



*Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

**“We can only learn to love by loving”**

- Iris Murdoch

### **Community Dinner Tuesday September 8!**

Come help us serve meals at the Zion Lutheran Church in North Manchester 4:15-6:30 p.m. Contact [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu) for more information or come into our office 1<sup>st</sup> floor Calvin Ulrey to sign up sign up.

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

So much to volunteer for!

Bingo, Social Hour, and more!

Come into the office and ask us about Peabody.

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

### **Labyrinth Clean Up Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>!**

Come help clean the Labyrinth by tall oaks Thursday September 10 from 1-2p.m. and/or 6:30-8:00 p.m. For more information contact Annika Harley at [ATHarley2018@spartans.manchester.edu](mailto:ATHarley2018@spartans.manchester.edu)

### **EEL RIVER CLEAN-UP!**

Saturday, September 19, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Please join the Middle Eel River Watershed Initiative in clearing trash and debris from the river. Working in the

river, filling boats with trash as we walk. Wear appropriate clothing. Tennis shoes or boots are required. Gloves, trashbags, and water will be provided with a light lunch for volunteers. We will meet at the North Manchester Waste Water Treatment Plant at 8:30 a.m.

Please email or call Professor Sweeten at 260-982-5307  
or [jesweeten@manchester.edu](mailto:jesweeten@manchester.edu)

## **Volunteer or Donate on September 17th!**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive on the North Manchester campus! Come save a life or help out! All are welcome to help us! Sign up at tables during lunch or dinner the week of the 14<sup>th</sup> of September in the JYSC.**

**Contact [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu) for more information.**

## **Annual Harvest Festival!!**

Help set up and/or tear down the Harvest Festival, work in a food booth (selling hot apple dumplings), monitor wagon rides, sell tickets. If any of these opportunities interest you please Contact [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu) for more information on how you can help! So much fun to volunteer!!

## **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)

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:

Jennifer Hayes

Case Manager

Fairfield Elementary

Email: [Jennifer.Hayes@fwcs.k12.in.us](mailto:Jennifer.Hayes@fwcs.k12.in.us)

*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!*

## **Health Marketplace Enrollment Volunteers**

### **Needed!**

### **Become an Indiana Navigator**

- Assist low to moderate income families apply for health benefits under the new Indiana HIP 2.0 or the Federal Health Marketplace
- Flexible schedule! Commitment of -2-3 hours at scheduled events and by appointment
- Background check required and provided at no cost
- All training provided FREE of charge

To volunteer:

- Email [anae@volunteerfortwayne.org](mailto:anae@volunteerfortwayne.org)
- Complete the attached 2015 New Navigator Sign Up form to register for training
- Questions: Call Ani at 260-424-3505

### **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer!**

**Volunteer at Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Fort Wayne and help raise funds for cancer research! October 17, 2015. For more information go this**

**URL:**[http://main.acevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCCY15LS?pg=entry&fr\\_id=70095](http://main.acevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCCY15LS?pg=entry&fr_id=70095)

**If you plan to volunteer please let Cassidy Engle know**[FortWayneINStrides@cancer.org](mailto:FortWayneINStrides@cancer.org)