



*Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of December 9th, 2013.*

“Each time you stand up for an ideal, you send forth a tiny ripple of hope.” - Robert Kennedy

**BECAUSE OF YOU.....Celebrating the Difference You Made!**

This **semester** the students at Manchester University through the Center for Service Opportunities volunteered and accomplished:

- Donating over 100 units of life saving blood through the American Red Cross Blood Drives on campus!
- Served over 1,500 meals at the “Community Dinners”!
- Donated over 400 pairs of gloves and mittens to the children at Claypool Elementary School!
- Successfully attended the “Bowl Over Hunger” banquet!
- Tutored over 100 children!
- Wrote out over 400 Veteran’s Day Cards to the active duty and veterans in the area!
- Put together and donated 36 food baskets to the local community!

- Successfully had 2 large canned goods and food drives!
- Participated in the after-school programming at Claypool Elementary School!
- Through Better World Books, gave away over 1,000 books!
- Over 60 students created and volunteered at the “Haunted Police and Fire Station”!
- Helped bake and package zucchini bread and caramel corn for the “Community Dinners”!
- Raked leaves for the elderly!
- Hosted a “9/11 Day of Service” event for the area’s First Responders!
- Filled thousands of backpacks for “Blessings in a Backpack”!
- Attended over 25 events at the Peabody Retirement Center!
- Collected school supplies for area elementary schools!
- Refurbished homes in North Manchester!
- Volunteered at local women’s shelters.
- Volunteered at the local ASPCA and at Seven’s Heaven Wildlife Rehabilitation Center!
- Volunteered at Vernon Manor!
- Attended various one-time service events in the local community!
- Entering our 4<sup>th</sup> year as a participating university in the “President’s Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge”.

**Because of YOU! THANK YOU!**  
**You have made a difference in someone’s life!**

Sincerely,

Carole Miller-Patrick and the Office of Volunteer Services, IRC, and the Pathways Program.

*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 [helpdesk@manchester.edu](mailto:helpdesk@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.*