

Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of April 15th, 2013.

"The giving of love is an education in itself."

- Fleanor Roosevelt

# **Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities –**

- Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>: Help with Movie Theater. Peabody shows movies each week on Monday. Help is needed with snacks and drinks as well as helping some Community Members get to and from the movie area. Movies begin at 6:30. For information contact <a href="OVS@manchester.edu">OVS@manchester.edu</a>
- Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: Help at Peabody with a "soap making class" for the Tulip Festival – 2pm at Peabody. Information contact: OVS@manchester.edu
- Help take "seniors" shopping locally. This is another Peabody Opportunity. Contact: OVS@manchester.edu

- Happy Hour at Peabody Retirement Come and join us at Happy Hour! Every Thursday from 4 5 pm at Peabody. In addition to serving punch and cookies to the residents, we also hope to provide live music by students as well as playing games and providing great conversation. We will be providing transportation to and from Peabody each week.
  Contact OVS@manchester.edu
  - Every Saturday, help give manicures at Peabody. This event will be at 9:30 am. This event occurs every Sunday as well at 3:30pm. For more information contact: <a href="https://ovent.org/doi:10.1008/journal.org/">OVS@manchester.edu</a>
  - Help at the Joy of Spring concert 6:30 pm, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at Peabody. Contact OVS@manchester.edu For more information
  - Help with BINGO at Peabody. Every other Saturday at 2:00pm. Contact: OVS@manchester.edu
  - <u>"Candle making" volunteers needed: Peabody on Saturday 1:00pm. For</u> more information contact OVS@manchester.edu
  - <u>NEXT COMMUNITY DINNER is April 23! We will be creating Granola Packages with Chef Chris at Chartwells on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm. For more information contact: OVS@manchester.ed</u>
  - Help needed on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at Peabody: The new Rehabilitation

    Center is having a grand opening and dedication and help is needed to get

    "seniors" back and forth from their rooms to the new center at Peabody.

    Time is 1:00pm until 4:00pm. Contact: OVS@manchester.edu
- Blessings in a Backpack
  Help fill children's backpacks with snacks every Friday at 1:30 at Manchester
  Elementary School. Contact: OVS@manchester.edu, for more information.
  - Volunteer to re-hab a house in North Manchester. Students needed to work on various projects inside and outside. For more information contact: OVS@manchester.edu.

• Tuesday, April 23: Blood Drive. 11am-5pm

We need volunteers for the following placements:

- 1) Working the registration table
- 2) Staffing the Canteen
- 3) Donating blood!

Contact: <a href="mailto:embohlander@spartans.manchester.edu">embohlander@spartans.manchester.edu</a> with any questions.

- Medic/Health Officer needed for Camp Buffalo, near Lafayette, Indiana, this summer. If you have had Red Cross Training, are an Athletic Training student, or Health Assistant, there is a paid position open with the Boy Scout Camp, Camp Buffalo. It would be for two weeks, June 13<sup>th</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup> and housing and meals are provided. Please contact OVS:
   OVS@manchester.edu as soon as possible if you are interested.
- "Slash the Trash" is here! Find us on Facebook and begin selling, buying and/or trading for things you need next year! Books, furniture, etc. If there are things you want to donate, GOODWILL be here on May 17<sup>th</sup>! Bins will be placed in dorms earlier that week. Please place any books you cannot sell or would like to donate in the "Better World Books" bin in front of the Administration Building.
- Peabody Tulip Festival is coming up! April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am until
   3:00pm. This is a great opportunity if you need volunteer hours! RSVP with
   OVS@manchester.edu
- Help is needed for an International Party at Peabody Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm. The Highlight is Egypt and help is needed if you would like to model Henna designs and dye eggs! Please contact <u>OVS@manchester.edu</u> for more information and time.
- Campus Interfaith Board is hosting a service project at the Peace Garden this upcoming Friday, at 4:00pm. Contact: <u>LMKauffman@spartans.manchester.edu</u>.

- We are excited that Camp Mack has been selected as the venue for the Fairfield High School JR/SR Prom again this year. The date is Saturday, April 27. More details will be posted as they develop. We will need 10-12 volunteers for dining room service and 4 to 6 for kitchen service and support. Approx hours are 4 to 10 pm. Volunteers get a fun night of service as well as being fed a great supper beforehand. Volunteers will get fed supper beforehand. For more information contact: <a href="mailto:LMKauffman@spartans.manchester.edu">LMKauffman@spartans.manchester.edu</a>.
- Spring is back! Volunteers are needed to help put the bikes out for the "Take A Bike, Leave A Bike" program. For more information contact LMKauffman@spartans.manchester.edu.
- Find Your Passion! We encourage you to come and see this documentary film about recent grads who travelled the country to interview people who followed their dreams. There is also a short trailer for the film on their website: <a href="http://thedreamshareproject.com/">http://thedreamshareproject.com/</a>



# • Fort Wayne Opportunity for the week April 15th -

# The Franciscan Center <u>http://www.thefranciscancenter.org/volunteer.htm</u>

For more information on the following opportunities, please call the office at 260-744-3977.

## We need help on the following days for the following programs:

#### Mondays 8:00 - 4:00pm

Stock shelves, unload trucks.

# Tuesdays 8:45 – 4:00pm

Work in the <u>food pantry</u> and help distribute food. Help make the <u>sack lunches</u> for those in need to be distributed on Saturdays. Stock shelves.

## Wednesdays 8:00am - 4: 00pm

Stock shelves, bag up chips and snacks for the sack lunch program.

# Thursdays 8:45 - 4:00pm

Work in the <u>food pantry</u> and help distribute food. Help make the <u>sack lunches</u> for those in need to be distributed on Saturdays. Stock shelves.

Fridays 9:00 - 4:00pm

# Saturdays 7:45am - 10: 30am

Distribute <u>sack lunches</u> to over 400 homes in a restricted area. This is a rewarding project as the clients really appreciate it. You drive your own cars and work in teams of two per car, and go to each house on the list and distribute the lunches.

Please call 260-744-3977 to schedule a time to volunteer your services.

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 <a href="mailto:krhippensteel@manchester.edu">krhippensteel@manchester.edu</a> 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.