



*Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of February 16th, 2015*

**“Every day is an opportunity to change things for the better”**

- *Michael Pivec*

**New Volunteer Reporting Cards Are In!**

If you need one for your class to report hours, come to the CSO to pick on up!

**Hunger Banquet on February 25<sup>th</sup>!!**

Sign up for the Hunger Banquet during Discussion Day at tables in the JYSC this week (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday). Only 50 people can attend!! The event will be at 12:00p.m. in Lahman room!

**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](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu)

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

Signups will be at lunch Monday through Wednesday February 16<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>.  
For more information contact [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu)

## **Next Community Dinner! February 24<sup>th</sup>**

Please Sign up in CSO. Thank you to all that helped with  
the *Valentine's Day Community*  
*Dinner!!!* Contact [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu) for more information.

## **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](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu) This is a great  
opportunity!

## **Skype Mentoring**

Sign up to mentor kids in Kentucky over Skype!  
Contact [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu)

## **Indiana Reading Corps!**

Sign up to help a child love to read!  
Contact [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu)

## **Career & Internship Fair!!**

Come and learn about Pathways Summer Service,  
AmeriCorps, VISTA, and Peace Corps. February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 p.m.  
Lahman Room Upper JYSC.

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