

ART/MUSIC CLASSES



Provide a weekly opportunity for artistic expression and space for those experiencing homelessness. Help our clients exercise their creative energy. Commit to teaching/performing a weekly or monthly evening class or weekend class.

Email gemlerd@washtenaw.org for more information.

SHARE-A-MEAL AT THE SHELTER



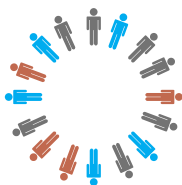
Share your time, share a meal! Lunch is served 12-1 at the Delonis Center. Share in our mission, we are saving a spot for you in our cafeteria amongst clients to build community and friendship. Email paspals@washtenaw.org to get involved.

CLIENT ENGAGEMENT



Love talking to people? Enjoy playing a board game? President of a book club? Share a conversation over a cup of coffee? We'd love to have you involved with our clients! Join them in good company at a time that works for you!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Promote efforts to educate the public at health fairs, corporate wellness events and other community events during weekdays, weekends, or evenings. Know a business that would love to get involved? Email paspals@washtenaw.org for more information.

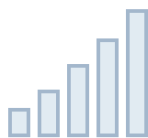
SPECIAL EVENTS



Great for businesses and large groups of volunteers (10+). Sponsor an event to help the Shelter Association raise vital funds to support the programs and services we provide to our clients. Events include (but are not limited to): Almost Home, Put a Roof on it, Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. Email paspals@washtenaw.org for more information.

JUNE
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WEEK

CAPACITY BUILDING



Engaging in activities that improve and enhance our ability to achieve our mission and sustain ourselves over time. Capacity building is whatever is needed to bring our nonprofit to the next level of operational, programmatic, financial, or organizational maturity, so we may more effectively and efficiently advance our mission into the future. For more details on capacity building, contact paspals@washtenaw.org.

FUNDRAISING/DONATION DRIVES



The Shelter Association welcomes most fundraising initiatives promoting financial support and donated items. Email paspals@washtenaw.org for ways to help.

MOVE-OUT BASKETS



This is a great way to get the community involved! Organize a function to put together move-out baskets for our clients moving into permanent housing.

DRIVER



Drop in to use our Shelter Van Help our clients move their personal belongs into their new permanent housing. Help out Clients make it to doctor appointments and court appearances

TUTOR/GED EXAM HELP

It is essential that our clients receive the educational skills they need. The GED exam poses a challenge due to cost and skills. The cost of the exam is \$150. One exam can be what stands between our clients and a better future.



YOGA/EXERCISE/DANCE PROGRAMS

Research shows that the psychological and physical benefits of exercise are crucial in alleviating things such as depression, mood, anxiety, high blood pressure, diabetes and arthritis. Are you an instructor? Donate your time to teach a weekly evening class or weekend class.



SCHOOL-BASED FUNDRAISING

Do you have developing student activists/philanthropists that would love to build a better community and put their fundraising skills to use? We are always looking for financial support to help us create more opportunities for our clients and programs. Another way to get young students involved is to have a penny war! Email paspals@washtenaw.org for more information.



THIRD PARTY FUNDRAISER

Are you a business, social club, or individual who is willing to plan and host a fundraising drive on behalf of the Shelter Association? Help us build community. All donations will directly benefit in our mission to End Homelessness One Person at a Time. Email paspals@washtenaw.org to get involved.



ANN ARBOR STREET FAIR

JULY

Manage parking at the Art Fair. If you can wave a flag, direct cares, manage volunteers and collect payment, we need you. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt. Small groups preferred (10 persons). Email: gemlerd@washtenaw.org for shift opportunities.



COLLEGE ENROLLMENT/FINANCIAL AID

Looking to help clients with their future? This is on a case-by-case basis. Email gemlerd@washtenaw.org for more information.



TECH BUDDY

If you can navigate the internet, you can help our clients! We provide the computer, and you provide yourself and some patience. Tasks will include things like online banking, or bill payments. Email gemlerd@washtenaw.org for more information.



BOARD GAME NIGHT

Bring your favorite board games or choose from the ones we have on site. Encourage clients to engage in some good old fashion competition. You can also bring a friend(s) and have multiple games going.



PLEASE EMAIL

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.