



*"Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve!" – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*Join in service by volunteering on  
"A Day On! Not A Day Off"*

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is a way to transform Dr. King's life and legacy into community service that empowers and strengthens our community. The following projects offer opportunities to become engaged in service activities to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the Federal holiday. \*Please note: More service opportunities may become available; if so, they will be listed at [www.bloomington.in.gov/mlk](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/mlk)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Check with the contact person directly to determine if the activities are still scheduled and if additional volunteers are needed!



### **Middle Way House Basket Building Project**

*21st Century Scholar Corps*  
[www.indiana.edu/~iub21cs](http://www.indiana.edu/~iub21cs)

Scholar corps wishes to provide transitional families with a love token to show that they are cared for and thought of during this milestone in their lives. Volunteers will be packaging baskets for families in transitional housing with the goal of welcoming them to their new homes.

**Date:** 1/18/2009

**Time:** 4 p.m. until ?

**Minimum Age:** No minimum age

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10

**Location:**

**Contact Person:** Eliza Erxleben, [eerxlebe@indiana.edu](mailto:eerxlebe@indiana.edu) or (260) 223-1340



### **Body & Soul Program**

*American Cancer Society*  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

We anticipate approximately ten volunteers will be needed for the health fair project and additionally will utilize Waddell Hamer, our Americorp volunteer who is working with Body and Soul for the second year now, and our health committee from Second Baptist Church.

The first meeting of the GGGMG group after the holiday break will be on January 25th.

The exercise library will be revealed to them on this date and they will be asked to help with the community wide health fair as well!

**Date:** 1/25/2010 and each Monday thereafter

**Time:** after school

**Minimum Age:** NA

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10

**Location:** Second Baptist Church, 321 N. Rogers St., 47404

**Contact Person:** Tricia Bock, [tbock@cancer.org](mailto:tbock@cancer.org) or (812) 336-8423 ext. 17

**For more information, please contact:**

Craig Brenner in the Community and Family Resources Department, 812-349-3471 or [brennec@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:brennec@bloomington.in.gov), or  
Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)



## Area 10 Spruce Service Day

*Area 10 Agency on Aging*  
[www.area10agency.org](http://www.area10agency.org)

Area 10's mission is to improve the quality of life and celebrate the independence, health, and dignity of all senior citizens. We have a variety of programs housed in our office building and offer affordable housing for seniors across the street at Edgewood Village Apartments. By volunteering with Area 10 you will be ensuring our clients enjoy the space where they live and access our programs.

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** two hour shifts, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** all ages; under 18 should be accompanied by adult

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 20

**Location:** Area 10 and Edgewood Village

**Contact Person:** Holly McLauchlin, [hmcllauchlin@area10agency.org](mailto:hmcllauchlin@area10agency.org) or (812) 935-2521



## Paint A Cave Scene Mural

*Aurora Alternative High School*  
[www.aurora.mccsc.edu](http://www.aurora.mccsc.edu)

Volunteers will create an environmental cave scene mural, focusing on the sensitivities of our local underground environment, on the wall of the Banneker Community Center's Family Resource Center. An existing area, 11' x 4', exists in black and will be embellished with images of cave life, formations, streams, and more. It will help students understand the connection between our above ground and below ground resources and how to best co-exist with them.

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 12 - 3 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 14

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 5 to 8

**Location:** Banneker Community Center

**Contact Person:** Barbara Curry, [bcurry@mccsc.edu](mailto:bcurry@mccsc.edu) or (812) 330-7837



## Teen Life Conference

*Bethel AME Church*  
[www.bethelbloom.com](http://www.bethelbloom.com)

Volunteers are needed to serve in the following capacities:

- \*Chaparones in each of the sessions
- \*lunch discussion leaders
- \*Meal preparation and clean up

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 8:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** no

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10

**Location:** Bethel AME Church

**Contact Person:** Carla Brown, [cjb@indiana.edu](mailto:cjb@indiana.edu) or 812-334-3216



## City of Peace Initiative

*BloomingPeace Partners*

Volunteers will be asked to attend one evening meeting to work in small and large groups to envision Bloomington as a "City of Peace". They will be asked to reflect on the attributes of the city which already promote peace for all citizens and then brainstorm possible ways to improve quality of life and peaceful coexistence among Bloomington residents.

**Date:** 12/15/2009, 1/28/2010, 2/9/2010, 3/18/2010, 4/20/2010, 5/13/2010

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. or daytime hours TBD

**Minimum Age:** Elementary students

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** Thousands, we hope!

**For more information, please contact:**

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Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

**Location:** First United Methodist Church  
City Council Chambers, Showers Building  
Monroe County Public Library  
IU Campus (TBD)  
Banneker Community Center  
**Contact Person:** Gail Merrill, [pgtmerrill@aol.com](mailto:pgtmerrill@aol.com) or (812) 361-0995



### **BHS-North Challenge Day: "BE THE CHANGE"**

*Bloomington High School North – Human Understanding & Diversity Council*

100 will volunteer from within the student body. 50 will be other adults, including some teachers from BHS-North. They will participate in the preparation and the actual day-long training. Afterward, they will act as "leaders of change" within the school & community, sharing the tools & process.

**Date:** 3/26/2010

**Time:** Entire school day: 8a-3:30p

**Minimum Age:** 18 years for non-students

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 150

**Location:** On site @ BHS-North auditorium.

**Contact Person:** Ingrid Skoog, [artofconnection@yahoo.com](mailto:artofconnection@yahoo.com) or (812) 333-1982



### **Bloomington in Bloom-Red, White and U Kickoff**

*Bloomington in Bloom*

[www.bloomingtoninbloom.org](http://www.bloomingtoninbloom.org)

#### **Bloomington in Bloom – Red, White and U Kickoff – A Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day Project**

Monday, January 18 – Prep day

Saturday, March 6 – Campaign day

Bloomington in Bloom is a city-wide initiative encouraging community members to play a role in making Bloomington a better place to live, work and visit. Recycle, plant a tree, volunteer, display flowers, compost, pick up litter, remove graffiti, garden - beautifying Bloomington starts with you!

Duties: Martin Luther King Jr. is perhaps the most notable community organizer. Learn about the Bloomington in Bloom campaign, prepare materials for the spring media blitz, and become an advocate for a clean, sustainable, and involved Bloomington.

Program Time: 9 a.m. – Noon

Training: Volunteers will be trained at the beginning of their shift.

Location: City Hall/Shower's Building – 401 N. Morton St.

Age of Volunteers: 12 yrs. and up

Number of Volunteers: 25

#### **Bloomington in Bloom – Pick it up!**

Schedule a day, March-June

Bloomington in Bloom is a city-wide initiative encouraging community members to play a role in making Bloomington a better place to live, work and visit. The "Pick it up" campaign is designed to keep Bloomington free from litter and encourages neighborhoods, businesses and volunteer groups to play an active role.

Duties: The concept is as simple. Identify your community area, register your project, pick up your bags, organize your group, pick up litter, leave bags for pick-up and share a photo.

Program Time: Project is flexible and can be coordinated at your leisure.

Location: Register your project and pick up bags at City Hall, Housing and Neighborhood Development Office, 401 N. Morton St.

Age of Volunteers: All ages welcome

Number of Volunteers: Group can vary in size

**Date:** Monday, January 18 / Saturday, March 6 / Ongoing

**Time:** January 18-9 a.m.-Noon / March 6-9 a.m.-Noon

**Minimum Age:** 12 years and up

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** January 18-25/March 6-50/Pick It Up-groups of various sizes

#### **For more information, please contact:**

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Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

**Location:** January 18 - City Hall  
March 6 - City Hall/Throughout the Community  
Pick It Up! - Throughout the Community  
**Contact Person:** Kim Ecenbarger, [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov) or (812) 349-3739



### **Best Buddies Ball**

*Bloomington North Best Buddies Chapter*  
[www.bestbuddiesindiana.org](http://www.bestbuddiesindiana.org)

The Bloomington High School North best Buddies Chapter has all student and teacher volunteers. We will be engaging in a Best Buddies Ball, a dance for students that mentally and physically handicaps. We do not need outside volunteers for this event just outside financial aid. The volunteer base at Bloomington North is strong and is very dedicated; we have had three strong years as an organization.

**Date:** Friday, Jan 22  
**Time:** 4-10 p.m.  
**Minimum Age:** High School Students Age: 13-18  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 0  
**Location:** Bloomington High School North  
**Contact Person:** Scott Hoover, [hooverisking@yahoo.com](mailto:hooverisking@yahoo.com) or (812) 340-4909



### **Grounds volunteer work day at the Hinkle Garton Farmstead**

*Bloomington Restorations, Inc.*  
[www.bloomingtonrestorations.org](http://www.bloomingtonrestorations.org)

Depending on the weather, volunteer activities may include removing invasive plants, spreading mulch around trees and in flowerbeds, and picking up trash along the Tenth Street roadway. We also may till the soil, plant a winter cover crop, and create paths in the heritage vegetable and flower garden.

**Date:** 1/18/2010  
**Time:** 1-4 p.m.  
**Minimum Age:** 16 individually, 10 with parent or guardian  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 8 to 12  
**Location:** Hinkle Garton Farmstead, 2920 E. Tenth St., Bloomington  
**Contact Person:** Jodine Perkins, [jodmperk@indiana.edu](mailto:jodmperk@indiana.edu) or (812) 322-2853



### **MLK Everyday! Boxcar Books and Bloomington Promote Literacy & Social Awareness**

*Boxcar Books*  
[www.boxcarbooks.org](http://www.boxcarbooks.org)

We would like volunteers to help us unpack and organize new children's books on Monday January 18th from 5:30-7:30 at Boxcar Books. Then on January 20th and 21st, we would like help distributing the books at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard to the children of families in need.

**Date:** 01/18/2010, 1/20/2010 and 01/21/2010  
**Time:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. on 01/18/2010 and 3:30-6:30 p.m. on 1/20/2010 and 01/21/2010  
**Minimum Age:** no  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 3  
**Location:** Boxcar Books  
408 E. 6th St.  
Bloomington, IN 47408 and  
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard  
1010 S Walnut St.  
Ste. G  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
**Contact Person:** Dena Downham, [dena@boxcarbooks.org](mailto:dena@boxcarbooks.org) or (812) 822-2025



### **A Day On! at the Boys and Girls Club**

*Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington*  
[www.bgcbloomington.org](http://www.bgcbloomington.org)

**For more information, please contact:**

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Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

Volunteers are needed to help with all of the youth projects planned for A Day On at the three locations of the Boys and Girls Club. Activities will include work sheets, games, art projects, and reading. This is a fun and interactive way to volunteer on MLK Day!

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 19

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 50-80

**Location:** Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington 3 Units (Main Unit downtown, Crestmont Unit, and Ellettsville Unit)

**Contact Person:** Shawna Meyer-Niederman, smeyern@bgcbloomington.org or 812-332-5311



## Bread for Bloomington

*Bread for Bloomington*

Bread for Bloomington plans to continue their volunteer efforts in the Repack program; and in the spring, will provide volunteers for the gardening programs.

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 15

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10

**Location:** Hoosier Hills Food Bank, 2333 Industrial Park Rd., 47404

**Contact Person:** Mary M. Hill, Bread4Bloomington@gmail.com or mmhill@mccsc.edu or (812) 330-7724 ext. 50178



## A Veteran's Day On with Cardinal's Drawer Boy

*Cardinal Stage Company*

[www.cardinalstage.org](http://www.cardinalstage.org)

The Volunteers will be asked to usher audience members into the performances. They may sit or stand during the tasks which include taking tickets, handing out programs, answering audience questions (location of restrooms, water fountain etc). We hope that some of these volunteers will return to volunteer during future shows to usher, process mailings and perhaps help build and break-down sets.

**Date:** 2/18, 2/19, 2/20, 2/21, 2/25, 2/26, 2/27, 2/28, 3/4, 3/5, 3/6, and 3/7/2010

**Time:** 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 10

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 26

**Location:** Waldron Arts Center

**Contact Person:** Hillary Person, hillary@cardinalstage.org or (812) 336-7110



## Painting Project

*Christole, Inc.*

[www.christole.org](http://www.christole.org)

Painters needed to paint the bedroom walls for 6 teen boys living in a residential group home. No experience required!

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 6

**Location:** 6630 Rhinestone Drive, Ellettsville, IN 47429

**Contact Person:** Marianne Stemm, mstemm@christole.org or 812-988-1257



## The Voice

*CLIP, Closing the Gap: Community Literacy Intervention Program*

[www.iub.edu/~blackedu/clip.html](http://www.iub.edu/~blackedu/clip.html)

Volunteers will work with students as they plan and outline their research for various topics that will go into the magazine.

**Date:** 1/17/10 – 5/17/10

**Time:** Times may Vary

**For more information, please contact:**

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**Minimum Age:** 21 and above--Volunteers will be working with youth ages 15 -18. So ages 21 and older might engage students differently.

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 5

**Location:** Indiana University School of Education

**Contact Person:** Stephanie Carter, stecarte@indiana.edu or 812.856.8265



## Beyond the Neighborhood

*Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc.*

[www.monroecommunitykitchen.com](http://www.monroecommunitykitchen.com)

Join fellow volunteers from McDoel Gardens Neighborhood and Community Kitchen in feeding at-risk youth in Bloomington. We will be portioning and packaging healthy snacks to be used in Community Kitchen's Feed Our Future and Backpack Buddies Programs. Community Kitchen provides almost 1,500 snacks and 70 backpacks of food each week to area children and this is an opportunity to help them provide a nutritious boost to hungry kids in our community.

**Date:** MLK Day 1/18/10

**Time:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 10-13 w/Adult, 14+ without

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 20

**Location:** McDoel Baptist Church

**Contact Person:** Tim Clougher, timclougher@sbcglobal.net or (812) 332-0999



## Hold On Change is Comin'!

*Cry of the Children*

We hope to have at least 20 young people so that the volunteers, will be engaging them in writing their Dream, poetry, read aloud, songs, mapping of his journey, having discussion, working on poster boards and putting together their binders. Help is also needed with handing out the snacks.

**Date:** January 18th 2009

**Time:** 12:30-3 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 15

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10

**Location:** Monroe County Library

303 E. Kirkwood Ave.

Auditorium

**Contact Person:** Mrs. Boddie, dboddie@indiana.edu or (812) 361-4059



## No one can be free when others are not

*Cubamistad*

[www.bloomington.in.us/~amistad](http://www.bloomington.in.us/~amistad)

Letter writing

**Date:** Not specific at this time

**Time:** Other than MLK day

**Minimum Age:** School age

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** as many school children that wish to participate

**Location:** Various schools around the city-at/on a day other than MLK holiday

**Contact Person:** Arthur Stein, Astein52@yahoo.com or (812) 332-9870



## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Activity Day

*Dean's Advisory Council of the School of Education at Indiana University*

<http://education.indiana.edu/dac>

The volunteers will assist children from the Banneker center, Girls Inc., the RISE, and Campus View Housing in a day of creative learning activities and a birthday celebration of Dr. King's life. There will be engaging activities, great entertainment, free prizes, birthday cake, and much more!

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** NA

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Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** none - volunteers have already been recruited through the Dean's Advisory Council  
**Location:** IU School of Education  
**Contact Person:** Laura Punter & Leana Brunson McClain, lapunter@indiana.edu  
lemcclai@indiana.edu or (812) 856-8160



## Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy

*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Bloomington Alumnae Chapter*  
[www.dstbac.org](http://www.dstbac.org)

The sorority is seeking community members with expertise in the area of AIDS/HIV, etiquette, and careers that emphasize math, science and technology to assist with monthly programming.

**Project 1:** January 18, 2010 9:00-2:00-This year's MLK Day Service initiative will focus on linking the young ladies with seniors in the community through acts of services, including, personal assistance in the home such as light cleaning tasks, shoveling and other household needs. They will also coordinate an activity at local Senior Citizen Complex to play Bingo with the residents and provide prizes.

**Project 2:** January 23, 2010 -10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Tri-North Middle School: This workshop will focus on improving the girls' math skills and demonstrating the importance of math. Local financial representatives will be used to address this objective.

**Project 3:** February 5-6, 2010 - 5 p.m.-5 p.m. Through collaboration with local consultants in the community, we will create a two-day workshop that will educate the young girls in areas that will significantly impact them. We will meet to discuss issues of AIDS/HIV, obesity and diabetes, and reduction in relational aggression. We will also instruct them in the social graces of etiquette as many young ladies from disadvantaged backgrounds are not aware or comfortable in these settings. The young ladies will receive their Academy t-shirts to commemorate this event and show unity at community functions.

**Project 4:** February 27-May 31, 2010- Monthly 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Tri-North Middle School/Community Locations: Our organization will continue to meet monthly to increase our Delta Academy Participant's skills in math, science and technology with a field trip to Indiana University School of Informatics and a program that will introduce them to a variety of careers that will encourage them to have strong math and science backgrounds. We will also engage the young ladies in service projects including participation in Homeward Bound Walk.

**Date:** January 18, 2010, January 23, 2010, February 5-6, 2010, February 27-May 31, 2010

**Time:** Varies See Project Locations Below

**Minimum Age:** 20

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 2 to 5

**Location:** Varies

**Contact Person:** YeVonne Jones, yjones@mccsc.edu or (765) 631-4716



## Pursuing Environmental Justice, Starting at Home

*Earth Care Bloomington*

There will be three sets of service activities: For adults, in the morning, we will tie Dr. King's passion for justice to actions across the state to curb climate change. Meanwhile the teens will watch excerpts from the film, The Age of Stupid, and discuss its implications together with the aid of an adult facilitator. As detailed below, the children will have their own sets of awareness-raising activities in the morning and service activities in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, adults and teens alike will focus on the nuts and bolts of cutting our own household energy usage. The other activities and service project will be for children starting from age three through age twelve.

Between the morning and afternoon activities, everyone will be together for a hot lunch that will be used to model Earth-friendlier eating.

**Date:** January 18, 2010 (follow up through 4/2/10)

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.-2:35 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 3

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** as many as possible

**Location:** First United Church, E. 3rd St.

**Contact Person:** Deb Allmayer/Madi Hirschland, dallmayer@indiana.edu;mhirschland@gmail.com or (812) 331-7507/(812) 339-7303

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Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)



## First United Oral History Project

*First United Church*

[www.firstunitedchurchbloomington.org](http://www.firstunitedchurchbloomington.org)

We plan on using our own church members as volunteers. Older members will be interviewed - probably before and after church during "coffee hour" time. Children and youth will work with adults to ask questions, on camera. Once the interviews are taped, youth and adults will post the digital videos online and share them with the congregation.

**Date:** Beginning on 1/17/2010, ongoing

**Time:** Sunday Mornings

**Minimum Age:** No

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 3-5 from our church

**Location:** First United Church

**Contact Person:** Micaela Wood, Assistant Minister, [micaelawood@firstunitedchurchbloomington.org](mailto:micaelawood@firstunitedchurchbloomington.org) or (812) 332-4439



## Girls Inc. Teen Room Improvement Project

*Girls Inc. of Monroe County*

[www.girlsinc-monroe.org](http://www.girlsinc-monroe.org)

Volunteers are needed to help improve our teen room and bathroom!

Volunteers will help to wash the carpet and paint in the Girls Inc. teen room and the girls' bathroom.

**Date:** January 18th- February 5th

**Time:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10

**Location:** Girls Inc. of Monroe County

1108 W. 8th St., Bloomington

**Contact Person:** Rachel Dotson, [rdotson@monroe.girls-inc.org](mailto:rdotson@monroe.girls-inc.org) or 812-336-7313



## Habitat for Humanity Interior Trim Project

*Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County*

[www.monroecountyhabitat.org](http://www.monroecountyhabitat.org)

Volunteers will work in teams with Habitat staff members to measure, cut and install interior wood trim throughout this new home. No previous construction experience is required. All tools and instructions for their use will be provided. Additional activities will be available for caulking and painting the trim once it is installed. Volunteers will be working mainly indoors in an unheated space, so dressing in layers is recommended.

**Date:** Saturday, January 16, 2010

**Time:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 18 yrs old for construction work

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 8

**Location:** 3201 Omaha Crossing, Bloomington, IN

**Contact Person:** Noma Maier, [maier@monroecountyhabitat.org](mailto:maier@monroecountyhabitat.org) or 812-331-4069



## Ivy Tech and ReStore Working Together to Benefit Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County

*Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County ReStore*

[www.monroecountyhabitat.org](http://www.monroecountyhabitat.org)

Volunteers from Ivy Tech State College in Bloomington, including students, staff and instructors, will be coming to the ReStore on the 18th once again to repair non working donated appliances, set up additional pallet racking in the warehouse, and install a doorbell at the intake door. Other projects will involve creating signage for areas within the ReStore, photographing the activities taking place, and interviewing project participants.

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10 to 20

**For more information, please contact:**

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Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

**Location:** Same

**Contact Person:** Sandra Clothier, [clothier@monroecountyhabitat.org](mailto:clothier@monroecountyhabitat.org) or (812) 331-2660



## **Day of Service & Celebration - 4 projects**

*Hoosier Hills Food Bank*

*[www.hhfoodbank.org](http://www.hhfoodbank.org)*

### **Service Project #1 – Bag Preparation for Food Drives**

The majority of the volunteers participating on MLK Day will be assisting us in the preparation of food donation bags for the Live From Bloomington (LFB) food drive taking place in March and the National Association for Letter Carriers (NALC) food drive in May. Each year we offer an environment for creative expression on hunger issues by asking many of the young volunteers to decorate the LFB bags with drawings and messages about food donation and hunger. All the volunteers will be folding and labeling the LFB bags with stickers about the food drive and finish by folding the plastic bags for NALC.

In 2009, this project brought in over 306 volunteers in just one day! Many volunteers represented various community and campus organizations such as Harmony School students, Boy Scouts Troop #136, St. Paul's Youth Group, students from the Helene G. Simon Hillel Center, Ivy Tech students and faculty, Montessori School students and families, Indiana University Women's Rowing Team, Alpha Epsilon Phi, University Elementary students, Trinity Episcopal Church. Individuals, families, and HHFB board members also contributed to the completion of preparing 12,000 Live From Bloomington bags and folding the National Association of Letter Carriers food drive bags!

Project Date: Monday, January 18, 2010

Project Time: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Project Location: Hoosier Hills Food Bank

Number of Volunteers: 200

Minimum Age: 6 years old

### **Project #2 – USDA Commodity Supplemental Food Program**

Volunteers will also be assisting Hoosier Hills Food Bank with the United States Department of Agriculture's Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). In an assembly line fashion, volunteers will fill boxes with commodities given to low-income seniors throughout three rural counties in Southern Indiana. Over 550 boxes are packed, quality checked, and delivered each month as intended supplemental groceries for the qualified seniors. We rely heavily on volunteers for CSFP, and historically have had a great response from groups regarding this project due to it's facilitation of team work, sociability, and a tangible product. A local Boy Scouts troop and the Campus Life youth groups from both Bloomington public high schools, and a group of IU Masters of Fine Arts students assisted with this project in 2009.

Project Date: Monday, January 18, 2010

Project Time: 10:00 am to 4:30 pm

Project Location: Hoosier Hills Food Bank

Number of Volunteers: 60

Minimum Age: 12 years old

### **Project #3 – Block Walk Challenge**

Hoosier Hills Food Bank is encouraging Indiana University student organizations to participate in the HHFB Block Walk Challenge by organizing teams and competing against each other to collect the greatest amount of non-perishable food items. Participating teams will spend the days leading up to and on the day of MLK Day organizing food drives, collecting donations, buying food from fundraised cash, and walking door-to-door in residential neighborhoods asking for food donations. On the afternoon of January 18, HHFB will host a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr celebration and awards ceremony for the participating teams. Teams that collect the greatest amount of food will receive a trophy, prizes, recognition in the Indiana Daily Student, and a photo recognition on HHFB's Block Walk Wall-of-Fame. Teams from ten student organizations, academic departments, or athletic teams are currently signed up to participate.

Event Date: January 18, 2010

Event Time: 3:00pm

Event Location: Hoosier Hills Food Bank

Number of Volunteers: 100

Minimum Age: 18 years old

### **Project #4- Cereal Repackaging**

Hoosier Hills Food Bank has acquired seven 600 pound boxes of cereal. The agencies are not able to take such a large quantity of cereal, so we will be repacking it into smaller family size bags. We will put a label with all

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Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

ingredients listed on each bag and scoop the cereal into the bags. This will enable us to distribute this food to our 100 agencies we serve.

Event Date: January 18, 2010  
Event Time: 9:30-5  
Event Location: Hoosier Hills Food Bank  
Number of Volunteers: 12  
Minimum Age: 12 years old

**Date:** 1/18/2009  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Minimum Age:** varies  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 372 total for all projects  
**Location:** Hoosier Hills Food Bank  
**Contact Person:** Kai Westerfield, volunteer@hhfoodbank.org or (812) 334-8374



## What would Martin Sing?

*Hoosier Raging Grannies*

Volunteers are invited to join in the sing-a-long! Just an interest in singing and making your voice heard is sufficient.

**Date:** 1/17/2010  
**Time:** 4pm  
**Minimum Age:** over 18  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** no limit  
**Location:** Rachael's Cafe  
**Contact Person:** Cynthia Roberts-Hall, cynhall@bloomington.in.us or (812) 606-0243



## March on Jordan

*Indiana University Black Student Union*  
[www.indiana.edu/~blbsu](http://www.indiana.edu/~blbsu)

We will need volunteers to help set up for the march, direct people in the march, set up for activities at the Neal Marshall Black Culture Center (NMBCC), host activities at the NMBCC, and clean up duties.

**Date:** 1/18/2010  
**Time:** 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 30  
**Location:** We would like for the march to start at 3rd and Jordan Ave and then progress up Jordan to the Neal Marshall Black Culture Center (It's a fairly short march because it will be cold). We will then have the activities at the Neal Marshall Black Culture Center.  
**Contact Person:** Alexandria Williams, aw61@umail.iu.edu or (317) 250-0810



## High School Students Explore Careers in Health with Current College Students

*Indiana University Department of Applied Health Science*  
[www.indiana.edu/~aphealth/](http://www.indiana.edu/~aphealth/)

Volunteers will share with high school students their experiences planning for life after high school and attending college, as well as explain why careers in health are rewarding. Volunteers will assist the students as they complete research and develop poster boards to share their findings about positive health habits of teens. Additionally, volunteers will network with the high school students during teambuilding and ice breaker activities, and during the lunch period. Volunteers are needed for individual 1 hour sessions as well as for the entire day.

**Date:** 1/18/2010  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Minimum Age:** 20  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 20  
**Location:** HPER Room 116, IU  
**Contact Person:** JoAnne C. Bunnage, jbunnage@indiana.edu or (812) 855-5210

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Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)



## Supporting Women's Health Behind Bars

*Indiana University Research Policy and Advocacy Work Group for Maternal Health*

Volunteers will collect and distribute book to county jails and prisons as well as if allowed give a 5-10 minute presentations on how the books can be used.

**Date:** 1/18/2009-3/12/2009

**Time:** 9am-5pm

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10+

**Location:** Monroe and surrounding county jails and Indiana Women's Prison in Indianapolis

**Contact Person:** Carrie Lawrence, calawren@indiana.edu or (812) 325-2026



## Playground Gardens

*IU Campus Children's Center*

*www.indiana.edu/~ccc*

Volunteers will remove old dirt from preschool playground garden and replace it with new. Volunteers will till and provide definement (edging) for the the twos garden space.

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 8-12 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 18 or older (21 if using tiller)

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 4

**Location:** IU Campus Children's Center

**Contact Person:** Christy Smith, chosmith@indiana.edu or (812) 855-0789



## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Unity Summit

*IU Office of Diversity Education*

The Unity Summit seeks volunteers to participate in small group discussions about diversity. This fun and engaging diveristy education program is award winning and has been described as life altering. The Unity Summit will inspire you to continue to serve in the name of Dr. King.

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**Minimum Age:** 15

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 250

**Location:** Willkie Auditorium, Rose Avenue, Indiana University

**Contact Person:** Eric Love, elove@indiana.edu or (812) 855-2139



## Alternative Spring Break

*Ivy Tech Community College*

*www.ivytech.edu*

On MLK day, volunteers will totes and flyers to various churches, schools, and community agencies. This will continue through the 40 Days of Peace. Shoes will be collected and repaired before the trip to Mexico.

**Date:** 1/18/2010 - 2/26/2010

**Time:** All day on 1/18 and 2/26

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 15

**Location:** Calnali, Mexico

**Contact Person:** Chelsea Rood-Emmick, crood1@ivytech.edu or 812-330-6037



## Art of Achievement/ 40 Days of Peace

*Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.*

Young male volunteers are needed to participate in the program. Small groups discussions and leadership exercises will be presented.

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Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

**Date:** 1/12/2009

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Minimum Age:** 14

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 75

**Location:** IU Campus, either Ballentine Hall of NMBCC ( waiting on confirmation from Registrar's Office).

**Contact Person:** Aaron Barnes, aajbarne@indiana.edu or (812) 606-1406



## Healthy Kids in 2010 and Beyond

*Kappa Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated*

Healthy Kids in 2010 and Beyond is a community service project developed by the Kappa Tau Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated. This project falls under the umbrella of our National Community service project Health Resource Management and Economics. We are calling all who are concerned with the physical and nutritional health of our children to help support us in this project. We need volunteers to help demonstrate and conduct low impact physical exercises, non-cook healthy meal preparation, workshops and monitoring children.

**Date:** April 10th and 24th

**Time:** 11:00am -12:30pm

**Minimum Age:** Volunteers need to be 18 years or older.

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** six

**Location:** Proposed site one: The School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The school of HPER has a cooking lab and indoor gym. Members of the Sorority are faculty within the School so requesting facility usage will be easy. This is the preferred location for the project.

Proposed site two: Bethel AME Church. The church has a kitchen and is in walking distance to a park. A member of the Sorority is a member of the church so requesting facility usage should not be difficulty. This is an alternative site location for the project

Proposed site three: Banneker Community Center

**Contact Person:** Michelle Moseley, mymosely@indiana.edu or (443) 226-7293



## Local Food & Farms Education & Outreach Project

*Local Growers Guild*

[www.localgrowers.org](http://www.localgrowers.org)

### Project 1 – Making Healthy Choices Program – A YMCA Partnership

In partnership with the YMCA of Monroe County and Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, the Local Growers Guild will be participating in a day of activities focused around making healthy choices, including growing and eating fresh, local, and healthy foods and planning healthy exercises for the whole family.

LGG will provide information about buying local food throughout the winter, including recipes, helpful tips on healthy, local meals on a budget, and a demonstration of a meal made with locally-grown ingredients that can be found at the Bloomington Winter Farmers Market (BWFM). LGG will also provide a display of information regarding the environmental impact of food when traveling a long distance, the nutritional difference between food grown far away and shipped long distances versus food that has been grown near one's home, and the benefits of supporting small farmers.

As part of a poster series that will take place at the Bloomingfoods Nearwest grocery store (see Project 2 below) and in an effort to promote the purchasing of local foods, LGG will be welcoming children and families to illustrate how they eat healthfully and support their community by buying from growers in the area. Three drawings will be selected to be printed as posters and hung as part of the poster series. Other contributions will be displayed on their original 8 x 11 sheets throughout the three Bloomingfoods stores.

The remaining posters in the series have been a selected design by a graphics design student at Indiana University. Additional work by this student will be contributed to address the needs of the poster series.

In addition to the activities the LGG will be providing, the YMCA of Monroe County will be encouraging its members and event participants to bring nutritional food that will be donated to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (MHC) food pantry. Additionally, YMCA members and event participants will be decorating seedling containers for a seed planting project that will occur in the early spring in a partnership with MHC.

LGG and the YMCA will also be encouraging healthy activities for the entire family. LGG will be offering information about farm tours and open farm days that will take place throughout 2010 spring and summer months.

Prior to January 18, volunteers may be needed to assist with the preparation of the displays and demonstrations. Interested volunteers can directly contact the LGG Director, Kim Kanney, at [localgrowers@localgrowers.org](mailto:localgrowers@localgrowers.org).

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Volunteers of up to six each hour will be needed to assist LGG at the display and demonstration table. Volunteers with an interest or expertise in health education and/or food issues and students who are studying health and nutrition are encouraged.

Monday, January 18, 2009  
10:00am to 2:00pm and 4:00pm to 7:00pm  
6 volunteers needed each hour, in two-hour increments  
YMCA of Monroe County  
2125 S Highland Ave  
Bloomington, IN 47401

40 DAYS OF PEACE (Jan 19 through February 26)

### **Project 2 – Community and Campus Outreach**

The Local Growers Guild will also be conducting a number of outreach initiatives to inform the community about the issues surrounding a sound local food system and offering options for supporting local growers and producers all year round. This approach will take place on several dates in a multifaceted approach.

1. Volunteers will assist with the preparation and display of the posters and illustrations for the Bloomingfoods Poster Series (as described above). This will include the posters to be hung on the walls of the grocery and the 8 x 11 children's illustrations distributed to all Bloomingfoods locations.

Friday, January 29, 2009  
3:00pm to 6:00pm  
5-7 volunteers needed  
Bloomingfoods Market & Deli, Nearwest store  
316 W. 6th St.  
Bloomington, IN 47408-4023

2. Volunteers will meet at the Caldwell EcoCenter to learn about the LGG's mission, BWFM, and issues with the current food system. They will then disseminate educational and event information throughout the Bloomington community and Indiana University campus.

- Community Outreach will include table readers displayed at participating LGG restaurants (i.e. Nick's English Hut, Lennie's, Laughing Planet, Bloomingfoods, etc) that will provide information about the BWFM and 2010 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) opportunities. Volunteers will also distribute LGG's free Local Growers Guides and bookmarks listing products available at the BWFM.
- Campus Outreach will include the same distribution of materials, but student volunteers will also have the opportunity to engage other students in discussions of food issues. This will take place at specific IU events in which LGG will attend and reserved tabling space at the Indiana Memorial Union.

Community Outreach:  
Saturday, January 30, 2009  
11am to 1pm  
10-15 volunteers needed  
Caldwell Center for Culture and Ecology  
323 S. Walnut St.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

Campus Outreach:  
\* IU Food Sustainability Conference, January 26, 2010  
\* Conscious Consumerism Symposium, February 5, 2010  
\*weekly education and outreach at Indiana Memorial Union

Tentative Dates –

Tuesday, Jan 19, Wednesday, Jan 27, Friday, Feb 5, Thursday, Feb 11, Monday, Feb 15 or 22  
times TBA  
2-5 volunteers needed each week  
Indiana Memorial Union  
Information Table near food court  
900 East 7th Street  
Bloomington, IN 47405-3905

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### Project 3 – Farm Assistance Projects

Several volunteer opportunities are also available throughout and beyond the 40 Days of Peace that directly serve the small farmers that are LGG's grower members. The projects listed below will increase productivity and efficiency for the farmers, assist with the implementation of greater market connections, and sustain a strong and vibrant community.

1. Individuals with an interest in labor-intensive projects can directly assist farmers with their winter projects (i.e. construction, soil preparation, structural development, marketing development, etc.)

on a one-time or multiple basis. Farmers will address their needs to the LGG as they develop throughout the 40 Days of Peace. Interested volunteers should directly contact the LGG Director, Kim Kanney, at [localgrowers@localgrowers.org](mailto:localgrowers@localgrowers.org) for an updated list of volunteer opportunities.

2. Individuals can also serve at the Bloomington Winter Farmer's Market during any of the market events. Volunteering on multiple occasions is preferred, but a one-time service is also appreciated. Assistance is needed with:

- Pre-market set up from 7:15 to 8am
- Market Support (customer counts, support, and clean-up) from 9am to 12:30pm
- Chef Demonstration Support (specifically, January 30, February 20, and March 27) from

9:45am to 11:15am

Saturdays, January 23 through March 27

Harmony School Gymnasium

909 E. 2nd St.

Bloomington, IN 47401

**\*\*For both projects above, volunteers above the age of 18 are required and a strong level of commitment is necessary. No funds are necessary for this project.**

**Date:** Jan. 18, 29, 30 and Saturdays Jan. 23-March 27 at the Winter Farmers' Market

**Time:** Varies

**Minimum Age:** varies

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 55+

**Location:** Varies

**Contact Person:** Kim Kanney, Director, [localgrowers@localgrowers.org](mailto:localgrowers@localgrowers.org) or (812) 333-8287



### Martha's House Cleaning and Moving Day

*Martha's House, Inc.*

[www.perrytownship.monroe.in.us](http://www.perrytownship.monroe.in.us)

Its "Moving Day" at Martha's House. Helping residents staying in shelter move from homelessness to self-sufficiency is the mission of our agency. We are asking volunteers to help us make the transition from shelter to a home a little easier for our residents by organizing all our donated basic household items for easy access. We are also asking volunteers to inventory all household items and create a list to be posted in our Case Manager's office so exiting residents can request needed supplies.

"Spring House Cleaning" is also needed to help keep Martha's House a comfortable temporary home. Painting beds, waxing floors, cleaning rugs, and organizing donations will help maintain our shelter and give an important message to everyone staying....that they matter and some thought and care went into their stay.

**Date:** January 23, and April 10

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 18 years and older

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10 to 15

**Location:** Helene's House 2nd and Madison and Martha's House 919 S Rogers

**Contact Person:** Bobbie Summers, [bsummers409@hotmail.com](mailto:bsummers409@hotmail.com) or (812) 332-1444



### Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration

*MCPL Children's Services*

[www.mcpl.info](http://www.mcpl.info)

**For more information, please contact:**

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Please volunteer at the library on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day! We need people who are willing to assist children with crafts, take photos, inflate balloons, and maybe even serve birthday cake. Please be flexible and willing to help out where needed, from approximately 9:45 a.m. to 12:45p.m. Age 18 and older preferred.

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 9:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** Age 16

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 15

**Location:** Monroe County Public Library - Bloomington, Indiana

**Contact Person:** Ellen Arnholter, [earnholter@mcpl.info](mailto:earnholter@mcpl.info) or (812) 349-3100



## The Rising Playground!

*Middle Way House-Rise*

[www.middlewayhouse.org](http://www.middlewayhouse.org)

If you are looking for a volunteer activity that will benefit some great children, and you don't mind working outside look no further!

The Rise, Middle Way House's Transitional Housing for women and children who have experienced domestic violence, will be putting the finishing touches on their new playground! We would love to have you join us as we work to complete the final stages of this project on January 18th, 2010. We will be building and painting a bike shelter and installing trash cans in the play ground area.

This project benefits a wonderful group of children, and their mothers who would be very appreciative of the volunteers who help put the finish touches on their playground.

Please dress warm!

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 16

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 12

**Location:** The Rise (Middle Way House's Transitional Housing) 401 S. Washington Street

**Contact Person:** Debra A. Morrow, [volunteer@middlewayhouse.org](mailto:volunteer@middlewayhouse.org) or (812) 337-4510



## Community Poverty Simulation

*Monroe County Circles Initiative*

Volunteers will play roles of agency personnel, school teachers, business owners, and employers in this role play.

**Date:** January 26th, 2010

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 15

**Location:** TBA - most likely a local church or a facility that the city owns and might be able to donate the use of.

**Contact Person:** Bonnie Vesely, [bonnie@sccap.monroe.in.us](mailto:bonnie@sccap.monroe.in.us) or (812) 825-2806 ext. 218



## Search and Rescue Training

*Monroe County Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron*

Volunteers will be instructed in and will practice the following skills needed to carry out a search and rescue mission:

- Reading maps
- Utilizing a compass
- Recognizing whistle signals
- Coordinating a stretcher carry
- Utilizing flashlight signals
- Utilizing hand held radios to maintain contact with mission base

**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2010

**For more information, please contact:**

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Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

**Time:** 6:45 - 9:15 p.m.  
**Minimum Age:** 12  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 20  
**Location:** The National Guard Armory  
3380 S. Walnut St.

**Contact Person:** Rick Clemens, rlclemens@comcast.net or (812) 339-2149



## Shelter Critter Enrichment

*Monroe County Humane Association*  
[www.monroehumane.org](http://www.monroehumane.org)

Enhance the lives of Shelter Dogs and Cats during MLK Day! Volunteers will make a cat tower, several scratching posts and boards, make no sew beds out of fleece material and tug toys. Adults with good wood working skills are needed to help with some of the construction. Others will help glue berber carpet onto the tower and scratcher surfaces.

**Date:** 1/18/2009  
**Time:** 9 a.m. to noon  
**Minimum Age:** Minimum age of 8 accompanied by their parent of legal guardian.  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 20  
**Location:** The City of Bloomington Animal Shelter  
3410 S. Walnut St.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
**Contact Person:** Sarah Hays/Kathy Obrakta, mcha@bluemarble.net or (812) 333-6242/ (812) 349-3872



## Making Healthy Choices

*Monroe County YMCA*

Volunteers are needed to facilitate fun, physical activities with children and families. Anyone with an interest or expertise in physical education or fitness and/or nutrition and students who are studying health and wellness are encouraged. Volunteers are also needed to help children and families decorate seedling pots and at a later date plant seedlings. In addition, volunteers will help sort healthy food donations and deliver them to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.

**Date:** Monday, January 18, 2010; date TBD for planting seedlings  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
**Minimum Age:** Age 12 individually or age 7 with a parent or guardian  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10  
**Location:** Monroe County YMCA - 2125 S. Highland Ave.  
**Contact Person:** Erika Albert, ealbert@monroecountymca.org or (812) 332-5555 ext. 207



## Winter Garden and Food Pantry Service Projects

*Mother Hubbard's Cupboard*  
[www.mhcfoodpantry.org](http://www.mhcfoodpantry.org)

The morning of MLK Day volunteers will join Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and Rhino's for a program of artistic and practical winter garden and food pantry service projects. The spirit of service will continue into February with a pantry cleaning and painting project. The day of, volunteers will help plant seeds in seeding trays for MHC's garden program, clean and sterilize garden seed trays for the 2010 growing season, as well as package seeds for an upcoming event. Volunteers will also paint "Nourishment Flags", each flag a colorful and creative representation of the volunteer's concept of nourishment. The flags will be strung up across the food pantry to add to the warm feeling of community in Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. Children are welcome to attend. All volunteers will share a pizza lunch, and this time will be used to lead a guided reflection on the work accomplished. Service will continue on Saturday February 6th as volunteers meet to do a food pantry deep clean, put up the nourishment flags and give the walls of the pantry a fresh coat of paint. This event will also include a pizza lunch and reflection.

**Date:** Monday, January 18th, 2010  
**Time:** 9am-12:30pm  
**Location if different from above:** Rhino's All Ages Music Center 331 S. Walnut St.  
**Number of volunteers needed:** 10 seed packers, 10 seed tray cleaners, 10 seed planters, 15-30 nourishment flag artists  
**Minimum age of volunteers:** all ages welcome

### For more information, please contact:

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Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

Date: Saturday, February 6th, 2010  
Time: 10:00am-3:00pm  
Location if different from above: Mother Hubbard's Cupboard 1010 S. Walnut St. Ste.G  
Number of volunteers needed: 20-25 volunteers  
Minimum age of volunteers: 12

**Date:** Date: Monday, January 18th, 2010 and Date: Saturday, February 6th, 2010  
**Time:** 1/18/10 Time: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2/6/10 Time: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**Minimum Age:** All ages for Rhino's activities, Min. Age: 12 for Mother Hubbard's activities on Feb. 6  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 12-25 each day  
**Location:** 1/18/2010 Rhino's All Ages Music Center 331 S. Walnut St.  
2/6/2010 Mother Hubbard's Cupboard 1010 S. Walnut St. Ste.G  
**Contact Person:** Stephanie Solomon, stephanie@mhfoodpantry.org or 812-355-6843



## Mission: Organization

*My Sister's Closet*  
[www.sisterscloset.org](http://www.sisterscloset.org)

Our event will bring volunteers together to assemble storage shelves in addition to sorting, labeling and organizing storage bins as well as donations.

**Date:** January 16 through January 18, 2010  
**Time:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Minimum Age:** 16 years of age and older  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** Approximately 20  
**Location:** Work will primarily take place at the storage unit for My Sister's Closet, which is located at 222 West Allen Street, Bloomington, Indiana 47404.  
**Contact Person:** Amy Starzynski & Sandy Keller, astarzyn@indiana.edu or (812) 355-6842



## Freedom Mural

*NAACP - IU Chapter*  
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?v=wall&gid=130079850723>

A planning group has already come up with an idea and concept, and volunteer from NAACP are being organized.

**Date:** 1/18/2010  
**Time:** 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Minimum Age:** 16  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 20  
**Location:** Campus bridges on Jordan Ave.  
**Contact Person:** Byron Warren, bywarren@indiana.edu or (574) 322-0522



## Cleaning Up of Lake Griffy

*Native American Community Center of Bloomington, Inc.*  
[www.naccbloomington.org](http://www.naccbloomington.org)

Volunteers will be asked to pick up what they find in the woods that is not "natural" and will be given an opportunity to learn about a different culture and different Civil Rights fights.

**Date:** 1/18/2010  
**Time:** 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Minimum Age:** 10; children must be accompanied by an adult  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 40  
**Location:** Lake Griffy  
**Contact Person:** Del Criscenzo, treasurer@naccbloomington.org or (812) 272-9706



## IU students grow fresh greens for the needy

*Neal Marshal Student Growers*

Students will be given an intensive course in plant propagation — seed for starters. Students will learn soil renovation. Students learn the importance for fresh leafy greens in the diet. Students take this knowledge with them and replicate this method in other locations. Students teach others how to become successful growers.

**For more information, please contact:**

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Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

**Date:** weekly meetings ,Jan through May  
**Time:** Instruction hours during evenings; planting crops during the day  
**Minimum Age:** 12  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 5 to as many as 20  
**Location:** Instruction on IU campus. Vegetable growing site off campus but nearby and visible so passerby's will notice project and benefits  
**Contact Person:** Michael Kaczorowski, hmkaczor@indiana.edu or (812) 323-8621



## **Nur Festival for Children**

*Nur Festival Foundation*

Volunteers will be stationed at a table at which children, often with a parent or adult, will participate in an activity. Volunteers will be trained for 5-10 minutes to carry out the activity. Volunteers should enjoy working with children, and should be prepared to engage the child to understand, and reflect on the activity, and to work with others at the table to create a sense of community.

**Date:** 1/18/2010  
**Time:** 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. +30 min before and after  
**Minimum Age:** 15  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10 to 15  
**Location:** Monroe County Public Library on Kirkwood Avenue in Bloomington  
**Contact Person:** Naomi Posner-Horie, n.komoda@comcast.net or (812) 322-4205



## **Operation 'Aspire to Teach...Teach to Inspire'**

*Office of Recruitment and Retention - IU Bloomington School of Education*

IU Bloomington education majors are needed to volunteer and work with school-aged children at campus events and various venues in the City of Bloomington. In turn, you will receive a voucher (valued at: \$130, \$160 or \$170) to take Praxis I, a basic skills test in reading, writing and mathematics for admissibility into the IU Bloomington School of Education. Volunteer times are to be arranged with Ghangis D. Carter, Director, Office of Recruitment and Retention, IU Bloomington, School of Education, 812.856.8002 or ghcarte@indiana.edu.

**Date:** 18 January 2010, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., other TBD dates in January and February 2010  
**Time:** TBD based on the events' demand  
**Minimum Age:** 14-25  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10/20/2009  
**Location:** IU School of Education Dr. Rev. MLK, Jr. Activity Day; City of Bloomington venues: Boys & Girls Club; Girls, Inc., Banneker Center, Wonder Lab, etc.  
**Contact Person:** Ghangis D. Carter, ghcarte@indiana.edu or (812) 856-8002



## **Talent Hunt Program**

*Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Nu Alpha Alpha Chapter*

Nu Alpha Alpha Chapter will select an emcee as well as recruit 3-5 volunteer judges with expertise in the performing arts categories.

**Date:** March or April 2010  
**Time:** TBA (Typically afternoon)  
**Minimum Age:** Contestants' ages will range between 14-18; 3-5 volunteer judges' ages will be at least 21.  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 5  
**Location:** City of Bloomington venue TBA  
**Contact Person:** Ghangis D. Carter, bloomingtonques@yahoo.com or (812) 856-8002



## **Words to Live By**

*P.R.E.S.S. B.O.X.*

Volunteers will engage the students by reading to them. They will also help to distribute books to each participant at the end of the program.

**Date:** 2010  
**Time:**  
**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 1 vol to 3 students

**For more information, please contact:**

Craig Brenner in the Community and Family Resources Department, 812-349-3471 or [brennec@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:brennec@bloomington.in.gov), or Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

**Location:** TBA

**Contact Person:** Jamel A. Dotson, j.arzo.dotson@gmail.com or (812) 650-2534



## **PARTNERS in the Kitchen**

### **PARTNERS**

Our volunteers are trained in working with people with memory loss. They serve as friends and resources for the clients. They give reminders of how the project is done, in easy steps. In a few cases, the volunteers actually guide the hand of the participant. Above all, they provide encouragement.

**Date:** Jan 14, 19, 21, and 26th, 2010

**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** volunteers are in place

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** We have 15 of our own volunteers

**Location:** First United Church, which houses the PARTNERS program.

**Contact Person:** Suzanne Merriman, Program Director, zanni.1@comcast.net or (812) 599-0563



## **The World Needs Me**

*Retired and Senior Volunteer Program*

[www.area10agency.org/rsvp/](http://www.area10agency.org/rsvp/)

The World Needs Me Project

Help youth develop the invaluable belief that the world needs them to shine their lights and share their gifts. Local author of A World Needs Me, Elisabeth Simeri, will train volunteers to engage youth in one-on-one and small group activities and processes that awaken them to their unique gifts and how they can be expressed to serve and better our world. In honor of Dr. MLK Jr., youth learn the importance of recognizing their passions, sharing their talents, seeing their worth, and taking responsibility for making our world a better place. Training is mandatory. 4-hour commitment total.

**Date:** 1/13, 1/20; March and April dates yet TBA

**Time:** 9:30-11:30

**Minimum Age:** 55

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 25

**Location:** 1/13 (9:30-11:30)

Training for all volunteers involved in The World Needs Me are required to attend training facilitated by author Elisabeth Simeri at the Monroe County Public Library in room 2B.

1/20 (9:30-11:30)

Volunteers will engage 5th grade students at St. Charles Elementary School.

**Contact Person:** Christine McKenna, cmckenna@area10agency.org or (812) 935-2514



## **Exploring Diversity**

*Rogers Elementary School Creek/Love Multiage Classroom*

Provide information via interviews

**Date:** January and February, 2010

**Time:** varies

**Minimum Age:** 6

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 84 adults to assist the 41 students

**Location:** Rogers Elementary School

**Contact Person:** Cindy Creek & Mike Love, ccreek@mccsc.edu or mlove@mccsc.edu or (812) 330-7767 ext. 220



## **Templeton-Shalom Family Resource Center**

*Shalom Community Center*

[www.shalomcommunitycenter.org](http://www.shalomcommunitycenter.org)

The Templeton-Shalom Family Resource Center operates the Free Family Market each Friday afternoon in the Templeton School cafeteria. At the market families can pick up free food, diapers, bus tickets, and information about community resources. Students and volunteers assist in the collection and distribution of materials. The market serves an average of 75 families each week, representing 250 to 300 individuals.

**For more information, please contact:**

Craig Brenner in the Community and Family Resources Department, 812-349-3471 or [brennerc@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:brennerc@bloomington.in.gov), or  
Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

Volunteers will aid in set-up of weekly food pantry, diaper, and clothing distribution. This involves carrying food into the school, setting food out on tables, and assisting with distribution. Distribution occurs 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. every Friday, from January 18 to May 31.

**Date:** every Friday from January 18 to May 31, 2010

**Time:** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 18 years

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 4

**Location:** Templeton Elementary School.

**Contact Person:** Joel Rekas, joel@shalomcommunitycenter.org or (812) 334-5734



## Children's Health Day

*Shalom Community Center*

[www.shalomcommunitycenter.org](http://www.shalomcommunitycenter.org)

SCC will host its sixth annual Children's Health Day on Martin Luther King Day, January 18, 2010. The event targets families with children who are living in poverty.

Volunteers will be utilized in a variety of roles, including: processing enrollment paperwork for dentists, serving as support to other participating agencies, facilitating children's activities, coordinating food services activities, and distributing take-home packets of health care products and supplies.

Volunteers will be scheduled into two hour shifts, with 8-9 volunteers working each shift.

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 8-10 a.m., 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 12-2 p.m., 2-4 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** adult, or teenager accompanied by guardian

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 40

**Location:** First United Methodist Church & Shalom Community Center

**Contact Person:** Joel Rekas, joel@shalomcommunitycenter.org or (812) 334-5734



## Young Composer Competition Playoff

*Southern Indiana Youth Symphony, Inc. (dba Musical Arts Youth Orchestra aka MAYO)*

[www.mayomusic.org](http://www.mayomusic.org)

75+ orchestra members are engaged in service by giving substantially of their time to learn and perform the composition pieces on January 18, and then perfect the winning piece for its premier performance on May 2, 2010. 8 MAYO board members, 18 advisory board members, and 100+ parents and community members have given, and will give, of their time and talents to promote and attend the January 18 event. On May 2, between 500 and 600 members of the Bloomington Community will give of their time to attend the premier performance of the winning composition. This is in addition to the service rendered by the orchestra, board members and parents.

**Date:** January 18, 2010 and May 2, 2010

**Time:** January 18 (5 to 7 p.m.) and May 2 (5 to 7 p.m.)

**Minimum Age:** for orchestra - 11 years; for audience - 6 years (i.e., old enough to listen to and form an opinion about music)

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 150 to 200

**Location:** Bloomington High School North

**Contact Person:** Kristen Bellisario, kbellisa@indiana.edu; kristen@mayomusic.org or (812) 334-3100 ext. 106



## Write my Mind 2010

*Student Activities*

<http://sao.indiana.edu/>

Write my Mind: A written dialogue project about issues related to understanding oneself and others.

The IUB campus community is invited to participate in written dialogue about current social issues, advocacy, and equality. Please take a moment to read and reflect upon the statements. Then, you can write your response in the space provided below. Once the posters have been collected they will be transferred to the Willkie Auditorium and more opportunities for discussion about these issues will be offered at the annual Unity Summit on Dr. King Day, January 18, 2009, from 12 – 3:30 pm in the Willkie Auditorium. Following the Unity Summit, Indiana University Archives will preserve and keep the posters.

**Date:** 1/11/10 - 1/18/10

**For more information, please contact:**

Craig Brenner in the Community and Family Resources Department, 812-349-3471 or [brennerc@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:brennerc@bloomington.in.gov), or  
Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

**Time:** Posters are available for reflection and writing 24 hours/day from 1/11/10 - 1/17/09. They will be available at the Unity Summit from 12 - 3:30 p.m. on 1/18/10.

**Minimum Age:** No

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** We need as many as possible to write on the posters in order to gain a good sample of the current thought about these subjects.

**Location:** Herman B Wells Library main lobby  
Student Activities' hallway

They might be posted in the Student Recreational Sports Center and the Indiana Memorial Union Gallery; I am waiting to hear back from those 2 coordinators.

**Contact Person:** Sarah Wilcox, sewilcox@indiana.edu or (812) 855-1235



## **Sending free books, with letters, to incarcerated men and women and juveniles**

*The Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project*  
[www.pagestoprisoners.org](http://www.pagestoprisoners.org)

Volunteers will read and fill requests for books from youth and adults incarcerated throughout the Midwest. After reading the letter, they will select books from Pages' library--most of which has been donated from members of the Bloomington community--in order to fulfill this request. Using their own judgment and experience, as well as any help our monitors can offer, volunteers will then select books that they feel best match the letter-writer's request. Volunteers will finish by packing the selected books in preparation for mailing. Though in some sense these tasks may seem simple, they call for close attention to detail, critical thinking, and an ability to sympathize with the interests of others. Volunteers will receive training at the start of the session, but as indicated above, monitors will be on hand throughout the session in order to help out whenever necessary.

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 2 sessions: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 13 without a guardian, no minimum age with guardian

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10 for each session

**Location:** The Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project

118 S. Rogers St., Suite 2

Bloomington, IN 47404

**Contact Person:** Michael Lewis, mwpp@pagestoprisoners.org or (812) 325-1378



## **MLK Vision Project**

*The Salvation Army*  
[www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org](http://www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org)

2 - Pre-event volunteers to create promotional flyer, reminder slips and to schedule participants.

2 - volunteers to arrange for snacks and lunch for the clinical staff

2 - greeters on the day of the event

44 - IU staff and student volunteers to perform the exams, screening and fittings

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 16 for the non-clinical jobs

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 50

**Location:** Indiana Eye Clinic

803 N Monroe

Bloomington IN

**Contact Person:** Monica Clemons, Monica\_Clemons@usc.salvationarmy.org or 812-336-4310



## **Food Canvass**

*Volunteers For Change*  
[www.volunteersforchange.us](http://www.volunteersforchange.us)

Volunteers will go door to door to collect food and cash/check donations, provide rides to other volunteers or provide logistical support at staging locations.

**Date:** December 27, January 18

**Time:** 12 - 4 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 16 and 7

**For more information, please contact:**

Craig Brenner in the Community and Family Resources Department, 812-349-3471 or [brennerc@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:brennerc@bloomington.in.gov), or  
Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 15-75

**Location:** We usually have several staging locations for our food canvasses. May include but are not limited to

The Indiana Memorial Union  
Gamma Phi Beta Sorority House  
617 Marble Ln, Suite C

**Contact Person:** Neville Batiwalla, nevillebatiwalla@yahoo.com or 8123225498



## Food Canvass for Hoosier Hills Food Bank

*Volunteers for Change*

We will go door to door collecting food and money for the Hoosier Hills Food Bank. This is a family-friendly event! Volunteers will operate in teams and there will be a warm car waiting to carry donations and ferry individuals. Everything you need will be provided.

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 13:00:00

**Minimum Age:** children with families encouraged

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 50

**Location:** Home of David and Georg'ann  
1016 E. University

Between 1st & 2nd, just west of Hawthorne

**Contact Person:** Rob Price, robprice@gmail.com or (812) 606-6003



## Patient Chart Assembly

*Volunteers in Medicine*

[www.vimmonroecounty.org](http://www.vimmonroecounty.org)

We currently have a group from First United Methodist Church that will be helping us. We can use an additional 5 volunteers to help us.

**Date:** 1/18/2010

**Time:** 9 a.m. - noon

**Minimum Age:** 10 with a parent

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 5

**Location:** 811 W. Second Street

**Contact Person:** Shelley Sallee, ssallee@vimmonroecounty.org or (812) 333-4033



## Boy & Girls Club Connection Day

*Wells Activism & Volunteer Effort (WAVE)*

[www.bgcbloomington.org](http://www.bgcbloomington.org)

Volunteers will assist behind the scenes before the actual events preparing flyers to advertise, activities, selecting books, making handouts, organizing activities, and preparing the snacks. On the day of the events volunteers will engage directly with the kids at the Boys and Girls Club. The various activities will take place in rotating stations which will allow for maximum contact and impression on the kids, as well as a more enjoyable and profitable experience for the volunteers and the kids.

**Date:** January 18, January 29, February 19, March 12, March 26, April 9, April 30

**Time:** January 18 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., all other days 3:30-6 p.m.

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 15-20

**Location:** Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington

311 S. Lincoln Street

Bloomington, IN 47401

**Contact Person:** Mikaela Shaw, mikshaw@indiana.edu or (513) 476-1051



## A King's Legacy: MLK on WFHB

*WFHB Bloomington Community Radio*

[www.wfhb.org](http://www.wfhb.org)

**For more information, please contact:**

Craig Brenner in the Community and Family Resources Department, 812-349-3471 or [brennerc@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:brennerc@bloomington.in.gov), or  
Bet Savich of the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, 812-349-3472 or [savichb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:savichb@bloomington.in.gov)

WFHB Community Radio needs volunteers to help produce programming exploring issues and themes relevant to the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Volunteers can participate in up to five different projects, including chaperoning kids acting as reporters on-location at local service projects, serving as a stagehand for our live broadcast of the city celebration at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater, and collecting oral histories from local African-Americans. Kids 8 years and older can participate as a "reporter for a day"! All training is provided; for more information contact project coordinator Chad Carrothers at [news@wfhb.org](mailto:news@wfhb.org).

**Date:** All year, but especially 1/11/10 - 2/28/10

**Time:** 1/18/10 - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., volunteer shifts are 2-3 hours

**Minimum Age:** 8

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 22

**Location:** WFHB Community Radio at 108 W. 4th Street

also on-location at more than seven locations of other service projects

also on-location at various homes in Bloomington for oral history project

**Contact Person:** Chad Carrothers, [news@wfhb.org](mailto:news@wfhb.org) or (812) 323-1200



## Community Art for Peace: Windfall's MLK Service Project

*Windfall Dancers, Inc*

[www.windfalldancers.org](http://www.windfalldancers.org)

Volunteers needed to paint and restore community dance space! Windfall Dancers, Inc is looking for people to help paint our studio and clean up/paint over the graffiti on our fences. Volunteers will then be invited back to help local artists paint murals on the fences. These selected artists will paint murals that reflect their vision of how we can bring community and the arts together to promote a spirit of peace.

**Date:** Please see timeline above

**Time:** January 18th, 9am-2pm

**Minimum Age:** All ages welcome. Children under age 12 with parental supervision

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 10/20/2009

**Location:** Windfall Dancers, Inc

1101 N Dunn St

Bloomington, IN 47408

**Contact Person:** Amy Morwick, [windfall@windfalldancers.org](mailto:windfall@windfalldancers.org) or (617) 966-9915



## Bowling for Babies

*Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.-Upsilon Kappa Zeta Chapter*

[www.bloomingtongradzetas.com](http://www.bloomingtongradzetas.com)

The women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. invite youth and adults to participate and volunteer for a "Bowling for Babies" event on Saturday, February 27, 2009 at Suburban Lanes.

Volunteers are needed to assist the day of the event and to collect donated baby items prior to the event beginning January 18, 2009.

For more information, please contact Susan Johnson of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. at 812-332-2385.

**Date:** Beginning the week of January 17th, volunteers will develop and record public service announcements, volunteer at collection points for donated baby items throughout Bloomington on the MLK holiday (January 18th), and make visits to local service organizations. All these activities will help promote attendance at "Bowling for Babies" event on February 27, 2010.

**Time:** The "Bowling for Babies" event will occur from 7-11 pm on February 27, 2010.

**Minimum Age:** 10

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 25 - 30 to be recruited by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

**Location:** Various; including Bloomington area churches, IU, and Ivy Tech for baby item donation collections.

**Contact Person:** Susan D. Johnson, [sjohnson@luminafoundation.org](mailto:sjohnson@luminafoundation.org) or (812) 332-2385

**For more information, please contact:**

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