USF Health Service Corps Sponsored Events & Projects
for June – September 2015

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INTRODUCTION: These community service projects and events are sponsored/approved by the USF Health Service Corps. You can view the different categories of service opportunities within the following sections: (I) Health Fairs; (II) Health Clinics for Medically Underserved Populations; (III) Special Events; (IV) Fun Fundraising Events; (V) Teaching and Mentoring Opportunities; (VI) Camps for People with Special Health Needs and (VII) Collection Drives. These events are also listed in the Service Corps Calendar. You can view photos of our students having fun and making a positive difference in the community at the Service Corps Photo Gallery and you can check out our accomplishments at Annual Reports.

NOTE TO UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS: If you have questions about these service opportunities or if you wish to collaborate with the Service Corps, please feel free to contact the Coordinator for the Service Corps, Ellen Kent, MPH, CPH at ekent@health.usf.edu or (813) 974-6622 and she will be happy to help you.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTES TO STUDENTS REGARDING SIGN-UP POLICIES: Thank you so much for your interest in participating in these service opportunities! Please carefully review these important policies pertaining to signing for events. These policies have been designed to streamline the sign up process and make it easier for everyone. Please feel free to contact the Coordinator, Ellen Kent, MPH, CPH at ekent@health.usf.edu or 813-974-6622 or in room 1058 of The WELL (USF Health Shared Student Services Center) if you have any questions and Mrs. Kent will be happy to help you.

- Please do NOT miss scheduled classes/labs/clinical assignments to participate in these service activities.
- Some events listed below may have the name and email for a student leader of a specific student organization (so that you can have a contact person/liaison with whom you can sign up) but this does not limit participation to only the members of that organization. The only events which have specific participation requirements are the clinical events listed in Sections I & II below. All other non-clinical service events and projects listed in Sections III – VIII are open to any interested USF Health student or USF pre-health professional student. Remember: the Service Corps is designed to facilitate opportunities for students to participate together in a wide variety of rewarding and fun health-related community service activities!
- Please sign up yourself, via email or telephone with the student liaison/contact person listed in the event description. Please do not rely upon someone else to sign you up.
- When you sign up, please specify your academic program…e.g. ‘I am a CON student, second semester’, or ‘I am a COM student in the PhD program’, or ‘I am an undergraduate Public Health student’, etc.
- After you sign up via email or phone, please be sure to make a note of the event in your own personal calendar. Remember, if you sign up for a service event, we are all depending on you to come!! If an emergency arises and you cannot attend, please inform both the student liaison and Mrs. Kent so we can plan accordingly. This is a matter of professional courtesy that we expect of our students. Thank you!
- IMPORTANT! A few days before the event, you will receive an email from Mrs. Kent, USF Health Service Corps Coordinator, with detailed information pertaining to: what you will be doing; when to arrive; what to wear; driving directions, and where to go once you arrive at the community service site. Mrs. Kent will send this ‘pre-event’ email to all volunteers, the student leader, the clinical supervisor, and community partners, in order to ensure a clear chain of communication.
- Please be sure to dress and act professionally and appropriately. Remember- When we volunteer in these community service events, we are all serving as ambassadors for USF Health and USF. Thank you!
- We sincerely hope that you will have a fantastic time, learn a lot and make life better for our community while you participate in these service activities! 😊
I. Health Fairs & Health Screenings (note: some health fairs also include non-clinical health education activities for children)

Please review this document Important Information about USF Health Service Corps Health Fair Policies and Advisory Committee and please note these two very important key points:

(A) Health fairs/screenings and other clinical events (e.g. flu shot drives) that are posted on the USF Health Service Corps Events and Projects website and Service Corps Calendar are considered sanctioned/approved by USF Health. Students who are enrolled in USF Health clinical programs who have received appropriate training and who participate in clinical procedures at these events will be covered for liability purposes.

(B) University and community partners are asked to please make requests for USF Health students to participate in health fairs directly to Ellen Kent, MPH, CPH, Coordinator, USF Health Service Corps. If a student receives a request for a health fair from a community/university partner, the student should please forward the request to Ms. Kent so that she can verify that there will be appropriate clinical supplies and clinical supervision and that the event is accurately listed on the Service Corps website. Likewise, if a student group has an idea/proposal for a health fair for a specific population, they should FIRST contact Ellen Kent, MPH, CPH, Coordinator for the USF Health Service Corps. This system has been established to avoid confusion and duplication of efforts and has been proven to be quite effective. Thank you for your consideration!

Friday, June 5th, 12:30 pm -3:00 pm. Health Fair at JL Young Community Center, with Tampa Housing Authority.

Clinical activities: Trained USF medical, nursing and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with blood sugar, blood cholesterol, blood pressure screenings and health education with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Up to 10 COM, COP and CON students can sign up: Health fair with THA Google Doc. For additional information, please contact Ellen Kent.

Friday, July 17th, 9:30 am – 2 pm. Health Fair at Lazy Days RV Park, Seffner.

Clinical activities: Trained medical, nursing students and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with blood pressure, blood sugar and blood cholesterol screenings for adults with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Up to 12 COM, CON & COP students can sign up with Jocelyn Idrovo (jocelyn1@mail.usf.edu), College of Nursing ‘Bulls for Babies’.

Saturday, July 25th, 11 am to 3 pm. Health Fair at Freddie Solomon Boys & Girls Club in Tampa.

Clinical activities: Trained medical, nursing students and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with blood pressure, blood sugar and blood cholesterol screenings for adults with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Up to 12 COM, CON & COP students can sign up with Eric Clayman (eclayman@health.usf.edu), American Medical Student Association (AMSA).

Non-clinical activities: Up to 15 USF Health students can lead fun and interactive health education activities for children/teens; please sign up with Javed Khanni (jkhanni@health.usf.edu), Association of Medical Science Graduate Students (AMSGS).

Saturday, August 15th, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. Back to School Health Fair at Lennard High School in Ruskin

For both clinical and non-clinical activities, please sign up here: Lennard HS Back to School Health Fair Google Doc

Clinical activities: Up to 10 trained medical, nursing and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with health screenings for youth (height, weight, vision, blood pressure) with clinical supervision provided by Catholic Mobile Medical Services.

Student leader: Pablo Marrero-Nunez (pmarrer1@health.usf.edu), Hispanic Association of Pharmacists.

Non-clinical activities: Up to 4 USF student volunteers can lead health education activities for kids.

Saturday, August 22nd, 7:30 am – 1 pm. Back to School Health Fair at Leto High School in Tampa.

Clinical activities: Up to 10 trained medical, nursing & pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with health screenings for youth (height, weight, vision, blood pressure) and up to 5 fourth year medical students or ARNP students can assist with physicals, with clinical supervision provided by USF Health affiliate clinical faculty. Please sign up at: Leto HS back to school health fair Google Doc. Student leader: Gilbert Murimwa, MCOM 2019 (gmurimwa@health.usf.edu).

Sunday, August 30th, 9:30 am – 2 pm. Health fair in East Tampa at the new Calvary Community Clinic

Clinical activities: Trained medical, nursing students and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with health screenings and education for Spanish speaking adults, with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Up to 6 COM, CON, COP students can sign up with Jamaal Hardee (jhardee@health.usf.edu), Student National Medical Association.

Wednesday, September 16th, 5 pm – 7 pm. Mexican Independence Day and Health Fair at Farmworkers Self-Help.

Clinical activities: Trained medical, nursing and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with health screenings and education for Spanish speaking adults, with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Up to 15 COM, CON & COP students can sign up with Kristina Larizadeh-Poole (klarizad@health.usf.edu), Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SnPHA).

Non-clinical activities: 15 students can lead fun health education activities for children; please sign up with ekent@health.usf.edu.

Wednesday, September 23rd. 2 shifts: 7:30 am – 11:30 am and 11 am – 3 pm. National 8th Annual Fall Prevention Awareness Day on the first day of fall at Moffitt’s Stabile Research Building.

Clinical activities: For each shift, 6 trained COM, CON or COP students can assist with BP screening for postural hypotension, with clinical supervision provided by USF Health affiliate faculty.

Non-clinical activities: For each shift, 8 public health students can assist with a risk assessment survey and provide home safety education. Training will be provided on the day of the event. Students can sign up here: Fall prevention day google doc. For additional information, please contact Cassandra Vonnes MS ARNP GNP-BC FAHA, NICHE Coordinator, Geriatric Clinical Specialist, Moffitt Cancer Center (cassandra.vonnes@moffitt.org).
II. Health Clinics for Medically Underserved Populations (primarily clinical opportunities, with some opportunities for pre-health professional students to assist with interpreting)

Catholic Mobile Medical Services:

**Clinical component:** Trained bilingual medical and nursing students can shadow and assist residents/volunteer physicians at primary care clinics for the Hispanic community, including:
- San José Mission in Dover (every Monday, 5-9 p.m. and the first Friday of the month, 3-7 p.m.)
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Wimauma (every other Sunday, 10 am -12 pm)
- Esparanza Clinic in Wimauma (every Tuesday, 6-8 pm)

**Non-clinical components:** Bilingual USF Health/pre-health professional students can assist as interpreters in the San Jose Mission waiting room on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. For either component, students can sign up with Sister Sara Proctor, PA, at (813) 690-7467 at least one week in advance.

Red Crescent Clinic: **Clinical component:** USF MCOM students can gain clinical experience at the Red Crescent Clinic on Tuesdays and Thursdays (9 am -12 noon) and Saturdays from 9:30 am -1 pm. Trained USF medical student volunteers can assist with blood pressure measurements, taking histories, and other clinical activities. Please sign up with Abu-Sayyef Mirza (smirza1@health.usf.edu), Muslim Student Doctor Association.

Public Sector Medicine Program: Judeo Christian Health Clinic (JCHC) and Brandon Outreach Clinic (BOC)

**Clinical component:** During the academic year, second, third and fourth year medical students are assigned to JCHC and BOC through their Doctoring Clinical Experience (DCE), third year clerkship, and PSMP/family medicine electives. In addition, 2nd, 3rd & 4th year medical students can volunteer at JCHC at the monthly USF evening clinic, held on the 2nd Wednesday evening each month and can sign up by contacting Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).

**Non-clinical component:** Bilingual USF Health and pre-health professional students can volunteer as interpreters at the JCHC and can sign up by contacting Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).

The BRIDGE Healthcare Clinic is a student-run free clinic held on Tuesday evenings at USF Morsani Center and the 3rd Thursday of every month at Florida Hospital.

**Clinical component:** Medical, Pharmacy & Physical Therapy students can serve as clinical volunteers. To sign up, **Click here.**

**Non-clinical components:**
(a) *HIV testing and counseling:* Public Health students can contact Melina Santos (msantos4@mail.usf.edu) if they would like to contribute to the HIV Testing and Counseling Program. See announcement and **BRIDGE Public Health Application.**
(b) *Interpreting:* Spanish-speaking public health and USF pre-health professional students can assist as interpreters. For additional information, contact Nafis Norman (nnoman@health.usf.edu).

Tampa Bay Street Medicine, a student organization at USF Morsani College of Medicine is dedicated to improving the medical care of the homeless in the Tampa-St. Petersburg area through outreach on the streets and in shelters. We offer two programs:
(1) We conduct "Street Runs" with Project Downtown, a student group that provides food to the homeless in Tampa Heights. Each Street Run has 2 teams, each comprised of 2-3 medical student volunteers and supervised by a volunteer physician or nurse practitioner. Each team provides basic primary care and wound care to homeless patients, and offers guidance and resources for them to establish longitudinal care within the area. This link provides a Google sign-up sheet for MS2-4s: **TBSM sign up document.** Student contact: Shawna Foley (sfoley1@health.usf.edu).
(2) We have also started a continuity clinic on the first Saturday afternoon of every month at, The Well, an organization that provides social services to the homeless in Ybor City. During the monthly clinics, medical students work in teams under faculty preceptorship and coordinate with social work students and a mental health counselor to deliver effective care to our community. We are always looking to develop an interdisciplinary presence. Contact Neil Manimala (nnmanimal@health.usf.edu).

The Ybor Youth Clinic (YYC) provides health care and social services for youth and young adults in Tampa area at low/no cost. **Clinical component:** USF medical students can assist as clinical volunteers under supervision of USF Pediatrics physicians, sign up with Jeremiah Kerr (jkerr1@health.usf.edu), 813-486-5036.

**Non-clinical components:**
(a) Any USF Health student enrolled in the CON, COM, DPT, COP, COPH and the COM graduate school can contribute to a variety of clinical, behavioral and community research studies, sign up with **Jeremiah Kerr**.
(b) Any person between the ages of 15 – 24 may participate in the Youth Community Advisory Board (YCB), which helps to identify opportunities for growth and improvement of the YYC as well as providing valuable feedback on adolescent research protocols. YCB Participants will be compensated for their time and travel. Contact **Jeremiah Kerr** for more information.
(c) Any USF Health student can assist in fundraising and capacity building projects; please sign up with **Jeremiah Kerr**.
(d) Any USF Health student can volunteer with Youth Education Services (YES); new student participants will complete a 3 day training course to become certified in HIV testing/counseling. To sign up for HIV testing and counseling opportunities please contact Bernard Washington (bwashin1@health.usf.edu). One day special events with YES are also listed in section III.
III. Special Events  (non-clinical volunteer opportunities)

**Saturday, June 6th, 1 pm- 4 pm, My Home Our World Art Show and Arts Day.** VSA Florida and VSA Arts of Nigeria are partnering to produce an exhibition of student artwork and family day at the Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road, Tampa. (VSA International is the international organization on arts and disability.) USF Health students can:
(a) Come and enjoy this unique cultural event, from 2-4 pm  
(b) Serve as event volunteers from 1-4 pm and assist students in a variety of art activities. To sign up to volunteer, please complete the volunteer application form and submit to winklea@usf.edu.

**Wednesday, June 10th, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm. Picnic and Party in the Park for Refugee Youth!** We will sponsor a picnic and start of the summer party in the park for youth (ages 11-14) who will be attending the Refugee Youth Services Summer Camp. We will organize a variety of sports & crafts activities related to themes of: super summer snacks; FUN summer sports, staying safe in the sun, cool careers, etc. We will bring the supplies - we just need energetic and enthusiastic volunteers! 15-20 USF Health students can sign up with Aldenise Ewing (aewing2@health.usf.edu), Public Health Student Association.

**Saturday, June 13th, 8 am – 1 pm. Hillsborough County Smoke Alarm Installation Rally.** Unique volunteer opportunity in the community with the American Red Cross, Hillsborough County Office of Emergency Management and Tampa Fire Department. Students will be trained to: speak with residents in a 55+ community about the importance of smoke alarms, promote and install smoke alarms, replace batteries, help residents develop a fire escape plan and complete a fire-safety checklist. This rally is part of the American Red Cross Home Fire Preparedness Campaign. Please sign up with Elizabeth Dunn (eadunn2@mail.usf.edu).

**Thursday, June 18th, 9 am – 1 pm. World’s largest swim lessons!** USF student volunteers can have a great time, assisting Saint Joseph’s Children’s Hospital and Safe Kids Tampa with water safety education activities! The interactive activities will take place on land and not in the water. USF students will NOT be expected to teach swimming lessons, as the children will be taught by certified swimming instructors. We have 5 different locations in Tampa and Brandon where our students can volunteer and students can sign up at this Swim Lessons Google Doc. Questions? Feel free to contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).

**Friday, June 26th, 9:30 pm – 2 am. National HIV Testing Day in Tampa with Youth Education Services (YES)-USF Health.** USF Health student volunteers will have a great time, while providing valuable interactive health education/prevention services to at risk youth in Tampa/Ybor City community. Refreshments will be provided for all volunteers. USF Health students can sign up with Kristina Harand (kharand@health.usf.edu), Toxicology Student Association; please indicate if you wish to carpool.

**Friday, June 26th, 8:30 am-12 pm. Special Olympics Florida Healthy Community Tampa Bay Special Smiles Screenings.** Up to 5 USF Health students can participate in a Special Smiles Screening which is designed to help people with intellectual disabilities learn what they can do to keep their teeth clean and how their diet affects their health. Students can sign up at Special Olympics Special Smiles Google Doc. There will be a volunteer training on the day of the event and all new volunteers are asked to complete this VOLUNTEER FORM and bring it on the day of the event.

**Saturday, June 27th, 2:30 pm-5:30 pm. ‘Take Me out to the Ball Game’… with Safe Kids Tampa! A Summer Sports Safety Sensation at Yankees Stadium Steinbrenner Field.** Student volunteers can assist Safe Kids Tampa staff with fun health education activities related to themes of water safety, child passenger safety prior to the start of the baseball game. Up to 10 students can sign up with Anna Caldwell (acaldwell1@health.usf.edu), Eta Sigma Gamma (ESG).

**Saturday, June 27th, 12 noon – 4 pm. Family Summer Fest at NFL YET Center in East Tampa.** USF Health students will provide health education for both adults and children at this community festival. Up to 6 USF Health students can sign up with Kaley Mccrory (kmccr1@health.usf.edu), Student National Medical Association (SNMA).

(\textit{Teaching activity!}) **Thursday July 2nd, 10–12 am. Introduce middle school youth to the health professions!** USF Health students can share their enthusiasm and expertise about their health professions with the middle school students attending the BEST program at the North Tampa Family Support and Resource Center. Please sign up with Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu) and specify your academic program and what you wish to discuss and/or what type of activity you wish to lead - thanks!

**Tuesday, July 7th, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Hope Lodge Patriotic Dessert Party!** See also FLYER. Come share your spirit and your smiles at our annual USF Health Service Corps patriotic party at the Hope Lodge. This annual summer service party has become a favorite among the USF Health students and the residents at the ACS Benjamin Mendick Hope Lodge, who are being treated for cancer at Moffitt and other hospitals. Up to 20 student volunteers can sign up at this Patriotic Dessert Party Google doc. Please specify a dessert or beverage that you can bring-thanks! Student leader: Kristina Harand (kharand@health.usf.edu), Toxicology Student Association.
Panel discussions with high school students. Share your passion about public health and health professions in panel discussions with high school students! College of Public Health graduate students are invited to contribute to two different panel discussion for high school students attending two different one week COPH Summer Institutes in Public Health. You can describe your favorite area of public health, how you feel you are making a difference, how you became involved in public health and health care, and your future goals. You are welcome to bring an activity, photos or video. Please sign up on this Panel discussions google doc and feel free to contact Ellen Kent at ekent@health.usf.edu for additional information.

Saturday, July 11th, 8 am – 4 pm. Surfers for Autism (SFA) at St. Pete Beach. This is an absolutely amazing, life changing event for the volunteers, the children and their families. We have two different volunteer options:
(A) You can lead kid-friendly activities any time that day in a large ‘open’ tent. Please email Christine Rover (crover@usf.edu) with USF Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) and indicate when you can come.
(B) You can register officially with SFA as a volunteer, help in the water with the surfers, help distribute snacks, etc. To register officially with SFA, please see: http://surfersforautism.org/?tribe_events=5th-annual-bay-area-beach-festival

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(Traveling activity) Monday, July 13th, 10-12 and 1-3 pm. Share your knowledge, experience, & enthusiasm about the health sciences with high school students! USF Health students can lead interactive learning sessions for high school students enrolled in the BEST program site in Palm River. 2-4 students can teach a morning session about infectious diseases, epidemiology and public health (using a black light activity as a demo) and 2-4 students can teach an afternoon session on the BRAIN and prevention of injuries (using a brain mold as an interactive activity). Teaching tools will be supplied; we are seeking enthusiastic students to lead the lessons. Free lunch for volunteers! Students can sign up with Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu)

Wednesday, July 15th, 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. Cool Carnivals for Kids at Rotary Camp Florida in Brandon.
USF Health students can lead two great carnivals for kids who are participating in Camp Care A Lot and Camp Perthes.
(Camp Care A Lot is for Shriners patients and their carnival will be 7-8 am and Camp Perthes is for kids with Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease, an orthopedic condition and their carnival will be 8-9.) Everything will be supplied; we just need about a dozen energetic USF Health student volunteers to lead the carnival and help with set up/clean up. Please sign up at Carnivals for Kids Google Doc. Student leader: Humberto Castillo Lopez, Behavioral Health Student Organization (BHSO)

Friday, July 24th, 11 am– 1 pm. Creative clothing collection drive event! See FLYER. Is your winter wardrobe weighing you down? Need a way to add some fresh color to your closet? What if we told you, you can remedy both at our AMSGS clothing drive for charity? You can bring in your old frocks to exchange for a white T-shirt and tie-dye your school stresses away! You can bring clothing, bedding, socks and shoes it will all be donated to the homeless community served by Tampa Bay Street Medicine. Students can sign up with Alexis Killeen (akillee1@health.usf.edu), Association of Medical Science Graduate Students (AMSGS). We will meet at the outside volleyball court and picnic table area near the USF Health bookstore & COM.

Saturday, July 25th, 8:30 am-12 noon. Summer Safety Fun at City Life Church in Tampa! Students can teach kids about staying safe in fun, interactive safety education activities focusing on water safety and bike safety. Up to 6 students can sign up with Ruth Sanon (rsanon@health.usf.edu), Global Health Student Association (GHSA) and Infectious Disease Association (IDA).

Friday, July 31st, 8:30 am-12 pm. Special Olympics Florida Healthy Community Tampa Bay Special Smiles Screenings. Up to 5 USF Health students can participate in a Special Smiles Screening which is designed to help people with intellectual disabilities learn what they can do to keep their teeth clean and how their diet affects their health. USF Health students will assist with nutrition education and a dental hygienist will focus on dental education and screening. Students can sign up at Special Olympics Special Smiles Google Doc. There will be a volunteer training on the day of the event. All new volunteers are asked to please complete this VOLUNTEER FORM and bring it on the day of the event.

Saturday, August 1st, 9:30 am - 12 noon. The Global Big Latch On event at the College of Public Health. Up to 15 student volunteers can assist in the following capacities: Event set up and break down, meeting and greeting guests, staffing tables (food, registration, vendor relief), children’s activities, and counting breastfeeding moms for the Big Latch On. Students can sign up with Nicole Roberson (faye3@mail.usf.edu), Maternal & Child Health Student Organization (MCHSO).

Saturday, August 8th. Safety activities as part of Back to School Fair at Westshore Mall. Come have fun while teaching kids about health & safety in collaboration with St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital. Topics will include: water safety, transportation safety and hand washing. Six students can sign up for the morning shift (9:30 am -1:30 pm) and six students can sign up for the afternoon shift (1-5 pm) with Stacy Assan (sassan@health.usf.edu), International Health Service Collaborative (IHSC).

Tuesday, August 11th, 3-5 pm. End of Summer (Safety) Party! Come have fun while teaching kids about health & safety in collaboration with St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital/Safe Kids Tampa. Topics will include: Kids safety in the water, in the summer sun, and on the road! 6-8 students can sign up with Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).

Saturday, August 15th, 9:30 am–12 pm. Passport to Safety at Bell Shoals Church of Christ in Brandon. You will have a great time teaching kids about safety with fun, interactive activities! 10 students can sign up with Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).
Thursday, September 3rd, 12 noon- 6 pm. Give Life Day at The College of Public Health! See also **Flier**. You can donate blood, by making an appointment online at OneBlood - USF Health Blood Drive or visiting the bloodmobile. You can register for Be the Match National Marrow Donor Program. You can register to become an organ, tissue and/or eye donor through Donate Life Florida. You can learn how to save a life by performing Citizen CPR. We are also looking for enthusiastic student volunteers to assist with Be the Match registration and with ‘meet & greet’. 10 students can sign up at Give Life Day Fall 2015 Google Doc or contact Ellen Kent.

Friday, September 11th, 11 am – 3 pm. **Be the Match** and **Donate Life Florida** Drives at the College of Nursing gathering space, sponsored by the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) students. Come learn how you can save the life of a patient who has leukemia or other blood diseases through bone marrow donation. You can also learn about Florida’s organ, tissue and eye donor registry. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Nicole Sampier (nsampier@health.usf.edu).

Saturday, September 19th, 8:30 am – 11 am. Celebrate National Child Passenger Safety Week/Seat Check Saturday at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital in Tampa. Students can provide valuable assistance during this event which is designed to help parents make sure that their children’s car seats/booster seats are properly installed in their vehicle. Up to 6 students can sign up with Jessica Conaty (iconaty1@mail.usf.edu), Undergraduate Public Health Student Association (UPHSA).

Saturday, September 19th, 11 am – 2 pm. National Welcoming Week Event at USF! See also **USF’s National Welcoming Week Cultural Festival Flyer**. Come volunteer and have fun at the 3rd Tampa event for National Welcoming Week which highlights the contributions of immigrants to American communities. Students can assist with activities for youth, an international fashion show and serving food. Please sign up at this Google Doc: http://tinyurl.com/2015NWW. Contact for volunteers: Elizabeth Dunn (eadunn@mail.usf.edu), Advisor, Disaster and Humanitarian Relief (DAHR) Student Collaborative.

Monday, September 21st, 4-5 pm. **American Red Cross Train the Trainer Class for Citizen CPR in COPH room 2018**. After completing this training, you will be prepared to teach Citizen CPR as a Red Cross volunteer course leader at future USF Health Service Corps health fairs. For additional information and to sign up, contact Elizabeth Dunn (eadunn2@mail.usf.edu).

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Friday, September 25th, 5-7 pm. Unique service opportunity to help with a **Sweet Cases for Sweet Faces** project! Most foster children move from home to home with only a trash bag to carry their few belongings. To help fix this we need volunteers to help put together “Sweet Cases”. Each Sweet Case contains a stuffed animal/pillow pet, coloring supplies, coloring books, a hygiene kit, new books, etc. As a volunteer you will be helping to fill the Sweet Cases with these items and decorating them. Please sign up at: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z-HnQKVVLq29tZfz2KFqmhuesuOYoZK70XHT7cDtI/19CA/edit#gid=0. We plan to meet in the USF Health ‘WELL’ Shared Student Services Building, in the student, gathering space and refreshments will be provided. For additional information, please contact Laura Cyr, CON graduate student at lcyr1@health.usf.edu.

Saturday, September 26th. **Incredible opportunity to contribute to a Kaboom Playground ‘Build Day’**! Kaboom and MetLife Foundation are partnering together to bring a new playground to Rotary’s Camp FL in Brandon! The USF Health Service Corps offers many opportunities for students to volunteer at Rotary’s Camp Florida, at a variety of camp sessions organized by different nonprofit organizations (e.g. Shriners Camp Care a Lot, Florida Diabetes Camp, Faces of Courage). We have been invited to participate in the build day activities and we are looking for volunteers for the following positions:

(1) 7:30 am – 2:30 pm: The Official Build Team. Volunteers can build the new playground! please sign up directly at this URL: http://www.sfaforms.com/384191

(2) 11:30 am - 3 pm. Kid Wranglers. Volunteers will entertain the children with book readings, art projects & games.

(3) 10 am - 2 pm. Kitchen Workers. 5 USF volunteers can set out food and drinks, welcome build team members and clean between shifts. We will feed over 200 people for breakfast and lunch in shifts.

To RSVP for options 2 & 3, please send your name, mailing address, phone number and age to Ellen Kent and Peggy Sherry. For all options 1, 2 and 3, please wear casual clothes but NOT a USF t-shirt, because only Kaboom and Met Life employees can wear company t-shirts. Thank you!
IV. Fun Fundraising Events (non-clinical volunteer opportunities)

Saturday, September 12th, 7 am – 10 am. 4th Annual Chick-Fil-A Fall Stampede to benefit the Children’s Cancer Center. The Chick-Fil-A Fall Stampede is held every September in acknowledgment of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and this year, it will take place at Cotanchobee Fort Brooke Park in Downtown Tampa. Volunteers can assist with the family fun zone, as greeters/guides; and with water/refreshment stations. To sign up, please contact Katie Genrich, Office Manager/Volunteer Coordinator Children’s Cancer Center kgenrich@childrenscancercenter.org and copy in Ellen Kent, ekent@health.usf.edu.

Saturday, September 12th, 9 am. Flavor Run at the Florida State Fairgrounds. Girls on the Run is the EXCLUSIVE Charity Partner for the 2015 Flavor Run Tampa Support GOTR by participating in the event as a runner or volunteer! (A) Volunteer at the Flavor Run Go to http://www.girlsontheruntampabay.org/ to sign up as a volunteer! (B) Participate in the Flavor Run as a runner: (1) Go to http://flavorrun.com/locations/tampa.html, (2) Click Register (3) Click “Create/Join a Team” (4) Fill out all information; Under “Team Information” choose “Join a Team” - Girls on the Run Greater Tampa Bay (5) At checkout, use the $5 OFF Discount Code – GOTR (6) Like the Facebook Page facebook.com/FlavorRun.

Saturday, September 7th, 9 am -11 am. American Heart Association’s 2015 Tampa Bay Heart Walk at the Raymond James Stadium in Tampa. This year, all walkers who raise at least $25 will receive a USF team t-shirt! Here is the link to the USF team page and our USF Health students will primarily be participating in these teams: USF College of Public Health, School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences and College of Pharmacy. (Additional teams can be added to this list.)

Sunday, November 8th, Dog Fest 2015 at USF Health CMS Building. This family (and dog-friendly) event benefits Canine Companions for Independence and supports the mission of providing life-changing assistance dogs to veterans, children, and adults free of charge! For additional information, please see http://www.kintera.org/faq/home/default.asp?ievnet=1141718. We will have numerous opportunities for students, faculty and staff to become involved with fundraising and with serving as volunteers on the day of the event; additional information will be forthcoming! In the meantime, we encourage our USF Health community to take advantage of an amazing and affordable opportunity to win not only a two night stay at one of the best hotels in Florida, but many other gifts! Please visit this website Bow Wow Beach Benefit to learn more about this unique incentive!

Saturday, December 12th. Come join our USF Health team at the 2015 AIDS Walk Tampa Bay and Fun Run at Vinoy Park in St. Pete! Registration starts at 8 am, the run starts at 9:50 am and the walk starts at 10 am! By walking, donating or volunteering this year, you can provide much-needed resources to the AIDS Service Association of Pinellas, an HIV/AIDS organization now supporting members across the Bay area. We have created a team page at: https://www.aidswalktampabay.org/usfhealthservicecorps. If you wish to help with fundraising, please contact our Terrific Team Captain Humberto Lopez Castillo (hlopezca@health.usf.edu).

V. On-Going Teaching, Mentoring and Advocacy Opportunities (non-clinical volunteer opportunities). We will have many more opportunities in the fall semester!

Teaching youth about health issues. This program provides a great deal of flexibility and you can teach youth about health issues and inspire them to become health professionals. This opportunity takes place at local schools (and other venues) in the Tampa area. You can do this on a one time basis, or more! This opportunity can serve as an individual service project or as a group project that students can plan and implement with student organizations/courses. To sign up, please contact Ellen Kent, Coordinator, USF Health Service Corps, at ekent@health.usf.edu or 813-974-6622 and specify: (1) Your academic program; (2) The grade level(s) you wish to teach; (3) Possible dates/times you are available to teach; (4) The topic(s) you plan to discuss and activities you want to plan to lead; (5) If you would like Mrs. Kent to provide you with health education materials and suggestions for learning activities. Mrs. Kent can then ‘match’ you with one of our Service Corps partner schools or community groups at your preferred date and time, and provide you with teaching ideas and resources. For example, we have developed an exciting new partnership this fall with the Girl Scouts Council of West Central Florida and you can teach as little or as much as you wish!

USF Health Service Corps Has Adopted a Meals on Wheels (MOW) Tampa Route! Would you like to make a positive difference in the life of seniors or persons with special needs who may be home bound? MOW sends volunteers to deliver hot, nutritious meals to people who have difficulty shopping for/or preparing meals. As a volunteer, you will pick up 10-12 meals in a cooler at a site near USF, deliver the meals to individuals on our route, and return the cooler to the pickup site. This process takes 60-90 minutes to complete and you will be provided with directions. To sign up for our Service Corps route on alternate Friday mornings, visit this Google document & download this information packet. For additional information, please contact Ellen Kent.

The Brain Expansion Scholastic Training (B.E.S.T) Program works with minority students to provide academic support and health career exploration. Volunteers can lead experiments or group discussions with a small group of students. All materials and supplies will be provided by the site coordinators. We also discuss the immense opportunities available to students in the healthcare field. The goals of these sessions are to ignite interest in science technology and health and emphasize that success in school can contribute to success in life. Contact: Dr. Ron Anderson BEST Administrator rjanderson45@yahoo.com Where: Mount Calvary Academy (3111 East Wilder Ave., 15 min from USF)
Tuesday afternoons, 4:30-5:30 pm. USF Fall iPad Music and Art Class! Starting September 8th throughout the fall and located at the School of Physical Therapy building. See also flyer at http://vsafi.org/ipad-music-and-visual-arts-special-needs-students-september-2015. This is an amazing new and unique service learning opportunity as you will be able to introduce youth with disabilities to music, art and technology! You do not need to be an expert yourself, as you will be helping the expert instructors. Students can sign up to volunteer at this VSA art class Google sign up. For additional information, please contact Wendy Finklea with VSA Florida at winklea@usf.edu or 813.974.0715

VI. Collection Drives (non-clinical volunteer opportunities)

Monthly USF Health Service Corps & TBSM Collection drive of clothing, bedding and more to help the homeless.
Do you have extra clothing, bedding, towels, socks or hygiene items that you wish to donate? Then we have a simple solution for you! You can donate these items to the homeless community served by the USF Health student group, Tampa Bay Street Medicine. To make it easy for you, all you need to do is to indicate your interest at: Collection drive for the homeless and the TBSM students can arrange to meet you at the USF north campus on the first Thursday or Friday of the month, prior to their monthly continuity care clinic scheduled on the first Saturday of each month.

August 14 through September 30: Annual Tools for Schools Collection Drive of NEW school supplies! See also flyer. These school supplies will be given to children who reside in the university area, whose families might otherwise not be able to purchase these school ‘tools’. USF Health faculty, staff and students are encouraged to contribute new school supplies to collection boxes which will be placed throughout the USF Health north & south campuses. There will also be a large collection box in the Marshall Center that is shaped like a school bus. We are seeking 4 energetic students to assist with the pickup of these school supplies on Tuesday, September 15th. Please sign up with Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).

VII. Camps for People with Special Health Care Needs (non-clinical volunteer opportunities)

Camp Boggy Creek is a year-round camping facility for children, ages 7-16, who have chronic or life-threatening illnesses and offers week long summer sessions and weekend programs during the school year. Please see these three documents: www.boggycreek.org/volunteers/get-involved/; www.boggycreek.org/volunteers/volunteer-schedule/; and volunteer application. Contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Stephanie Hinckley volunteer@campboggycreek.org (352) 483-4200 ext. 293.

June 14th–19th, Florida Diabetes Camp: Pee Wee Camp. Male counselors needed! See http://www.floridadiabetescamp.org/events/ Contact: Gary Cornwell at (352) 334-1321 or volunteers@floridadiabetescamp.org to sign up as a volunteer counselor.

July 12th- 17th. Camp Perthes 2015 at Rotary Camp Florida. Come have fun and make a difference for the super kids participating in Camp Perthes! These children have Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease and may utilize crutches, braces or a wheel chair, but you will be surprised at their energy and enthusiasm. You can volunteer for as many days/evenings that you wish; you do not need to stay overnight. Please contact the director Earl Cole (mrearlcole@gmail.com) and specify when you can come and indicate that you are a USF Health student. If you can volunteer more than 1 day, please complete this volunteer application.

Friday, September 4-6th, 5- 7 pm. Faces of Courage Women's Cancer Retreat at Rotary Camp Florida in Brandon is designed to energize and rejuvenate women who are currently diagnosed with, in treatment for, or survivors of all cancers. On Friday evening, September 4th, student volunteers can help with welcoming the women to the camp, e.g. parking (5-7pm), luggage (5-7pm), set up (4-7pm) and kitchen (3-8pm). On Saturday, September 5th, volunteers can assist with cooking & more! Please contact Ellen Kent ekent@health.usf.edu if you and/or your group would like to contribute to this fun weekend!