



Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of September 28th, 2015

“A life which does not go into action is a failure”

– *Arnold J. Toynbee*

Community Dinner Tuesday, Oct. 10

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 event.

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!

Thanks for all that helped with welcoming all the students and taking time out of your day to better the Manchester community!

CROP WALK Oct. 4!

2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4 the crop walk will begin from Petersime Chapel at the North Manchester campus. For more information call 260-578-0356.

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. Volunteers are needed for assisting with registration, concessions, kids games, parking, a car/jeep show, and other exhibits and activities that will be part of the day's events. Volunteers can sign in at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49acad23a1f94-10th>

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

If you plan to volunteer please let Cassidy Engle know FortWayneINStrides@cancer.org

Community Harvest Food Bank SHE Expo

Oct. 10 - 11!

Free parking, free shirt, and free entrance for volunteers! This event supports the Harvest Food Bank. Volunteers will help hand out bags to women coming to the Expo at the entrance, as well as a few other tasks to help the event run smoothly. Sign up by Sept. 30 to receive the free shirt.

Oct. 10 from 1:45-5:45 p.m., Sunday Oct. 11 from 11:45 am-2:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

You can have the chance to walk around and meet some amazing people! To volunteer email ovs@manchester.edu by Sept. 30 with Shirt size name and the times you are able to volunteer! Thank you in advance!