

Davenport University hosts volunteer fair

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Ariel Anouther, right, and Jai McKinley speak to Marvin Younger of the Alliance for Cultural and Ethic Harmony on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013, during the Volunteer Fair at Davenport University, Holland Campus.



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Holland — More than 20 area organizations gathered at Davenport University's Holland Campus on Tuesday afternoon for the school's first volunteer fair.

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Todd Hubbard, career services coordinator for the university's Holland and Traverse City campuses, organized the event.

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He said the aim is to provide great opportunities for people to see the work of many area organizations and nonprofits and learn how they can give back with their time.

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Additionally, it's good for students to have volunteering experience before entering the workplace, he said.

"Volunteering is great when you have an employment gap," Hubbard said. "It shows your commitment to the community. Also, you gain a lot of valuable job skills when you're volunteering ... it's also a great forum to meet people to network."

Organizations that planned to participate at the fair included the Tulip Time Festival, Latin Americans United for Progress, the Holland Rescue Mission, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lakeshore and Resthaven Care Community.

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