**Afternoon Enrichment:** Waltham middle school students are paired with Brandeis student volunteers for an after school enrichment and tutorial program. The program meets on Thursday afternoons from 3-5 for eight sessions each semester at Brandeis. Transportation is provided to and from the middle schools.

Email: Aft.Enrichment@gmail.com

**Big Siblings:** This program offers one-to-one mentoring to children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Brandeis students are paired with a child at Stanley Elementary School and they visit the child weekly during their lunch period. Children are matched with their big siblings through a partnership with Jewish Big Brother Big Sister.

Email: brandeisbigsibs.wg@gmail.com

**Blood Drive:** Red Cross blood drives are held on campus three times a year with assistance from student volunteers. Donors and volunteers are needed for the drives. Each April, a blood drive is partnered with awareness events and a fundraiser to memorialize the victims of the Boston Marathon bombings.

Email: wgBloodDrive@gmail.com

**Brandeis Buddies:** Seeks to reach out to developmentally disabled adults at Greater Waltham ARC by connecting them with Brandeis student volunteers. Recreation activities both on and off campus will provide a fun atmosphere for volunteers and participants alike to build friendships.

Email: BrandeisBuddies@gmail.com

**Community Connections:** This referral and resource service matches Brandeis students with volunteer opportunities in the greater Boston area. They also plan the annual Year in Service and Volunteer Fair and one-time events such as working at Cradles to Crayons, Waltham Fields Community Farms, and assisting with projects at local non-profits.

Email: Connections@lists.brandeis.edu

**Companions to Elders:** At two local nursing homes, student volunteers are matched as weekly friendly visitors to elder residents. Additionally in partnership with Jewish Children and Family Services, students volunteer monthly at Memory Café, an event that provides adults with memory disorders a safe space to converse and enjoy entertainment. Small groups also provide one time activities and/or entertainment at senior centers and assisted living facilities.

Email: Companions2Elders@brandeis.edu

**General Tutoring:** This program provides children (1st grade through senior year of high school) with one-to-one tutoring for one hour a week at Brandeis University at a mutually agreed upon time. SAT Prep/ESL tutors are available.

Email: GeneralTutoring@gmail.com

**Habitat for Humanity:** This campus chapter of the national organization works to educate about affordable housing issues. They also assist in building homes and raising funds for the work of Habitat. Habitat organizes one alternative break trip each year. The organization also supports local requests for basic community beautification projects, and volunteers at the local Habitat for Humanity ReStore and Household Goods Recycling Massachusetts.

Email: habitatcoordinators@lists.brandeis.edu

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**Hospital Helpers:** This program places Brandeis students at the Lahey Clinic to assist with customer service satisfaction, waiting room childcare, and other administrative work. In addition, once a month volunteers educate youth through a public health “Veggie Buddies” program in the Waltham public schools. Email: Hosp.Helpers@gmail.com

**Hunger and Homelessness:** Student volunteers address poverty issues through service and advocacy by assisting at the Waltham Community Day Center, and organizing the Halloween for the Hungry food Drive and Spring Wellness drive. Volunteers also collect guest meal denotations and prepare meals as part of Brandeis Be Our Guest. Email: WalthamGroupHNH@gmail.com

**Junior Brandeis Achievers:** JBA offers weekly afterschool ‘club programming’ for children at local elementary schools for a 6-8 week period. Past clubs have been: build it, musical, journalism, dance, science, creative writing, creative arts and many others. The clubs are implemented with the help of students from Waltham High School. Email: JuniorBrandeisAchievers@gmail.com

**Kids Connection:** This student volunteer referral and resource service places students in non profit children’s agencies such as the Boys & Girls Club and YMCA. Variety of programs and times available. Email: kidsconnectionwg@gmail.com

**Language and Cultural Enrichment (LACE):** Waltham Middle School students, who are English Language Learners, are paired with Brandeis students for an after school enrichment and tutorial program. The program meets on Thursday afternoons for eight sessions each semester at Brandeis. Transportation is provided to and from the middle schools. Email: wg.LaCE@gmail.com

**Language Empowering Action Project (LEAP):** Volunteers work in local non-profits that may require occasional or ongoing services to non-native English speakers. In partnership with English at Large, the Prospect Hill Community Center, and the Waltham Family School, volunteers provide weekly English lessons to local community members and new Latino mothers. Opportunities are not limited to direct translation services, but cover a wide scope of activities aimed at supporting local residents and the missions of the Waltham Group’s community partners. Email: leapbrandeis@gmail.com

**Prospect Hill Kids Club:** Volunteers run an afterschool program for elementary and middle school children at the Prospect Hill Community Center. The program provides educational and social enrichment every weekday afternoon from 3:00-5:30pm and is organized in partnership with volunteers from Bentley University. Children who attend are residents of the Prospect Hill Terrace low-income housing neighborhood. Email: wp.prospecthillkidsbclub@gmail.com

**SPECTRUM:** SPECTRUM is a disability awareness group that works to build relationships and connections between the families of children with disabilities and Brandeis students. Through dance, movement, songs, games and other social and recreational activities, Brandeis students form bonds with the children and their families while reaching out to the whole Brandies community and the Waltham community. Volunteers also provide tutoring services to children with disabilities. Email: SpectrumBrandeis@gmail.com

**Symbiosis:** Symbiosis seeks to connect Brandeis students with local environmental volunteering opportunities. The club has one-time events, such as farm work or gleaning, and recurring events such as volunteering with animal shelters. Email: wgsymbiosis@gmail.com

**Tutoring in Public Schools (TIPS):** Student volunteers are placed in local schools assisting teachers and staff with students during school hours and in after school homework clinics at more than 6 Waltham schools. Email: TIPSBrandeis@gmail.com

**Volunteer Vacations:** Volunteer Vacations organizes and sends Brandeis students to alternative spring break volunteer programs. Locations and projects vary yearly, but recently have included environmental sustainability, youth empowerment, poverty, natural disaster relief, and health and wellness. Email: VolunteerVacationsBrandeis@gmail.com