

**Organization:** YMCA Supportive Housing Campus

**What:** Cleaning and organizing

**Where:** [2 SW 9th St, Des Moines, IA 50309](#)

**Who can help:** This will be our Revive serve, but anyone who falls within the age guidelines is welcome! Age limit is a sliding scale:

- Ages 18+ may volunteer alone
- Ages 16-17 may volunteer without adult present, but must have buddy age 16+
- Ages 14-15 may volunteer with adult present and volunteering in the same area; there must be a buddy age 14+ present to leave that area without an adult (i.e. go to restroom, etc.)
- Ages 10-13 may volunteer with 1:1 adult supervision
- Must be 10+ to volunteer.

**Project Captain:** Jeff Rynning, [jeff@revisiondsm.org](mailto:jeff@revisiondsm.org)

**For more information about this program:** <https://www.dymymca.org/locations/ymca-supportive-housing-campus>

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**Organization:** DSM Parks and Recreation Department

**What:** Cleaning the Inter Urban Trail. This area of the trail that we will be cleaning is prone to flooding so it is imperative to keep it clean, as trash is so often washed down the river, affecting aquatic habitat. The last flood brought a large amount of trash with it and deposited it all throughout this area.

**Where:** Inter Urban Trail, park at Trailhead near [2339 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, IA 50310](#)

**Who can help:** Anyone can help! There is no age limit.

**Additional information:**

- There will be waivers to fill out once you arrive at Clive Learning Academy on Sunday, September 30th. Fill those out at the school and hand them back to the Project Captain for this serve.
  - Volunteers will be provided with trash bags, litter grabbers, vests, and disposable gloves. Bagged trash can be left alongside the trail on any grassy area (just don't leave it directly on the paved trail). Any larger items such as tires can just be set next to these bags. The Parks Department staff will pick them up on Monday. There IS poison ivy along the trail, so they suggest wearing long pants and closed toed shoes. In the supplies at the site will be included pre-contact and post-contact solutions and an ID sheet. There should be little contact if everyone is using grabbers and has their legs covered! There is no bathroom along the trail - the nearest would be a business along MLK or Euclid. It is also recommended to bring water, sunscreen, and bug spray.
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**Organization:** Global Greens Program

**What:** Sorting food for the farmers, gardening, and weeding.

**Where:** [4444 Fuller Rd, West Des Moines, IA 50265](#)

**Who can help:** Volunteers must be 18 years or older.

**Additional Information:** Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting a little dirty. You should also wear closed-toe shoes. If you have work gloves, feel free to bring those along, as well as a water bottle.

**For more information about this program:** <https://lsiowa.org/refugee/global-greens/>

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**Organization:** Many Hands for Haiti Thrift Market

**What:** Organize and clean the store, as well as stock shelves.

**Where:** [2900 SE Grimes Blvd, Grimes, IA 50111](#)

**Who can help:** Anyone can help! There is no age limit.

**For more information about this program:** <https://www.manyhandsthift.com/>

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**Organization:** Clive Learning Academy

**What:** Outdoor Cleanup. Picking up litter, trimming around the trail, pulling weeds, and raking up dead leaves.

**Where:** [1600 73rd St, Windsor Heights, IA 50324](#)

**Who can help:** Anyone can help! There is no age limit.

**Additional Information:** If you have any rakes or gloves, it would be great if you could bring those along.

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**Organization:** The Dream Center

**What:** Painting the inside of their building.

**Where:** [1031 23rd St, Des Moines, IA 50311](#)

**Who can help:** Ages 13 and older

**Additional Information:** Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Everyone should park in the parking lot on the east side of the building. The Dream Center is attached to their church. At this point they don't have a separate entrance, so you will enter through their church doors. Corey Thomas, the Executive Director, will be waiting for you all in the parking lot..

**For more information about this organization:** <https://www.dsmdreamcenter.org/>

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**Organization:** Single Parent Provision

**What:** Helping single parents with projects/cleaning/yard work/painting around their houses.

**Where:** Houses of single parents

**Who can help:** Anyone can help! There is no age limit.

**For more information about this organization:** <https://www.singleparentprovision.org/>

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**Organization:** Blank Children's Hospital

**What:** Make activity packs for children.

**Where:** TBD

**Who can help:** Anyone can help! There is no age limit.

**Additional Information:** This serve will double as the childcare house. So volunteers for this serve are able to watch children, make the activity packs, or both!