

CNM CARES: Virtual Service Opportunities

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- **VolunteerMatch**

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/virtual-volunteering>

VolunteerMatch is a long-running volunteer organization that matches passion and talent with important causes. They have hundreds of virtual volunteering experiences in areas ranging from health and medicine, children and youth, education, to community building. They've also created a COVID-19 hub specifically for coronavirus volunteer opportunities.

Learn about [virtual volunteer opportunities here](#), and visit the [COVID-19 hub here](#).

- **UN Online Volunteering**

The UN has created an online portal of online volunteering activities, many that support women and youth. They currently have numerous COVID-19 specific virtual projects. Search for volunteer opportunities ranging from translation, art and design, writing and editing, advocacy, community organizing, technology development, and more.

Search through the [UN Online Volunteering site here](#).

- **Crisis Text Hotline**

The Crisis Text Line relies on volunteer crisis counselors who work from home. Trained crisis counselors answer texts from people in crisis, through active listening, collaborative problem solving, and safety planning. The current COVID-19 pandemic is having a huge impact on mental health, with many struggling with uncertainty, panic, unemployment, and overwhelm. Now more than ever, those in crisis need support. Other crisis phone lines in your area may also be looking for support.

Learn how you can become a [crisis counselor from home](#).

- **Bookshare®**

Bookshare® is an organization that makes print materials accessible to children and adults with disabilities. It counts on virtual volunteers to take on tasks like scanning and proofreading, describing images, and providing support for Bookshare® teachers and families.

Learn more about volunteering with [Bookshare® by visiting this site](#).

- **Catchafire**

Catchafire makes it easy for talented professionals to give their skills to mission driven organizations in need.

<https://www.catchafire.org/howitworks/volunteers>

- **DoSomething.org**

DoSomething empowers young people to enact social change both online or off. Volunteer online through [one of our campaigns](#) to help solve real-world problems. DoSomething members have used the internet to [successfully urge Apple to diversify their emojis](#), [change the dictionary definition of "Black/black"](#), and [create the largest crowdsourced anti-bullying guide](#).

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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

HOMELESS COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

- [Crossroads for Women](#)
Crossroads for Women assists over 42 women (and their children) who are struggling with homelessness, substance addiction, and mental illness. We provide case management, vocational assistance,... [More >](#)
- [Family Promise of Albuquerque](#)
Family Promise shelters homeless families and provides comprehensive services to help families become self-sufficient. FPA provides professional case management and skills training needed to... [More >](#)
- [Haven House Domestic Violence Services and Shelter](#)
Founded in 1994, Haven House Domestic Violence Services and Shelter began as an all-volunteer corps of concerned New Mexico citizens who banded together to provide advocacy services and emergency... [More >](#)[NewLife Homes](#)
The primary goal of NewLife Homes Inc. is to provide safe, affordable, quality housing with support services, through the creation of mixed income/mixed use communities that revitalize... [More >](#)
- [Heading Home](#)
We are an Albuquerque based 501c3 non-profit organization, established in 2004. Heading Home is the backbone agency for ABQ Heading Home, a community wide initiative that aims to end chronic... [More >](#)
- [S.A.F.E. House](#)
S.A.F.E. House is a shelter for victims of domestic violence. Our shelter can house over 85 adult and child residents. S.A.F.E. House is a confidential haven for individuals and their children who... [More >](#)
- [SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COALITION OF NEW MEXICO](#)
The Supportive Housing Coalition of New Mexico (SHC-NM) is a statewide nonprofit housing organization incorporated in 1996. Based in Albuquerque, SHC-NM is the leader in affordable, supportive... [More >](#)
- [St. Martin's Hospitality Center](#)
St. Martin's has been at the forefront of working to end homelessness for over 27 years and has recently started a new approach of attempting to end homelessness as we know it in the next... [More >](#)
- [The Barrett Foundation](#)
The Barrett Foundation provides homeless women and children with shelter, food, clothing, and case management services. We offer a nurturing environment with clean beds, pleasant rooms, and healthy... [More >](#)

NON-PROFIT OPPORTUNITIES

- [Green World Health Net](#)
One of our programs is Recycle Health New Mexico, a medical supplies and equipment recovery program designed to remove unwanted, expired, and donated items from hospitals and clinics in New Mexico.... [More >](#)
- [Habitat for Humanity of New Mexico](#)
HFHNM's mission is a state support organization representing the 17 Habitat for Humanity affiliates located throughout the state. Our mission is to provide statewide resource development... [More >](#)
Habitat for Humanity brings families and communities in need together with volunteers and resources to build decent, affordable housing for low-income families. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit,... [More >](#)
- [The American Lung Association in New Mexico](#)
The American Lung Association in New Mexico offers practical help to people living with asthma, emphysema and other lung diseases. We also confront lung disease at the root level, educating kids... [More >](#)

SENIOR COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

- [METROPOLITAN RSVP](#)
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY! The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) provides opportunities for people 55 and over to make a difference in their community through volunteer service.... [More >](#)

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

- [Citizen Schools New Mexico](#)
Citizen Schools seeks to change the life trajectories of middle school students, making them more likely to succeed in high school, attend college, get and hold good jobs, and serve as leaders in... [More >](#)

MENTAL HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES

- [NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS -NEW MEXICO NAMI-NM](#)
NAMI - New Mexico New Mexico's Voice on Mental Illness NAMI-NEW MEXICO MISSION STATEMENT ADVOCACY - EDUCATION - SUPPORT NAMI-New Mexico is an effective mental health organization dedicated to... [More >](#)

FOOD PANTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- [Rio Grande Food Project](#)
The Rio Grande Food Project provides emergency food to the most vulnerable in the Albuquerque metro area. The agency is open Mon, Wed, Fri from 10-2 and the 3rd Sat from 9-1. Food boxes are... [More >](#)
- [Roadrunner Food Bank](#)
Established in 1980, Roadrunner Food Bank is the largest non-profit hunger relief organization in the state. We serve the entire state of New Mexico by distributing more than 100,000 pounds of food... [More >](#)
- [Storehouse New Mexico](#)
The Storehouse appreciates and counts on organizations that help us collect food. We only purchase about 6% of the food we distribute, so food donations are key to our pantry operation. A food drive can be a fun, team-building experience for everyone involved, for businesses as well as faith organizations or schools.
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If you are aware of other volunteer opportunities, please let us know and we will add to the list.