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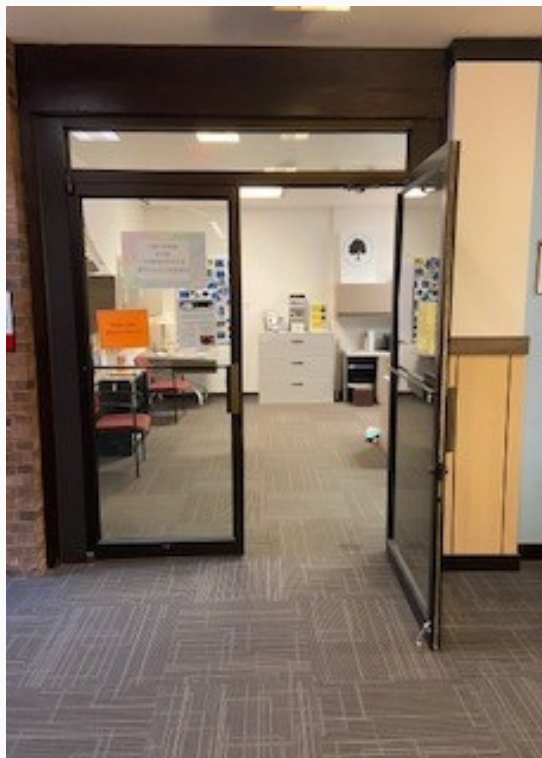
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## Center for Community Engagement

The Center for Community Engagement office in C-134 is temporarily closed due to COVID-19. However, if you are looking for ways to support the C-U community, do not hesitate to reach out to Parkland's Service-Learning Coordinator, Brian Nudelman, at [bnudelman@parkland.edu](mailto: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** has been temporarily postponed, 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 in the future, please contact Brian Nudelman (bnudelman@parkland.edu), or Lauren Smith (smithla@u4sd.org).

## How to Help During COVID-19

**DREAAM** is a community impact organization with the mission to reach, teach and invest in boys and young men placed at risk with a targeted focus on Black males. DREAAM stands for Driven to Reach Excellence and Academic Achievement for Males, and the primary aim is to: increase positive outcomes—academic achievement, behavioral health, college readiness, and decrease negative outcomes—suspensions, drop-out rates, violence. At this time, DREAAM is providing virtual learning support through tutoring, remote homework help, interactive literacy enrichment, small-group social emotional learning, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) skills. For more information, please write to volunteer@dreameam.org.

The Parkland College Adult Education program **Project READ** will be offering new, interactive online platforms for volunteer tutor training, learner intake, tutor support, and tutor-learner introductions. Project READ offers free, learner-centered ESL, Literacy, and Math tutoring services. Register and access the complete online training program here. For more information on free tutoring, becoming a tutor, or any other questions, please contact a Project READ team member at ProjectREAD@parkland.edu.

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.

### Share Your Community Engagement Stories!

If you are involved in service-learning or volunteerism here at Parkland College, please share your stories with the Parkland community by contacting Brian Nudelman.

### Online Resources

- [CUVolunteer](#)
- [National Service-Learning Clearinghouse](#)
- [Parkland College Center for Community Engagement](#)

