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# *Volunteer Highlights & Opportunities Overview*

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## *Staff Council Volunteer of the Month for May*

**Brian Morelli**

ORG Rep: College of Engineering

**8.5** hours attending **1** events!

→ Exam Proctoring





# Staff Council Volunteer Event: Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up

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# Staff Council Volunteer Event: Faculty & Staff Awards Celebration



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May

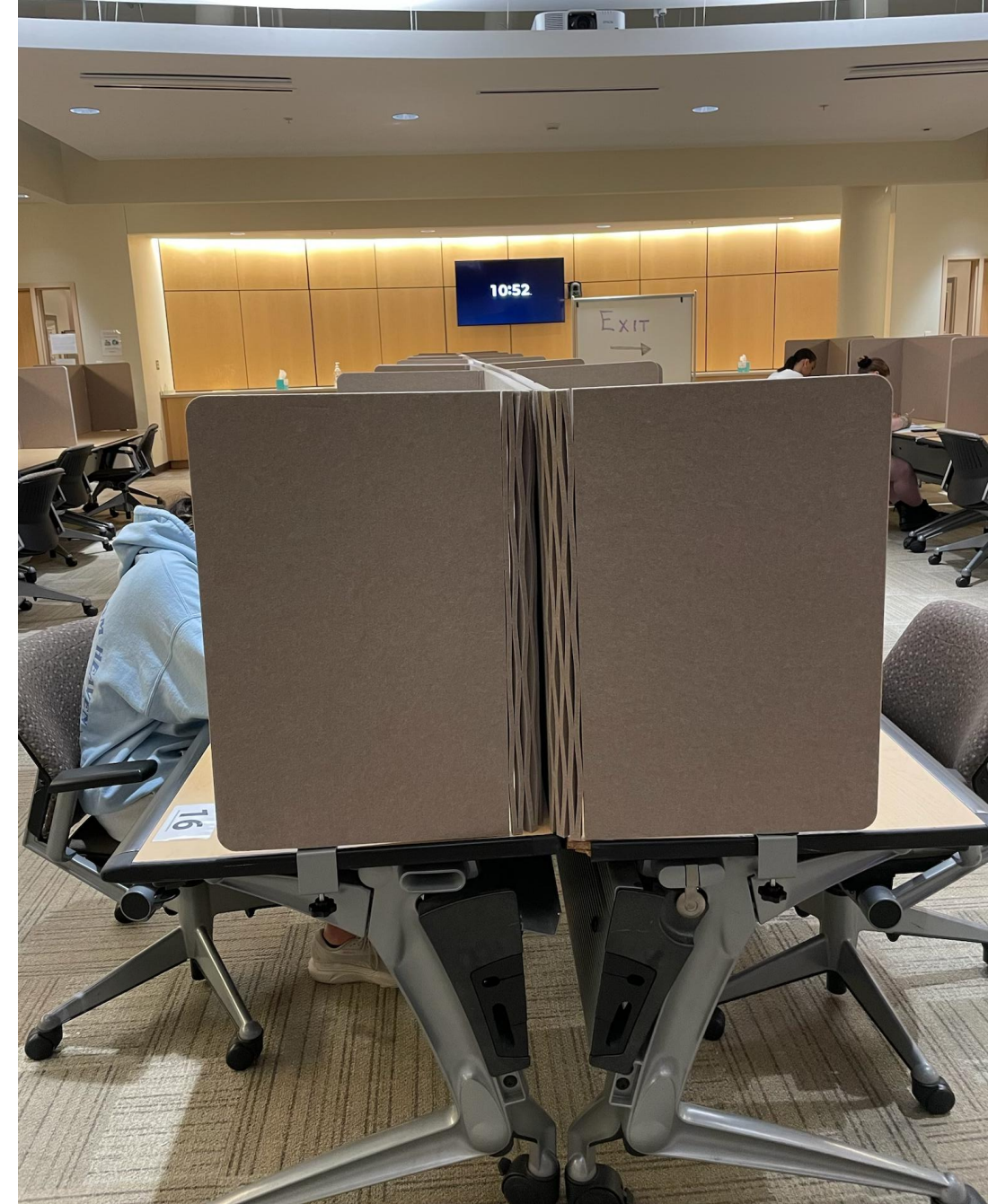


# Staff Council Volunteer Event: Health Care Week





# Staff Council Volunteer Event: Exam Proctoring



# *Staff Council Volunteer Impact: Giving Back to Campus and Community*

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- A core mission of the University of Iowa Staff Council is giving back to the University and surrounding community through volunteerism.
- Between June 2024 and April 2025, 34 Staff Councilors contributed their time to 33 different community events, providing more than **529.8 hours** of service.
- Staff Council volunteer hours increased by **93.4%** in 2024–25 compared to 2023–24 — nearly doubling the previous year's contribution.



# Why Do You Volunteer?

I volunteer to  
help the  
community  
-Brian Wiese

I volunteer to give  
back to the  
community I'm a  
part of and to stay  
connected.  
-Amanda

I volunteer to spend  
time with my fellow  
councilors & to give  
back to our great  
communities.  
-Ashley Peters

I volunteer to  
connect with  
people and give  
back!  
-Molly Collins

I've been helped out a  
lot in my life. I  
volunteer as a way to  
repay those kind acts.  
-Shawn Eyestone

I volunteer to give  
back to a  
community that has  
given me so much!  
-Alex

I volunteer to  
keep our spaces  
beautiful!!  
-Bridget

I volunteer to do a  
positive activity with  
kind colleagues and to  
be out in the  
community.  
-Brett



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*What types of events do Staff Councilors typically volunteer for?*





# How Do We Communicate Volunteer Opportunities

- Outreach Committee emails
- Direct emails from the Staff Council inbox to all Councilors
- Monthly updates in UISC meeting slides
- UISC Website





# How to Log Your Volunteer Hours

## Volunteer Link


Sign in with your Hawk ID and Password

Fill out the form and submit →

### Volunteer Hours

Thank you for giving your time and energy. Your efforts help make the University a better place and Staff Council a stronger organization. Please record your efforts, so we can track all the great work Staff Council is doing.

Volunteer **Hawk, Herky I**

 Change Person

Event

Hours

Please record the number of hours volunteered.

Date of event

Comments

Optional

Please include any comments that may be helpful for future events.

Submit to Workflow

# FOOD PANTRY

## *Volunteer Opportunity: Food Pantry at Iowa*

### **Support Students this Summer!**

- The Outreach Committee encourages all Staff Councilors to volunteer with the Food Pantry at Iowa.
- This is a student-run organization — when students are away, they need extra help to keep the pantry running.
- We've heard great feedback about the impact of this service from Steph Beecher and her team — your support will make a real difference!

### **How You Can Help:**

- Sign up this month and throughout the summer.
- Great to sign up in pairs or small groups!
- Wear your UISC shirts and don't forget to take pictures!
- 👉 [Sign Up Here – Food Pantry at Iowa Volunteers](#)



# Volunteer Opportunity: Downtown Block Party

Partnering with the Iowa City Downtown District

## Event Details:

What: **Downtown Block Party**

When: **Saturday, June 28 | 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Where: **Downtown Iowa City (Pedestrian Mall area)**

## How to Sign Up:

👉 [Sign Up Here](#)

**Bonus:** Stick around after your shift and enjoy all that the Block Party has to offer!

## Volunteer Role:

- Setup tents, tables, chairs
- Arrange yard games
- Hang banners
- Some light physical activity required