



# VolunteerBloomington!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "There never will be complete equality until women themselves help to make laws and elect lawmakers." ~ Susan B. Anthony

Nov. 9, 2016

## Art Books Workshop – Nov. 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8, 15

At Cardboard House Press workshops, volunteers will learn how to make an art book from recycled materials, including printing, cover design, and bookbinding. Check out their latest publication, Luna Park, at Boxcar Books or [www.spdbooks.org](http://www.spdbooks.org). Upcoming sessions will be from 6-8 p.m. on Nov. 17 and 24, and Dec. 1, 8, and 15 at El Centro in the Monroe County Public Library. Cardboard House Press is a publishing house dedicated to books of literature and art from Hispano-American and Spanish authors and artists. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Cristian Medina at (812) 320-7839 or [cardboardhousepress@gmail.com](mailto:cardboardhousepress@gmail.com). ([www.elcentrocomunal.com](http://www.elcentrocomunal.com))

## Family Volunteer Day – Nov. 19

Family Volunteer Day is a day of service that celebrates the power of families to work together to support their communities and neighborhoods. The 'ONE Community' initiative of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network will be hosting Family Volunteer Day from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Banneker Community Center. This will be a fun, fast, hands-on opportunity to volunteer with your family! All families are invited to volunteer together on projects benefiting Community Kitchen, Middle Way House, local nursing homes, and animal welfare organizations. 'ONE Community' initiative partners include Girls Inc., Monroe County United Ministries, Boys and Girls Clubs, South Central Community Action Program, Bloomington Parks and Recreation's Banneker Community Center, and Fairview Elementary School. All ages are welcome! Please contact Lucy Schaich at (812) 349-3433 or [schaichl@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:schaichl@bloomington.in.gov). ([www.bloomingtonvolunteernetwork.org](http://www.bloomingtonvolunteernetwork.org))

## Annual Holiday Market – Nov. 26

You can participate in the annual Holiday Market on Sat., Nov. 26 on the Showers Plaza as a volunteer elf! Volunteers will decorate, serve refreshments, and assist with teardown. Patrons will shop for their favorite locally grown farm products and fine local arts and crafts while listening to the music of the season, including the TubaSantas. Santa and his reindeer will be there as well! Volunteer shifts are 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or noon to 4 p.m. Minimum age is 16. To register, go to <https://goo.gl/Ud9isi> or contact Nikki McEachern at (812) 349-3739 or [parksvol@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:parksvol@bloomington.in.gov). ([www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks))

## Christmas Eve Meal Preparation and Service– Dec. 24

Would you like to assist with the traditional meal served on Christmas eve at the Community Kitchen? Two-hour shifts are available between 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Donations of turkeys, hams, canned vegetables and fruit are also needed and appreciated. Please deliver to 1515 S. Rogers Street, Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Minimum age is 14. Please contact Debbie Hopson at (812) 332-0999 or [debbie@monroecommunitykitchen.com](mailto:debbie@monroecommunitykitchen.com). ([www.monroecommunitykitchen.com](http://www.monroecommunitykitchen.com))

## Assist with Giant Habitat ReStore Donation – Nov. 14, 21

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore just secured its largest donation ever - from the IU Memorial Union's historic Biddle Hotel! The hotel is remodeling 180 rooms over the next six months and is donating all the room furniture to the ReStore! Volunteers will move the furniture items out of each room to waiting ReStore trucks. There is no heavy lifting, as there are a lot of items to be moved. The first pickup dates will be between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> (35 rooms) and Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> (20 rooms). Minimum age is 16. Please contact Kevin McWhirter at (812) 331-2660 or [mcwhirter@monroecountyhabitat.org](mailto:mcwhirter@monroecountyhabitat.org). ([www.monroecountyhabitat.org/restore](http://www.monroecountyhabitat.org/restore))

*The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit [BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org](http://BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org) or call 812-349-3433. 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

### Ctr. for Sustainable Living

A permaculture-based institute which promotes sustainable living, community engagement, and caring for our Earth. To grant a wish, contact Rhonda Baird at [csloffice@gmail.com](mailto:csloffice@gmail.com) or (812) 269-6109. ([www.simplycsl.org](http://www.simplycsl.org))

**Wishes:** film canisters, silica gel packets, baby food jars (clean), folding chairs, folding tables, office chairs, small office tables/side tables, planters and pots (good condition), copy paper

*Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or purchase a few items yourself. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.*