INTRODUCTION: These community service projects and events are sponsored/approved by the USF Health Service Corps, which is an interdisciplinary program designed to enable USF Health students in Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, Physical Therapy and Pharmacy to participate in meaningful, rewarding and fun health-related community service activities together. You can view the different categories of service opportunities within the following sections of this document: (I) Health Fairs; (II) Health Clinics for Medically Underserved Populations; (III) Special Events; (IV) Fun Fundraising Events; (V) Ongoing Teaching and Mentoring Opportunities; (VI) Camps for People with Special Health Needs; (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.

IMPORTANT NOTES TO STUDENTS REGARDING SIGN-UP POLICIES – PLEASE READ! Thank you for your interest in participating in these service opportunities! Please carefully review these important policies pertaining to signing up 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 meaningful and fun health-related community service activities!
- Please sign up yourself on the designated google docs for each event and do not rely upon someone else to sign you up. We have found the google doc sign up process to be much more accurate and effective.
- When you sign up, please specify your academic program…e.g. ‘I am a CON student, second semester’.
- Google sign up docs are highlighted in aqua, and events located on campus are marked with red ** asterisks.
- After you sign up, please mark the event in your personal calendar. Remember, when you sign up for a service event, we depend on you to come!!! If an emergency arises and you cannot attend, please inform the student liaison and Mrs. Kent so we can plan accordingly. This is a matter of professional courtesy that we expect of all of our students. Thanks!
- 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 when you arrive at the service site. Mrs. Kent will send this ‘pre-event’ email to all volunteers, the student leader, the clinical supervisor, and community partners, 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.
- 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! And don’t forget to smile!
I. Health Fairs (Note: these are primarily clinical opportunities. Some health fairs also include non-clinical health education activities for children)

Please review this document with important information about USF Health Service Corps Health Fair Policies and Advisory Committee and please note these two 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!

DATE/TIME moved to Friday, June 9\textsuperscript{th}, 5 pm – 7:30 pm. Health Fair at Metropolitan Ministries; students can sign up at this Google Doc: metropolitanministryspring2017

Clinical activities: Up to 12 trained USF medical, nursing and pharmacy students can assist with blood pressure and blood sugar screenings. Clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Student leader: Nicole Iannone (niannone@health.usf.edu), College of Nursing DNP program.

Non-clinical activities: Students can lead children in fun ‘super health hero’ health education activities. For additional information, please contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).

2017 Back to School Health Fairs!

Once again, our USF Health students will have a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the Back to School Health Fairs as noted below. This year, an additional group of pharmacy students will also contribute to the immunization component of the back to school health fairs and will work under the clinical supervision of Dr. R. Patel and Dr. Garcia. Additional communication about this new project will be coming from APhA-ASP Operation Immunization.

Saturday, July 29\textsuperscript{th}, 8 am – 1 pm. Back to School Health Fair at Shaw Elementary School

Clinical activities: Up to 12 trained medical, nursing and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with health screenings for youth (height, weight and blood pressure) with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Students can sign up at this Google Doc: ShawESbacktoschoolhealthfair. Student leader: Kelly Garvin (kellyg@health.usf.edu), CON.

Saturday, July 29\textsuperscript{th}, 8 am – 1 pm. Back to School Health Fair at Middleton High School

Clinical activities: Up to 12 trained medical, nursing and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with health screenings for youth (height, weight and blood pressure). Clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Students can sign up at this Google Doc: MiddletonHSbacktoschoolhealthfair. Student leader: Nisha Sunku (nishasunku@health.usf.edu), MCOM 2020 and Pediatric Interest Group.

Saturday, August 5\textsuperscript{th}, 8 am – 1 pm. Back to School Health Fair at Blake High School

Clinical activities: Up to 12 trained medical, nursing and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with health screenings for youth (height, weight, blood pressure) with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Students can sign up at this Google Doc: BlakeHSBacktoSchoolHealthFair. Student leader: Amelia Ordonez (aordonez1@health.usf.edu), MCOM 2020.

Saturday, August 5\textsuperscript{th}, 8 am – 1 pm. Back to School Health Fair at Leto High School

Clinical activities: Up to 12 trained medical, nursing & pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with health screenings for youth (height, weight and blood pressure) with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Clinical volunteers can sign up at this Google Doc: LETO HS BacktoSchoolHealthFair. Student leader: Emily Ankus (eankus@health.usf.edu), MCOM 2020 and Pediatric Interest Group.

Saturday, August 26\textsuperscript{th}, 2:30 pm – 6:00 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 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 at this Google Doc: CalvaryClinicAug2017. Student leader: Ian Ciesielski (ipciesielski@health.usf.edu), MCOM 2020 and Student National Medical Association (SNMA).

Saturday, September 16\textsuperscript{th}, 4-7 pm. Mexican Independence Day and Health Fair at Farmworkers Self-Help

For all activities below, students can sign up at this Google Doc: 2017MexicanIndependenceDayHealthFair

Clinical activities: Up to 12 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. Student leader: Roger Gerard (rgerard@health.usf.edu), Caribbean Outreach through Medical Missions Association (COMMA)

Non-clinical activities: Students in non-clinical programs can lead children in fun health education activities; feel free to sign up on the Google Doc above or contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu) for additional information.
And looking ahead to September.....

***Friday, September 22nd, 7:30 am – 3pm. (Two shifts: 7:30 am–11:30 am & 11am – 3pm.) National Fall Prevention Awareness Day on the first day of fall (or autumn)! This event will take place at Moffitt Cancer Center.

Clinical activities: For each shift, trained medical, nursing or pharmacy students can assist Moffitt physical and occupational therapists and nurses with blood pressure checks for postural hypotension screening, gait screening and medication checks. Non-clinical activities: For each shift, up to 8 public health students (or other interested USF Health students) can assist with a risk assessment survey and provide home safety education to event participants and caregivers. Training will be provided on the day of the event. Students can sign up at this Google Doc [2017Fallpreventioniday] For additional information, please contact Cassandra Vonnes MS ARNP GNP-BC FAHA, (cassandra.vonnes@moffitt.org), NICHE Coordinator, Geriatric Clinical Specialist, Moffitt Cancer Center.

Saturday, September 23rd, 11 am–3 pm. International Festival & Health Fair-First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace. USF Health student volunteers can sign up at this Google Doc [International Health Fair] for both clinical and non-clinical volunteer options, as listed below.

Clinical activities: Up to 12 trained USF medical, nursing and pharmacy students can assist with blood pressure & blood sugar screenings. Clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Student leaders: Stephanie Castillo (scastillo1@health.usf.edu), Hispanic Association of Pharmacists (HAP) and Chan Truong (chantruong@health.usf.edu), SNPhA, Student National Pharmaceutical Association.

Non-clinical activities: Students in non-clinical programs (e.g. COPH) can lead children in fun health education activities. Student leader: Lydia Mezenghie (lydiam@health.usf.edu), Public Health Student Association.

II. Health Clinics for Medically Underserved Populations (primarily clinical opportunities, with some opportunities for pre-health professional students to assist with interpreting)

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: Interpreting: Spanish-speaking public health and USF pre-health professional students can assist as interpreters. For additional information, contact Alberto Madrid (ajmadrid@mail.usf.edu)

Tampa Bay Street Medicine is a student-run organization at USF Morsani College of Medicine that is dedicated to improving the medical care of the homeless in downtown Tampa. Through direct outreach on the streets and in shelters, we seek to provide medical care, education and health access to some of the most vulnerable members of our community. Medical students work under the clinical supervision of USF Health and community volunteer physicians, PAs and NPs to engage individuals outside of the traditional healthcare system, in order to assess each unique situation holistically and develop a realistic plan to improve their overall health. We are comprised of two arms of service: biweekly "street runs" consisting of direct interaction on the streets, and 2 monthly clinics that offer more long-term and established care to our patients. Both operate under a lottery system for medical student volunteers (student contacts Benjamin Seifer, seiferb@health.usf.edu for street runs or Kristal Ha, kristalh@health.usf.edu for clinics). Street runs began in April 2014 in conjunction with Project Downtown, a USF undergraduate group that brings food to persons experiencing homelessness in Tampa Heights. We walk the streets on a set route near the I-275 bypass, providing basic primary care and wound care using medical supplies carried in backpacks, as well as hygiene supplies to those who need them. Street runs occur every other Friday and typically serve ~30 persons per run. In addition to our street runs, we operate two continuity clinics per month at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Tampa. Our clinics offer longitudinal care for patients with chronic issues or those in need of follow-up after a street run. Each clinic typically serves 10-15 patients.

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 pm and (usually) the first Friday of the month, 3-7 pm)
- Esparanza Clinic at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Wimauma (every Tuesday, 6-8 pm) and the third Thursday of every month (6-8 pm)

Non-clinical component: Bilingual USF Health/pre-health professional students can assist as interpreters. For both clinical and non-clinical opportunities, students can sign up with Sister Sara Proctor, PA, at (813) 690-7467.

Red Crescent Clinic Clinical component: Trained USF medical student volunteers can gain clinical experience at the Red Crescent Clinic on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am–12 noon and Saturdays 9:30 am - 1 pm by assisting with triage, history taking & other clinical activities and can sign up with Khalid Shakfeh (kshakfeh@health.usf.edu), Muslim Student Doctor Assoc.

The Ybor Youth Clinic (YYC) provides quality, non-judgmental health care and social services to underserved youth (ages 13-24) in Tampa at low/no cost. Clinical component: USF medical students can assist as clinical volunteers under supervision of USF Pediatrics physicians; this option includes assisting as volunteer HIV Testers and Patient Coordinators. Please sign up with Damien Zreibes (damienzreibe@health.usf.edu) Director of Student Involvement, Ybor Youth Clinic.
Public Sector Medicine Program: Judeo Christian Health Clinic (JCHC) and The Outreach Clinic

Clinical component: During the academic year, medical students are assigned to Judeo Christian Health Clinic and The outreach clinic (in Brandon) for their clinical experiences. In addition, 2nd, 3rd & 4th year medical students can volunteer at JCHC at the monthly USF evening clinic, which is (usually) 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).

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III. Special Events  (non-clinical volunteer opportunities)

Saturday, June 3rd, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Unique opportunity to volunteer at the Safe & Sound Hillsborough Violence Prevention Conference. The purpose of this conference is to bring community residents together to address issues of violence that affect our youth. USF Health student volunteers can assist with registration, help speakers and contribute to logistics. Volunteers can listen to the presentations, network with community leaders, and receive a free luncheon. Interested students can sign up at this Google Doc: Safe&Sound. Contact: Dexter Lewis (dlewis@safeandsoundhillsborough.org).

Saturday, June 3rd, 11 am – 3 pm. Hillsborough County Hurricane Expo 2017 at Westshore Plaza Mall. This year, the theme is Partners in Preparedness and USF Health students can assist with the USF Community Emergency Response team (CERT) exhibit table and many other aspects of this important and fun community education event. Students can sign up at this Google Doc: Hurricane Expo. Student leader: Jay Rajyaguru (JayRajyaguru@mail.usf.edu), CERT.

Family Olympics Events in June to promote Physical Fitness at Children’s Board Family Resource Centers. You can sign up for one or more events - whatever works best for you! Available sessions include: 9 am-12 pm on any one of these Saturdays (June 3rd or 10th or 17th or 24th) and 4-7 pm on any one of these Thursdays (June 1st or 8th). Again, feel free to sign up for as many events as you wish! As a volunteer student, you will be able to assist Saint Joseph’s Children’s Wellness Educational Center staff with leading fun interactive Olympics activities, including: Family Flag; Obstacle Course; Bowling Javelin; and Fuel-up Nutrition Station. We will have a variety of locations in Hillsborough County where our students can sign up to volunteer, as noted in this Google Doc: Family Olympics sign up. Contact: Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).

Thursday, June 22nd, 9:30 am – 11:30 am. World’s largest swim lessons at Copeland Pool. USF student volunteers can assist Saint Joseph’s Children’s Hospital and Safe Kids Tampa with water safety health 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. Students can sign up at this Google Doc: WorldsLargestSwimmingLessons. Student leader: Eden Cunningham (edenc@health.usf.edu), Eta Sigma Gamma.

Sunday, June 25th, 2 pm - 4 pm. Welcome Party for youth participating in the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Camp at Rotary Camp Florida in Brandon! USF Health students are invited to lead a fantastic welcome party for the kids who will be participating in the MDA camp! The camp theme this year is: ‘Everyone is a Rockstar’ and our goal is to help the kids feel special on their first day of the weeklong camp. Students can sign up at this Google Doc: 2017MDAcampwelcomeparty. Student leader: Rachel Piotrowski (rpiotrowski@health.usf.edu), COPH and Preconception Peer Educators.

Friday, June 30th, 3-6 pm. Another Great Picnic in the Park for Refugee Youth - How to Have a Super Summer, and Stay Safe, Too! Sponsored by Tampa Gardens, see also picnicflyer. USF Health students can have a great time leading fun health education activities for super kids from all over the world, including Africa and the Middle East. Students can sign up at this Google Doc: Refugeeyouthsummerpicnicinpark. Student leader: Naraly Requena (naraly@mail.usf.edu).

***Thursday evening, July 6th, 6:30 pm–8:30 pm. Patriotic Dessert Party at the Hope Lodge! 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 American Cancer Society’s 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 Google Doc: Patriotic Dessert Party Google doc. Please specify a dessert or beverage that you can bring-thanks! You can even perform patriotic music – there is a piano! Student leader: Audrey Freischel (arfreischel@health.usf.edu), COM Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

Saturday, July 8th, 8 am – 4 pm. Surfers for Autism (SFA) at Pass-A-Grille Beach in St. Pete Beach. This is an absolutely amazing, life changing event for the volunteers, the children and their families. Volunteer options:

(1) You can lead kid-friendly activities any time that day in a shaded tent area. Please email Christine Rover (crover@usf.edu) with USF Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) and indicate when you can come.

(2) When you are not helping out in the tent (there is only room for a few volunteers at a time), then you can help out with SFA, by guiding the surfers in the water, distributing snacks, etc. To register with SFA, please go to this website: http://surfersforautism.org/?tribe_events=7th-annual-suncoast-surfers-for-autism-beach-festival
Wednesday, July 12th, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Carnival for Kids attending the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Camp Care a Lot Rotary Camp Florida in Brandon. USF Health students can lead a great carnival for kids who are participating in Camp Care a Lot with Shriners. Everything will be supplied; we just need ~ 10-12 energetic USF Health student volunteers to lead the carnival and help with set up/clean up. Please sign up at this Google Doc: Carnival for Kids Google Doc. Student leader: Sarah Inbornone (inbornones@health.usf.edu) COM Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.  

In addition to this one night carnival event, students can also sign up to volunteer at the camp at other times during the week of July 10-14 for at least two days, and can contact Maria Bataclan at mbataclan@shrinenet.org for additional information.

Saturday, July 15th, 10:30 am – 2:30 pm. Special Olympics Special Smiles Screenings at Rotary Camp in Brandon. Up to 8 volunteers can assist with registration and health education activities for children attending a picnic with F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Families Raising Inspiring Educating and Networking for Down Syndrome, at Rotary Camp Florida in Brandon. Dental hygienists will conduct the dental screenings and our USF Health students can help with health education and registration. Students can sign up at this Google Doc: SpecialSmilesJuly2017. For additional information please contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu)

Saturday, July 29th, 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 health and safety concepts in six fun interactive stations! 14 students can sign up at this Google Doc: PassporttoSafety. Student leader: Mary Hill (maryhill@health.usf.edu), Maternal and Child Health Student Organization.

Saturday, August 5th. Safety activities as part of the Tampa Bay Parenting Back to School Fair at Westshore Mall. Great chance to have fun while teaching kids about health & safety in collaboration with St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital and Safe Kids Tampa! 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) at this Google Doc: TampaBayParenting2017backtoschool. Student leader: Shawn Zamani (szamani@health.usf.edu) Undergraduate Public Health Student Association.

Friday, August 25th. Share your summer health experiences with youth at Sligh MS! We have been invited to return to Sligh MS, which is a magnet school with a health explorations theme that we have worked with for many years, for a mini teach in on Friday, August 25th. Our USF Health students can share their summer experiences that they participated in (e.g. research projects, internships, field experiences, jobs or courses) with the middle school youth, as a means of inspiring the youth to pursue the health professions. This is a great way to make a positive difference, while simultaneously having fun with other USF Health students and with youth at the same time. Specifically, students can sign up for one or more 50 minute teaching blocks throughout the day at this Google Doc: Share your summer health experiences. For additional information, please contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu) (Note: Even if you cannot teach on this day, you can always contact Mrs. Kent to teach at schools throughout the year!)

***Tuesday, September 12th, 11 am - 5 pm. Give Life Day at The College of Public Health!  
- You can donate blood, by making an appointment online or visiting the bloodmobile. (The OneBlood sign up document will be available in the near future)  
- 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.  
- You can learn a great deal about bike safety and even receive some great give outs!  

Take note! 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 this Google Doc: Give Life Day Fall 2017. For additional information, please contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu)

IV. Fun Fundraising Events (non-clinical volunteer opportunities)

Saturday, May 27th, 8 am – 11 am. Flavor Run at the Florida State Fairgrounds. Girls on the Run is the EXCLUSIVE Charity Partner for the 2017 Flavor Run Tampa! Support GOTR by participating in the event as a runner or volunteer!  
(A) Volunteer at the Flavor Run - sign up at FRvolunteersignup. For each volunteer on the GOTR Volunteer Group, the Flavor Run will donate $30! Volunteers must join the Girls on the Run (corporate) group to receive credit.  
(B) Participate in the Flavor Run as a runner: Go directly to the Flavor Run registration page - please join the Girls on the Run (corporate) group as a runner to show maximum support of this great USF program! When you get to the payment screen, you can use code GOTR2017 to obtain a discount. For additional information, contact: laura.moore@girlsontherun.org
V. On-Going Teaching, Mentoring and Advocacy Opportunities (non-clinical volunteer opportunities).

Teaching youth about health issues and inspiring them to become health professionals! These teaching opportunities take place at local schools in the Tampa area throughout the year and can serve as individual, class or group service projects. To sign up to teach, please contact Ellen Kent, Coordinator, USF Health Service Corps (ekent@health.usf.edu) and specify:
(1) Your academic program; (2) Grade level you wish to teach; (3) Dates/times you can teach; (4) Topic(s) you plan to discuss & activities you plan to lead; (5) Names/emails of other students who will teach with you. Mrs. Kent can then ‘match’ you with one of our ‘partner’ schools at your preferred date/time and even provide you with teaching ideas and resources, if you wish.

June 21- July 7, 8 am – 3 pm. The Brain Expansion Scholastic Training (B.E.S.T) Summer Program provides academic support and health career exploration for under-represented middle school students. USF volunteers can lead experiments and discussions with a small group of students and all materials and supplies will be provided by the site coordinators. This summer, the program will be located at University Area Community Center—5 minutes from USF Health. Please sign up with Dr. Dexter Frederick (brainexpansions@yahoo.com) and indicate your academic program, your special interests and what days/times you are available to teach. You can sign up for one day, two days or more - whatever works best for you! Thank you!

NEW! Opportunity to make a difference at the 2017 Refugee Youth Summer Camp! You can sign up for one day, two days or more - whatever works best for you! This new summer program for the Tampa refugee youth will incorporate learning, food, fun, games, singing, Bible stories, and more! This camp takes place in June and July on Tuesdays (for refugee children in grades 1-5) and Wednesdays (for youth in grades 6-12) at Global Community Church in Thonotosassa. Interested students can sign up at this Google Doc: Summer Camp for Refugee Youth; see also flyer at Refugee Camp. For additional information, please contact Pastor Joe, Global Community Church; pastorjoe@globalchurchtampa.org.

Meals on Wheels of Tampa has many options for helping our community!

Option A: On Monday – Friday mornings, you can deliver hot, nutritious meals to people who have difficulty shopping for or preparing meals. You will pick up meals in a cooler at a MOW site ~10 am, deliver these meals to ~ 12 people and return the cooler to the pickup site. This process takes 1- 1.5 hours to complete and you will receive directions. You can select a route close to your home and go as often as you wish. We suggest that 2 students volunteer together.

Option B: One-time deliveries on the third Saturday morning of every month, including delivery of fresh produce, delivery of hurricane preparedness packs in May, and delivery of Thanksgiving and holiday packages. Here are some helpful tips for the sign up process:
(1) Go to our USF Health volunteer hub at: http://usfhealth.mowtampa.volunteerhub.com/. Click on the green bar that reads All Events. If you wish to do the Saturday delivery, then click on the scroll down box and go to ‘Saturday Delivery’. If you wish to do a weekday delivery, then click on the option ‘Daily Meal Deliveries’.
(2) For either the Saturday or daily deliveries, you can scroll down the web page and find an open route, which will be marked on the right side of the page with a green circle surrounding the words ‘Sign Up’.
(3) A new window will pop up. If you already have a MOW account, you can type in your name and password, and click the green sign in button on the left of the screen. Alternatively, if this is your first time, then you will click where it says ‘Create an Account’ and you will be asked to create a username and password. You will then be prompted to enter a join code and at that point you can enter our USF code which is usfhealth. You will then be prompted to fill out a volunteer application.
(4) After you sign in or create a new account, please also send a quick email to ekent@health.usf.edu. That way we have a ‘backup’ system, and know who our wonderful USF Health volunteers are, so we can thank you!

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

Faces of Courage Teen and Young Adult Camp, Friday afternoon June 2nd – Sunday, June 4th. USF Health students can sign up to volunteer as counselors for the entire weekend and can stay overnight for free, in cabins with the campers. Alternatively, USF Health students can sign up to volunteer for part of the weekend, e.g. for registration and check in on Friday evening or boating and swimming activities on Saturday. For additional information and to sign up, please contact Peggy Sherry at: psherry@facesofcourage.org and copy in ekent@health.usf.edu.

Camp Boggy Creek is a year-round camping facility for children, ages 7-16, who have chronic or life-threatening illnesses (e.g. heart disease, HIV, sickle cell anemia, and cancer). Boggy Creek programs include week long summer sessions and weekend programs throughout the school year. Contact: Catherine Johnson, cjohnson@boggycreek.org Volunteer Coordinator, 352-483-4200 extension 4295 and say that you are a USF Health student.

Florida Diabetes Camp Contact: Gary Cornwell at (352) 334-1321 or email volunteers@floridadiabetescamp.org to sign up as a volunteer counselor for any of the following camps at Rotary's Camp Florida in Brandon: SPORTS CAMP (Ages 15 - 18) June 11-16; and “PEE-WEE” CAMP (Ages 5 - 9), June 18-23.
Students are asked to commit to volunteering at least two days; for additional information & application please contact Maria Bataclan, mbataclan@shrinenet.org and copy in ekent@health.usf.edu. (Please note – we are organizing a camp carnival for Wednesday evening July 12th, and you do not need to complete an application for this special event). (Non-residential program)

***07/17/2017 to 07/21/2017, 9 am – 4 pm, 2017 Animation Gets Real... Again!, Summer camp for youth (ages 11-22) with Autism and Related Disabilities. This is an amazing 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 by contacting Wendy Finklea with VSA Florida (the State Organization on Arts & Disability) at wfinklea@usf.edu 813.974.0715; please copy in ekent@health.usf.edu when you sign up. (Non-residential program). Volunteers will be provided with lunch and t-shirt. PLEASE NOTE: All volunteer candidates will need to have Level II screening and be registered with the DCF (Florida Department of Children and Families). If you are currently screened, you can volunteer for as many hours as you’d like. If you will require screening you must commit to the entire week of camp and VSAFL will pay for the screening.

07/24/2017 to 07/28/2017: Artfully Fun Day Camp, held 9 am – 2 pm at the South Tampa Fellowship Church on Bayshore Drive, Tampa. Volunteers will engage with 25+ students with and without disabilities, ages 6-13 providing support in visual arts, dance/theater and exercise. Students can sign up to volunteer by contacting Wendy Finklea with VSA Florida (the State Organization on Arts & Disability) at wfinklea@usf.edu 813.974.0715; please copy in ekent@health.usf.edu when you sign up. (Non-residential program). Volunteers will be provided with lunch and t-shirt. PLEASE NOTE: All volunteer candidates will need to have Level II screening and be registered with the DCF (Florida Department of Children and Families). If you are currently screened, you can volunteer for as many hours as you’d like. If you will require screening you must commit to the entire week of camp and VSAFL will pay for the screening.

VII. Collection Drives (non-clinical volunteer opportunities)

Continuous, Creative, and Captivating Canned Food Collection Corner! See also cannedfoodflyer. We have started a continuous food drive collection corner in the WELL to benefit the USF Feed a Bull Food Pantry, which helps to alleviate food hardship by providing supplemental food, nutrition education and campus resources to students in need within the USF Tampa community, in order to promote student success and retention. For additional information about the canned food drive or if you wish to help with our future canned food sculptures, please contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu) or Timothy Lee, MCOM 2020, Arts in Health (timothylee@health.usf.edu).

USF Health Helpful Hygiene Supplies Collection Drive. See also hygiene collection flyer. We have a collection box for soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. to benefit families from all over the world. These items will be given to: (1) Families in Latin America & distributed by USF Health students participating in international service trips (2) Newly resettled refugees and distributed by local social service agencies. For additional information, or if you wish to suggest another organization that you believe might benefit from donations, please contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).

Collection drive to help the homeless. We have a large (yellow) collection box for clothing, socks, sheets, blankets and towels in the lobby of the WEL! See new flyer: CollectionDriveforthehomeless. These items will be distributed by USF Health students who are volunteering with Tampa Bay Street Medicine. If you have a large quantity of clothing to donate or if you have a suggestion for another agency or organization which might benefit from a donation, please feel free to contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu) and she will be happy to help!

Annual Tools for Schools Collection Drive of NEW school supplies! These school supplies will be given to children in the University area, as well as children attending the Hillsborough County back to school health fairs whose families might otherwise not be able to purchase these school ‘tools’. (In fact, many of our USF Health students will be volunteering in these health fairs, as noted in section I of this website). USF Health faculty, staff and students are encouraged to contribute new school supplies to collection boxes which are located in the following areas: USF Health North: lobby areas of COPH, CON, COM, COP, School of Physical Therapy, The WELL, USF Health Faculty Office building USF Health South Tampa Center - 1st floor lobby. If you have a large quantity of school supplies to donate or wish to help with the pick-up of school supplies, please contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).