

RC SERVE Community Partners 2019-2020

Tutoring/Mentoring Programs



Head Start - The Head Start Program is a program of the United States Department of Health and Human Services that provides comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families.

West End Center - The West End Center for Youth provides a variety of programs tailored to assist over children and teens in many ways. They provide an After School Program, Educational Services, Family Care and Summer Program.



St. John's Community Youth Program - The mission of CYP is to encourage learning and the development of a positive self-image, and to provide a network of support for our students and their families. CYP's programming includes service learning, life skills, tutoring, and much more!



Friendship House - This After School tutoring program works to Impact the community through Christian love with ministries that effectively meet the needs of people.

Blue Ridge Literacy - The mission of Blue Ridge Literacy is to support achievement of life goals by providing opportunities to strengthen literacy skills to adults in western Virginia. We provide Basic Literacy (BL) services, ESOL services, and GED preparation tutoring.



G.W. Carver Elementary School - Each week Roanoke College students participate in the Lunch Buddies program, providing mentoring and homework support to Salem area elementary school students.

East Salem Elementary School - Providing weekly academic and mentoring support to elementary school students in the Salem area.

Andrew Lewis Middle School - Providing weekly academic and mentoring support to middle school students in the Salem area.

Feeding Programs

Salem Food Pantry - Provides food and financial assistance to community members in need while honoring the dignity of all people. The Roanoke College Campus Garden works with the SFP to provide fresh produce to families in need.



Roanoke College Garden - Our very own on-campus garden (located on the corner of Hawthorn and High St.) that produces food (hundreds of pounds a year!) for the Salem Food Pantry and residential students - weekly work days available to learn and grow!



Samaritan Inn - A Day Shelter that provides breakfast and lunch to homeless men and women in the Roanoke Valley six days a week.



The Roanoke Rescue Mission - The Rescue Mission is a grassroots organization offering programs to help people physically, psychologically, socially and spiritually. Our students work preparing and serving meals, helping with childcare and reading bedtime stories to children in the shelter.



Housing Programs

Family Promise of Greater Roanoke - Our mission is to "mobilize faith communities to return homeless families to independence by providing temporary housing and skills development." We are a network of 31 congregations and over 1,000 volunteers who provide temporary housing and meals for families with children.



Habitat for Humanity of the Roanoke Valley - Bringing people together to build homes, community and hope. Roanoke College students begin "R House" during orientation each year and spend the remainder of the school year working on Saturdays finishing this and other homes for local families.

Miscellaneous Cool Programs

Appalachian Trail Conservancy - The Appalachian Trail Conservancy's mission is to preserve and manage the Appalachian Trail - ensuring that its vast natural beauty and priceless cultural heritage can be shared and enjoyed today, tomorrow, and for centuries to come.



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Local Office on Aging - Serving the needs of elderly members of our community through the local Meals on Wheels program and other advocacy project to support sustainable living at home.

RAM House - Roanoke Area Ministries is a grassroots, community, interfaith organization that boldly serves as an advocate for people who are homeless and poverty stricken. RAM helps people in need through a variety of programs including emergency financial assistance, a day shelter serving a daily hot noon-time meal, providing clothing and job placement assistance. Our aim is to empower people to move from dependency to self-sufficiency; in doing so, we build a stronger, healthier community. Our doors are open 365 days a year from 8:00am to 4:00pm.



Roanoke City Parks and Recreation - Roanoke City Parks and Recreation Department Maintains 14,000 acres of public land including 60 parks, 90 miles of greenways, and 7 recreation centers.