Feeding America - www.feedingamerica.org/take-action/volunteer
“Feeding America is a nationwide network of 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs that provides food and services to people each year. Together, we are the nation’s leading domestic hunger-relief organization. Our network serves virtually every community in all 50 states, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico.”

Jubilee USA - http://www.jubileeusa.org/act
“The Jubilee USA Network is an alliance of more than 80 religious denominations and faith communities, human rights, environmental, labor, and community groups working for the definitive cancellation of crushing debts to fight poverty and injustice in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.”

Mercy Corps - https://www.mercycorps.org/
“Mercy Corps exists to alleviate suffering, poverty and oppression by helping people build secure, productive and just communities. Mercy Corps works amid disasters, conflicts, chronic poverty and instability to unleash the potential of people who can win against nearly impossible odds. Since 1979, Mercy Corps has provided $1.5 billion in assistance to people in 106 nations.”

National Alliance to End Homelessness - www.endhomelessness.org/pages/what_you_can_do
“The National Alliance to End Homelessness is a leading voice on the issue of homelessness. The Alliance analyzes policy and develops pragmatic, cost-effective policy solutions. The Alliance works collaboratively with the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to build state and local capacity, leading to stronger programs and policies that help communities achieve their goal of ending homelessness.”

ONE - www.one.org/us/volunteer
“ONE is a grassroots campaign and advocacy organization backed by more than 2 million people from around the world and every walk of life, who are committed to the fight against extreme poverty and preventable disease, particularly in Africa.”

StreetCred - www.mystreetcred.org/#iJoin/ik2an
“StreetCred improves the health and well-being of American children by helping families build assets and improving access to services addressing the economic and social factors stunting children’s chances for adulthood success. Today we’re building an America where every family has the resources and money they need to raise healthy children.”

The Hunger Project - www.thp.org/get-involved/volunteer
“The Hunger Project is a global, non-profit, strategic organization committed to the sustainable end of world hunger. In Africa, Asia and Latin America, The Hunger Project seeks to end hunger and poverty by empowering people (especially women) to lead lives of self-reliance, meet their own basic needs and build better futures for their children.”

The Supply - http://thesupply.org/
“The Supply is a national non-profit organization that seeks to empower and transform slum villages by providing educational opportunities, specifically through the building of secondary schools. By equipping children in slums with the educational tools necessary, they will be able to use their education to become the supply to their communities. Education is the long-term solution to the plight that these slum villages face because it is the means for communities to lift themselves out of poverty, create local leaders, become self-sufficient, and fight corruption.”
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ORGANIZATIONS

• A&O Development Corporation - www.cuvolunteer.org/organizations/815
  “Not-for-profit faith-based organization with a passion for uplifting the oppressed, closing the gap of the underserved and promoting education and wellness in the Champaign-Urban community. Our mission is to provide supportive services, educational programs, and workforce preparation to low income individuals and families in the Champaign-Urban area.”

• C-U at Home - www.cuathome.us
  “C-U at Home engages and mobilizes our community to house and support the most vulnerable homeless on their journey of healing and restoration.”

• Community Action Partnership of Central Illinois - https://www.capcil.info/volunteer-services-.html
  “Community Action is a private, non-profit organization that administers federal, state and local programs in order to provide necessary services to low-income and senior individuals in our service area. Community Action currently provides services in DeWitt, Mason, Menard, Fulton, Logan and Piatt counties. The mission of Community Action Partnership of Central Illinois is to work toward the reduction and eventual elimination of the causes and effects of poverty.”

• Habitat for Humanity - www.cuhabitat.org
  “Habitat for Humanity of Champaign County and ReStore is a nonprofit, Christian housing ministry that works both to eliminate poverty housing around the world and to make adequate housing a matter of conscience and action. Habitat welcomes partners from any faith – or no faith tradition – whom are willing to help improve the lives of families needing safe, affordable, decent housing.”

• Salt & Light - www.saltandlightministry.org
  “Salt & Light is a 501(c)3 ministry serving families and individuals in Champaign County who are at or below the poverty line. We do those in a number of ways including a food pantry, clothing closet, financial literacy programming, computer technology, and special events focused on meeting specific physical needs.”

• St. Jude Catholic Worker House - www.stjudecatholicworker.wordpress.com/volunteer-opportunities
  “The focus of our work is to provide a stable home for unhoused women and families. We are also active in community organizing and support. In addition to Hospitality, we have Open Door Hours five days a week for the wider community, host a weekly liturgy, discussions and workshops, and operate a daily food recovery system, which is distributed amongst homeless service providers in Champaign Urbana. During the summer, we serve free meals in the park through Food Not Bombs.”

• Wesley Food Pantry - www.wesleypantry.org
  “The Wesley Food Pantry helps to alleviate hunger by providing a week’s worth of groceries to more than 13500 people every month. In addition, we seek to address the root causes of food insecurity by providing access health, education, and human services information.”

CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES & REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

• Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter - http://uiuchabitat.org
  “Our mission is to end substandard housing in partnership with the campus, local, and global communities by advocating, educating, fundraising, and building.”

• Interfaith in Action - www.uiucinterfaith.org
  Interfaith in Action is a social justice organization focused on engaging students, staff, faculty, and community members from different philosophical backgrounds to participate in dialogue, community service, and social action.

• MEDLIFE UIUC - http://www.medlifeweb.org/
  “MEDLIFE is a secular, volunteer-run global health organization whose mission is to help families achieve greater freedom from the constraints of poverty, empowering them to live healthier lives. We seek to achieve this goal through partnering with motivated individuals from poor communities working to improve their access to MEDs: Medicine, Education and community Development. We commit all our resources to bring Medicine, Education and Development to Low Income Families Everywhere. Along with affiliate chapters, MEDLIFE UIUC works to promote the highest standard of MEDLIFE’s goals and reputation within the community. The University of Illinois MEDLIFE chapter brings Illinois students together to raise money and awareness for this global organization.”

• Students and Youth for a New America (SYNA) - https://illinois.collegiatelink.net/organization/synauiuc
  SYNA is an affiliated student organization dedicated to making meaningful positive connections with the local community, as well as addressing and discussing our nation’s grave economic and social problems.

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