# Virtual Volunteerism



## **Group Opportunities (10 – 250)**

✓ PACK AND LEARN Gather your team virtually and create "shoe box" kits of supplies requested by United Way agency partners. While your teams are packing their boxes, they can learn about our Neighborhood Network Initiative and hear from United Way staff and/or community leaders working to support recovery efforts. All "shoe boxes" will go directly to the agency that requested the supplies.

> Types of Kits: Hygiene Kits, Baby Kits, Snack Packs, Literacy Kits

✓ PROTECTIVE FACE MASK PROJECT Non-profits across the Chicago region are on the front lines providing support to families and individuals in need. Many agencies are still in need of protective equipment for employees and clients who need services. Help us create masks to send out to our agency partners

#### Materials Needed: bandanas or t-shirts and scissors

✓ DONATION DRIVE Agencies need a variety of supplies from puzzles, board games and toys to PPE and baby items. Organize your co-workers to collect and send supplies to agencies. This activity can accommodate a virtual presentation or panel about our Neighborhood recovery program.



### Individual/Small Group Gatherings

CAREER PANELS Employees can volunteer to be a part of a virtual panel for high school students interested in learning about diverse jobs and better understanding the education and experience path for various industries.

#### ✓ RESUME PREP WORKSHOPS/MOCK INTERVIEWS

Volunteers will serve as a 1:1 career coach via a United Way career workshop event, designed to help agency clients/students update their resumes and/or prep for interviews.

✓ SKILLS-BASED SUPPORT Our Neighborhood Networks represent a coalition of community agencies that provide the services and support needed to transform a neighborhood. We have surveyed these networks and have identified agencies that are seeking professional consulting support in several fields. Detailed opportunities will be set up to ensure the volunteers are best equipped to meet the needs of the agency partner.

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