Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of October 1st, 2012

“What the people of the city do not realize is that the roots of all living things are tied together “ ~ Chan K’in Viejo

- **Saturday, October 6th.** Literacy Run, 7:00 – 10:30 am. Volunteers needed who can work as timers and canteen helpers. Town Life Center, 603 Bond Street. Contact OVS at – [OVS@Manchester.edu](mailto:OVS@Manchester.edu)

- **Tuesday, October 9th:** Community Dinner at Zion Lutheran Church: Help feed/serve/clean-up/ and have great conversation with community members. 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Contact: [OVS@manchester.edu](mailto:OVS@manchester.edu)

- **Wednesday, October 17th:** 3:30 pm, Organizational meeting for the Haunted Police House and Fire Station in the Center for Service Opportunities office, Calvin Ulrey, first floor. For more information contact: [OVS@Manchester.edu](mailto:OVS@Manchester.edu).

- **Thursday, October 18th:** 6:30 pm, Alternative Spring Break trip for Haiti. It’s questions and answers time! Meet in the Center for Service Opportunities office, Calvin Ulrey first floor. For more information contact: [OVS@Manchester.edu](mailto:OVS@Manchester.edu).
• **Blessings in a Backpack:** Every Friday at 1:30 at Manchester Elementary School. Volunteers needed to put snacks in children’s backpacks. Contact: OVS@manchester.edu

• **Sacred Spaces Trip:** Visit different places of worship. For more information contact the Chapel or E-mail: WJWiltschek@manchester.edu

• **Habitat for Humanity Event:** The event runs from Black Friday to Christmas Eve (November 23 - December 24), with setup planned for the week of November 12. Individuals of all ages are welcome to join us as we plan another successful Holiday Houses for Habitat event for 2012. Help Habitat make Indiana's largest snow village display the best free holiday display in the Fort Wayne area! Contact Melissa Gillig by e-mail: mgillig@fortwaynehabitat.org, Or phone at 260.422.4828 if you are interested in joining the Holiday Houses for Habitat committee or volunteering for the event in another way.

• **Wellness Services** need volunteers to help put “Toilet Talk” up twice a month. It will only take 2 hours and a half! They would like to have a male and a female volunteer.

• The Death Row Support Project (DRSP) seeks applications from detail-oriented candidates who are interested in social justice, particularly relating towards the death penalty. DRSP is an organization that facilitates pen pal relationships between those on death row and those on the outside. To date, more than 4,000 volunteers have participated in this program and approximately 1,500 individuals on death row currently have pen pals. Contact – embohlander@spartans.manchester.edu

**Fort Wayne Opportunity for the week October 1st**-

• Community Harvest Food Bank – Assist in the sorting of donated food products to be distributed to low income families. Contact – Amie Burton, 260-447-3696 for more information.

*The student events email provides notices and reminders about a wide variety of events on campus. If you prefer not to receive emails about events, you can opt out by emailing krhippensteel@manchester.edu with a request to be removed from the list. Removals are effective for the current academic year. Keep in mind that you may miss fun or important event notices.*