The Ministry of Caring is a non-profit, ecumenical organization devoted to serving poor, homeless, and disadvantaged people in and around Wilmington, Delaware. The Ministry of Caring offers food, shelter, job training and placement, child care, basic medical and dental care, a residence for people living with AIDS, clothing and household goods for those in need. MOC has 23 different outreach centers, but the two that are most in need of Neumann student volunteers are:

- **Emmanuel Dining Room**: Three facilities that provide nutritious meals daily to the hungry: one on the west side of Wilmington at 121 North Jackson Street (this is the one where Neumann students would volunteer), one on the east side of Wilmington at 226 North Walnut Street, and one in New Castle at 500 Rogers Road.

- **Samaritan Outreach Program**: This free-standing supportive services program has as its focus the task of filling gaps in both outreach to homeless persons living on the streets and in supportive services offered to sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons throughout New Castle County. The services provided include: intensive coordinated case management, housing placement assistance, referrals for substance abuse treatment, clothing, food, shelter and personal counseling. This program is located at 1410 North Claymont Street, Wilmington, and opened on November 1, 1995.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEUMANN STUDENTS

- **At Emmanuel**:
  - Preparing meals, serving meals, cleaning up after meals
- **At Samaritan**:
  - Sorting and hanging clothing donations, organize small food bank
  - Volunteers are also asked to help locate the following items: hygiene supplies (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, etc), men’s t-shirts and socks, canned goods

### HOURS WHEN VOLUNTEERS ARE MOST NEEDED

- **At Emmanuel**, there are three shifts available each day:
  - Breakfast from 6:30-8:30am
  - Lunch, including prep and clean up, 10am to 2pm
  - Lunch, serving only, 11:45-1pm
- **At Samaritan**, volunteers can help out Monday-Friday between the hours of 8 and 4pm

### VOLUNTEER PROCEDURE

1. **For Emmanuel Dining Room**: Call (302) 652 3228 and ask for Doreen Layton or Sr. Kathleen
   a. **Volunteers must not wear tank tops, short shorts or open-toed shoes**
2. **For Samaritan**: Call (302) 594 9476 and speak to Sr. Pat Kerezsi or Felicia McElveen

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