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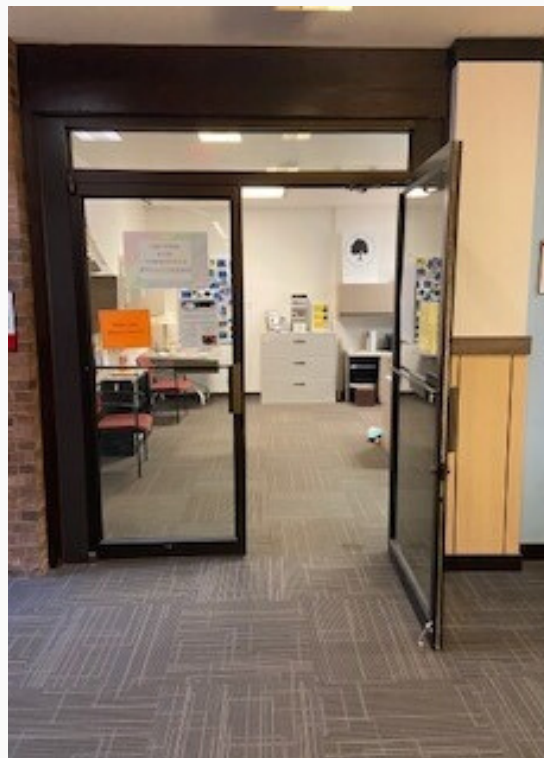
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Center for Community Engagement

The Center for Community Engagement is temporarily closed because of COVID-19. We will return when Parkland College reopens. However, if you are looking for ways to help the C-U community, do not hesitate to reach out to Abigail Padfield at apadfield@parkland.edu, or Brian Nudelman at bnudelman@parkland.edu.



Career Closet

One of the projects the Center for Community Engagement is working on is to bring a Career Closet to Parkland. This will be a space where students can obtain business attire for their upcoming interviews. We received a donation of clothing racks, sizing rings, and over 100 hangers, and are currently working on setting up partitions for dressing rooms and the best ways to accept donations. We ask all of our Community partners, as they clean out their closets, to save gently-used and worn business clothing and donate it to Parkland's Career Closet in the future.



Garden Hills Homework Club



The GHHC is most likely cancelled for the rest of the semester, but we'll let you know if this changes. While we will miss our tutors and Garden Hills students, we want to make sure everyone stays safe and healthy during this time.

For information about volunteering with GHHC for Fall 2020, please contact Abigail Padfield (apadfield@parkland.edu), Brian Nudelman (bnudelman@parkland.edu), or Lauren Smith (smithla@u4sd.org).

How to Help During COVID-19

While the best way to help stop the spread of COVID-19 is to stay home and practice physical distancing, per WHO and CDC recommendations, there are a few ways we can help the clinics, hospitals, and other organizations in our community.

The C-U Public Health District, Carle, OSF, and Christie Clinic ask people to give blood, make a financial donation, or make masks for non-clinicians who wish to wear them.

Other ways to help our community during this time include volunteering at the Eastern Illinois Foodbank or Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. Consider becoming a pen pal to a [nursing home](#).

Contact Information for Local Nonprofits in need of help:

Crisis Nursery-217-337-2730

Wesley Food Pantry-217-729-7418

Non-perishable food for clinical teams:

Carle-coviddonations@carle.com

Christie Clinic-christiec@christieclinic.com

OSF-supportOSF@osfhealthcare.org

Family Service Senior Resource Center-217-359-6500

Champaign Urbana Public Health District 217-352-7961

DSC-217-356-9176

For other ways to help out, please visit the [Illinois Disaster Volunteerism](#) page.

Interested in Service-Learning

If you are interested in bringing service-learning into your classroom please contact Brian Nudelman or Abigail Padfield.

Share Your S-L Stories

If you are involved in service-learning with Parkland students, please share your stories with the Parkland community by contacting Abigail Padfield.

Online Resources:

CUVolunteer

National Service-Learning
Clearinghouse

Parkland Service-Learning

