

WHAT IS EMORY CARES AND WHY DO WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT?

Uplifting Emory's mission and values, Emory Cares unites us all in the pursuit of our goal of building thriving, resilient, and caring communities around the world. We know Emory people are eager to make an impact and through the Emory Cares program, we are now promoting service opportunities through the year.

We are recruiting Emory alumni, staff, and friends interested in organizing volunteer service projects. If you have experience planning events, that's a huge plus! Emory Cares Project Lead should be willing to coordinate community organizations and have the ability to motivate fellow volunteers. If interested in activating service in your region around a cause important to you, this is an important opportunity you don't want to miss!

You may be asking yourself, "when should I submit my project?". Great question! Please submit your project as soon as you have the details! In order to ensure that your project is included in the April Emory Cares series, please make sure you submit it by **March 18** at the latest. Register by clicking on the link below!



WHAT DOES THE COMMITMENT LOOK LIKE?

- Research, organize, and secure a group service project with a community organization/non-profit in your area; or you can create your own project at a location of your choosing.
- Recruit volunteers to assist with special/day-of tasks such as check-in, photos, social media, T-shirt distribution, set-up, clean-up, reflection, securing donated lunch from local vendors, etc.
- Promote participation and general Emory Cares project registration to Emory alumni via social media, peer-to-peer outreach, chapter/network, etc.
- Attend and facilitate project, serving as the local and day-of/on-site contact for your project and participants.
- Lead local program(s) on any or all of the milestone periods of service:
 - **National Volunteer Week** - (Sunday, April 17, 2022 - Saturday, April 23, 2022)
 - **Emory Cares Day** - (Saturday, November 12, 2022)
 - **Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Week** - (Monday, January 16, 2023)



COORDINATING REGIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS

Traditional Service Project: Here you partner with a non-profit to provide a few hours of service such as serving meals or maintaining a park that can build more sustained volunteer partnerships, like helping with tutoring at a local school.

Virtual Volunteer Opportunities: Many organizations have pivoted their normal projects to a virtual format. These opportunities often are not structured as just a one-day project and are a great way to promote volunteerism from anywhere.

Emory Specific Volunteering: As you know, there are many ways to give back to our Emory community, particularly our students. We will keep you informed of opportunities that could make a real difference right on Emory's campus.

REGISTER YOUR PROJECT HERE

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WHAT IS THIS?

Looking for an opportunity to take the lead with Emory Cares? You are in the right place! We want to make the process easier when it comes to finding an in-person project or a virtual activity! Below, you will find a list of ideas and resources that will help jumpstart your planning for your Emory Cares project!



IN-PERSON SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS

- Clean up your local beach or park
- Rake leaves for the elderly
- Serve at a local shelter
- Put together first aid kits for local shelters
- Host a blood drive
- Host a game day at a senior facility
- Help an organization paint a fence or building
- Volunteer with an organization to bring awareness on a specific cause/topic
- Create care packages/kits with organization you are passionate about

VIRTUAL ACTIVITY/PROJECT IDEAS

- Host an Emory Community Conversation
- Write and send letters to elders at care facilities
- Create birthday cards for kids and send to homeless shelters/childcare facilities
- Host a reading session with students at a school

HELPFUL LINKS

- [Points Of Light](#)
- [VolunteerMatch](#)
- [Emory Community Conversations](#)
- [Do Something](#)

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