



Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of September 15th, 2014

**“We work to become, not acquire”
-Elbert Hubbard**

Tuesday 23rd September!

“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 or come to the **CSO Office, located in the Calvin Ulrey Building, to sign up. If you need a ride come to the CSO Office at 4PM.**

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 (FWS Approved)

Interested in Mentoring a Middle or High School 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 (FWS Approved)**

Blood Drive Coming Up! September 25th!!

Watch for details! E-Mail OVS@manchestester.edu if you need information

Volunteer at Peabody Retirement Center!

So much to volunteer for!

BINGO: Tuesday 9:30am and 2:00pm

Local Shopping: Wednesday 1:30pm

Social Hour: Thursday 3:00pm

Wal-mart Shopping: Saturday 9:30am

Please contact ovs@manchester.edu for information and sign-ups for these events

Volunteers are also needed for the first Annual Camp Peabody USO show 5PM on Saturday 27th of September. *This is a good chance for some hours if you need a required number of hours.* Contact: OVS@manchester.edu

“WALK INTO MY FUTURE” EVENT September 26th

On Friday, Manchester University will again play host to thousands of elementary students (2500 throughout the day) as they step onto a college campus for the first time. The Walk Into My Future event celebrates the creation of their college savings accounts, and helps recognize the importance of a college education. As their hosts we want these kids to know that college is so much more than what we learn in a classroom ... it is the people and experiences that create this amazing place!! To volunteer e-mail: OVS@manchester.edu

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!

Attend or Volunteer at the Manchester Early Learning Center Yard Sale!

A community-wide consignment sale of children's items to benefit the Manchester Early Learning Center (MELC). September 25th through the 27th. Contact Michael Dixon for more information or to volunteer. OVS@manchester.edu

Fort Wayne Opportunities:

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

Volunteer! 7th 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 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

or Ani Etter 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!

Volunteers Needed! League for the Blind

Date: September-October

Time: Flexible schedule. You select the voting polls locations you want to visit and set the time

Duties: Volunteers will visit new voting polls locations in Allen County and conduct a short evaluation on accessibility- counting the number of disabled parking spaces & evaluating ramp access
Training: League for the Blind will conduct a volunteer training for all volunteers.

To volunteer: Email gretchenj@volunteerfortwayne.org or call 260-424-3505

Volunteers Needed! Special Events Helper Salvation Army

Come and join in the fun while helping a great cause!

Date: Saturday, October 4, 2014

Time: 6-9:30 pm

Location: Salvation Army Community Center Building, 2901 North Clinton St. (enter parking from Grove St.)

What to wear: Semi-casual attire

Volunteers report to: Jama Smith

Job/Duties: Auction Table Helper

Help staff & monitor auction tables, answer bidder questions, and greet guests . Sit down job.

To volunteer: Email Gretchen at gretchenj@volunteerfortwayne.org or call 260.424.3505

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Light the Night Walk! Sunday, September 28

We need volunteers for two particular jobs:

Walk Route Guides - 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm - we need 7 teams

Teams of 2-3 will be placed along the route to encourage walkers and help keep everyone on the route - this will be a MUCOP assignment so wear your COP t-shirts and cheer on the participants!

Balloon Technician - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm - we need 8 - 10 volunteers

need help preparing the balloons that all participants receive

This is a fun event and a great organization. Take a break from studying and come out to have some fun and check off one service event for the fall!

If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up by clicking the following link:

<https://manchestersop.wufoo.com/forms/leukemia-lymphoma-society-light-the-night-walk/>



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Autism Acceptance Walk

Date

Sunday, September 28, 2014

Times

Registration/Check-in - 1:00pm

Resource Fair - 1:00pm

Entertainment - 1:00pm

Walk - 3:00pm

Location

Allen County Fair Grounds

2726 Carroll Rd

Fort Wayne, IN 46818

Cost:

\$15 per Person, includes T-shirt
(Additional walkers per family will be \$10 each)

- Donations accepted
- Please register online at www.inautism.org

Join Us!

Join us for this wonderful event to help raise awareness and funds for families living with autism in Indiana.

Additional Information:

The Autism Acceptance Walk is a one mile family friendly walk. There will also be activities, games, and information from local providers. Proceeds from this event benefit the local Ally Programs in Indiana. Register before Aug. 31 to receive a FREE Shirt. Raise \$100 or more to receive a FREE Gift.

Contact Name:

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Email Address:

kelly@inautism.org

Phone #:

(800) 609-8449 ext. 303

Registration And Fundraising:

www.inautism.org

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