

# **Approved Volunteering Organizations**

Things to Remember:

- Volunteering through these organizations on this list will be accepted or any other underserved organization of your choice. Please email **tqadri@uga.edu** if you are unsure.
- You may volunteer at multiple sites.
- You must **document and get a signature of a staff member** or someone in leadership for each volunteer site; see volunteer sign-off sheet.
- You have until May 6<sup>th</sup> to complete **50 hours volunteering** and submit documentation to the coordinator.
- Volunteering may take a while to set up, therefore students are strongly encouraged to **start the process of volunteering early** in the semester.
- Be aware not all volunteer sites may be accepting volunteers.
- To get the most from the program, students are encouraged to step outside their comfort zone and try a new volunteer opportunity. This will also be helpful on your professional school application if you challenge yourself.
- Volunteering must be completed during spring semester (January 6<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

## **Poverty and Homelessness**

Athens PBJ Athens Area Homeless Shelter Family Promise of Athens The Sparrow's Nest Our Daily Bread Bigger Vision Northeast Georgia Food Bank Campus Kitchen Habitat for Humanity or Restore

## **Older Adults**

Athens Community Council on Aging

### Any Hospice Volunteering (below are examples)

Kindred Healthcare Hospice Pruitt Health Hospice Bridgeway Hospice <u>Compassionate Care Hospice of Northern</u> <u>Georgia</u> <u>St. Mary's Hospice</u>

# **Children and Youth**

<u>Clarke Co Mentor Program</u> <u>Boys & Girls Clubs of Athens</u> <u>Thomas Lay After-School Program</u> <u>Whatever it Takes</u> Athens Tutorial Program Oasis Tutors U-Lead Athens <u>Math Counts</u> Aces for Athens Books for Keeps Paper Airplanes Food2Kids

#### Clinical

<u>Mercy Health Center</u> <u>Athens Nurses Clinic</u> <u>Shifa Clinic</u> Athens Mobile Clinic <u>Grace Village Medical Clinic</u> (Clarkston GA, Open Wednesdays and Saturdays) <u>Athens Neighborhood Health Clinic</u>

#### **Racial Justice**

Athens Anti-Discrimination Movement OSUMC Community Racial Justice Task Force

#### Disability

Destination Dawgs Butterfly Dreams Farm Extra Special People (ESP) Georgia Options Citizen Advocacy Athens-Clarke Inc

### LGBTQ+

<u>UGA LGBT Resource Center</u> <u>The TREVOR Project</u> Athens Pride

#### **Immigration and Refugees**

<u>El Refugio</u> <u>Athens Immigrant Rights Coalition (AIRC)</u> <u>Dignidad Inmigrante en Athens (DIA)</u> <u>Oasis Tutors</u> <u>U-Lead Athens</u> Miscellaneous

Athens Prison Tutorial Athens Land Trust