The Dietetic Community Service Program is a student directed community service program whose purpose is to match WMU dietetic students to local area mentors. It allows students to work alongside professionals in the dietetics field while getting volunteer experience they need for their internship application. At the same time, it allows students to benefit the community. If you are interested in being matched up with a mentor and gaining hands on volunteer experience in the dietetics field, please print and fill out an application found on our website: http://www.wmich.edu/consumer/dietetics/dcsp/documents.htm. Applications can be turned in to Dr. Soliman in 3222 Kohrman Hall. You can also find student evaluation forms on our website. If you are volunteering, please make sure that your mentor completes this at the end of your volunteering service. This form should also be returned to Dr. Soliman. We are placing mentors on a first come first serve basis, so apply soon!

Volunteer Opportunities at WMU

- On August 7th, the dietetics department participated in Kalamazoo’s Ultimate Family Reunion. Volunteers ran a booth with various activities including color-coded BMI charts and nutrition related quizzes. They also shared health disparity statistics for Kalamazoo County and provided information and resources on finding affordable foods for families who are on a tight budget.

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We are very grateful for the opportunity that you provide us to be able to have hands on experiences in our desired fields. The DCSP is always looking to grow in numbers. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a mentor for DCSP please feel free to contact us.