During the fall 2007 semester, students in University Seminar courses worked together to provide needed assistance to local and locally based social service organizations. Descriptions of these organizations are provided below.

**Angels' Place**
Provides pleasant living quarters and loving Christian care for developmentally disabled adults. Angels' Place supports the uniqueness, wholeness and dignity of each person. They strive to respond to the individual needs of each person they serve so that they may fully participate in and contribute to community life.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit**
Big Brothers/Big Sisters works to bring magic to the lives of children in the Metropolitan Detroit area by matching positive adults with children in one-to-one friendships that expand the horizons of everyone involved.

**Boys and Girls Republic**
Their mission is to help at-risk youth—one at a time—to become contributing members of society. Each volunteer participates in an orientation/training session appropriate for their volunteer role.

**First Step**
Provides emergency shelter for battered women and children and provides the homeless with food, income, health care, housing, and employment assistance.

**Forgotten Harvest**
Helps to feed the hungry by picking up fresh, perishable food every day in refrigerated trucks and delivering the food that day to soup kitchens, homeless shelters, etc.

**Holocaust Memorial Center**
Two of the main objectives of the center are to preserve the memory of the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust and to prevent an event like that from being repeated.

**Lawrence Tech University**
Students could assist with needs Lawrence Tech may have such as wetland restoration, working with international students, etc.

**NANAY Michigan**
Mission statement: To assist, support, and promote the welfare and well-being of the aged and youth.
National MS Society—Michigan
Provides assistance to individuals with MS through information and referral, medical equipment, auto and home modifications, nurses and legal advice, and employment counseling.

Odyssey Hospice
Provides assistance and comfort to terminally ill patients.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
An independent, private, Catholic middle school in Southwest Detroit that provides education for young women in grades six through eight who have academic potential but whose families at present have no access to a private or parochial education.

Salvation Army
Provide social services to help families in need such as utility assistance, food, clothing, and some medical and dental assistance.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul
Provides assistance with rent, utility and house items with families with little or no income to help alleviate poverty. Also offers a free children’s camp.

Southfield Elementary Schools
Lawrence Tech student volunteers mentor Southfield students in reading, writing, math, science, and other projects such as school field trips.

Wayne County Senior Services
Provides meals to seniors age 60 or older who cannot prepare their own meals because of physical or mental limitations. Meals are provided five days a week.

Zion Community Enrichment Center
Address physical needs by providing food, clothing and shelter to the needy, and address education needs by closing the gap in technical knowledge in low-income communities.