

Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## "If your neighbor can't smile, lend her yours"

- American Proverb

## **Community Dinner January 27<sup>th</sup>!!**

Volunteers needed to help with serving at the community dinner! For more information contact <a href="mailto:ovs@manchester.edu">ovs@manchester.edu</a>

### **The Valentine Community Dinner!**

Volunteer to help chef cook a valentine's dinner for the community dinner on February 9<sup>th</sup>!! Or volunteer to provide entertainment for the community dinner on February 10<sup>th</sup>! For more information contact <u>ovs@manchester.edu</u>

## **BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK THURSDAY FEB. 19<sup>TH</sup>!!!**

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

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>!

Watch for announcements about volunteering and/or donating at the

#### blood drive.

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

If you are part of a club or a sports team and would like to volunteer at the Claypool afterschool program, contact <a href="mailto:ovs@manchester.edu">ovs@manchester.edu</a>

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

So much to volunteer for!

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

**Local Shopping: Wednesday 1:30pm** 

Social Hour Thursday 3pm

Please contact <a href="mailto:ovs@manchester.edu">ovs@manchester.edu</a> for information and sign-ups for these

events

## **Chess for Success Program!**

Come help students learn chess and play! Fridays 3:15-4:30 at the Aquatic Center. Email <a href="mailto:ovs@manchester.edu">ovs@manchester.edu</a> for more information.

# **Death Row Support Project**

If you would like to have a pen pal on death row contact Annika Harley at <a href="mailto:ATHarley2018@spartans.manchester.edu">ATHarley2018@spartans.manchester.edu</a>

Watch for this Newsletter <u>every</u> 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!