



*Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of May 7, 2016*

**“Every day thousands of unsung heroes bring caring and compassion to the lives of millions. Their names are never featured in the headlines, but our world would be a much darker place without them.” ---Charles Devlin**

**A huge “THANK YOU” to all students, faculty, and staff for your service and volunteer hours that you so kindly contributed this year! Congratulations to all that are graduating and we encourage you to continue to serve your communities!**

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

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

### **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.

## **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)

## **Fort Wayne Opportunities:**

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### **"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!*

## **Great American Cleanup!**

**Location: Franke Park Playground**

**3411 Sherman Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808**

**Dates: Saturday May 21, 2016**

**Duties: Spread Mulch, Clean up any trash in the**

park/playground areas

Shift Available: 9 am-12 noon

Volunteers report to: Mary Elder - Volunteer Center

Parking: Parking lot closest to the playground

After the work is done, a volunteer celebration with food, drinks, prizes and live entertainment is held at Headwaters

West from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m



# 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

