



*Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013.*

“Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person.” -Mother Teresa

***Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities –***

- Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>: Opportunities at Peabody Retirement center: Wii Bowling and local shopping. Information and Sign up for this event at the CSO office. [OVS@manchester.edu](mailto:OVS@manchester.edu)
- Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>: Happy Hour at Peabody, 4:00-5:00pm. Games, puzzles, and great conversations. Sign up for this event at the CSO office. Contact [OVS@manchester.edu](mailto:OVS@manchester.edu) if interested.
- Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>: Help pack Caramel Corn for the “Community Dinner”. If interested, meet in the Union at 2:00 pm.
- Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Community Dinner 4:00pm-6:30pm. Transportation provided. Help with serving and conversations! Sign up for this event at the CSO office. Contact [OVS@manchester.edu](mailto:OVS@manchester.edu)

Blessings in a Backpack at Manchester Elementary School. 15 students are needed for this every month. **Please Note: You will not be needed this week** because there is no school Thursday and Friday of this week. Also, the last week of October...They are packing Wednesday the 30th instead of Thursday the 31st.

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Meeting for Haunted Police and Fire Station in CSO office, 3:30 pm. Sign up for this event at the CSO office.**

Eboo Patel and the Interfaith Youth Core: What Next?

Hopefully many of you attended the VIA event with the Innovator of the Year Eboo Patel, Director of the Interfaith Youth Core in Chicago. If you were inspired

and would like to follow up on his challenge consider doing the following:

1. Take part in the Campus Interfaith Board's Sacred Spaces trip to Ann Arbor and Detroit area October 18-20.
2. Focus on Faith activities October 20-25<sup>th</sup>
3. Visit the Center for Service Opportunities and learn about ways to serve in the President's Interfaith and Community Campus Challenge.
4. Come to Petersime Chapel events and talk with staff and students about opportunities to learn about faith and interfaith work.
5. Attend Intercultural Center activities to dialogue about diversity.

Have other ideas? Let us know! Contact [OVS@manchester.edu](mailto:OVS@manchester.edu)

### **Fort Wayne Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Group Event**

- *Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House – 7922 West Jefferson BLVD. Fort Wayne Indiana. Schedule a time to make breakfast, lunch and dinner for our families. You provide the food and prepare the meal for approximately 10-15 people. You can prepare the meals in our fully equipped kitchen, or can make your meal at home and drop it off. Contact person – Cindy Atkinson  
Phone number – 260-459-8550*

## Fort Wayne Volunteer Opportunities

<p>EVENT:</p> <p><b>Blessings in a Backpack</b></p> <p>EVENT SCHEDULE:</p> <p>Thursday afternoons throughout the school year</p> <p>2:30 pm until completed (Pharmacy students – do to Fall 2013 class schedule, you will be able to arrive by 3:30 pm to participate)</p> <p>ACTIVITIES RELATED TO EVENT:</p> <p>Help fill backpacks with food and treats for over 600 students</p>	<p>LOCATION:</p> <p>Fairfield Elementary School</p> <p>2825 Fairfield Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46807</p> <p>CONTACT:</p> <p>Ms. Jennifer Hayes, Case Manager</p> <p><a href="mailto:Jennifer.Hayes@fwcs.k12.in.us">Jennifer.Hayes@fwcs.k12.in.us</a></p> <p>Phone: (260) 467-5902</p>
<p>EVENT:</p> <p><b>Fort Wayne Community Schools (FWCS) Volunteer</b></p> <p>EVENT SCHEDULE:</p> <p>Schedules vary per event and need for volunteers</p> <p>ACTIVITIES RELATED TO EVENT:</p> <p>A variety of events coordinated by the FWCS community programs coordinator.</p>	<p>LOCATION:</p> <p>Various schools within the FWCS District</p> <p>CONTACT:</p> <p>Sharon Callender</p> <p>Coordinator, Community Programs</p> <p><a href="mailto:Sharon.Callender@fwcs.k12.in.us">Sharon.Callender@fwcs.k12.in.us</a></p> <p>Phone: 260.467.8811</p> <p>Fax: 260.467.8819</p>
<p>EVENT:</p> <p><b>Junior Achievement Volunteer</b></p>	<p>LOCATION:</p> <p>Various schools in the Fort Wayne area – K - 12</p>

EVENT SCHEDULE:

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ACTIVITIES RELATED TO EVENT(S):

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs. These events are coordinated by the JA Program Manager.

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*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](mailto: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.*