



Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of October 13th, 2014

**“Volunteers don’t necessarily have the time,
they just have the heart”**

– *Unknown*

TOMORROW!! BLESSING IN A BACKPACK!

**Come to Manchester elementary and help pack school bags for children!
Tuesday October 14, 2014! 5:15-6pm. For more information email
ovs@manchester.edu**

TOMORROW!!

“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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help needed with some household maintenance. For more information email ovs@manchester.edu

Haunted Police and Fire Station CALL OUT MEETING!

TODAY

We will be having a call out meeting for all interested in helping with the haunted house at the police and fire station at **4pm on October 13th**. Come volunteer!! For more information email ovs@manchester.edu

Volunteer at Peabody Retirement Center!

So much to volunteer for!

BINGO: Monday at 2:15pm and Tuesday at 9:30am.

Local Shopping: Wednesday 1:30pm

Wii Bowling Wednesday 10am and 1pm

Social Hour: Thursday 3:00pm

Manicures: 9:30am Thursday

Game Night: 6:30pm Thursday

Glenbrook Mall Shopping and Lunch: 9am on Tuesday the 14th of October

Country Drive: Friday 1:30pm

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

New Opportunities at Peabody!

Help residents be active by stimulating their minds with games, trivia, reading articles, and puzzles.

Board Games: Wednesday at 2:00pm

Julie Andrews Word Search: October 16th Thursday at 1:30pm

BINGO! 1:30pm Saturday

Winchester Senior Center Opportunities!

At Winchester you can do the following!!

Bingo

Euchre

Penny Bingo

Knitting and Crochet

Euchre

And more Euchre!

Email ovs@manchester.edu for more information on times and days of these events!

Chess for Success Program!

Come help students learn chess and play! Fridays 3:15-4:30 at the Aquatic Center. Email ovs@manchester.edu for more information.

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:

“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! Salvation Army Christmas Families Interview & Intake

- Volunteer duties: Complete a short interview and application with families in need of assistance for Christmas
- Choose your date(s):
 - o **Tuesday October 14**
 - o **Wednesday October 15**
 - o **Thursday October 16**
 - o **Friday October 17**
 - o **Monday October 20**
 - o **Tuesday October 21**
 - o **Wednesday October 22**
 - o **Thursday October 23**
 - o **Friday October 24**
- Time: 9 AM -12 PM OR 1-4 PM (Lunch will be provided to ALL volunteers at 12 PM)
- Location: Salvation Army Building, 2901 N. Clinton St. (Enter parking from Grove St., off

Clinton)

- Volunteers report to: Tim Smith or Jama Young
- Training: Tuesday October 7 OR Wednesday October 8, Time: 10-11 am @ Salvation Army, 2901 N. Clinton
- What to wear: Please wear your Volunteer Center t-shirt. If you do not have one, you may pick one at the Volunteer Center's offices at 3401 Lake Ave.

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