



*Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of December 1st, 2014*

**“Believe that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Believe that you might be that light for someone else.”**

*- Kobi Yamada*

**Thank you volunteers and blood donors! We exceeded our quota!**

### **After School Program at Claypool!!**

If you are part of a club or a sports team and would like to volunteer for at the Claypool afterschool program, contact [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu)

**COMMUNITY DINNER: 4:15-6:30pm Tuesday 12/9/14**

## **DEATH ROW SUPPORT PROJECT!**

DRSP is an organization that facilitates pen pal relationships between those on death row and those on the outside. To date, more than 5,000 volunteers have participated in this program and over 1600 of the 3100 individuals currently on death row have pen pals. You can learn more about the project at [www.brethren.org/drsp](http://www.brethren.org/drsp). If you would like to be a pen pal your letters must be proof read by CSO representative. If you are interested in getting a pen pal please stop by the CSO office to pick your pen pal. The application is in the attachment if interested. A **Data Entry Position** is available and an application is required for this position.

If you would like the applications email [atharley2018@spartans.manchester.edu](mailto:atharley2018@spartans.manchester.edu)

If interested, contact Rachel Gross, DRSP coordinator, at [drsp.cob@earthlink.net](mailto:drsp.cob@earthlink.net) or 982-7480.

### **Volunteer at Peabody Retirement Center!**

So much to volunteer for!

BINGO: Monday at 10am and Local Shopping: Wednesday 1:30pm

Country Drive (Weather Permitting) 2pm Tuesday

Sing a Long 2pm Wednesday

Crafts- Robbie the Ribbon Turkey

2pm

Please contact [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu) for information and sign-ups for these events

### **Winchester Senior Center Opportunities!**

At Winchester you can do the following!!

Bingo 9am Tuesday

Euchre(noon) Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Penny Bingo (Noon) Tuesday

Knitting and Crochet 1pm Tuesday

Email [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](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!*