

FIU Center for Leadership and Service

Virtual and Remote Community Engagement Opportunities During COVID-19

Organization: FIU GivePulse

Information: Webpage - <https://fiu.givepulse.com/>

Description of Project: GivePulse is a platform utilized by FIU CLS to bring together a community of volunteers, professionals, civic leaders and service-learning students. All FIU students can sign-in via PantherConnect utilizing their FIU credentials & click on the service tab to receive access to all the opportunities listed.

Organization: FIU Food Pantry Fund

Information: <https://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/get-support/student-food-pantry/index.php>

Description of Project: The FIU Food Pantry supports students experiencing food insecurity.

Organization: FIU Strong Emergency Fund

Information: <https://fiustrong.fiu.edu/index.html>

Description of Project: The FIUstrong Fund supports the greatest emergency needs of faculty, staff, and students when other funding options cannot meet their specific needs.

Organization: Farm Share

Information: Sign up - <http://farmshare.org/volunteers/>

Calendar of Distribution dates - <http://farmshare.org/food-distributions/>

Description of Project: Volunteers to assist with daily Food Distributions

Organization: Feeding South Florida

Information: COVID-19 Updates - <https://feedingsouthflorida.org/covid19/>

Volunteer Sign Up - <https://feedingsouthflorida.org/volunteer/>

Description of Project: Sorting food at the warehouse in Pembroke Park in preparation for food distribution events.

Organization: HandsOn Miami & Broward

Information: HandsOn at Home Projects - <https://www.handsonmiami.org/at-home>

HandOn at Home Broward Projects - <https://www.handsonbroward.org/at-home>

Description of Project: Variety of virtual volunteer opportunities including crafting face masks, writing letters to healthcare workers, developing coloring books for seniors, tutoring/mentoring kids online.

Organization: Lotus House

Information: Project updates & sign ups - <https://lotushouse.org/how-you-can-support-our-covid-19-relief-efforts/>

Description of Project: Lotus House is an organization that supports women and children experiencing homelessness. Their needs during COVID-19 range from in-person volunteering to in-kind donations and funds.

Organization: Miami Climate Alliance

Information: <http://miamiclimatealliance.org/coronavirus-miami/>

Description of Project: Need volunteers to work on phonebanking senior citizens to ensure they are safe or in need of any assistance throughout the pandemic.

Organization: Meals on Wheels

Information: Webpage - <https://www.mowsoflo.org/>

Description of Project: Meals on Wheels is requesting volunteers and funding to continue to support our elderly population in receiving food during COVID-19.

Organization: Omprakash

Information: Webpage - <https://www.omprakash.org/>

Being a useful virtual volunteer article - <https://www.omprakash.org/blog/5-tips-for-being-a-useful-online-volunteer>

Description of Project: Omprakash is a resource to support individuals and social impact organizations facing the pandemic. The organization shares volunteer opportunities and tools to work responsibly in the community during COVID-19.

Organization: Red Cross

Information: <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/south-florida/volunteer.html>

Description of Project: Variety of roles available to support families and communities in need. Search utilizing location, area of interest, or leadership experience.

Organization: Refugee Assistance Alliance

Information: <https://www.refugeeassistancealliance.org/>

Description of Project: Refugee Assistance Alliance is looking for volunteers and funding to assist families during COVID-19 and move their programming/tutoring virtually.

Organization: United Nations Volunteers

Information: <https://www.onlinevolunteering.org/en>

Description of Project: Offers a variety of virtual volunteering opportunities including teaching, translating, project management, community organizing, advocacy, etc.

Organization: United Way of Miami-Dade

Information: <https://unitedwaymiami.org/get-involved/>

Description of Project: Variety of ways to give back to local Miami community under the umbrellas of education, health, and financial stability.

Organization: Volunteer Match

Information: Direct link to virtual volunteering -

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/?l=United%20States#k=&v=true&s=1&o=recency&l=United+States&r=country&sk=&specialGroupsData.groupSize=&na=&partner=>

Home webpage - <https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

Description of Project: Connects students with direct virtual volunteer projects for small non-profits and business owners in your area.