



*Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

– Martin Luther King Jr.

### **Community Dinner Next Tuesday, Jan. 26**

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.

Valentine's Day Community Dinner is Feb. 9. Help at the community dinner, cooking with Chef Chris, or help make decorations! Contact [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 2-4 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](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!*