



Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of February 15, 2016

“Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you”
– Princess Diana

Blood Drive Pint of Blood for Pint of Ice Cream

Come join us Feb. 18 for the Blood Drive Competition! We are competing with Bethel College to see who can donate more blood. The Blood Drive is held in the upper JYSC at 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Take one hour of your time to save three lives! Email ovs@manchester.edu to sign up for a time, or to sign up to help run the blood drive! Sign up, donate and eat some ICE CREAM!!

Community Dinner February 23rd

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.

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.

Blessings in a Backpack!

Come help us out at Manchester Elementary pack bags for the students. Every Thursday we will have a few slots open so sign up in the Center for Service Opportunities. However, for larger groups you can sign up for the following date:

Thursday, April 21

Email ovs@manchester.edu for more information.

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!

Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation- THE GREAT PARK PICK UP

Date: April 23, 2016 Time: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Great Park Pick-up is a new event being planned for 2016! Come out and help us Clean up our Parks on this day. We have five parks designated for Park Pick-ups or you could organize a park clean up at another park!

Locations

#1 Lions Park-General park cleanup & painting

#2 Lakeside Park-Painting, general park pick up, playground mulch, etc.

#3 McMillen Park-General park pick-up, playground mulch, pool area clean-up & painting

#4 Shoaff Park-General park pick-up, playground mulch, painting

#5 Community Center-Painting

More Information: For more information or to sign up, please dial 211 or call (877) 502-0700 toll-free.

Volunteers Needed! SCAN 31st Annual Brown Bag Lunch

- Dates Tuesday 3/15/16 & Wednesday 3/16/16**
- Volunteers report to: Heather Leas**
- Location: The Summit, 1025 Rudisill Blvd. (@ the former Taylor University campus)**

• **Parking: Free parking available in the back lot of The Summit**

Volunteer Positions:

• **Volunteer Position#1: Pre Packing Food Prep OR Box Builder**

o **Date Tuesday 3/15/16 Time: 1-4 pm**

o **Duties: Assemble materials in advance (bread, utensils, boxes, etc.)**

• **Volunteer Position#2: Event Day Food Prep Assembly Line**

o **Date Wednesday 3/16/16 Time: 9:30 am- 2 pm**

o **Duties: Responsible for dishing up and packing lunches.**

Volunteers will be on their feet with limited breaks available.

• **Volunteer Position#3: Driver**

o **Date Wednesday 3/16/16**

o **Available shifts: 10:15 am-12:15 pm, 10:15 am- 1:15 pm OR 11:15 am- 1:15 pm**

o **Duties: Deliver orders to businesses in a short route**

• **Volunteer Position #4: Event Day Runner**

o **Date Wednesday 3/16/16 Time: 9:30 am- 1:30 pm**

o **Duties: Carry filled orders to delivery drivers' vehicles.**

Should be able to lift 10+ pounds.

To volunteer: Email Heather Leas at SCAN at hleas@scaninc.org