



Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of October 29th, 2012.

*“Not what we give, but what we share makes us great” ~
American proverb*

- **Tuesday, October 30th**: The Haunted Police House and Fire Station. Volunteers are needed to help set up. For, more information contact - OVS@Manchester.edu .
- **Wednesday, October 31st**: 5:00 – 7:30 pm at the Police /Fire Station. The Haunted Police House and Fire Station. For more information contact - OVS@Manchester.edu .
- Saturday, November 3rd: Labyrinth Clean-up 1:00, Contact Chapel for more information
- Hunger and Homelessness Week, **“Bowl Over Hunger Dinner”**: November 11th, 2012 at the Union from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Soups, bread sticks and drinks. \$ 5 and you get to keep your bowl. Volunteers are needed. For more information contact OVS at ovs@manchester.edu.

- **Tuesday, November 13th:** Community Dinner at Zion Lutheran Church: Help feed/serve/clean-up/ and have great conversation with community members. 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Contact: OVS@manchester.edu
- **Tuesday, December 4th:** Blood drive. 10am-5pm
We need volunteers for the following placements:
 - 1) Blood drive publicity
 - 2) Scheduling sign-ups before
 - 3) Volunteers for the day of the Blood Drive
- **Rotary Club** is planning for our Election Day pancake meal on Tuesday, November 6. Student volunteers are welcomed to assist in the dining room. Volunteers are needed at 6 a.m. - 8 a.m. and then 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Volunteers would serve beverages, clear/clean tables, refill coffee cups, and serve "all you can eat" pancakes and otherwise assist in the dining room. Volunteers should contact Kay L. Batdorf at [260-982-8789](tel:260-982-8789) or klbatdorf@cinergymetro.net.
- **Blessings in a Backpack:** Every Friday at 1:30 at Manchester Elementary School. Volunteers needed to put snacks in Children's backpacks. Volunteers can go to the elementary school directly. Contact: OVS@manchester.edu
- **Sacred Spaces Trip:** Visit different places of worship. For more information contact the Chapel.
- **Habitat for Humanity Event:** The event runs from Black Friday to Christmas Eve (November 23 - December 24), with setup planned for the week of November 12. Individuals of all ages are welcome to join us as we plan another successful Holiday Houses for Habitat event for 2012. Help Habitat make Indiana's largest snow village display the best free holiday display in the Fort Wayne area! Contact Melissa Gillig by e-mail: mgillig@fortwaynehabitat.org, Or phone at 260.422.4828 if you are interested in joining the Holiday Houses for Habitat committee or volunteering for the event in another way.

- **The Death Row Support Project (DRSP)** seeks applications from detail-oriented candidates who are interested in social justice, particularly relating towards the death penalty. DRSP is an organization that facilitates pen pal relationships between those on death row and those on the outside. To date, more than 4,000 volunteers have participated in this program and approximately 1,500 individuals on death row currently have pen pals. Contact – embohlander@spartans.manchester.edu
- Upcoming ARC events -

--All of the events are scheduled for 5-7pm unless otherwise noted...

November - Bowling - at Manchester Bowling Alley - November 3 @ **3-5pm**

December - Holiday Party (with food, music, small presents) - at either Wabash ARC or Manchester (TBD) - December 1

February - Women's Basketball Game - at Manchester - February 9 @**1pm**

March - Carnival Games - at Manchester - March 2

April - ARC Prom - at Manchester - April 20

Fort Wayne Opportunity for the week October 29th -

- **Mustard Seed Furniture Bank – Help sort donated goods for low income families in need. For more information contact Suzie Jordan or Barbara at 260-471-5802.**

The student events email provides notices and reminders about a wide variety of events on campus. If you prefer not to receive emails about events, you can opt out by emailing krhippensteel@manchester.edu with a request to be removed from the list. Removals are effective for the current academic year. Keep in mind that you may miss fun or important event notices.