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1. List the Community Partner / Organization you chose
 - Union mission ministries
 - a. Provide a brief summary of experiences volunteers can have with the organization
 - *Volunteers can donate meals to the shelter, You can help at a thrift store that the organization is connected with, landscaping, you can volunteer at the recharge respite care day camp.*
2. Please write a description of the Community Partner(s) by answering these questions:
 - a. What is their purpose / mission?
 - Their mission statement is to aid the poor and needy, to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, preach the gospel and rescue the perishing. This organization also talked about the death of George floyd and how they will use this as an opportunity to change and address things that possibly could have discriminated against people.
 - b. What services does the partner provide?
 - They have rehabilitation and training programs. A lot of homeless people need training for jobs. They also have homes for children that come from troubled backgrounds to go to. Camp Hope Haven is for the kids to have fun and learn about Jesus, medical care, laundry facility, emotional and spiritual counseling, showers and beds.
 - c. What needs of the community do they address?
 - The fast growing amount of homelessness growing. A lot of these are families or single parent households that do not make enough money to support their family. They have expanded to allow more women and children to stay at their shelter.
 - d. Why is this organization important to the community?
 - A lot of these people are women who are dealing with domestic abuse and have nowhere to go , so this shelter is a great place for them to get back on their feet. This shelter provides so much help in different areas from rehab to helping them get a job.without them there would probably be a lot more homeless people in norfolk.
 - e. Find one article / video about the organization and the work they are doing in the community.
 - <https://www.wtkr.com/2019/10/10/world-homeless-day-the-union-mission-shares-ways-on-how-to-give-back-in-hampton-roads>

3. After reflecting on the organization's goals and mission, have your values, opinions, and/or beliefs about the importance of health changed or grown? Be specific.
 - I believe my values have grown after seeing what this organization is about. I liked how they addressed the George Floyd incident and said how they could do better themselves. The main reason why I am going into the medical field is because of racism and how one ignorant person can affect a patient's outcome. I don't want anyone to be turned away or treated differently because of their skin color. This organization also does a lot for the women which I value because I am one and it's nice to know that there are places out there that care and will help you out.
4. Thinking about the community partner:
 - a. How do these services relate to your intended career field?
 - Well I am still trying to figure out what I want to do in the health field. But my overall goal is to ensure that someone who is a POC is getting the same treatment as their white counter
 - b. What Degree Program (other than your current major) could it relate to?
 - I'm thinking psychology because they do some counseling for emotional issues and rehab for people who have an addiction.
 - c. Would you choose to pursue that major as your parallel major? Why or why not?
 - I wanted to be a clinical psychologist my junior year because I was very interested in all the different disorders and how the brain functions. I don't see myself doing that anymore because I know where I want to be in the health field just not exactly where yet.