The Top 5 reasons to Volunteer at the Hockomock Area YMCA or other organizations:

- 5. Keep your resume and skills fresh by showcasing them through volunteer work. Volunteering allows for potential employers to see how you interact with clients and coworkers, adapt to situations and present yourself within the workplace.
- 4. A rewarding activity that allows you to explore new fields or areas of interest. Unemployment provides a chance to evaluate professional goals and long term vision. Take this opportunity to diversify your skills and work experience.
- 3. Meet new people and practice networking and interview skills. By sharing your passions and interests there is always a chance that you are only one conversation or connection to your next job.
- 2. Give back to the community by paying it forward. By connecting to businesses and organizations in the community, you have the opportunity to learn more about what possible jobs might exist that you were unaware of or provide the opportunity to propose a new position that highlights your talents and expertise.
 - 1. It's Fun and provides a social outlet to the day to day job search and application process.