

# DUKE ALUMS ENGAGE

## Examples to Get Started

### Clean up your Community

- Partner with your city/county Department of Transportation, Parks and Recreation, neighborhood association, or a local school
- Beach, park, or roadside: ask volunteers to bring trash bags, wheelbarrows, gloves, rakes, brooms, dustpans, and walk the area together picking up debris
- Playground renovation: bring all of the materials listed above, as well as paint, brushes, and clean sand to revitalize equipment and sandboxes

### Support Education

- Partner with an elementary school to provide an afternoon of one-on-one reading and story telling
- Partner with a middle or highschool to provide a career day, where alumni talk to students about what they do on a daily basis, and give encouragement and advice on preparing for the workforce
- Hold a book drive to collect books and educational magazines for local schools and libraries

### Address Hunger and Homelessness

- Partner with your local food bank to sort, pack and deliver food
- Partner with a soup kitchen to prepare and serve a meal
- Gather, sort, and deliver gently used clothing for local shelters and schools

### Potential National Partners

- United Way
- Habitat for Humanity
- World Vision
- Meals on Wheels Association of America
- Teach for America
- Stop Hunger Now
- The Community Foundation