**Economics of Volunteerism** Online class 2016 Suzy Carter Suzy.carter@doane.edu

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Course description:

## **ECON 371 The Economics of Volunteerism**

Get Involved! Already involved? Get credit! In this online course

- Students will examine the history, motivations, achievements and impact of volunteerism.
- Students will learn methods of recruiting, training, retaining and managing volunteers.

Students will complete written assignments and document 36 hours of volunteer work. Many volunteer opportunities will be presented with area agencies. Come join in the celebration of life by touching lives and make a difference! This course will fulfill one Doane Plan Liberal Learning Requirement.

## Requirements:

- 1. No class meetings
- 2. 36 hours of volunteer activity logged during the term
- 3. Complete four assignments (short response questions) online. Students will log onto blackboard, read an article and then proceed to an online survey site to answer a set of questions (no more than 10 questions each).
- 4. Reflection describing their volunteer experience (maximum length 5 pages)