



*Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of August 25th, 2014*

***“ Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.”***

- Theodore Roosevelt

**The Center for Service Opportunities would like to say “Welcome” to all new students and “Welcome Back” to all MU and COP students, faculty and staff!**

**“Community Dinner”**

**Please note: The “Community Dinner” is held on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Please look for updates regarding volunteering for them and remember to either e-mail us at [OVS@manchester.edu](mailto:OVS@manchester.edu) or come to the CSO Office, located in the Calvin Ulrey Building, to sign up.**

**Indiana Reading Corps will begin soon! If you are interested in working with a child one-on-one and involving them in fun reading activities, stop by the CSO Office in Calvin Ulrey. You can work on or off campus! Email [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu) (FWS Approved)**

Interested in Mentoring a Student in Kentucky? You can volunteer to "SKYPE" with a student once a week. You do this right on campus! Stop by the CSO Office to apply or email [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu) (FWS Approved)

Watch for this Newsletter **every** Monday! We will be listing upcoming events and opportunities to get involved with in the local community. Please note that if **YOU** or **YOUR CLUB/ORGANIZATION** have any ideas about how you would like to serve and volunteer in the community let us know!

## Fort Wayne Opportunities:

**Fort4Fitness 9/26 & 27 at Parkview Field! Join in the fun.**



**Volunteer! 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fort4Fitness**

*Fort4Fitness would not be possible without the help of over 1,000 volunteers every year! Volunteers are invaluable to Fort4Fitness, donating their time and hard work to make sure everything goes smoothly for all participants in all of our events! But it's not all hard work! Ask our past volunteers, and they'll tell you they had fun doing their part!*

**Mark your calendar for the Fort4Fitness Fall Classic coming up in September!**

**Date:** Friday September 26 & Saturday September 27, 2014

**Location:** Downtown Fort Wayne/Parkview Field Area

**Volunteers are needed in all areas of our event:**

- Set-up
- Tear-down
- Packet Pick-Up
- Water/aid stations
- Gear check
- On race course
- And many more areas!

*If you're ready to become a volunteer for Fort4Fitness, please contact the Email at [info@volunteerfortwayne.org](mailto:info@volunteerfortwayne.org) and we will get you started. Thank you for your commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles in Northeast Indiana!*

## ***"Blessings in a Back Pack"***

*Location:*

*Fairfield Elementary School  
2825 Fairfield Avenue  
Fort Wayne, In 46807...*

*Times:*

*Thursdays 2 PM - 4 PM*

*Duties:*

*Once a week, pack plastic grocery bags with weekend food for students to take home. This requires light lifting. Boxes are unpacked and product is stacked on tables.*

*Contact:*

*Gretchen Neuhaus – [gretchenj@volunteerfortwayne.org](mailto:gretchenj@volunteerfortwayne.org)*

*or Ani Etter [anae@volunteerfortwayne.org](mailto:anae@volunteerfortwayne.org)*

*or call 424-3505 for more information.*

*Many kids need food on weekends too! Looking for an opportunity to do that is worthwhile and gives back to the community? You can choose to help just once, or whenever your schedule allows. This is a great opportunity to give back!*

### **COMMUNITY HARVEST FOOD BANK**

999 East Tillman Rd. Fort Wayne IN

**Contact Person:** Volunteer Coordinator

**Phone Number:** (260)447-3696

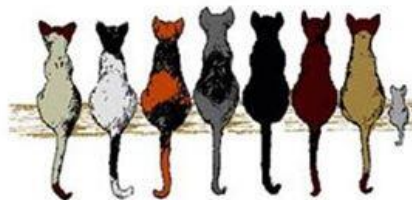
- Assist in the sorting of donated food products to be distributed to low income families.

## **Volunteer Opportunity**

**Be a part of the Community Cat Crew!**

**Make a difference!**

**Save lives!**



H.O.P.E. for Animals  
1333 Maycrest Drive  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

or call H.O.P.E. for Animals'

**Community Cat Line**

**260-440-8893**

**for more information!**



