“Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?’”  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK THURSDAY FEB. 19TH!!!**
Come to Manchester elementary and help pack school bags for children!  5:15-6pm.  For more information email ovs@manchester.edu

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 19TH!**
Watch for announcements about volunteering and/or donating at the blood drive.
After School Program at Claypool!!
If you are part of a club or a sports team and would like to volunteer at the Claypool afterschool program, contact ovs@manchester.edu

Volunteer at Peabody Retirement Center!
So much to volunteer for!
BINGO: Monday at 2:15 pm and Tuesday 9:30 am
Local Shopping: Wednesday 1:30pm
Social Hour Thursday 3pm
Please contact ovs@manchester.edu for information and sign-ups for these events

Chess for Success Program!
Come help students learn chess and play! Fridays 3:15-4:30 at the Aquatic Center. Email ovs@manchester.edu for more information.

SUPERHERO PARTY JANUARY 24TH!
Volunteers needed January 24th 5:00pm-7:00pm to dress up as superheroes and help the students at Wabash Access Youth Center make capes and masks. Be a hero, and dress like one! For sign-ups or more info contact ovs@manchester.edu

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:**
Gretchen Neuhaus – gretchenj@volunteerfortwayne.org
or Ani Etter anae@volunteerfortwayne.org
or call 424-3505 for more information.

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!

**MLK Volunteer Day**

Join Associated Churches on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 19, 2015 for a day of volunteering and service.

**When:** Monday January 19th, 2015
**Time:** 12pm – 2:30pm

**Duties:** Volunteers will work in the warehouse sorting food and in the office helping with administrative tasks.

**If Interested:** Call or email Gretchen Barnett, Volunteer Coordinator, at 260-422-3528 or gretchen@associatedchurches.org