Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of October 8th, 2012.

“We must not only give what we have: we must also give what we are” ~ De’sire’ – Joseph Mercier

- **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

- **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.

- **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.

- **Blessings in a Backpack**: Every Friday at 1:30 at Manchester Elementary School. Volunteers needed to put snacks in children’s backpacks. Volunteers can go to the elementary school directly. Contact: OVS@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. They would like to have a male and a female volunteer. Contact: Health Services

• 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 of the week: October 8th**

• **Friends of the Third World** – Sorting and loading items for recycling, outside and inside painting, yard work and repairs, office work. Contact – Marion Waltz at 260-422-6821.

*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.*