



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "If you're not failing every now and again, it's a sign you're not doing anything very innovative." ~ Woody Allen

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Holiday Guide to Giving and Volunteering

Give back this holiday season! Use the *Holiday Guide to Giving and Volunteering* to connect to opportunities for service and giving. Please keep in mind that many "day-of" holiday volunteer opportunities fill up fast. Keeping your dates flexible and understanding that your help will be needed most on the days before and after the formal holidays will give you more options to connect to service during the holiday season. Many opportunities are great for families and people of all ages! Questions? Please contact Bet Savich at (812) 349-3472 or volunteer@bloomington.in.gov. (BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org/Holidays)

Furniture Pickup and Distribution

Each Saturday morning, the St. Vincent De Paul Society distributes furniture from their warehouse to those in need. Volunteers are needed from 8:30-10:30 a.m. to help with this distribution, and with delivery as well. Volunteers are also needed for furniture pickups during the week. People are welcome to volunteer with them once a year, twice a week, or anything in between. Volunteers should be able to lift and move furniture and appliances or have a pickup truck. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Donald Van Arman at (812) 361-3344 or donald@vanarman.com. (www.bloomingtonsvdp.org)

Endwright Center Computer Tutor

The Endwright Center, in conjunction with Area 10 Agency on Aging, is seeking friendly volunteers to teach basic computer skills to clients at the beginner level. Many have families and friends living out of town and would love to learn to converse via email, facebook or Skype. Additional volunteer opportunities at the Center include serving as a greeter, teaching or assisting with classes, or assisting with special events, the Senior Games, the gardens and flower beds, or the recycling program. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Jaime Sweany at (812) 876-3383 ext. 582 or jsweany@area10agency.org. (www.area10agency.org)

Distribute Sycamore Land Trust Newsletter

Sycamore Land Trust preserves and restores the disappearing natural and agricultural landscape of Southern Indiana through ownership or by holding conservation easements, which limit harmful uses while allowing land to remain in private ownership. Sycamore Land Trust is seeking dedicated volunteers to promote land conservation by joining the distribution network for their newsletter, *The Twig*. Three times a year, volunteers place copies of *The Twig* at three to five locations in your area. It's as simple as that! Minimum age is 16. Please contact Lauren Hayes at (812) 336-5382 ext. 102 or hayes.laurene@gmail.com. (www.sycamorelandtrust.org)

Seven Oaks Classical School

Seven Oaks Classical School, which is currently in the application process and planning to open in the Fall of 2015, is seeking the support of a variety of volunteers. The school will initially serve children in grades K-10, then reach full capacity at K-12. Their model is similar to Ridgeview Classical Academy in Fort Collins, CO. Seven Oaks is seeking individuals well-versed in website and graphic design, grant writing, fund raising, Parent Teacher Organization development, accounting, business development, and a variety of other projects. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Lindsey Weaver at (812) 272-9716 or sevenoaksclassicalschool@rocketmail.com. (www.sevenoaksclassical.blogspot.com)

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit 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.

Community Wish List Spotlight

Latino Outreach Program of City of Bloomington

Provides referrals, interpretation and translation services; acts as liaison to other community organizations which promote diversity and cultures; coordinates a gift matching program during the holidays for local Latino families in need. To grant a wish, contact Daniel Soto at (812) 349-3465 or sotod@bloomington.in.gov. (401 N. Morton St, Ste. 260; www.bloomington.in.gov/latino)

Wishes: new items for children, particularly clothing (sizes 6 months to age 16) for their holiday adopt-a-child program

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