

Volunteer- The Gathering Place

Industry: Patient and caregiver support

Type: Volunteer

Date: Flexible

Paid/unpaid: Unpaid

Students: Any

The Gathering Place (<https://touchedbycancer.org/> ([Links to an external site.](#))) is a non profit organization that provides free services for cancer survivors and their families and friends. Please visit their website to learn more about them and what they do.

If you are interested in working with them, you could participate in one of two ways:

-Volunteering. There are a number of events that they are always happy to take volunteers for. You could either find an event and see if they need help or offer general services. Some examples include: learning about their mission and resources and manning an information booth at an event, helping in various capacities at their annual Race for the Place (5K, in June, always need people for this), or starting a team and fundraising for Race for the Place, helping to organize and straighten up their art therapy room, helping with their animal day camp for children (in the summer).

-Lead the development and execution of an event for their clients. They have regular outreach events Mondays and Wednesday evenings - different things are scheduled for 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Monday or Wednesday. However, if there is a 5th Monday or Wednesday, that is open for the taking. If you are interested in this, I suggest first volunteering to learn more about TGP and their clients. Then, for this, you would work with The Gathering Place staff to coordinate an event that is not currently being offered.

For more information, or if interested please email enrich@case.edu with a statement of your interests.