USF Health Service Corps Sponsored Events & Projects
Spring 2016 Edition!

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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 Screenings and Flu Shot Events; (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 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.

IMPORTANT NOTES TO STUDENTS REGARDING SIGN-UP POLICIES: Thank you 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. We can work with you to make sure that you can participate in service activities, without interfering with your academic commitments.

• 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 and 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'.

• Google sign up docs are highlighted in aqua, and events located on campus are marked with red ** asterisks.

• After you sign up, please 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 all 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!

Saturday, February 6th, 8 am - 1 pm. Special Olympics Healthy Community Tampa Bay MedFest. USF Health students can participate in a MedFest event which provides free sports physicals for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Clinical activities: Trained medical, nursing and pharmacy students can assist in the following roles: Ten (10) USF medical and nursing students can assist with height, weight, vision, blood pressure, vital signs, patient counseling and vision; four (4) upper level pharmacy students can assist with medication checks; and up to four 3rd and 4th year medical students and nurse practitioner students can assist with sports physicals. Supervision will be provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Non-clinical activities: Up to 6 public health students can assist with meet and greet registration and check out activities. This event will take place at St Joseph’s Children’s Hospital in Tampa and specific directions will be provided. All volunteers can sign up at Feb6Medfest. All new volunteers are asked to please complete this VOLUNTEER FORM and bring it on the day of the MedFest. Student leader: Paul Insley (pinsley@health.usf.edu), COM 2018 service co-chair.

Saturday, February 13th, 10 am – 4 pm. USF Health Service Corps/Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association Health Fair (APAMSA) at the Chinese New Year Festival at Largo Central Park. Clinical activities: Trained USF medical, nursing and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with blood pressure, blood sugar, and blood cholesterol screenings, with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Up to 10 COM, CON & COP students can sign up at: SACAsignup2016. Student leader: Danny Nguyen (dannytua@health.usf.edu), COM 2019.

Saturday, February 20th, 10 am –5 pm. Health screenings at Gasparilla Health & Fitness Expo, at Tampa Convention Center. Clinical activities: Trained USF medical, nursing and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with blood sugar, blood cholesterol and blood pressure screenings with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Up to 10 COM, CON & COP students can sign up at Gasparillahealthexposignup. Student leader: Laryrn Stimmel (lstimmel@health.usf.edu), COP 2018.

** Saturday, March 19th, 8:30 am – 2 pm. ** USF Health students can participate in the Men's Health Forum presented by the Florida Prostate Cancer Network at USF Marshall Center. Clinical activities: Trained USF medical, nursing & pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with blood sugar, blood cholesterol and blood pressure screenings, with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Up to 12 COM, CON & COP students can sign up at MensHealthForumsignup2016. Student leader: Nicholas Mastromarino (nicholas6@health.usf.edu) COP 2018, American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP).

Saturday, March 19th, 11 am – 3 pm. Health screenings at the Good Samaritan Mission Salsa Festival in Wimauma. Clinical activities: Trained USF medical nursing and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with blood sugar, blood cholesterol and blood pressure screenings with clinical supervision provided by Catholic Mobile Medical Services. Up to 12 COM, CON & COP students can sign up at this Google Doc: healthscreeningsatsalsafestsignup. Student leader: Cristina Roca Rivera (crocarivera@health.usf.edu), COP 2017, with Hispanic Association of Pharmacists.

Saturday, March 26th, 11:30 am – 3 pm. Haitian Health Fair in Tampa. NOTE: USF student volunteers are asked to please sign up at this Google Doc Haitianhealthfair signup for one of the 4 volunteer options listed below: Clinical activities: Up to 12 Trained USF medical, nursing and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with blood sugar, blood Cholesterol and blood pressure screenings and health education stations with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Student leader: Ricardo Rendel (rendel@health.usf.edu) with Student National Medical Association (SNMA). Vision Screening: Up to 4 medical students who have completed the Prevent Blindness Florida training program can assist with vision screenings for adults and children. Student leader: Lauren Terpak, COM (lterpak@health.usf.edu). Pharmacy education: Up to 6 pharmacy students can lead medication safety and poison prevention education stations for adults and children. Student leader: Jessica Johnson (jjohnso43@health.usf.edu), Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group (PPAG). Non-clinical activities: Up to 15 USF Health graduate students or undergraduate pre-health professional students can lead children through fun interactive health education stations. Student leader: Stacy Assan (sassan@health.usf.edu) International Health Service Collaborative.

Interested students who can speak Creole can serve as translators; please sign up with Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).

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Interested students who can speak Creole can serve as translators; please sign up with Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).
Wednesday, March 30th, 4 pm – 8 pm. Special Olympics Healthy Community Tampa Bay MedFest. USF Health students can volunteer in MedFest which provides free sports physicals for people with disabilities; please sign up at MedFestMarch2016

Clinical activities: Ten (10) USF medical and nursing students can assist with height, weight, vision, blood pressure, vital signs, patient counseling and vision; four (4) upper level pharmacy students can assist with medication checks; four 3rd and 4th year medical and nurse practitioner students can assist with sports physicals. Supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty.

Non-clinical activities: Up to 6 public health or masters in medical science students can assist with registration & check out. This event will take place at All People’s Life Center, 15 minutes from campus. New volunteers are asked to please complete this VOLUNTEER FORM and bring it on the day of the MedFest. Student leader: Paul Insley (pinsley@health.usf.edu), COM 2018.

Thursday, March 31st, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Health fair for the race track employees at Tampa Bay Downs, Oldsmar.

Clinical activities: Up to 12 trained USF medical, nursing and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with blood sugar, blood cholesterol and blood pressure screenings with clinical supervision provided by Catholic Mobile Medical Services. 12 COM and CON students can sign up at this google doc: TampaBayDownshealthfair . Student leader: Nicole Le (nicolele@health.usf.edu), COM 2019 co-chair for community service. Trained USF Physical Therapy students can assist with musculoskeletal screenings and can sign up with Arlene Shi (ashi@health.usf.edu) with Association of Physical Therapy Students. Clinical supervision provided by School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences faculty.

Friday, April 8th, 6 pm – 8 pm. Health Fair at Metropolitan Ministries; students can sign up at metropolitanministriesgoogledoc

Clinical activities: Up to 12 trained USF medical, nursing and pharmacy students can assist with blood pressure and blood sugar and blood cholesterol screenings. Clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Student leader: Patrick Couchot (pcouchot@health.usf.edu) COM 2019 Community Service Co-Chair.

Pharmacy education: Up to 6 pharmacy students can lead medication safety and poison prevention education stations for adults & children. Student leader: Jessica Johnson (jjohnso43@health.usf.edu), Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group (PPAG).

Non-clinical activities: Up to 15 USF Health graduate students or pre-health professional students can lead children through safety health education stations. Student leader: Javed Khanni (jkhanni@health.usf.edu) MSP3 program.

Saturday, April 2nd, 9 am -1 pm. Spring Fling Health Fair at Mort Elementary School. USF student volunteers can sign up at this Google Doc MortElemhealthfairgoogledoc for one of the 3 volunteer options listed below:

Clinical activities: Up to 12 trained USF medical, nursing and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with blood pressure, blood sugar, and blood cholesterol screenings, with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Up to 15 COM, CON and COP students can sign up at: Philfest sign up. Student leaders: Danny Nguyen (dannytua@health.usf.edu) and Stanford Chun(schun@health.usf.edu), with APAMSA.

Sunday, April 3rd, 10 am – 2 pm. USF Health Service Corps/APAMSA Health Fair at Philfest.

Clinical activities: Trained USF medical, nursing and pharmacy students (ONLY) can assist with blood pressure, blood sugar, and blood cholesterol screenings, with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Up to 15 trained USF medical, nursing and pharmacy students can assist with blood pressure and blood sugar, and blood cholesterol screenings. Clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Student leader: Patrick Couchot (pcouchot@health.usf.edu) COM 2019 Community Service Co-Chair.

Pharmacy education: Up to 6 pharmacy students can lead medication safety and poison prevention education stations for adults & children. Student leader: Jessica Johnson (jjohnso43@health.usf.edu), Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group (PPAG).

Non-clinical activities: Up to 15 USF Health students can lead children through fun interactive health education Stations. Student leader: Kate Legrand (klegrand@health.usf.edu) Global Health Student Organization.

Saturday, April 16th, 11 am - 2 pm. Ethiopian-American Festival and Health Fair - USF Health students can sign up at Ethiopianhealthfairgoogledoc for one of the two volunteer options listed below.

Clinical activities: Up to 12 Trained USF medical, nursing and pharmacy students can assist with blood pressure and blood sugar and blood cholesterol screenings. Clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Student leader: Shakeria Green (sgreen6@health.usf.edu), Student National Medical Association (SNMA).

Non-clinical activities: Up to 15 USF Health students can lead children through fun interactive health education stations. Student leader: Stacy Assan (sassan@health.usf.edu), International Health Service Collaborative (IHSC).

Saturday, May 14th, 11 am – 3 pm. Health Fair at International Festival at First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace.

USF Health student volunteers can sign up at Internationalhealthfairgoogledoc for the volunteer options listed below.

Clinical activities: Up to 12 Trained USF medical, nursing and pharmacy students can assist with blood pressure, blood sugar and blood cholesterol screenings. Clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Student leader: Nicole Le (nicolele@health.usf.edu), COM 2019 co-chair for community service.

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

Saturday, May 21st, 8 am – 10 am. Legacy Memorial 5K Walk / Run and Health Fair at Al Lopez Park

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. Students can sign up at Legacyhealthfairsignup. For additional information, please contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).

Wednesday, May 25th, 10 am – 1 pm. American Heart Association’s Go Red for Women Luncheon.

Clinical activities: Trained medical and nursing and pharmacy students may assist with health screenings for adult women with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty. Up to 12 COM, CON or COP students can sign up at this google doc GoRedforWomenhealthscreenings. Student leader: Chanel Barcenas (cbarcenas@health.usf.edu ), CON.
Sunday, June 12th, 1 pm – 4 pm. Unity in the Community event in Centennial Park, Ybor City! (See [event flyer](#))

**USF Health student volunteers can sign up at [Unityinthecommunitygoogledoc](#) for the volunteer options listed below.**

**Clinical activities:** Trained medical and nursing and pharmacy students may assist with cardiovascular health screenings for adults with clinical supervision provided by USF Health clinical faculty.

**Non-clinical activities:** Students can lead children in fun health education activities, with a focus on summer safety! Please contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu) for additional information.

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II. Health Clinics for Medically Underserved Populations (primarily clinical volunteer opportunities, with 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 clinical or non-clinical components, students can sign up with Sister Sara Proctor, PA, at (813) 690-7467.

**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-Sayeeef 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) NEW! HIV testing and counseling: Public Health students can contribute to the HIV Testing and Counseling Program. See Spring 2016 [announcement](#) and 2016-2017 [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, 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. Student contact: Shawna Foley (sfoley1@health.usf.edu).

(2) We have 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. Student contact: Peeraya Sawangkum (psawangkum@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; please sign up with Jewel Brown (jbrown202@health.usf.edu), COM 2017, Director of Student Involvement, Ybor Youth Clinic.
III. Special Events (non-clinical volunteer opportunities)

Tuesday, February 9th. You can be a Science Fair Judge at the Hillsborough Regional STEM Science Fair at the Tampa Convention Center. You can judge elementary students from 9 am- 1 pm or secondary students (middle and high school) from 11 am – 3 pm. Please sign up with Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).

Thursday, February 25th. The Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County’s 2016 Homeless Count. The data collected during the Homeless Count provides a Point-In-Time (PIT) ‘snapshot’ as to what the homeless population in our community looks like during a 24-hour period, to help planners understand who is homeless, why, and for how long. Volunteers go out in teams, wearing bright colors, with incentives in hand and conduct interviews with homeless people they encounter and record answers on survey sheets. Shifts include: 5:30 am – 10:30 am, 9:30 am – 230 pm, 4 pm – 9 pm. Please visit the 2016 Homeless Count webpage for complete information and click here to sign up to volunteer. Please indicate that you are a USF student. We will have training sessions at the College of Public Health on Monday, Feb. 15th, and Feb. 22nd from 5-6:30 pm in COPH room 2022. It is only necessary for students to attend one session. Questions? Feel free to contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).

Saturdays: February 20th, March 19th, April 16th, May 21st and June 18th, 9:30 am – 11 am. Produce On Wheels (POW!) Deliver a bag of fresh produce and a smile to Meals on Wheels of Tampa recipients! Volunteers will pick up the bags from the main MOW headquarters, on Hillsborough Ave, and the routes typically take 60-90 minutes to complete. Students can register on the POW website. When you sign up please indicate that you are a USF Health student and email ekent@health.usf.edu - thanks!

Saturday, February 20th, 9 am-1 pm. Wimauma Senior Center Community Revitalization Garden Project is a collaborative effort between Hillsborough County Aging Services and The Mission Continues (Veterans) Organization. Students will be able to volunteer alongside seniors and veterans in planting fruits and vegetables, building and painting projects, all designed to revive this wonderful gem of a garden! Volunteers can sign up at this Google Doc: GARDEN PROJECT Student leader: Michael Carroll (mpcarroll@health.usf.edu) with Medicine in the Armed Forces student organization.

**Saturday, February 20, 9 am- 4 pm, Preconception Peer Educators (PPE) Training Session in Marshall Center room 3709. See also PPEtrainingflyer. This is a unique opportunity to participate in a service learning workshop, designed to help students gain valuable knowledge and skills in educating peers about having a healthy body today, for a healthy life later. After completing this workshop, you can earn internship credit with the Office of Minority Health and learn about future opportunities with PPE! Please preregister at this link PPE Feb 20 signup. For additional information, contact Stefenie Fuentes (stefenie@health.usf.edu).

Monday, February 22nd, 10 am – 2 pm. Black Heritage Month Teaching event at East Bay High School. USF students are invited to share their stories about their respective journeys to become health professionals with high school youth, please sign up with Korede Adedoke (kadegoke@health.usf.edu). Epidemiology & Biostatistics Student Association.

Saturday, March 5th, 8:30 am- 12 noon. Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful Great American Clean Up! Our location is at Copeland Park, only 10 minutes away from campus. Students can sign up at this Google Doc: KeepTampaBayBeautifulgoogledoc. Student leader: Kristina Harand (kharand@health.usf.edu), Toxicology Student Association.

Monday March 14th through Friday March 18th, 9 am-12 noon each day. Splash into Water Safety Events at Children’s Board Family Resource Centers (CBFRC) throughout Hillsborough County. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and have fun during spring break! Students can sign up at this Google Doc: Splash into Water Safety. For additional information, contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu). See also WaterSafetyFlyer.

Monday evening, March 28th, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Cultural event & costume party - Baking Purim treats with seniors at Weinberg Village. Come join us at this fun and festive event, in which you can share laughter and smiles with seniors, and help make them their own Purim pastries! Interested students can sign up at this Google Doc PurimPartyforSeniors. Student leader: Graig Alpert (graiga@health.usf.edu), Jewish American Medical Student Association.

**Friday, April 1st, 5 pm – 8 pm. Walk Like MADD at USF This is a fun family and student orientated fundraising event to benefit Mothers against Drunk Driving. Our efforts will help us eliminate drunk driving in our community, prevent underage drinking and provide support to victim survivors. Students can lead fun interactive activities at our ‘This is Public Health!’ table and can sign up with Jessica Conaty (iconaty1@mail.usf.edu) with Undergraduate Public Health Student Association.

**Tuesday, April 5th, 11 am - 3 pm. Give Life Day at The COPH! Our Give Life Day will offer the USF Health community many options for giving life and saving lives and staying healthy! See also flyer at GiveLifeDaySpring2016.

- You can donate blood, by making an appointment online at OneBlood - USF Health Blood Drive or visiting the bloodmobile. (note: blood drive only extends until 5 pm, all other stations/exhibits will be open until 3 pm.)
- You can learn how to save a life with Citizen CPR.
- You can register to become an organ, tissue and/or eye donor through Donate Life Florida http://www.donatelifeflorida.org/.
- You can register for the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) http://www.marrow.org/.
- You can learn what you can do to create the healthiest campus and nation in one generation! In fact, you can visit our student led health education stations and pick up great give outs, too! For additional information, contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).
Saturday, April 9th, 10 am - 2 pm. REACHUP, Inc. ‘It's a Family Affair’ Community Health Fair. USF Health students can have a great time leading fitness and health education activities with children! Up to 10 students can sign up at this Google Doc: REACHUP2016. Student leader: Stefenie Fuentes (stefenie@health.usf.edu). Preconception Peer Educators.

Wednesday, April 13th, 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Special Olympics Florida Health Promotion Event at All People’s Life Center, only 15 minutes from USF. 15 - 20 volunteers can participate in this event, which is designed to help people with intellectual disabilities learn about healthy eating, physical fitness; tobacco avoidance; sun safety; and other lifestyle choices that will improve their long-term health. Students can sign up at this Google doc: Special Olympics April13healthpromotion. New volunteers are asked to please bring this completed VOLUNTEER FORM. Questions? Feel free to contact ekent@health.usf.edu.

Saturday, April 16th, 8:30 am – 2 pm. Paint Your Heart Out Tampa! Come have a heart and join the USF Health Service Corps student team for ‘Paint Your Heart Out’ Tampa. You can have fun while you brighten the homes of low-income elderly homeowners in Tampa! Students can sign up at: PYHO2016GoogleDoc. Student leader: Janeth Padilla (ispadilla@mail.usf.edu).

Saturday, April 30th, 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Tampa Safe Kids Day at the Tampa Yankees Stadium. USF Health volunteers can lead kids in a variety of interactive health & safety education stations, and will be able to receive free passes to the baseball game after the event, as well as free food vouchers! Interested students can sign up at this Google Doc: SafeKidsDay2016.

Saturday, April 30th, 1:00 pm – 11:30 pm. Take Back the Night at North Straub Park, in St Petersburg. Take Back the Night is an interactive event that creates awareness, empowers survivors, and educates the community about sexual violence. There are many different volunteer options, and you can sign up for various time shifts and activities at http://www.tinyurl.com/tbtn2016volunteer. When you sign up, please indicate that you are a USF Health student.

Friday, May 13th - Sunday May 15th. 2016 Dixie Games, hosted by Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation and its program Paralympic Sport Tampa Bay. This is a 3-day competition for athletes with physical disabilities for youth and adults. Held in Olympic-style venues, this event allows athletes to showcase their abilities in a variety of sports including track, field, swimming, archery, cycling, fencing and weightlifting. Here are some key documents: Dixie Games Volunteer general information; Dixie Games Volunteer Job Description; Dixie Games Volunteer Sign Up Sheet; Dixie Games Waiver. Please select the days, times and events you prefer and email the completed Volunteer Application, Insurance Waiver and Release of Liability form to: Nichole Ray nicklesand@yahoo.com. Please indicate on your form that you are a USF student and copy in ekent@health.usf.edu.

Friday, May 20th (10:30 am – 5:30 pm) and/or Saturday May 21st (8:00 am –5:30 pm.) Special Olympics Florida State Summer Games – in Orlando. Up to 12 USF Health students can contribute to a Health Promotion Screening & Education event which is designed to help people with intellectual disabilities learn about healthy eating, physical fitness; tobacco avoidance; sun safety; and other healthy lifestyle choices. Please sign up at Healthy Athletes Volunteer Registration – State Games and please email ekent@health.usf.edu/ after you register. In the first drop down box, please indicate Health Promotion under discipline. (PT students have signed up for FUNfitness.) Students who register to volunteer for 2 days may receive a free night’s hotel stay, so please indicate 2-3 preferred roommates when you sign up. For additional information contact ekent@health.usf.edu.

Saturday, May 21st, 5 pm – 9 pm. A Dining Room of Hope to support Aaron’s House, a safe haven for people with depression and bipolar disorder. This is a unique opportunity for students to assist with an approved needs assessment survey for people attending this event, to help community leaders design services to best meet the community’s needs. Volunteers can also provide health education and referral resources to event attendees. Please contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu) to sign up.

Friday, May 27th, 12 pm – 3 pm. Sligh Middle School Hands on Health Ed Expo! Share your enthusiasm and experience about health professions with youth! USF Health students can lead 5-10 minute interactive lessons on a variety of topics (e.g. summer safety; nutrition/fitness equation; tobacco, drug and alcohol prevention; and health careers) and can sign up at: Sligh MS Health Expo Google Doc. Questions? Feel free to contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu) to sign up.

Saturday, June 11th, 9 am – 3 pm. Special Olympics Handicapped Screenings at St Paul’s church in Largo. Up to 15 volunteers can assist with registration and health education activities, as part of Special Olympics Florida healthy hearing, fit feet, fun fitness and special smiles screenings. Audiologists, dental hygienists, physical therapists and podiatrists will conduct the screenings and our students can help with health education & non-clinical activities. Please sign up with ekent@health.usf.edu.

Friday, June 17th, 4:30 pm -7:30 pm. Almost Summer Time Safety Party at Manatee Villages in Ruskin! In collaboration with Safe Kids Tampa, we will provide the children with free bike helmets and booster seats! We will have safety stations set up on the themes of water safety, summer sports safety, food safety and we are looking for students to lead these stations. We will have free refreshments for all! This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and meet some wonderful Hispanic families! Students can sign up at this Google Doc: JuneManateeVillagesSafetyParty. For additional information, contact ekent@health.usf.edu.

Hold the date! Friday, June 24th, 9 am – 1 pm. World’s largest swim lessons! USF student volunteers can assist Safe Kids Tampa with interactive water safety education activities, which 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 will have 3-5 locations in Tampa and Brandon where our students can volunteer; details will be forthcoming! Questions? Feel free to contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu).
**IV. Fun Fundraising Runs, Walks and Bike Rides (non-clinical volunteer opportunities)**

**Saturday, February 6th** at 9 AM. **Family friendly UNDY 5000 5K Run/Walk at Al Lopez Park, Tampa, benefiting The Colon Cancer Alliance and the BRIDGE Healthcare Clinic.** This important partnership between the BRIDGE clinic and the Colon Cancer Alliance has provided funding for colonoscopies for BRIDGE Clinic patients who otherwise would not have access to this care. To learn more about this important event, see [http://www.ccalliance.org/undy-runwalk/about-undy/our-impact/](http://www.ccalliance.org/undy-runwalk/about-undy/our-impact/). There are many ways that you can contribute to this project:

1. You can sign up as a walker /runner- go to [USF BRIDGE Clinic](http://www.bridgestnicareclinic.org) team website.
2. You can send in a donation by mail, by making out a check to “The Colon Cancer Alliance” and sending it to: The BRIDGE Healthcare Clinic, 30270 USF Holly Drive, Tampa, FL 33620.
3. **You can volunteer at the run/walk on the 6th;** please send an email to [bridgehealthcareclinic@gmail.com](mailto:bridgehealthcareclinic@gmail.com). For additional information, feel free to contact Felicia Ourn, team captain ([fourn@health.usf.edu](mailto:fourn@health.usf.edu)) or Bailee Oliff ([bolliff@health.usf.edu](mailto:bolliff@health.usf.edu)).

**Saturday, February 13th, 2 pm. The Gauntlet for Global Health** [http://www.cedrogalanclinic.org/#!gauntlet/c1d3b](http://www.cedrogalanclinic.org/#!gauntlet/c1d3b)

Support your favorite team or make a general donation to support USF Health Nicaragua’s Cedro Galán Clinic. Many USF Health students, residents, and faculty have volunteered at this clinic, which provides health education and primary care services to the impoverished rural community of Cedro Galán. For additional information, contact Nicole Teal ([eteal1@health.usf.edu](mailto:eteal1@health.usf.edu)), MD/MPH candidate.

**Saturday, April 2nd, 7am - 4pm. Cycling For Autism.** Rotary Pavilion, Spring Hill. Register at [www.rotarycyclingforautism.org](http://www.rotarycyclingforautism.org) as an individual rider or create a team. Volunteers are also needed at the park to register riders, provide support along the trail and support kids’ activities at the main pavilion. Please contact Christine Rover ([crover@usf.edu](mailto:crover@usf.edu)) for more details or to learn more about forming a team and note that you are a USF Health volunteer.

**Saturday, April 9th, 9 am. Moving Day®** is the National Parkinson Foundation’s annual fundraising walk/run, on the USF campus. You can sign up as an individual walker at the [USF Moving Day](http://www.movingday.org) website or you can join our USF Parkinson’s Posse team! This is a wonderful way to support our own USF Byrd Parkinson’s Disease Disorders Center.

**Saturday, April 16th, 3 pm. Relay for Life at USF!** [http://www.relayforlife.org/USF](http://www.relayforlife.org/USF) Feel free to join one of these USF Health teams: [MSP3 Program](http://www.msp3program.org), [Prescription Strength](http://www.prescriptionstrength.org) or start a new team!

**Sunday, April 10th. The American Diabetes Association’s Tour De Cure Bike Ride in Lakewood Ranch.**

**To sign up as cyclist:** visit our USF Diabetes Center team website. Cyclist Registration fee: $25 includes full route support, refreshments, etc. Cyclists must meet the minimum fundraising amount of $200 in order to participate and will receive a Tour de Cure T-shirt. Contact: Amanda Vasquez, LCSW, Clinical Social Worker with USF Diabetes Center, [avasque2@health.usf.edu](mailto:avasque2@health.usf.edu)

**To sign up as a volunteer:** Students who are certified in first aid and CPR can assist with the first aid stations. Interested students can send the following information to Jalysa Elleby at [jelleby@diabetes.org](mailto:jelleby@diabetes.org): Name, email, phone number, preferred time (7 am – 10 am, 10 am - 1 pm, 1 pm – 5 pm) and scanned in copies of your first AID and CPR certification cards. There are many other volunteer options available, so please contact Jalysa and tell her that you are a USF Health volunteer, and she can let you know what options are still available based upon your time preference.

**Saturday April 16th, 3 pm. Relay for Life at USF!** Feel free to join one of these USF Health teams: [MSP3 Program](http://www.msp3program.org), [Prescription Strength](http://www.prescriptionstrength.org) or start a new team!

**Friday, April 22nd, 6 – 9:30 pm. Fiesta by the Bay, Ybor Museum Garden, see [http://card-usf.mh.usf.edu/community/fiesta/](http://card-usf.mh.usf.edu/community/fiesta/)

Here is a unique opportunity for students to assist with a fundraiser for the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF (CARD) and have a great time as well! Volunteers receive free admission including dinner and soft drinks! You are not ‘working’ the whole time so you can enjoy the party too! You are welcome to assist in more than one area, including: meeting & greeting guests; providing assistance to guests, serving food, monitoring silent auction; encouraging guests to dance and visit the photo booth; and directing kids to the Fiesta Fun Zone. Please contact Christine Rover ([crover@usf.edu](mailto:crover@usf.edu)) if you wish to volunteer and specify that you are a USF Health volunteer.

**Saturday, April 23rd, 8:00 – 10 am. 2016 March for Babies Walk at Amalie Arena in Tampa.** Check out our team page at [http://www.marchforbabies.org/team/USFHealthServiceCorps](http://www.marchforbabies.org/team/USFHealthServiceCorps) - you can sign up to join us at this fun walk on April 23rd, or you can make a little contribution to help moms and babies, or both! Feel free to contact Ellen Kent ([ekent@health.usf.edu](mailto:ekent@health.usf.edu)), team captain, if you wish to help with any of our fundraising initiatives or to help recruit additional walkers for our team.

**Our Fun Fundraising initiatives include:** kickoff event at the WELL on Tuesday, March 8th at noon; our friendly fundraising competition in the WELL throughout the month with a great raffle prize (see [guidelines](http://www.marchforbabies.org/team/USFHealthServiceCorps)) and healthy fundraisers at the COPH on March 29th and April 12th (10 am – 2pm).

**Saturday morning, May 7th. Girls on the Run of Greater Tampa Bay annual 5k at HCC-Dale Mabry.** We have 2 options: Celebrate the 20th birthday of Girls on the Run by participating as a runner or as a volunteer. There will be two volunteer shifts: 1. 7:00 am - 8:45 am Pre-Race - helping with our Race Village Festivities (These volunteers can also participate in the race!) 2. 8:00 am - 10:30 am Course Marshals to line the course and cheer on the girls. Contact: [laura.moore@girlsontherun.org](mailto:laura.moore@girlsontherun.org)
V. Ongoing Teaching, Mentoring and Advocacy Opportunities (non-clinical opportunities)

Teaching in the Schools! (This program provides a great deal of flexibility) You can teach students at local elementary, middle and high schools in Hillsborough County about health issues and inspire them to become a health professional! You can do this on a one time basis, or more! This teaching 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 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) The date(s) and time(s) you are available to teach; and (4) The topic(s) you plan to discuss and activities you plan to lead. Mrs. Kent can then ‘match’ you with any of our Service Corps partner schools at your preferred date/time, and provide you with teaching ideas and resources.

Meals on Wheels (MOW) Tampa! Here is a great opportunity to make a positive difference in the life of seniors or persons with special needs! When you sign up, please indicate that you are a USF student, so we can thank you!

(1) You can help MOW by delivering hot, nutritious meals to people who have difficulty shopping for/or preparing meals. You will pick up 10-12 meals in a cooler at a MOW site ~10 am, deliver these meals to 10-12 people on a route, and return the cooler to the pickup site. This process takes only 60-90 minutes to complete and you will be provided with directions. You can select a route close to your home on Monday – Friday mornings and you can go as often as you wish. To sign up, please email Ida Pagan, MOW Volunteer Manager, (i.pagan@mowtampa.org) and copy in Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu) and specify where you wish to deliver (e.g. near your home or near USF) and what day of the week. We prefer that interested volunteers sign up a week in advance. We also recommend that 2-3 students volunteer together.

(2) You can also deliver produce on the third Saturday of the month. Dates include: February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18. To sign up, go to the sign up genius link at the Produce on Wheels (POW) | Meals On Wheels of Tampa website.

New opportunity with Lutheran Services Florida (LSF) to help refugees resettle and adjust to life in Tampa!

Overview: The Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement, within the United States Department of Health and Human Services, is designed to help refugees achieve economic self-sufficiency and social adjustment after their arrival in the United States. This Office gives grants to state programs such as Florida Department of Children and Families’ Refugee Services Program. The Florida Refugee Services Program then distributes the federal funds to local community agencies, which deliver the refugee resettlement services. Lutheran Services Florida (LSF) is an approved service provider as noted at LSF cultural orientation program. USF Health students can help LSF in three important volunteer roles:

(1) By helping to teach the Cultural Orientation classes at the LSF office: A paid instructor teaches a weekly series of 4 different two hour cultural orientation classes to newly arrived refugees on topics of housing, financing, transportation, health and basic rights and responsibilities under American law. USF student volunteers can assist the instructor with teaching the health classes (content includes: the American health care system, health insurance; how to obtain health care in Tampa/Florida; personal hygiene and nutrition) and can expand upon the existing PPT presentation by adding in relevant information and ‘problem solving’ scenarios. Volunteers can teach as few/as many classes as they wish. Volunteers will participate in a training session and observe a class before teaching their first class.

(2) By volunteering in the Cultural Orientation Mentoring Program: This mentoring program is a longer term service opportunity and students are asked to commit to 3-5 hours per week, for 3-6 months and a background check is required. Students can volunteer on an individual basis or in pairs. Volunteers receive in-depth training and are introduced to the family by a caseworker & LSF volunteer organizer.

(3) By serving as interpreters for the classes and/or the mentoring program.

For additional information please email LSF volunteer organizer Ali Al Momen (ali.almomen@LSFnet.org) and copy in Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu) and specify: if you prefer to do option 1 or 2 (or both), if you speak other languages (please specify), when you can start, and about how long you anticipate you can volunteer. Thank you!

Girls on the Run of Greater Tampa Bay is a positive youth development program for young girls that combines training for a 5k with an interactive curriculum to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles in pre-teen girls. The 10 week curriculum addresses physical, social, emotional, and mental well-being. The 20 lessons provide the girls with tools to make positive decisions to avoid risky behaviors. To learn more, see volunteer descriptions or contact laura.moore@girlsontherun.org

Students Achieving through Interactive Learning (S.A.I.L.) (SAIL) is an interactive tutoring program offered weekly at the Children’s Cancer Center. Are you interested in tutoring school age children with cancer or chronic blood disorders and their siblings? Do you have a special talent/skill that you would like to share with kids, such as art, music, cooking, or sports? Then this is a great opportunity for you! We just ask you to come once or twice a month to make it more meaningful for you and the kids. For more information, please contact Kelly Hacker Carpenter, Support Coordinator, 813-367-5437 ext. 8.

BEST Program. The Brain Expansion Scholastic Training (B.E.S.T) Program works with minority students to provide academic support and health career exploration. Volunteers will lead experiments or group discussions with a small group of students. 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. Dexter Frederick brainexpansions@yahoo.com During the spring semester, we have two sites and students are asked to commit to volunteering 1-2 times per month. (There are additional mentoring opportunities during the summer!) Sites include: Bible Truth Academy 3:30-5:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons University Area Community Development Center, 3:30-5:00 pm, Monday and Wednesday afternoons.
Music for Hope! Are you musically talented and would you like to play music for people in the community? Music for Hope leads musical performances at John Knox Retirement Village the first Saturday every month. Students can sign up at MusicForHope. Student leader: Nicole Le (nicolele@health.usf.edu), COM 2019.

**Tuesday afternoons, 4:30-5:30 pm. USF Fall iPad Music and Art Class** at the School of Physical Therapy building; see flyer. This is a unique service learning opportunity as you can introduce youth with disabilities (ages 12 and up) 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 at wfinklea@usf.edu and please also copy in ekent@health.usf.edu.

The USF Health Mentoring Group. This initiative, which is a collaborative effort of the Office of Student Diversity and USF Health students, is dedicated to developing best practice models with regards to mentor training, community assessment and engagement, program evaluation, and science/wellness curriculum development. A summary of each program can be found below. All new mentors are required to attend a mentor training session. For additional information, please contact: Kevin Casey (kcasey@health.usf.edu), Office of Student Diversity and Enrichment.

Boys and Girls Club. We are partnering with the staff and administrators at the Wilbert Davis Boys and Girls Club in East Tampa to provide after school enrichment for youth in grades 6-12. During our sessions, we address a variety of health topics through fun activities and small group work. Where: Wilbert Davis Boys and Girls Club (3515 Sarah St) When: one Friday afternoon/month.

**Exploring USF Health.** Exploring USF Health connects local high school students interested in a career in healthcare with professional students from USF Health. Volunteers serve as mentors and role models for students while leading them through a curriculum that explores a public health topic and related professions. Additional leadership opportunities are available for volunteers who want to expand the program. Where: Morsani College of Medicine campus (group learning rooms) When: 8:30-1:00PM, one Saturday/month.

**Plexus Program.** The USF Health Plexus Program links at-need pre-health undergraduate students with current graduate students (MD, DPT, etc.) who provide continued support, guidance and assistance both on a one-to-one basis and as a network to facilitate the development of the professional behaviors and attitudes necessary for a successful health career. When: Mentors will be required to provide their USF Health email address to their mentee(s). Mentors should respond quickly and accurately to mentee’s concerns and consult with faculty when needed. One meeting every month with mentees will be suggested. This may be on an individual basis, in a group, or a workshop.

YMCA. Teen Achievers Program is dedicated to helping high risk teens graduate from high school prepared for a successful future. The sessions focus on relevant medical topics and promoting interest in health education and careers. This year the program is expanding to include exercise and sports topics as a way to promote interest in health life choices. Where: Bob Gilbertson Central City Family YMCA 110 E. Palm Ave. Tampa 33602. When: One afternoon a month.

VI. Camps for People with Special Health Care Needs

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, ext. 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. Students can sign up for the Sam Fuld USF Diabetes Sports Camp, February 6-7, and three camp sessions at Rotary Camp Florida in Brandon: “Bring a Friend” Weekend April 9-10; “Fun Sports Camp” for teens ages 15 to 18, June 12-17; and “Pee-Wee” Camp for children ages 5-10, June 26-July 1.

Friday, April 1st - Sunday April 3rd, Campamento Alegría for Latina cancer survivors at Rotary Camp Florida. We are Looking for volunteers throughout the entire weekend! Interested students can sign up with Viviam Sifontes, ITDS-mpa (viviam.sifontes@moffit.org).

Friday, April 22 - Sunday, April 24. Faces of Courage Weekend Camp for women of color who have been touched by Cancer at Rotary’s Camp Florida in Brandon. There will many different volunteer options throughout the weekend, so please sign up with psherry@facesofcourage.org and copy in ekent@health.usf.edu.
Summer Camp Preview!

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Friday, July 29th - Sunday, July 31st. Faces of Courage teen camp at Rotary’s Camp Florida in Brandon. There will many different volunteer options throughout the weekend, so please sign up with psherry@facesofcourage.org and copy in ekent@health.usf.edu .

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July 10th - July 15th, Shriners Camp Care A Lot at Rotary Camp Florida. 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 13th, details will be forthcoming in our summer Service Corps website and you do not need to complete an application for this special event).

July 16th – 22nd, Muscular Dystrophy Association Summer Camp in Apoka. For additional information and application materials, please contact Paula Orandash (porandash@mdausa.org) and copy in ekent@health.usf.edu. (Residential program- volunteers stay overnight and receive free housing and all meals).

July 17th -22nd, Camp Perthes at Rotary Camp Florida. These children have Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease and may utilize crutches, braces or a wheel chair, but you will be surprised by their energy and enthusiasm. Students are asked to commit to volunteering at least two days; for additional information & application please contact the director Earl Cole (campperthes@gmail.com ) and copy in ekent@health.usf.edu.

VII. Collection Drives

** January 25th - February 17th. Love Your Genes Collection Drive and Health Awareness Event. USF Health invites students, faculty, and staff to donate gently used jeans that no longer fit, into collection boxes in the following locations: MCOM Student Affairs and Educational Affairs lobby areas, WELL front desk & COPH lobby. The jeans will be donated to Metropolitan Ministries. The purpose of this drive is to increase awareness about eating disorders and remind students to love their body at any size.

** Month of February: Hygiene Supplies Collection Drive. See hygiene item flyer. We will be collecting soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. for our USF Health students who will travel on international service projects this semester, and then the students can give these items to the wonderful families whom they will meet. If you have a large quantity of hygiene items to donate or wish to help with the pick-up of collection boxes, please contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu). Thank you! Collection boxes will be located in: The WELL lobby (USF Health Shared Student Services); College of Public Health lobby; Chiles Center lobby; College of Nursing student area; Shimberg Health Sciences Library; College of Medicine - lobby outside Student Affairs office; College of Pharmacy lobby area; School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences; and USF Health Faculty Office building lobby.

** April 1st - May 18th. Spring Cleaning Collection Drive! Are you a USF Health student who would like to donate your extra clothing or canned/boxed food items to help others? Then all you need to do is to bring these items to the WELL, student lounge area and add them to the designated collection boxes. Clothing items will be donated to Metropolitan Ministries and food items will be donated to the Feed a Bull food pantry on campus. In addition, we will have a food collection box at the College of Public Health. For additional info, contact Ellen Kent (ekent@health.usf.edu), Kyra Munzenmaier (kmunzenmaier@health.usf.edu) COM 2018 or Michelle Lyman (melyman@health.usf.edu), COM 2018.