Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of February 23rd, 2015

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth"

– *Muhammad Ali*

New Volunteer Reporting Cards Are In!

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

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK THURSDAY March 19TH!!!

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

Thank you to everyone that donated and volunteered!!

A great thank you to all who helped with the Red Cross Blood Drive!

Community Dinner! February 24th

4:15-6:30 Please Sign up in CSO.

Contact ovs@manchester.edufor 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 This is a great opportunity!

Skype Mentoring

Sign up to mentor kids in Kentucky over Skype!
Contactovs@manchester.edu

Indiana Reading Corps!

Sign up to help a child love to read!
Contactovs@manchester.edu

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 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!