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Volunteer fair helps match agencies with students

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"The volunteer fair helps students make the connections necessary to have meaningful experiences on campus and in the community," said Sara Crampton, coordinator of student leadership development, Center for Student Activities. "A large majority of our students are entering OU with solid volunteer experience that they are hoping to continue at the college level."

The volunteer fair brings the organizations to campus, making it convenient for students to make contacts. Many classes require community service hours as part of the curriculum.

This year, organizations planning to attend include:

- 4-H Youth Program
- American Cancer Society
- Baldwin Church and Center
- Circle K
- Citizens for Better Care
- Common Ground Sanctuary
- Epilepsy Foundation
- Haven
- Hillel of Metro Detroit/Stern Tzedek Hillel
- Hospice of Michigan
- MSU Extension (Youth Mentor Program)
- Newman Group
- Rochester Area Neighborhood House
- SonRise Program
- Students in Free Enterprise
- Women's Survival Center

For more information on volunteer opportunities, see the **Volunteer Opportunities** Web page on the **Center for Student Activities** Web site.

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