



*Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of May 2, 2016*



Thank you for all that volunteered at the Tulip Festival and the Blood Drive!!

### **Slash the Trash! April 30-May 15**

The end of the year is coming, which means it is almost time to start moving out of the dorms for the summer! Do you have things you don't want anymore? Maybe you have a microwave someone else could use? This is a place to communicate with others about selling and buying items you no longer need or want. Feel free to trade, sell, and buy things on this page. For example: microwaves, mini fridges, rugs, bookshelves, chairs, books, etc. Follow the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/112048599199534/>

## Rotary Volunteer Opportunity!

We could use help at the Rotary pancake breakfast for several jobs, 5:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3. I know it's really early for college students but if they need the hours... We need pancake flippers and sausage cookers at 5:30 a.m. and someone to sell tickets to Nelson's Golden Glo chicken any time in the morning. We also need people to help with clean up after 12:30 p.m.

## Help 85 Hope!

85 Hope is a free medical clinic for uninsured patients in poverty, sponsored by the community foundation of Wabash County and Lutheran Foundation. Donations of any personal health care items would be greatly appreciated, especially **deodorant, body wash, tooth paste, and lotion all (preferably) fragrance free.** Boxes can be found in each **resident hall** for donations.

## Community Dinner May 10

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. The April 26 community dinner has enough volunteers so please come to our office and sign up for the May 10 dinner.

## Death Row Support Project

Would you like to have a pen pal on death row? Contact [ovs@manchester.edu](mailto:ovs@manchester.edu)

## 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](mailto:abbie.samko@parkview.com)

## 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!**

**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](mailto: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](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!*

## **VOLUNTEER to be part of Faces of the Fort!**

**Riverfront Fort Wayne needs your help to prepare giant beach balls that will eventually be hung from bridges and float along the St. Mary's River. Volunteers are needed to blow up the approximately 200 beach balls with shop vacs and then apply a base coat of paint. Colorful faces will eventually be painted on the beach**

balls by school children, seniors, veterans and people with disabilities.

**Volunteers are needed:**

**Monday, May 2, 2-5 p.m.**

**Tuesday, May 3, 1-5 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 7, 12-6 p.m.**

The work will take place at **Wunderkammer Company, 3402 Fairfield Ave.**

Supplies are also needed. Strong air compressors, reversible shop vacuums and medium sized cardboard boxes can be taken to Wunderkammer Company during the above times. Questions? Email Alison Gerardot at

[Alison.Gerardot@cityoffortwayne.org](mailto:Alison.Gerardot@cityoffortwayne.org)

[Come Help Plant at the Community Garden in Fort Wayne](#)



## **Blue Jacket Garden Party & Cookout**

**2826 S Calhoun  
Street//**

**Saturday 14th May  
10am-1pm**

Call Natasha to be involved  
**260 229 3820**

RSVP on Facebook  
Blue Jacket Garden Party & Cookout