



Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of April 4, 2016

“We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community... Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own”

– Cesar Chavez

Community Dinner April 12th

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.

Manchester University Philanthropy Week!

Help spread Spartan pride! We are looking for volunteers to give their time to be a social media ambassador for the Manchester University Philanthropy Week. If you are interested in giving back to the university from the comfort of your home, please email Elena at embohlander@manchester.edu to sign up.

Death Row Support Project

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

Two Student Director Positions Open!

Check on Spartan jobs and apply.

Volunteers for the Parkview Noble Hospital

We are looking for volunteers in departments such as the Emergency Desk, Front Desk, Gift Shop, Health and Wellness Center, and more. If you are interested or

want more information please email **Abbie Samko** at abbie.samko@parkview.com

Color Run Volunteer Opportunities! April 24 at 2

p.m.

Volunteer for the following positions:

- **Water Stations (12 volunteers)**
- **Mile Markers (15 volunteers)**
- **Course People (10 volunteers)**
- **Timers (3 volunteers)**
- **Water & food tables (4 volunteers)**
- **Cheerleaders (faculty)**
- **Race ender (1 volunteer)**
- **Color throwers every half mile (24 volunteers)**
- **Bag packers (5 volunteers)**
- **Race leader (1 volunteer)**

To sign up or for more information contact Annika Barce at

ALBarce2019@spartans.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. Email ovs@manchester.edu for more information.

International Fair Sunday, April 10

You can volunteer for the Food Committee (April 8-10) or the Decorating Committee (April 8-9). If you're interested email OMA@manchester.edu or call Salwa Nubani x5005.

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:

Giving Back Fort Wayne Volunteer Fair April 12

Volunteer fair April 12, 2016 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Plassman Athletic Center! Come find opportunities at over 40 area non-profits and learn about volunteer 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: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

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! 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