



Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of September 21st, 2015

“Goodness is the only investment that never fails”

- *Henry David Thoreau.*

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

Red Cross Blood Drive!

Thank you to ALL Donors and Volunteers! You have helped save lives!

Annual Harvest Festival Sept. 26!!

Help set up and/or tear down the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015. Work in a food booth (selling hot apple dumplings), monitor wagon rides, sell tickets. If any of these opportunities interest you, please contact lrager@northmanchesterchamber.com 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

Walk Into My Future!

Friday, Sept. 25, nearly 2,000 elementary children will be on the Manchester University campus. Many of you are already helping with your athletic teams, department's, or club's station; however, we still need about 15 volunteers to serve as tour guides in both the morning and another 15 volunteers for the afternoon. If you can volunteer from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. or from 11 - 2:30 p.m., please email haschilling@manchester.edu You will be excused from classes during your session.

Sign-up to vote at the Funderburg Library!

Ask the librarians or students working at the front desk for more information.

Family Fun Day Oct. 10!

Associated Churches Military Families Program is having a fundraiser on Oct. 10 at the Allen County Fair grounds and we are in need of volunteers. For more information email gretchen@associatedchurches.org

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

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.acevents.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 September 25, 2015

Time: 11:30 am- 4 pm

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 September 26, 2015

Time: 7 am- 12:30 pm

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!