

Homeless Emergency Project, Inc. (HEP)

Contact information:

- a. If you have a particular contact person, please list: **Victoria Richards, Volunteer Coordinator**
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2. Does your organization have 501(c)(3) Status? **Yes**
3. What social issue(s) may students address through community service work at your organization?
Homelessness (Families, Individuals, Veterans, Children) and Hunger
4. Do you have an age/grade requirement for volunteers? **Yes**
- a. If yes, please specify: **Volunteers under the age of 16 must have a parent/guardian with them while volunteering at HEP.**
5. What are some typical activities that students might perform if they complete community service hours with your organization? **Prepare and serve lunch/dinner in our Dining Hall, sort and price Thrift Store donations, monitor Veterans Clubhouse, file and answer phones in our service center, tutor and mentor children in our Children's Learning Center.**
6. When can students volunteer at your organization?
- a. Days of the week? **Monday-Sunday**
 - b. Typical number of hours per week available/required? **Volunteer opportunities range from 1.5 hours-4 hours per day.**
 - c. Times they may volunteer? **As little or as many as they would like.**
 - d. Do you have students volunteer during the summer months? **Yes**
 - e. Do you only offer community service hours during the summer? **No**
7. Please briefly list any additional information that students may need to know about your organization if they are considering you as a community service agency: **Since 1986, HEP has been the only human service agency of its kind in the Tampa Bay area. We provide emergency, transitional and permanent housing for men, women, children, and veterans, including those with mental illness. Aside from providing our residents with the basics (food, clothing and shelter), we provide them with the supportive services needed to make a full recovery. Our vision is to be the last shelter any individual, veteran, or family has to enter.**