps people facing homelessness in Isabella and Gratiot counties.
R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc. P.O. Box 743, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804 989.773.0078 www.riseadvocacy.org	R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc. works with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. It provides a safe living environment for the victim, legal advocacy, counseling, and many other supportive services and resources. Volunteers are an integral part of the continued operations. Volunteers may be required to participate in the 20 hours of advocacy training offered every two months. Hours vary and include nights and weekends. Training counts toward social work hours.

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Child Advocacy – Gratiot County 515 N. State St Alma, MI 48801 989.463-1422 https://childadvocacy.net/	Child Advocacy is a Nonprofit organization with four programs. Our focus areas include Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Suicide Prevention, and Substance Abuse Prevention through education, training, and support. We offer internships with all four programs that offer extensive on-site education regarding staff roles and program information, allowing students to gain knowledge and skills for a future career path.
Isabella County Child Advocacy Center (ICCAC) 2479 Rosewood Dr. North, Suite B Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 (989) 317-8787 https://www.isabellacac.org/	ICCAC is a nonprofit organization. The Center primarily serves children in Isabella County who are alleged victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, or witness to violence. ICCAC brings community agency professionals together to work in a collaborative approach that results in effective, efficient, and child-centered casework.
Mid Michigan Community Action Agency 1574 E Washington Rd Farwell, MI 48622 989.386.3805 https://www.mmcaa.org/	Mid Michigan Community Action serves Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Mecosta, Midland, and Osceola counties. They are dedicated to empowering neighborhoods and eliminating poverty. Their services include assistance with food, housing, early childhood education, home energy savings, energy assistance, employment support, homebuyer assistance, and more!
Renaissance Public School Academy 2797 S. Isabella Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 (989) 773-9889 https://renaissancepsa.com/	There are numerous opportunities as a Charter school for adult students to volunteer. We work with students that are working on individual projects that range from building a playhouse for kindergarteners to creating a business “Roots and Roost”. As the social work student at the school there are opportunities to run groups and provide group lessons on any SEL subject.
Sexual Aggression Peer Advocates (SAPA) Foust Hall 150, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 989.774.6677 Office Email: sapa@cmich.edu https://www.cmich.edu/offices-departments/sexual-aggression-peer-advocates/get-involved	SAPA is a nonprofit, volunteer, para-professional student organization under the CMU Sexual Aggression Services Department. SAPA offers a variety of services, including advocacy, education, and outreach focused on issues of sexual aggression to the CMU campus and community. Note: A maximum of 50 hours can be applied to the requirement for social work-related experience.
Additional Agencies – These agencies might also be appropriate for social work-related experiences: • Adoption Option – PO Box 2225, Midland, (989) 839-0534, https://adoptionoptioninc.org/ • Alzheimer's Association – 801 Joe Mann Blvd, Suite P#9, Midland, (989) 859.5307 www.alz.org/gmc • Clare-Gladwin RESD – 4041 E Mannsiding Rd, Clare, (989) 386-3851, https://www.cgresd.net/ • Eagle Village – 5044 175th Ave, Hersey, (231) 832-2234, https://eaglevillage.org/ • EightCap Community Action – 1114 W High Street, Mt. Pleasant, (616) 236-1027, https://8cap.org/isabella-county-cs/ • Gratiot County Hope House – 1001 W. Washington, St. Louis, (989) 681-8486, https://www.gchopehouse.org/ • Heartland Hospice - 1627 E. Broomfield St, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 (989) 772-2541 https://www.gentivahs.com/services/hospice-care/heartland-hospice/ • Midland Child Advocacy – 2716 Jefferson, Midland, (989) 835-9922, https://www.midlandcac.org/ • Mid Michigan Industries (MMI), 2426 Parkway Dr., Mt Pleasant, (989) 773-6918, https://www.mmionline.com/ • Mt. Pleasant Housing Commission – 1 Mosher St., Mt. Pleasant, (989) 773-3784, https://www.mtphousing.org/ • PACE Central Michigan – 1750 E Bellows, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858, (989) 953-5814, https://michiganmasons.org/pace-central-michigan/ • Shelterhouse – 2500 Waldo Ave., Midland, (989) 835-6771, https://shelterhousemidland.org/ • Summit Clubhouse – 2120 E Remus Rd, Mt. Pleasant, (989) 317-3330, https://www.clubhouse-summit.org/ • Woodland Hospice – MyMichigan Health – 2597 S. Meridian Rd, Mt. Pleasant, (833) 295-2402, https://www.mymichigan.org/locations/profile/woodlandhospicehouse/	

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