Puget Sound Educational Service Districts  
Improving the quality, equity, and efficiency of educational programs. Volunteer: tutoring and after school programs. www.psesd.org  
Contact: echick@psesd.org

Rainbow Center  
Contact: laura.brewer@rainbowcntr.org

South Sound Outreach  
Compassionately guiding people through the complex array of resources needed to achieve sustainable, independent living. Contact: danielle@southsoundoutreach.org  
www.southsoundoutreach.org

Sustainable Roots  
Creating relationships with urban youth and school gardens through an environmentally focused initiative. Contact: msmith@northwestleadership.org  
www.northwestleadership.org/sustainable-roots

Tacoma Community House  
Creating opportunities for immigrants and other community members with services focused on self-sufficiency, inclusion and advocacy. Tutoring, English language classes. Contact: kthomas@tacomacommunityhouse.org  
www.tacomacommunityhouse.org

Tacoma Rescue Mission  
Providing help and hope to men, women and children who need shelter, food and assistance with life changes that lead to self-sufficiency. Volunteer: hot meal program. www.rescue-mission.org  
Contact: lindsey.hintz@rescue-mission.org

Tacoma/South Sound MESA  
Building a pathway to college and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Contact: noblesjr@plu.edu  
www.plu.edu/~mesa

Trinity Lutheran Feeding Ministries  
Providing food to people in need through free monthly community meals, a food pantry, and Garden of Edible Grace. Contact: wentworth@plu.edu  
www.trinitylutheranparkland.org/body

United Way of Pierce County  
Investing in children and their families. Volunteer opportunities include reading with youth, food banks and mentoring. Contact: reneeg@uwpc.org  
www.uwpc.org

YMCA of Pierce County  
Focusing on three key areas: youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Volunteer: mentoring, coaching, and helping families build better lives. www.ymcapkc.org  
Contact: kbykoff@ymcapkc.org

Organizational Key:
- Health/Medical
- Youth/Education
- Food/Hunger
- Social services

Volunteer, service learning and community engaged research opportunities
**Emergency Food Network**
Providing a reliable food supply so that no person in Pierce County goes hungry. Volunteer at Mother Earth Farm and repackaging bulk foods. www.efoodnet.org
Contact: merrit@efoodnet.org

**Fish Food Banks of Pierce County**
Providing nutritious food to people in need with compassion, dignity and respect. www.fishfoodbanks.org
Contact: semanager@fishfoodbanks.org

**Food Connection**
Helping people in need through a number of community programs: food banks, backpack programs, after-school snacks and summer meals. www.foodconnection.org
Contact: keving@foodconnection.org

**Habitat for Humanity**
Building and fostering a community where everyone has a decent, affordable place to live and where poverty housing is unacceptable. www.tpc-habitat.org
Contact: jgauthier@tpc-habitat.org

**L’Arche Tahoma Hope**
Creating communities of people with and without developmental disabilities. Volunteer with day activity program and at the L’Arche Farm. Contact: info@larchetahomahope.org www.larchethc.org

**Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children**
Specializing in serving children as a private non-profit clinic. www.lindquistdental.org
Contact: aevans@lindquistdental.org

**MDC College Bound**
Developing and managing innovative programs that promote self-sufficiency and remove individuals and families from poverty. Contact: dnelson@mdc-hope.org www.mdc-tacoma.org/education

**Northwest Leadership Foundation**
Focusing on leadership development as a means of building a better future for Tacoma. Volunteer opportunities include gardening and mentoring. Contact: volunteer@northwestleadership.org www.northwestleadership.org

**Peace Community Center**
Cultivating academic and leadership talents to help people gain full access to educational opportunities. Volunteer opportunities include tutoring, serving meals, and providing general support and encouragement. Contact: kerri@peacecommunitycenter.org www.peacecommunitycenter.org

**Pierce County Aids Foundation**
Responding to the needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS in Pierce County and to prevent future transmissions of the virus. HIV Prevention, Education and Outreach and Direct-client service. www.piercecountyaids.org Contact: hfebach@piercecountyaids.org

**PLU Community Garden**
Providing fresh, local produce to members of the Parkland community through the student, faculty and community run vegetable garden. Volunteer Saturdays from 10:00 am-12:00 noon. www.plu.edu/~garden Contact: garden@plu.edu