

## **RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEETING HUD'S VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

There are many volunteer opportunities in the Twin Cities. For persons who don't know where to begin, here are some general information numbers you can call to help you find a local organization where you can perform your 8 hours of monthly service:

- **Volunteer Resources of the Twin Cities: 612-379-4900**  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday  
(internet access: [www.volunteertwincities.org](http://www.volunteertwincities.org))
  
- **Senior Linkage Line: 1-800-333-2433**  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday  
(Call this number if you want to volunteer with organizations that help older adults)
  
- **First Call for Help: 612-335-5000** (or, dial “211”)  
Calls handled 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
  
- **What's Up: 612-399-9999**  
Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Monday-Friday and  
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday  
(Hotline for 18-21 year olds for employment and volunteer opportunities)

The volunteer supervisor at your selected volunteer site will need to sign the verification form.

Don't forget, you can also earn hours toward your 8 hours/month requirement by attending resident council events or helping your council as a volunteer – be sure to have a resident council officer sign the verification form each time you earn these hours.