

Community Engagement RWU

Explore all that Roger Williams University has to offer our local community!



MISSION

RWU's mission is to "strengthen society through engaged teaching and learning". As a private institution, we embrace our very public responsibility to partner with local organizations and municipalities. We value teaching that tackles community-based issues, share the resources and expertise of our community with our neighbors, and facilitate student engagement with the community.



GIVEPULSE

GivePulse is a platform that provides community partners with the opportunity to list their volunteer needs. YOU post your needs on a searchable database available to our entire undergraduate population. You can also use GivePulse to manage your non-RWU volunteers.



www.givepulse.com/rwu

COURSE-ENGAGED PROJECTS

Students under the guidance of expert faculty members take on real projects that benefit real communities and partners. Working with Community Engagement is a great place to get your project started. We connect faculty members to the non-profits and municipalities we work with in RI and southeastern MA. Project applications are accepted on a rolling basis.



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<https://www.rwu.edu/life-at-rwu/rwu-community/community-partners>

SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Need help unloading a delivery of donations? Looking for artistic volunteers to paint faces at a fair? Organizations often request students to volunteer for special events or programs. Many of our residence halls, clubs and athletics teams look for these types of experiences as a way to build their team while making a difference. GivePulse is the place to list these opportunities.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK- STUDY

Students who receive federal work study funds are encouraged to earn them by serving with a local non-profit for a minimum of one semester. This broadens the student's learning experience, creating a trained and engaged advocate who can contribute more significantly to the community as well as your organization at no cost to you. Students can help with anything your organization might need, such as social media presence, program facilitation, data crunching, grant applications, community outreach, accounting, and more. When you look around your organization, do you see a place where a free, regularly scheduled set of hands could be of assistance?



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COMMUNITY ENGAGED STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

- All Paws In
- Brain Club
- Colleges Against Cancer
- Delta Sigma Pi (for Business Students)
- Engineers Without Borders
- Food Recovery Network
- Foundation for the International Medical Relief of Children (FIMRC)
- Future Teachers of America
- Habitat for Humanity
- Helping Hawks/Special Olympics of RI
- Roger's Miracle Network (Hasbro Children's Hospital)
- Rotaract
- Send it on (Homelessness)
- Society of Women Engineers

RWU hosts events year-round that are open to our community, such as visiting speakers, public forums, athletic events and theatrical performances.



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