



Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of September 14th, 2015

“Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more”

– H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Community Dinner Tuesday Sept. 22

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

Volunteer at Peabody Retirement Center!

So much to volunteer for! Bingo, social hour, manicures, local shopping, euchre, and more! Come into the office and ask us about Peabody. Please contact ovs@manchester.edu for information and sign-ups for these events

EEL RIVER CLEAN-UP!

Saturday, Sept.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, trash bags, 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

Blessings in a Backpack!

Come help us out at Manchester Elementary pack bags for the students. Thursday, Sept. 17. We will begin at 5 p.m. Meet at the Center for Service opportunities at 4:50 p.m. and we'll be back before 6 p.m. For more information contact us at ovs@manchester.edu

Volunteer or Donate on Sept. 17!

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 14th of September in the JYSC. Contact ovs@manchester.edu for more information.

Annual Harvest Festival Sept. 26!!

Help set up and/or tear down the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 26. 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 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

Indiana Reading Corps!

Sign up to help a child love to read! Contact 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

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Times: Thursdays 2 - 4 p.m.

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

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

- 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.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCCY15LS?pg=entry&fr_id=70095

If you plan to volunteer please let Cassidy Engle know

FortWayneINStrides@cancer.org

Volunteers Needed! Fort 4 Fitness

Be part of this great Fort Wayne tradition!

Volunteer Position #1: Friday Volunteers Shift 1 (Packet Pick Up Event Helper)

Help distribute packets to runners and help at expo

Date: Friday Sept. 25

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: Parkview Field

Volunteer Position #2: Saturday Course Marshals

Be the eyes and ears of the course to help direct the participants at critical points along the course. Great opportunity to cheer the runners/walkers while ensuring their safety.

Date: Saturday Sept. 26

Time: 7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Designated points on the race route

To register to volunteer:

Go to the Fort 4 Fitness volunteer registration section of their web page at

http://volunteer.getmeregistered.com/.../open_opportunities.p...

Questions: Email Carrie at creeb@fort4fitness.org

Thanks for helping!