

Summer 2018

**Thank You for Your Commitment to Community Outreach in Ann Arbor**

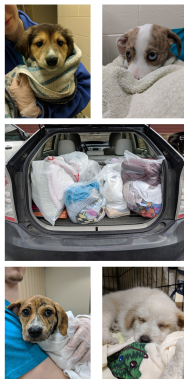


The School of Education Volunteer Committee, a sub-committee of the Sorbonne Committee, would like to thank the SOE community for contributions through volunteer events and local efforts to aid our community.

Please enjoy our Summer 2018 Volunteer Newsletter to learn more about our many highlights and get more information on upcoming events this fall!

**SOE Contributed Towels and Bedsets to the Humane Society of Heron Valley During Summer Drive**

Members of the School of Education donated several boxes of used towels and bedsets to the Humane Society of Heron Valley (HSHV) for their bi-monthly Lane Drive, which picks up adoptable puppies and sets dogs from struggling families in other parts of the state and country and recycles them to Heron Valley.



Each Lane Drive requires a ton of towels, blankets and bed sheets to make sure the puppies and dogs are comfortable and clean from the moment they arrive at HSHV. The incoming puppies are scrubbed in towels and carried through the intake process by using gentle washcloths. The towels when the puppies spend their first night are lined with towels and blankets, and are covered in sheets to keep the puppies hot-free.

**SOE Got Festive at Glacier Hills' Summer Celebration Event**

Members of the SOE community volunteered on July 13 at the Glacier Hills senior center's Summer to Help with an assisted living "Summer Celebration."

Both SOE volunteers and the residents of Glacier Hills had a wonderful time singing and dancing to the afternoon event.

**SOE Lended Helping Hands at Food Gatherings**

SOE community members volunteer Food Gatherings on Monday, August 6 to volunteer at the food rescue and food bank program, which combats food waste, provides food annually through 100 agencies and programs serving Westchester County.

The School of Education will continue to volunteer at Food Gatherings for various activities and the Student Committee will provide information on forthcoming opportunities as they are announced.

**SOE Packed Dozens of Backpacks for Students at Ozone House**

Ozone House is a community-based nonprofit agency that helps young people lead safe, healthy, and productive lives through intensive intervention and prevention services.

On August 17, volunteers from SOE worked with Ozone House staff to stuff backpacks with school supplies for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.



**Upcoming and Continuing SOE-led Volunteer Opportunities and Drives**

If you've been inspired by SOE's community outreach, please consider signing up for one of our upcoming volunteer opportunities and/or contributing to our fundraisers listed.

**Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity on Friday, September 21 from 1-3 PM**  
 Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps people in need, improve and rebuild the world (built or repaired) place they call home. The Volunteer Committee has set up an opportunity with Habitat for Humanity on September 21 from 1-3 pm. You will receive work release time with approval from your supervisor. Please RSVP to volunteers@September 14.

**Volunteer with Ann Arbor's Parks and Recreation Department on Friday, October 5 from 9-4 PM**  
 The volunteer committee has organized an opportunity to help Ann Arbor's Parks and Recreation Department with upcoming projects on Friday, October 5 from 9-4 pm (rain date: October 20th). The specific project will be named in mid-September. Our possible projects include:
 

- Clean up of a park, trail, and/or other outdoor playground equipment, and
- Run around the park, assembly of wood park, and/or other playground equipment, and
- Park cleanup on staff/professional work. You will receive work release time with approval from your supervisor. Please RSVP to volunteers@September 14.

**Donate Your Pop-Tops to the Ronald McDonald House Charities**  
 According to the CDC, obesity is the leading cause of death in the United States. Obesity is a preventable disease that affects millions of children and their families at the same time. One of our chapters have thousands of children who are poor and need help - and even up to \$50,000!
 

- Give to our chapters are located in the design, the HR Office (Suite 102), the Communications Office (Suite 103), the Development Office (Suite 105), the HR Office (Suite 110), the HR Office (Suite 111), the Finance Office (Suite 111) and the Student Affairs/Teacher (Suite 108). The drive is ongoing and the SOE Volunteer Committee will collect the pop-top tips periodically.

**Donate New School Supplies to the Education Project via Ozone House August 14-September 14**  
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If you have any questions, concerns, or volunteer opportunities for the fall, please reach out to: Melissa (313) 487-1100, Nancy (734) 763-1100, and Katie (313) 487-1100.