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# *Upcoming Staff Council Volunteer Events*

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Staff Council Community Outreach Chairs

# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Iowa Powwow

The Native American Student Association will host the University of Iowa Powwow, a culturally rewarding event that exuberantly conveys the rich tradition of song and dance while building broader relationships with the community and university. Volunteers can sign up at the link. If interested in attending, see admission information and a schedule of events on the website at <https://powwow.uiowa.edu/>.



**Saturday, April 18, 2026**

→ 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.



**University of Iowa Fieldhouse**

→ 225 S. Grand Ave.



**Sign-Up Link**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA5A72AA7F4C25-61539657-university#/>



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Event Contact: [studorg-ui-nasa@uiowa.edu](mailto:studorg-ui-nasa@uiowa.edu)

# Domestic Violence Intervention Program Shop for Survivors – JoCo 2026

Each April, DVIP & RVAP host two *Shop for Survivors* events—one in Johnson County and one in regional counties—collecting nearly nine months' worth of in-kind goods for victim-survivors. Volunteers are stationed at local grocery stores to share shopping lists and encourage shoppers to purchase needed items. Upcoming volunteer opportunities are available on April 16 and 18. Please review available shifts and sign up with all required information.



**Saturday, April 18, 2026**

→ 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



**Participating Hy-Vee & Fareway Locations**

→ See the sign-up link for more information



**Sign-Up Link**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AEAD2FABFECE9-62631811-shop#/>

**SHOP for SURVIVORS**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 18TH 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.**  
Johnson County  
All donations benefit victim/survivors of sexual violence in our community.

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**DVIP / RVAP**  
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis Services  
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Scan here for our top needs list!

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# Miyawaki Forest Tree Planting 2.0

Join the Office of Sustainability for the Miyawaki Forest Tree Planting 2.0! This exciting initiative aims to plant 2,000 native tree saplings and shrubs using the Miyawaki Method, a technique for densely planting native trees to create bio-diverse and self-sustaining forests. Students, staff, faculty, and community members are welcome. You may come and go at your leisure. Learn more at <https://sustainability.uiowa.edu/miyawaki-forest>.



**Friday, April 24** → 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.

**Saturday, April 25** → 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.



**Southeast side of CPHB, top of the hill**

→ College of Public Health Building, 145  
North Riverside Drive



**Event Link**

[https://volunteer.unitedwayjwc.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=1233141](https://volunteer.unitedwayjwc.org/need/detail/?need_id=1233141)



# Iowa City Neighborhood Energy Blitz 2026

Iowa City Climate Action and Outreach is seeking volunteers for the annual Neighborhood Energy Blitz to go door-to-door delivering energy-saving kits to homes in and around the Wylde-Weeber and Bryn Mawr Heights neighborhoods. Volunteers will serve on teams that cover walking routes of approximately two to three miles.



**Saturday, April 25, 2026**

→ 9:00 a.m. – noon & 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.



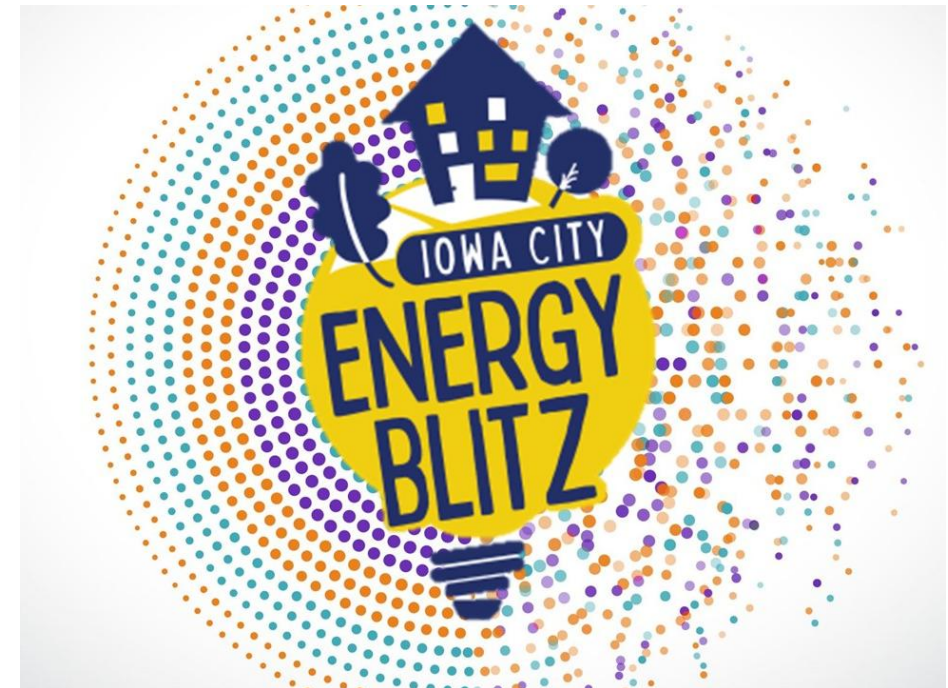
**Horn Elementary, 600 Koser Ave.**

→ Volunteers will meet in the parking lot



**Sign-Up Link**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044EA-BA72FA5FBC70-61832060-neighborhood#/>



# Test Proctoring for Spring Finals 2026

During finals week (May 11–15, 2026), there is a significant increase in students using Campus Test Centers for make-up and accommodated exams. To support this demand, 2520D UCC will serve as an Overflow Test Center, and staff volunteers are needed to assist with exam administration. Duties may include preparing testing spaces, checking students in and out, proctoring exams, and scanning/uploading materials. Volunteers must complete FERPA training in advance.



**May 11 – 15, 2026**

→ Hours vary



**2520 UCC**

→ University Capitol Centre



**Sign-Up Link**

<https://universityofiowa.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=111830>



# Health Care Week: UISC Tabling

Health Care Week is quickly approaching, and volunteers are needed to help ensure everything runs smoothly as we celebrate and honor our health care faculty and staff during this exciting week of festivities!

Day	Location	Setup Time	Event Time
Mon, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Iowa River Landing	6:30-6:45am	6:45am-8:45am
Mon, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	University Campus	10:15-11:00	11am-1pm
Tues, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Health Care Support Services Building	12:45pm-1:00pm	1pm-3pm
Wed, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Downtown Campus	10:30-11:00am	11am-1pm
Th, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	North Liberty Campus	1:30-2:00pm	2pm-4pm



**May 11 – 16 2026**

→ Hours vary



**Sign-Up Link**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4FA4AC23ABFF2-55981696-healthcare#/>

# Adopt-A-Highway Spring Clean-Up

Did you know that Staff Council sponsors its very own stretch of highway as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program! Our assigned 2-mile stretch is located off Highway 6 in Tiffin, near Kent Park. We organize clean-up events twice a year to help keep the area looking great. Come join us in making a difference while representing Staff Council



**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

→ 8:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



**Highway 6 in Tiffin**

→ Kent Park: Bluebird Shelter



**Sign-Up Link**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B49A9AF2BA46-63378542-uisc>



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