“We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

New Volunteer Reporting Cards Are In!
If you need one for your class to report hours, come to the CSO to pick one up!

Community Dinners
Community Dinners will continue through the summer, if you are on campus or around and would like to help please contact ovs@manchester.edu

Wabash Special Olympics!
If you are interested in volunteering at the Wabash Special Olympics contact taschelich2015@spartans.manchester.edu
Dates include April 30, May 7, and May 14

North Manchester Center for History!
Painters to prime walls and do touch ups
Artists to work on murals
Cabinet makers to help with display cases
Builders to create walls, furniture, a log cabin, and a wigwam
Model builders to create miniature replicas
Calligraphers
People with sewing skills
Writers to create content for labels
People with computer skills to produce images and labels
Researchers and fact checkers
People with interest in early pioneers, French trappers, geological history, and Native Americans.
For more information or to volunteer call 260-982-0672 between 10 and 4 Monday through Friday.

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT VOLUNTEERED AT THE BLOOD DRIVE AND TO ALL THAT DONATED!

Volunteer at Peabody Retirement Center!
So much to volunteer for!
Bingo, Social Hour, and more!
Come into the office and ask us about Peabody.
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.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?!?!
Why not get involved in a Pathways Summer Service Program? For more information come to the Pathways Summer Service Office in Calvin Ulrey first floor, or email ovs@manchester.edu

Urbana Yoke Parish!
Urbana Yoke Parish is in need of help with formatting their Sunday bulletin, this can be done on campus! For more information 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 Backpack”**

*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

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!

**Volunteers Training - Foellinger Theatre**

- Volunteer opportunities for greeters, ushers, & ticket takers  
- NEW Required Mandatory Training for ALL theatre volunteers

*Training Dates*  
Option 1: Tuesday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

*Training location:* Pond Pavilion at Franke Park (Food & beverage will be provided)

To register: Please call (260) 427-6018 by April 15 to register

**Downtown Improvement District!**

*May 16th Spring Trolley (Docents on trolleys)*

*Each Thursday June, July, and August Lunch on the Square (Staff a table)*

*June 27th BuskerFest (TBA)*

For more information or to sign up contact events@downtownfortwayne.com or call (260) 420-3266

**Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory 2015 Plant Sale**

*Volunteers are needed for the Conservatory’s only fundraiser to help*
bring quality programming to the community.
Contact: Carman Young, Special Event Coordinator at 260-427-6446 or carman.young@cityoffortwayne.org. Thank you for your consideration!

Where: The Plant Sale is held at the McMillen Park Community Center, 3901 Abbott Street, Fort Wayne.

**Set Up and Load In -- Monday, May 4 –Thursday, May 7 (flexible shifts)**

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<td>9:00am-4:00pm</td>
<td>Load in &amp; set up 200+ tables, clamp on sign supports, install signs</td>
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<td>Tuesday, May 5</td>
<td>9:00am-4:00pm</td>
<td>Load plants out of Lawton Park Greenhouse or unload truckfuls of plants and organize for sale</td>
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<td>Wednesday, May 6</td>
<td>9:00am-4:00pm</td>
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(half day only)

**2015 Plant Sale – Thursday, May 7-Sunday, May 10 (set shifts)**

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<td>First public night – 1 shift: 3:00-7:00pm</td>
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<td>Saturday, May 9</td>
<td>Full day of public sale – 2 shifts: 9:30 am-1:00 pm or 12:30pm-5:00pm</td>
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<td>Sunday, May 10</td>
<td>Mother’s Day – 1 shift: 11:30 am-4:00 pm</td>
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**Jobs available:**
Customer Service - Assist customers, restock plants, sweep sales floor
U-Store – When customers store flats while shopping, U-Store volunteers tally customer orders so they may check out
Carry Out – Takes plant orders outside using wheeled cart, keeps orders separate, loads orders into vehicles at pull-up site

**Tear Down/Load Out – Monday, May 11 (flexible shifts)**

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<td>Unsold plants loaded on trucks returning to Greenhouse. Tables swept, wiped, loaded onto skids</td>
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