

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018



Feeding South Florida is committed to transforming lives by providing immediate access to nutritious food, leading hunger and poverty advocacy efforts and through innovative programming and education. Feeding South Florida rescues more than 40 million pounds of food per year. Before it can be distributed, the products need to be inspected and sorted to ensure food is safe for consumption. This volunteer project will include food inspection and sorting.

**Feeding South Florida** | 2501 SW 32<sup>nd</sup> Terrace | Pembroke Park, FL 33023  
Contact: Ruth Bonet | 954-518-1818 Ext: 1824 | [volunteers@feedingsouthflorida.org](mailto:volunteers@feedingsouthflorida.org)  
**8:30 am – 11:30 am** | 40 people | *Wear closed-toe shoes to volunteer*

**Public Interest Law:** Professor Michael Richmond, *Faculty Mentor*

**Public Interest Law Society:** Jennifer Rodriguez, *Student Mentor*, [jr2744@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:jr2744@mynsu.nova.edu)

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Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc. was founded in 1974 and initially served as Broward County's first refuge for homeless women. Shortly after the organization was able to offer crisis shelter and support to victims of domestic violence and their children. Today, Women in Distress has expanded again in order to meet the increased needs for emergency shelter and services. Women in Distress is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center serving Broward County. This volunteer project will include donation inspection and sorting.



**Women in Distress** | Thrift Store | Village Plaza | 1372 FL-7 | Margate, FL 33063  
Contact: Eileen Trower | 954-760-9800 ext. 1255 | [Etrower@womenindistress.org](mailto:Etrower@womenindistress.org)  
**9:30 am – 12:30 pm** | 15 people

**Family Law:** Professor Timothy Arcaro, *Faculty Mentor*

**Family Law Society:** Ashley Ciccocanti, *Student Mentor*, [ac1639@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:ac1639@mynsu.nova.edu)

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Quiet Waters Park is a 431.4-acre park that is home to Harbin Butterfly & Bird Sanctuary. South Florida is host to more than 300 species of birds and more than a hundred species of butterflies, making this sanctuary, named for a former director of Broward County Parks and Recreation Division, a welcome refuge. The sanctuary is home to a variety of shrubs, trees, and other plants that play a role in the life cycles of both butterflies and birds. Interpretive signage provides information on the species and the plants they favor, as well as tips on how to grow your own butterfly garden. Volunteers are always welcome to help maintain the sanctuary's plants and birdhouses. This volunteer project will include removal of invasive plants and planting of native plants in the butterfly garden.

**Quiet Waters Park – Broward County Park & Recreation**

Butterfly Garden | 401 S. Powerline Road | Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
Contact: Douglas Young | 954-232-1956 | [DoYoung@broward.org](mailto:DoYoung@broward.org)  
**9:00 am – 12:00 pm** | 30 people | *Wear closed-toe shoes and bring the waiver to volunteer*

**Environmental Law:** Professor Richard Grosso, *Faculty Mentor*

**Environmental & Land Use Law Society:** Howard Clark, *Student Mentor*, [hc415W@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:hc415W@mynsu.nova.edu)



Horse and Petting Pal Interaction, Inc. (HAPPI Farm) is a non-profit organization that seeks to better the lives of others through interaction with a wide variety of animals. HAPPI Farm's programs offer animal education and participation to individuals, families, and groups as a traditional therapy alternative. They reach out to many groups of people including disadvantaged children, youths at risk, seniors and military veterans. Research studies have shown this interaction to be emotionally and physically beneficial. Studies have also concluded it

is an effective alternative education. This volunteer opportunity will include assisting with feeding, grooming, saddling, and walking animals used for education and therapy.

**HAPPI Farm** | 1101 NW Old Hiatus Road | Plantation, FL 33323

Contact: Marie Lim | 954-629-8133 | [marielim@happifarm.org](mailto:marielim@happifarm.org)

**10:00 am – 1:00 pm** | 30 people | *Wear closed-toe shoes and bring the waiver to volunteer*

**Animal Law:** Professor Phyllis Coleman, *Faculty Mentor*, Heidi Mehaffey, Esq., *Practicing Attorney*

**Disability Law:** Professor Amanda Foster, *Faculty Mentor*

**Student Animal Legal Defense Fund:** Victoria Newman, *Student Mentor*, [vn74@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:vn74@mynsu.nova.edu)

Broward Children's Center provides medical, educational, therapeutic, recreational, daily living, and advocacy services through our network of care to infants, children, and young adults with special health care needs. The mission at BCC is to respond to the unique needs of every child through programs that promote privacy, respect, independence, dignity, and engagement. Broward Children's Center remains focused on delivering the highest quality care necessary to ensure that each individual is given every opportunity to thrive and succeed. This volunteer opportunity will include engaging with children.



**Broward Children's Center** | 200 SE 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue | Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Contact: MaryAnn Anastasia | 954-283-2160 Ext: 101 | [MarryAnnA@bcckids.org](mailto:MarryAnnA@bcckids.org)

**2:30 pm – 5:30 pm** | 15 people

**Health Law:** Professor Kathy Cerminara & Professor Marilyn Uzdavines, *Faculty Mentors*

**PULSE! (Health Law Society):** Megan Nelson, *Student Mentor*, [mn774@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:mn774@mynsu.nova.edu)



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**

Since 1965, Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County has been unwavering in our commitment to the well-being of children and their preparation for future success; providing girls and boys with diverse after-school and summer activities that meet their interests and developmental needs. Clubs are guidance-oriented in order to help young people develop a system of values related to family, community and country and to make appropriate and satisfying

choices in all aspects of their lives. This commitment has guided the clubs in equipping our youth for success through three strategic programming areas: academic success, good character & citizenship and healthy lifestyles. This volunteer opportunity will include engaging with children.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County**

Rick & Rita Case Club | 7525 NW 33<sup>rd</sup> Street | Davie, FL 33024

Contact: Ruthie or Brian | 954-433-9000 | [ldevine@bgcbc.org](mailto:ldevine@bgcbc.org)

**3:00 pm – 6:00 pm** | 30 people

**Sports & Entertainment Law:** Professor Michael Richmond, *Faculty Mentor*

**Sports & Entertainment Law Society:** Nicole Jaeger, *Student Mentor*, [nj413@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:nj413@mynsu.nova.edu)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018**



Immigrants in our country have to go a long way as aspiring Americans until they are treated fairly and equally as full members of our society. At Florida Immigrant Coalition, they advocate and support immigrant communities at every point in their journey seeking opportunities in this country: from undocumented to legalization; from permanent residency to citizenship. This volunteer opportunity will be at a citizenship drive. Volunteers will assist applicants.

**Florida Immigrant Coalition**

Lauderhill Mall | 1267 NW 40th Avenue | Lauderhill, FL 33313

Contact: Grace Toapanta | 561-929-8506 | [grace@floridaimmigrant.org](mailto:grace@floridaimmigrant.org)

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm** | 30 people

***Immigration Law:*** Professor Shahabudeen Khan & Professor Jim Wilets, *Faculty Mentors*

***Evening Law Students Association:*** Maritza Clop, *Student Mentor*, [mc1816@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:mc1816@mynsu.nova.edu)

***Immigration Law Organization:*** Junie Cazeau, *Student Mentor*, [jc3242@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:jc3242@mynsu.nova.edu)