

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 6th 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 6th to May 6th, 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