

ONE PROJECT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

PRESENTATION

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ABOUT ME

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Project: MercerConnect



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Nonprofits struggle to reach volunteers
- Residents don't know where to find opportunities
- Outreach systems are overly complicated or don't tailor towards student-led organizations



INTRODUCING MERCERCONNECT

01 A community-driven, centralized volunteer hub

02 A free outreach platform to gain visibility across the county

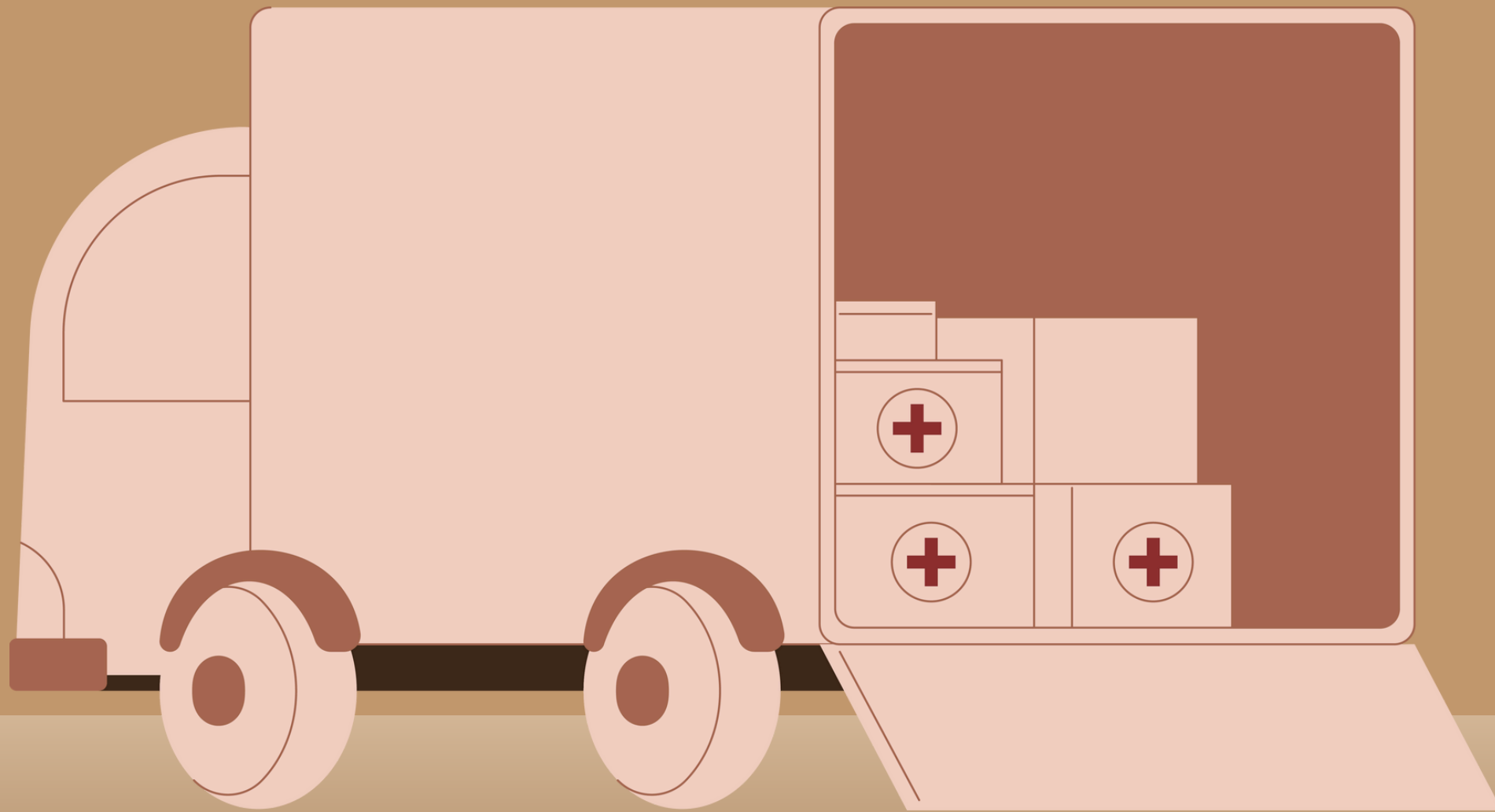
03 "One County. One Cause. One Connection."

MercerConnect

ONE COUNTY ONE CAUSE ONE CONNECTION



HOW IT WORKS



STEP 1

SIGN UP

Local nonprofits can submit their mission, volunteer needs, and info through a short form.

STEP 2

ADMIN REVIEWAL

The admin reviews submissions to ensure listings are accurate and appropriate for the public directory.

STEP 3

PUBLICATION

Approved listings go live, allowing the community to explore nonprofits and get involved.

Arm In Arm

Serving Mercer County Families

www.arminarm.org

✓ Volunteer Today!

Arm In Arm provides food to more than **40,000 families** throughout Mercer County at our different sites, and our volunteers are a critical part of making this happen!

To sign up, please visit our **GivePulse platform**. You can create an account and “Join” our Arm In Arm page to manage shifts, track hours, and communicate easily. Guests may also sign up for shifts without an account.

Before volunteering, be sure to watch our orientation video and review our Volunteer Agreement. If you have questions about signing up, creating an account, or canceling a shift, please check our FAQ.

Category

Hunger Relief

Capital Health

Volunteer with Capital Health

www.capitalhealth.org

✓ Volunteer Opportunities

Capital Health is currently seeking **office volunteers** to assist at our **Trenton** and **Hopewell** locations. Volunteers play an important role in supporting our hospital staff and improving the experience for patients and visitors.

If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to our Volunteer Services department for more information on how to apply and get started.

Contact Information

Email: volunteer@capitalhealth.org

Phone: [609-303-4023](tel:609-303-4023)

Address: One Capital Way, Plainsboro, NJ 08534

NEW NONPROFITS JOINING SOON!

**"THE BEST WAY TO FIND
YOURSELF IS TO LOSE
YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE
OF OTHERS." – MAHATMA
GANDHI**



THANK YOU!

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