



Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of February 2nd, 2015

“When people go to work, they shouldn’t have to leave their hearts at home”

- *Betty Bender*

The Valentine Community Dinner!

Volunteer to help chef cook a valentine’s dinner for the community dinner on February 9th at **1PM!!** Or volunteer to provide entertainment for the community dinner on February 10th! For more information contact ovs@manchester.edu

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK THURSDAY FEB. 19TH!!!

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 19TH!

Signups will be at lunch Monday through Wednesday February 16th- 18th. For more information contact ovs@manchester.edu

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 ovs@manchester.edu This is a great opportunity!

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

Shopping at Wal-Mart February 7th!

Please contact ovs@manchester.edu 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 ovs@manchester.edu for more information.

Death Row Support Project

If you would like to have a pen pal on death row contact Annika Harley at ATHarley2018@spartans.manchester.edu

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?!?!

Why not get involved in a Pathways Summer Service Program? For more information come to the Pathways Summer Service Office in Calvin Ulrey first floor, or email 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!

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!

Lunch Servers Needed- FW Rescue Mission

Select your date:

Option #1: Friday January 30, 2015 Time: 11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Option #2: Wednesday February 11, 2015 Time: 11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Option #3: Friday February 13, 2015 Time: 11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Location: 310 W. Superior (Enter at door in the middle of the Superior St side of the building)

Parking: Park in west side of the building.

Volunteer job: Serve lunch to homeless guests. Volunteers must wear a hat and closed-toe shoes.

To volunteer: Email anae@volunteerfortwayne.org or call 260.424.3505

***Please include in your response your Option # from above, full name and phone number.

Space is limited.