Suggestions for students seeking health care volunteer and/or Community service opportunities

**CHOC Hospital:** [www.choc.org](http://www.choc.org) or 714-532-8889 or 714-532-8673. For students 16 years old and older who desire to serve pediatric patients. Volunteers must donate 100 hours of service annually and commit to a regular work shift.

**Mission Hospital Foundation:** For students 15 years and older, needed on an on-call basis, for assistance with on-campus administrative duties. For more information, please contact Shawn Lurie 949-364-1400 ext. 7908.

**Saddleback Hospital:** [www.memorialcare.org/saddleback](http://www.memorialcare.org/saddleback). Learn more about volunteer opportunities or call 949-452-3728 to speak directly with the Volunteer Services Department.

**Safe Rides Program:** [www.theyouthcenter.org](http://www.theyouthcenter.org). Link “Safe Rides”. Volunteers can provide rides to students who are unable to drive due to intoxication or other substances.

**Hoag Hospital: Clinical Care Extender Health Internships.** [www.copehealthsolutions.org](http://www.copehealthsolutions.org) or [www.hoag.org/volunteering/clinical-care-extenders](http://www.hoag.org/volunteering/clinical-care-extenders)

**Operation Smile:** [www.operationsmile.org](http://www.operationsmile.org). A non-profit organization which raises funds and awareness about children who are born with cleft palates. There are opportunities to start a campus club or become involved on your school campus with this program.

**Invisible Children:** [www.invisiblechildren.com](http://www.invisiblechildren.com). A non-profit organization who works to transform apathy into activism by documenting the lives of those living in regions of conflict and injustice. Opportunities are available to raise awareness with youth groups and to start campus clubs, etc.

**Tom's Shoes:** [www.tomshoes.com](http://www.tomshoes.com). Become an intern or campus representative that helps in the goal where every pair of shoes purchased, another is donated to a child in need.

**Illumination Foundation:** [www.ifhomeless.org](http://www.ifhomeless.org). The illumination Foundation (IF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of homelessness in Orange County. IF provides stable housing and comprehensive wrap-around services for the families in the program, so that they might build a future life of independence. Opportunities for students that wish to help with clothing drives, fundraising etc.

**Orangewood Children's Home:** [www.orangewoodfoundation.org](http://www.orangewoodfoundation.org). The home is the only emergency shelter in Orange County to serve adolescents. It provides shelter for neglected or sexually abused children that need to be removed from their volatile environment.

**Other resources:**

- **One OC:** [www.oneoc.org](http://www.oneoc.org) (excellent referral source for short term volunteer assignments)
- **United Way:** [www.unitedwayoc.org](http://www.unitedwayoc.org)
- **American Red Cross:** [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)
- **Habitat for Humanity:** [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org)
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters:** [www.bigbrothersbigsisters.org](http://www.bigbrothersbigsisters.org)
- **Boys and Girls Club:** [www.bcga.org](http://www.bcga.org)
- **Falling Whistles:** [www.fallingwhistles.com](http://www.fallingwhistles.com)
- [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)
- [www.healthcarevolunteer.com](http://www.healthcarevolunteer.com)
- [www.volunteercenter.org](http://www.volunteercenter.org)

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