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Two research topics I could use that are useful and relevant to my non-profits opportunities, IGNITE Pantry and IGNITE Mentoring, would be poverty and food insecurity and orphanages. IGNITE Pantry is basically an outreach program. It is meant to help the people that are not and will not be able to eat comfortably. There are many faculty, employees, and students of Old Dominion University that do not know where their next meal is going to come from. The IGNITE mentoring opportunity is where volunteers go to the school that is in the community and mentor and guide the students of that school. Poverty and food insecurity are when a person or even a family does not have a guaranteed source of food or money. This relates to IGNITE Pantry, because eliminating food insecurity, one community at a time, is their goal. With the case of orphanages, IGNITE Mentor, in a way relates to that. In orphanages, it would be nice for kids to have a fresh face, a mentor, or some sort of friend. They'll need someone to visit them regularly and give them advice.

The topic I'm leaning towards to more would be, poverty and food insecurity. These are growing factors all over the world. Food insecurity is not able to always access or afford food. Poverty is just not being able to "make ends meet". It is an important topic to me because my family back home (Nigeria) goes through these issues a lot. In America, it is also rising, so having people wanting to make a change is a great thing.