



*Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of February 29th, 2016*

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention”  
– Oscar Wilde

**THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO DONATED OR VOLUNTEERED AT THE BLOOD DRIVE!**

Next Community Dinner March 8th

Come 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 to sign up.

**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.

### **Blessings in a Backpack!**

**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. Email [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu) for more info.**

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](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!*

### **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](mailto:hleas@scaninc.org)**

**Volunteers Needed! World Baseball Academy**

**\*\*\*Special Events Team & Bulk Mail Team Volunteer Opportunities Available**

**Assist with bulk mail projects, event greeting and registration at special events, distribution of information to guests, decorating and planning for special events, and general help at events during the year. Volunteers will be invited to attend an information meeting.**

**Volunteer Position #1: Bulk Mail Volunteer Team**

- Flexible dates
- Daytime hours
- Help prepare bulk mails for event promotions

**Volunteer Position #2: Special Events Team**

- Flexible dates and times
- Assist in the planning and decorating for special events, event greeting, registration, set up, etc.

**\*\*\* To volunteer: Email Linda Buskirk at**

**[Linda@worldbaseballacademy.com](mailto:Linda@worldbaseballacademy.com)**