Remote or Limited In-Person Contact Volunteer Opportunities

SLU students, faculty and staff are encouraged to contact the person listed for any opportunities they are interested in. This list is updated often, so check back for more ways to continue to serve the community!

**Name of Organization:** Emmaus Homes - Provides housing and community for people living with disabilities.

**Short Description of Opportunity(ies):** Call for Presenters (audition required). With many of the women and men of Emmaus staying home during these times of uncertainty, we are looking for ways to entertain and engage them through our social media outlet. We are looking for volunteers who will be able to provide a class or lesson in a variety of areas. These areas may include cooking, live music, yoga, meditation, drawing, etc. Volunteer must have access to a smart device to host a live event that Emmaus can share as a “live contributor” on Facebook. Volunteer must be able to have access to all supplies needed. It would be ideal that some areas (drawing or cooking), clients could do in their home that day or follow along with.

**Contact Information:** MacKenzie Barber, barbermackenzie@emmaushomes.org, 314-585-8682.

**Name of Organization:** SLU Care and SSM Health

**Short Description of Opportunity(ies):** Volunteers are needed to provide childcare, petcare, or grocery delivery to healthcare workers at SLU Care and SSM who are on the front lines of battling COVID-19. Interested students should sign up here - please read the information tab before committing.

**Contact Information:** Lou Vinarcisk, lindsay.vinarcisk@health.slu.edu.

**Name of Organization:** St. Patrick Center

**Short Description of Opportunity(ies):** Prepare bagged breakfasts or lunches. Bagged lunch consists of sandwich, fruit (banana or orange), chips/pretzels and bottle of water. Meat and cheese (no condiments) preferred, peanut butter and jelly accepted. For breakfast, bags could include any or all of the following – breakfast bar, instant oatmeal cup, disposable spoon, bottle of water, piece of fruit (oranges and bananas are best), and small single serving of donuts or muffins.

Package either in brown bag or gallon size Ziploc bag. We anticipate needing 150+ each day. Breakfasts or Lunches can be dropped of at the St. Patrick Center, 800 N. Tucker.

**Contact Information:** Sarah Webb, spcvolunteers@stpatrickcenter.org, 314-802-0681
**Name of Organization:** St. Louis Quarantine Support, a group committed to aiding those who are currently sick and those who are preemptively quarantining, especially those who are immunocompromised, those who are 65 or older, and caretakers of these groups.

**Short Description of Opportunity(ies):** Phonebank Sign-Up: Phonebankers will call through a list of people to recruit volunteers and assess the needs of people in the community, checking up on the elderly, sick, etc..

**Contact Information:** Sign up online by [clicking here](#), and visit their [Facebook page](#) for more information.

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**Name of Organization:** Metropolitan Congregations United, a consortium of churches in the City of St. Louis working for social justice.

**Short Description of Opportunity(ies):** Senior Check-Ins - assist with a phone bank of making calls to homebound senior citizens. Ask them how they are, if they have any health or other needs, share resource numbers and JUST LISTEN. Many of our seniors are living isolated and unable to connect with family who might be in other states.

**Contact Information:** Jai Johnson, [jai@mcustl.com](mailto:jai@mcustl.com)

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**Name of Organization:** Urban Strategies, Inc. - Supports youth education programs in low-income urban areas of North St. Louis.

**Short Description of Opportunity(ies):**

- Supporting our VP of Educational Initiatives (She is based in Atlanta)
  - Volunteer should know how to use PowerPoint, Excel and knows how to graphically make flow charts.
  - One that understands statistics and how to do research is a plus.

- Supporting our Communications/Marketing Manager (I am based in St. Louis)
  - Assist in merging multiple Facebook pages into one
  - Setting up multiple dummy Instagram accounts
  - Compiling national updates surrounding COVID19

- Supporting the national USI system
  - Research
  - Data managing, improvement to LEARN and
  - Other general support.

**Contact Information:** Erika Wilson, Manager of Communications/Marketing at 314.425.0784 or [Erika.Wilson@UrbanStrategiesInc.org](mailto:Erika.Wilson@UrbanStrategiesInc.org).
Name of Organization: Smart Kids, Inc.

Short Description of Opportunity(ies): We are in need for volunteers to call our past clients, private and corporate partners/donors and ask them for their financial support for the 2020 Give STL Day. Give STL Day is a 24 hour giving campaign (fundraiser) that is put on every year by the St. Louis Foundation Organization to help St. Louis nonprofits to receive funds to support their organizations. At this time, you will be giving contact information to contact our clients to ask for their support for this event.

Contact Information: Renada Chandler, stlsmartkidsinc@gmail.com or 314-884-1486