

## Hunger, Housing, and Homelessness



### **CROP:**

Organizes the CROP Walk and weekly CROP lunches to address the problem of hunger locally, nationally, and internationally.

Coordinator: Patricia Massey

### **Habitat for Humanity:**

Work with the local Habitat affiliates to construct houses with and for families in the area.

Coordinators: Conor Mooney, Caitlin Kiley, Matt Gregory

## Senior Citizens



### **Adopt-a-Grandparent:**

Matches students with older adults from the community and coordinates special events with and for senior citizens in the Davidson area.

Coordinators: Jamie Ferguson, Steve Sickle

### **Pines Fellowship:**

Volunteers put on weekly programming at the Pines at Davidson.

Coordinators: Suzanne Guarino, Christie Kilby



## Other Groups:

### **B.E.S.T.**

#### **(Believing Everyone Should Try)**

Pairs developmentally and/or physically challenged teenage students one-on-one with Davidson College students for recreational classes in dance, sports, etc. to facilitate learning, build self-esteem, and promote friendship.

Coordinator: Amanda Kuker

### **Project Life:**

Coordinates an annual campus-wide and community bone marrow typing drive in order to increase the number of potential donors on the National Bone Marrow Registry.

Coordinator: Regina Hubard

### **Alternative Breaks:**

Promotes service on the local, regional, national, and international levels through break-oriented programs which immerse students in often vastly different cultures, heightening social awareness and advocating life-long social action.

Coordinators: Kelly Williams, Christina Evans

## United Community Action

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**United Community Action** is a student-run organization dedicated to developing, maintaining and promoting service at Davidson College and in the community. Our mission is to promote awareness of the needs of others, to provide opportunities to address those needs, and to build a community that instills the practice of service as a way of life. By uniting students, faculty, staff and community members and providing resources for campus, local and global service opportunities, we endeavor to make service an accessible and essential part of the Davidson College experience. The following are UCA service groups.

## CHILDREN



### **Arosa House:**

Volunteers spend time with the residents of Arosa House in Charlotte - a home for children separated from their families by the court system.  
Coordinators: Lindsay Ruderman, Alana Calvin

### **Women's Shelter:**

Encourages the children at the shelter to express themselves through art.  
Coordinators: Colleen Gillespie, Jamie Hesterberg

### **Big Brothers/Big Sisters:**

Matches students with local children to serve as friends and role models (affiliated with national organization).  
Coordinator: Deborah Tarwasokono

### **Inner City Outings:**

Volunteers serve as role models and lead inner-city youth on wilderness trips, offering the opportunity to break away from an urban environment and to gain respect for themselves.  
Coordinator: Solvig Pittenger

## TUTORING



### **Ada Jenkins Afterschool Program:**

Tutoring local elementary school children in the After School Program at the Ada Jenkins Community Center in Davidson.  
Coordinators: Jason Morales, Maggie Wilson

### **Florence Crittenton:**

Provides positive role models for unwed, pregnant teenagers through academic and social interactions.  
Coordinators: Linden Spital, Kiften Stephens

### **Davidson Elementary Tutoring:**

Aiding in the development of reading, math, and other basic skills with students at Davidson Elementary.  
Coordinators: Amanda Brown, Meghan Refinski

### **Mooresville High School Tutoring:**

Tutoring local high school students at Mooresville High School.  
Coordinators: Bridget Cook, Leslie Sherrill

### **Homework Lab:**

On campus, free tutoring program for elementary, middle and high schoolers.  
Coordinators: Steven Gentile, Carey Baxter, Amanda Moffitt

English  
as a Second Language



### **Steps Into the Hispanic Community:**

Serve as tutors and mentors to Hispanic children for whom English is a second language.  
Coordinators: Molly McQuillen, Liz Barry

## Health Initiatives



### **Hinds Feet Farm:**

Currently in the construction phase, Hinds Feet Farm will be a residential therapy facility for sufferers of brain injuries. Therapeutic riding, nature trails and horticulture therapy are parts of the program.  
Coordinators: Jack Varon, Allyson Vicars, Amir Vaez, Bo Barley

### **American Red Cross Club of Davidson College:**

The Red Cross Club is involved in Health and Safety Initiatives, Disaster Services, International Services, and Blood Drives.  
Coordinator: Mona Shaban, David Andersen

### **Chicken Soup Troupe:**

A drama group dedicated to entertaining hospitalized children.  
Coordinator: Adrienne Langlais

### **Free Clinic of Our Towns:**

Volunteers assist physicians and nurses, interpret Spanish and perform clerical work.  
Coordinators: Sarah-Grace Wesley, Ben Whigham

### **Concord Free Clinic:**

Volunteers assist with clerical work, direct care, radiology, and interpreting Spanish in a free clinic and family practice setting.  
Coordinator: Adam Blumer, Jackie Ryan