



Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of January 11th, 2016

“May this be the year that we take the time to be friends who don’t need to be asked, who teach, who keep dreams alive, who only lift”

-Dale Dauten

Community Dinner Tuesday, Jan. 12

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.

Valentine’s Day Community Dinner Feb. 9. Come help at the community dinner, cooking with Chef Chris, or help make decorations! Contact ovs@manchester.edu for more information.

Death Row Support Project

Would you like to have a pen pal on death row? Contact ovs@manchester.edu

Volunteer at Peabody Retirement Center!

So much to volunteer for!

Calling Bingo

- **Assisting with Bingo**
- **Running an exercise group**
- **Doing Crafts**
- **Singing**
- **Dancing**
- **Playing the piano or other musical instrument**
- **Reading a book, magazine, or newspaper to a resident**
- **Taking a resident for a walk**
- **One on One games**
- **Fun Trivia Games**
- **Transporting residents to and from chapel on Sunday afternoons (it's quite a long walk)**

Come into the office and ask us about Peabody.

Please contact kari.wilkinson@peabodyrc.org for information and to sign-up for these events.

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

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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!