



**Metropolitan Volunteer Program  
Fiscal Year 2023**

**Student Fees Advisory Committee  
FY22 Additional One-Time Request**

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The Metropolitan Volunteer Program's (MVP) FY22 Additional One-Time request is as follows:

1. \$4,293.00 for Be The MVP

MVP believes that these requests will allow us to more effectively meet the needs of the city of Houston and the Third Ward community. If approved, these funds will provide students with the opportunity to create positive, sustainable change in our community.

**FY22 Additional One-Time Request #1 – Be The MVP**

MVP hosted for the first time this past August 2021, Be The MVP, an event to connect with students at the University of Houston through different activities established by our chairs. Be The MVP provides an avenue for us to create a first impression of our organization and our impact in the community during Weeks of Welcome. Through this event, we are not only able to introduce ourselves to incoming students, but also connect students to opportunities for service in our community.

We hope Be The MVP will provide an opportunity for students to learn more about our four different service committees (Hunger & Homelessness, Children & Education, Health & Wellness, and Environment & Sustainability) and the work we have previously done through our different community partners. This event is made to encourage UH students to be involved in the community and establish a direct line of communication between students and the organization. We plan to establish Be The MVP as a signature event that we would like to continue to host during Weeks of Welcome.

**DSAES Values:** Collaboration, Empowerment

**Partnerships 3:** Create opportunities for our students by developing initiatives that support our neighboring communities.

**Funding Request:**

Chair activity supplies	\$600.00
Marketing	\$500.00
20x50 Tent 20x50 + Fans	\$1,800.00
DJ Services	\$250.00
Food + Drinks	\$1000.00
Subtotal	\$4,050.00
Administrative Fee 6%	\$243.00
Total	\$4,293.00

The Metropolitan Volunteer Program would like to thank you for your consideration of our requests.



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**FY22 Additional One-Time Request – Feed The Hunger Packathon**

1. \$5,325.44 for Feed The Hunger Packathon

The Metropolitan Volunteer Program partnered for the first time with Feed the Hunger this past Spring 2021 for a packathon on campus. Through the help of the supplies provided by the Feed The Hunger organization, our volunteers were able to pack dry ingredients together and create meals for those in need across the world.

We hope to continue our collaboration with Feed the Hunger and have this become our signature event during the spring semester for years to come. The fee paid to Feed The Hunger provides us with the dried meal ingredients, packing supplies, equipment, and shipping cost that would allow us to engage 150 volunteers to pack 10,000 meals in only a few hours. MVP is only responsible for securing enough volunteers to successfully pack the meals during the event.

This event is something unique across campuses and having this event at the University of Houston has shown us the interest of students wanting to do this event again. The meals we packed during spring 2021 were distributed locally in the Houston community, as well as globally. We are excited that this event allows us to have such a broad impact, while still allowing us to support our neighbors here in Houston.

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**Funding Request:**

Feed The Hunger (10,000 meals)	\$3324.00
Marketing	\$500.00
Event Shirts	\$1,200.00
Subtotal	\$5,024.00
Administrative Fee 6%	\$301.44
Total	\$5,325.44

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