**Community Service Opportunities**

**February 14, 2012**

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\*please note – if you decide to volunteer with one of these projects, we would love to know – send Kelly Bohrer a quick email at [kbohrer1@udayton.edu](mailto:kbohrer1@udayton.edu)

**For an even more comprehensive list of service opportunities in our Dayton area, visit**

[www.volunteerdayton.org](http://www.volunteerdayton.org) or

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

# UD SERVICE AND JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Interested in Meeting with other college students nation-wide regarding Community Service, advocacy, and social justice work?**

**SIGN-UP:** Please let us know your interest by FRIDAY, February 10th!!!

**What:** IMPACT Conference – for college students, faculty, and staff!

**When:** Leave campus Thursday, March 29th and return on Sunday, April 1st

**Where:** Stetson University of DeLand, Florida

**Cost:** Contact Chase Jones, Center for Social Concern Graduate intern, at chase200517@gmail.com

**Description:** Conference for college students who are involved in community service, advocacy, and social justice. If interested contact Chase (see above email) or call the Center for Social concern for more information at 229-2524.

1. Interested in learning what others think the “Occupy Wall Street Movement?”

**What:** “Occupy Wall Street Movement” lunchtime dialogue. Free lunch and lively discussion.

**When:** Tuesday, February 28th, 12pm to 1:15pm

**Where:** Liberty Hall 08

**Cost:** FREE

**Description:** Come and discuss the Occupy Movement, centered on the distribution of wealth within a capitalist democracy and the social justice realities that exist.  There will be representatives from the local Occupy Dayton group to share their expereinces.

1. **Interested in spending your summer doing service?**

**What:** Volunteering at Nassau’s farming Marianist community in Dayton

**When:** Summer 2012

**Where:** Nassau community garden

**Description:** Volunteers would assist the Mission of Mary Urban Farming project and helping with education and service. You need a passion for social justice, helping others, and getting dirty! Part time and full time positions available.

**Contact:** Mike Schulz at missionofmaryfarm@gmail.com or (937) 281-0326 for more information.

1. **Love to volunteer? Want to step right into a service event already planned?**

**Sign up for a SERVICE Saturdays** –pre-planned ½ day service projects. Sign up yourself or a group – come to Liberty Hall 107 to sign up. Lots of Saturdays for this semester!

**There are still openings for February 25 and April 21st**

<http://www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/service/service_saturdays.php>

1. **Want to become a UD River Steward?**

**What:** River Steward Information Meetings

**When:** During classes and information night February 1st

**Where:** any class at UD. If you would like your class to be on that list email rivers.udayton.edu

**Cost:** None

**Description:** See attached flyer. Applications due February 17th at 5pm

1. **Want to know more about human trafficking/modern day slavery and what you can do to stop it?**

**What:** UD’s Consciousness Rising Converence

**When:** Saturday, March 10th, 12-6pm

**Where:** River Campus

**Description:** To bring 100-300 undergraduates, faculty, staff, high school students, faith-based organization members and the general community together to collectively move toward ending modern-day slavery in Dayton and the world in 2012. There will be many awareness raising activities, a fair trade market sale, a prayer station, and more!

**Admission**:  $5 for students and adults. In lieu of the $5.00 donation, please bring a “basic necessity” item to donate (toiletries, sheets, etc.).

**Contact:**  Erin Quinn, [quinne1@udayton.edu](mailto:quinne1@udayton.edu)

1. Want to do a semester of service in the Dayton community?

**What:** Apply now to do a semester of service this summer or next fall.

**When:** Applications due at the end of this month (February)

**Where:** Go online to find out more and get application: http://www.udayton.edu/artssciences/fitzcenter/semester\_of\_service.php

1. **Want to save lives?**

**What:** UD Campus Blood Drives

**Where:** RecPlex

**When:** Wednesday Feb. 29th, Tuesday March 27th, Tuesday April 17th from 12-6pm

**Cost:** Blood

**Description:** If your group is interested in hosting a blood drive in the future contact Donna at [dteuscher@cbccts.org](mailto:dteuscher@cbccts.org)

# IMMEDIATE VOLUNTEER NEEDS

1. **Have a passion for the rights of those with disabilities?**

**What:** Helping with the Board of Developmental Disabilities’ awareness events. Setting up, taking down, and helping run games and booths at the event.

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**Where:** Coliseum, Montgomery County Fairgrounds

**Description:** This event will promote awareness for Developmental Disabilities. There will be children’s games, food, and fun. Volunteers will be helping to either set up, take the event down, or help out with the actual event.

**Contact:** Sarah Coon at 937-837-9214 or email at [scoon@mcbdds.org](mailto:scoon@mcbdds.org).

1. **Love to work with people from other countries?**

**What:** Tutoring at the African Christian Center; both youth and adults

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00-7:00pm

**Where:** African Christian Community Center

**Description:** Tutoring both adults and youth in different areas, including English. The tutees come from various different countries in Africa.

**Contact:** Mugo Kiswile (937) 299-6199 or email: [Kiswile@yahoo.com](mailto:Kiswile@yahoo.com)

1. **Want to serve others a meal?**

**What:** St. Francis of Assisi Church’s Mardi Gras Dinner

**Where:** St. Francis of Assisi Church at 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville

**When:** 5:45-9:00pm, Friday, February 17th

**Description:** 6 to 12 volunteers will be needed to serve salad, food in a food line, and pour wine and pop. Also volunteers will clean up after the dinner and will be fed at the end of the night.

**Contact:** Respond by Jan. 30th Call at 435-6191 or email [cfrank@woh.rr.com](mailto:cfrank@woh.rr.com)

1. **Have a passion for helping others learn?**

**What:** Tutoring African refugees of all ages in the Greater Dayton area

**Where:** Mary Queen of Peace Activity Center Auditorium 249 Squirrel Road, Dayton.

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00pm to 7:00pm

**Description:** Weekly volunteers needed to tutor African refugee children in all school areas and for adults in English and life skills.

**Contact:** Mugo Kiswile 299-6199 or [Kiswile@yahoo.com](mailto:Kiswile@yahoo.com)

# NEW VOLUNTEER NEEDS

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# NEEDED ITEMS (FOR COLLECTION DRIVES)

1. **Help provide meals for kids after school!**

**What:** House of Bread needs specific food items

**Where to drop off:** Contact Melodie Bennett at [melodie@houseofbread.org](mailto:melodie@houseofbread.org)

**What they need:**

Large cans of vegetables - green beans, carrots, corn, mixed, etc.  
Large cans of fruit - pineapple, peaches, pears, etc.  
Elbow macaroni  
Large bags of shredded cheddar cheese  
Margarine  
Fresh loaves of wheat bread  
Fresh sandwich buns  
Frozen hamburger patties

# ONE TIME SERVICE EVENTS

1. [www.volunteerdayton.org](http://www.volunteerdayton.org)
2. **Have a passion for organizing and/or for books?**

**What:** Book sorting with Project Read

**Where:** Contact Holly Elkins-Lopez

**When:** Second Saturday of every month

**Description:** The books your sort will go to children and schools who need them through Project Read

**Contact:** [holly.elkins-lopez@sinclair.edu](mailto:holly.elkins-lopez@sinclair.edu)

1. **Want to help out with a shelter for families without homes?**

**What:** St. Vincent’s Shelter for Women and Families’ Saturday morning laundry

**Where:** St. Vincent’s Shelter for Women and Families

**When:** Every Saturday morning

**Description:** Help St. Vincent’s guests with their laundry

**Contact:** Melissa Pangaean at 461.7837 x103 [mpangaean@stvincentdayton.edu](mailto:mpangaean@stvincentdayton.edu)

1. **Do you love working with seniors?**

**What:** Life Essentials Chums program

**Where:** Home of a senior in the Life Essentials program

**When:** based on your schedule

**Description:** Similar to big brothers/big sisters concept with seniors living with mental illness. Volunteers would visit a senior in their home and help with small chores, light meal prep, and chat with them. They also may be asked to run seniors on errands. Commitment at least one school year.

**Contact:** Katie Arnold [karnold@lifeessentials.org](mailto:karnold@lifeessentials.org)

1. **Love art and gardening?**

**What:** Garden Station Saturday morning volunteering

**Where:** Garden Station

**When:** Saturday mornings

**Description:** Garden Station is a local community garden and art area. Volunteers would work Saturdays 9am-Noon building garden beds, paiting fences and possibly a mosaic.

**Contact:** Lisa Helm at [garmentlady@gmail.com](mailto:garmentlady@gmail.com)

1. **Want to help out Daytonians living in poverty?**

**What:** St. Vincent de Paul food pantry needs help with packaging and distributing food

**Where:** 945 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd.

**When:** Saturdays 9am-12:00pm

**Description:** Volunteers would package food to be distributed later that week

**Contact:** Meslissa Pangaen at 461.7837x103

1. **Enjoy making kids happy?**

**What:** Hannah’s Treasure Chest donation sorting

**Where:** Hannah’s Treasure Chest

**When:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10am to 4pm

**Description:** Sort clothes, toys, bedding, and more for children in need

**Contact:** Cathy Tidwell at [catherinetidwell@att.net](mailto:catherinetidwell@att.net)

1. **Passionate about working with youth in urban settings?**

**What:** East End Community Center Youth Programs

**Where:** 700 Xenia Avenue

**When:** Monday-Friday 5pm-8pm

**Description:** Youth programs consisting of art, physical education, creative writing, theatre, choir, sports, dancing and other fun programs. Unpaid internships available. Volunteer needed at least once a week

**Contact:** Kara McNamara at [mcnamarak1@udayton.edu](mailto:mcnamarak1@udayton.edu)

1. **Enjoy showing off your strength and helping others?**

**What:** The Other Place U-Haul delivery

**Where:** Client’s new homes

**When:** One Saturday a month

**Description:** Volunteers would take donations in a U-Haul to client’s new homes and help them move in.

**Contact:** Lisa at [lisaa@theotherplace.org](mailto:lisaa@theotherplace.org)

1. **Have a green thumb?**

**What:** Feed Dayton Urban Farming Program

**Where:** Various places in Dayton

**When:** Mornings and early afternoons

**Description:** Students needed to help plant and possibly even help to teach neighbors how to garden for themselves

**Contact:** Ken Carmen 430.4524

# ONGOING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Interested in tutoring children during an Afterschool Program?**

**What:** Need tutors for urban youth (city of Dayton schools) at neighborhood centers – tutoring in math or reading, grades K-8 and LifeSkills for grades 9-12

**Where:** Several locations within 10 minutes of UD

**When:** Need tutors right away. Tutoring is offered Monday-Thursday 2:30-4:30pm and Saturdays 10am – 1pm.

**Description:** Looking for tutors who can continue for the entire semester on a weekly basis. Some paid positions available

**Contact:** Diane Dotson [sacdayton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sacdayton@sbcglobal.net) 937-554-6359

1. **Love to help kids learn?**

**What:** Tutoring Chaminade Julienne students in all subject areas

**Where:** Chaminade Julienne High School

**When:** Monday-Thursday 3:15-4:30pm 1 hour a week minimum

**Description:** Tutoring CJ students after school in all subject areas. Volunteers need to commit a least one hour a week

**Contact:** Jama Badinghaus at [jbadinghaus@cjeagles.org](mailto:jbadinghaus@cjeagles.org) Include name, subject areas you can tutor, and availability.

1. **Interested in Hospice care?**

**What:** Helping patients in Hospice Care

**Where:** Senior Independence Hospice

**When:** Based on volunteer schedules

**Description:** Helping a person at the end of their life journey. Must pass a drug and background test and go through 4 hours of training.

**Contact:** Cara Lageson 937.726.2944

1. **Have a passion for hospital work?**

**What:** Hospital Volunteers

**Where:** Good Sam hospital

**When:** create your own hours, at least 4 a week for 3 months

**Description:** Volunteers needed in administrative tasks, greeter roles, retail/gift shop attendants, patient transportation and ER (last 2 for pre-med only). Training required-includes 90 minute video and an appointment with Employee Heath for health assessment

**Contact:** Christine Yeary [christine.yeary@khnetwork.org](mailto:christine.yeary@khnetwork.org) 937.723.3284

1. **Interested in Working with families experiencing homelessness? See below opportunities from HOMEFULL of Dayton...**

**Women and Families Shelter – Donation Sorting and Clean Up**

Date: Monday – Friday, at your convenience

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm, at your convenience

Location: St. Vincent Gateway Shelter for Women and Families

120 W. Apple Street

Dayton, OH 45402

We are looking for volunteers with strong organizational skills to assist in sorting donations at our Women and Families Shelter. Volunteers would also be responsible for organizing the donation space to make it more accessible for our Case Managers. This opportunity requires physical labor so we ask that volunteers be capable of moving items of medium weight.

**Fisher Square Program for Families – Filing/Office Work**

Date: Monday – Friday, at your convenience

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm, at your convenience

Location: 5507 Fisher Drive

Huber Heights, OH 45424

We are looking for a dedicated volunteer who is comfortable with filing and light office work at Fisher Square, a permanent supportive housing program. This project is ongoing and can be done weekly or on an individual basis at your convenience.

**Fisher Square Program for Families – After School Tutoring Program**

Date: Wednesdays Weekly

Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Location: 5507 Fisher Drive

Huber Heights, OH 45424

We are looking for volunteers to work with children (ages 2 – 14) after school on homework, reading, playing games, etc. We would like this to be a weekly commitment to provide consistency for the children.

**Micro Farm Program**

Date: Monday – Friday, at your convenience

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm, at your convenience

Location: Men’s Gateway Shelter – Micro Farm

1921 S. Gettysburg Avenue

Dayton, OH 45417

We are looking for volunteers to work on our Micro Farm. With over 160 raised beds, growing fresh produce, we are in need of volunteers to weed, water plants, pick produce, build additional beds, and prepare beds for the cold weather.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact Cathy Burry at [cathyb@homefull.org](mailto:cathyb@homefull.org) or

937-293-1945 x 543.

1. **Are you male student who enjoys giving back?**

**What:** Adopt-a-Home project with partners for Community Living (working with people who have disabilities)

**Where:** Trotwood

**When:** Saturdays from 1:00-3:00

**Description:** Once and month visit to someone with disabilities. Volunteers need to be a group of guys from one organization. They can play games with the clients. Transportation needed

**Contact:** Pamela W. Winston [pwinston@rhadayton.edu](mailto:pwinston@rhadayton.edu)

1. **Enjoy working with teens?**

**What:** GoodWill/Easter Seals of Miami Valley Mentoring program

**Where:**

**When:** Four hours per month

**Description:** Looking for college mentors for youth ages 15 to 17 years old. Mentors help students build self esteem and motivation.

**Contact:** Jerri Murphy [J.Murphy@gesmv.org](mailto:J.Murphy@gesmv.org)

1. **Love cats?**

**What:** Meowza cat boutique

**Where:** Dayton Mall

**When:** 3 hour shifts Monday thru Saturday

**Description:** Volunteers needed to help with the cats during the day while they are waiting for a home.

**Contact:** Megan Dell [megan.meowza@gmail.com](mailto:megan.meowza@gmail.com)

1. **Want to help children find a better future?**

**What:** Family Violence Prevention Center Tutoring

**Where:** Family Violence Prevention Center

**When:** Flexible

**Description:** Volunteers needed for all subject areas to help students from age 5 to 13 years old

**Contact:** 376.8526 est. 14

1. **Want to help at-risk youth?**

**What:** The Victory Project

**Where:** 16 W. Fifth Street

**When:** Flexible

**Description:** Volunteers needed to help with the Victory Project boys for mentors, teachers, and tutors.

**Contact:** [loril@victoryproject.org](mailto:loril@victoryproject.org)

1. **Marketing whiz?**

**What:** Oasis House brochure designing

**Where:** Oasis House

**When:** Flexible

**Description:** Oasis House is a ministry that reaches out to prostitutes of the Greater Dayton area. They are in need of marketing help and other administrative tasks.

**Contact:** Sharon Amos [samos@oasisforwomen.org](mailto:samos@oasisforwomen.org)

1. **Enjoy tutoring?**

**What:** Project More reading program tutoring

**Where:** United Methodist Church on Salem

**When:** any day of the week between 8:30am and 3:30pm. I hour per week

**Description:** Tutoring K-8th grades who are struggling in reading.

**Contact:** Mrs. Mason [pmason@ncsdayton.org](mailto:pmason@ncsdayton.org)

1. **Love kids?**

**What:** Ruskin pre-k thru 8th grade tutoring

**Where:** Ruskin Elementary

**When:** 1 hour per week

**Description:** Volunteers would be tutoring students at the elementary school

**Contact:** Stephanie Smith [ssmith@east-end.org](mailto:ssmith@east-end.org)

1. **Passionate about equal education?**

**What:** Crayons to Classrooms Shopping Day

**Where:** 1511 Kuntz Rd.

**When:** Mondays and Thursdays 3-6pm

**Description:** Crayons to Classrooms is a nonprofit that collects and gives out schools supplies at no cost to teachers in need. Volunteers are needed to help on “shopping day” when teachers pick up supplies.

**Contact:** Cheryl Lewis [c.lewis@dc2c.org](mailto:c.lewis@dc2c.org)