



# VolunteerBloomington!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Leadership is action, not position."  
~ Donald H. McGannon

November 7, 2012

## Holiday Guide to Giving and Volunteering—Nov. & Dec.

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is excited to offer the 'Holiday Guide to Giving and Volunteering', with specific local information as well as '12 Days of Caring', with ideas for other creative ways you can stay involved over the holiday season. Consider participating in a holiday opportunity with your family or friends! View the Holiday Guide and '12 Days of Caring' listings at [BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org/holidays](http://BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org/holidays). Please contact Bet Savich at (812) 349-3433 or [volunteer@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:volunteer@bloomington.in.gov).

## Thanksgiving Luncheon—Nov. 16, 19-20

Volunteer with the friendly people at Monroe County United Ministries to prepare and serve a Thanksgiving luncheon which will raise funds for the children who benefit from their low-cost, quality childcare center. Choose one or more kitchen prep shifts from the following options: from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 16 or Mon., Nov. 19, or from 8-10 a.m. on Tues., Nov. 20. Serving and clean-up hours are from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 20. Minimum age is 18, or 13 with an adult. Sign up by contacting Janeth Gonzalez at [jangonza@indiana.edu](mailto:jangonza@indiana.edu) or call 339-3429 ext. 15. ([www.mcum.org](http://www.mcum.org))

## Winter Camp Counselor—Dec. 26-28, Jan. 2-4

Don't stay cooped up at home this winter break - join the fun at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington winter break camp! They are searching for volunteers who are excited to engage children in recreation, learning, social interaction and more! Volunteer counselors will be assigned an age group of campers and will get to know these children through consistent pairing. Volunteers will lead activities such as arts and crafts, sports and games, technology, special events, and daily field trips and will gain valuable youth management skills. To give campers consistent leadership, volunteers are asked to commit to one full session of camp, either Dec. 26-28 or Jan. 2-4 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A brief training will be provided; having some youth work experience is preferred. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Audrey Hall-Pine at (812) 332-5311 ext. 15 or [ahall@bgcbloomington.org](mailto:ahall@bgcbloomington.org). ([www.bgcbloomington.org](http://www.bgcbloomington.org))

## Teatime for All

The Redbud Hills Retirement Community, located at 3211 E. Moores Pike, invites volunteers in to meet their residents for tea or coffee, cookies and a chat about anything from the weather to hobbies to movies or travel. The Enrichment Coordinator can provide material for Tea Time topics, such as poems, quotes or pictures, or bring your own art work, photos of trips, or family pictures. Tea Time is quality social time and fun for all involved. It is a cozy event, with about 8 to 12 people, so is a good opportunity for personal interaction. Communicative, friendly people who have an interest in socializing with seniors are always welcome. Volunteers should be 18 or older; younger volunteers are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Please contact Renate Kasak at (812) 335-0089 or [5243-ec@holidaytouch.com](mailto:5243-ec@holidaytouch.com). ([www.holidaytouch.com/redbud-hills/redbud-hills-home](http://www.holidaytouch.com/redbud-hills/redbud-hills-home))

## Radio 'Desk Jockeys' & Office Assistance

Support the WFHB Community Radio music and news programs as a volunteer 'desk jockey' in the front office of this busy organization. Volunteers will answer phones, collate mail, greet visitors, and perform some clerical duties. Volunteers are also needed to assist with assembling the community and music calendars for reading on air. Interested? Attend a monthly orientation meeting held on the first Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to noon at the Firehouse Station on 108 W. 4th Street. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Kelly Wherley at (812) 323-1200 or [volunteer@wfhb.org](mailto:volunteer@wfhb.org). ([www.wfhb.org](http://www.wfhb.org))

## Community Wish List Spotlight

### Bloomington Symphony Orchestra

To grant a wish, contact Donna Lafferty at [bso.donna@gmail.com](mailto:bso.donna@gmail.com) or (812) 327-5056 ([www.bloomingtonsymphony.com](http://www.bloomingtonsymphony.com))

**Wishes:** violins, violas, cellos, string basses or other used musical instruments for their ChIRP program; A-frame portable sign, copy paper, small white envelopes, first class postage stamps, blank recordable CDs

*Use the [Community Wish List](#) to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.*

*The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit [bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer) or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.*

