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ALLEN COUNTY

ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS: SUPPLY DRIVE

Notes:

- Donations needed: school supplies, Lysol wipes, paper towels, cleaning supplies, etc.

This project will be completed by Tenneco

CAL TURNER REHAB & SPECIALTY CARE: SMUCKER'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Details: 5-10 Smucker's staff volunteers will serve ice cream and Smucker's toppings to Cal Turner residents and staff members.

Notes:

- Volunteers are asked to bring ice cream and Smucker's toppings.
- The event will be July 24 from 2pm – 3:30 pm.

This project will be completed by J.M. Smucker Company

CENTER FOR CORAGEOUS KIDS: FAMILY CAMP WEEK

Details: 10-15 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours from 8 am-12 pm to assist wheelchair campers throughout the day by participating in arts and crafts, outdoor activities, and serving lunch and snacks.

This project will be completed by Fruit of the Loom

FEEDING AMERICA, KENTUCKYS HEARTLAND: MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Details: 10-15 volunteers needed for 2-4 hours between 8am – Noon to assist Scottsville Church of Christ. Recent data from the annual Map the Meal Gap study shows that both overall and childhood food insecurity in Allen County is on the rise, with 18% of individuals and 24.8% of children facing food insecurity in the community. Volunteers would help to set up the Mobile Food Pantry and distribute food to our neighbors in need.

Notes:

- Volunteers may need to be able to lift up to 10 pounds.
- Supplies will be provided.
- Minimum Age: 18+

This project will be completed by Brenda Robles, Karen Cornwell & Peoples Bank

FEEDING AMERICA, KENTUCKYS HEARTLAND: CLEANING & HYGIENE SUPPLIES DRIVE

Details: Food drive for items for Scottsville Church of Christ's Food Pantry. Those items would be added to their pantry and be distributed to local neighbors, either at this distribution or during other pantry hours.

Notes:

- Donations needed: Laundry detergent, bar soap, toilet paper

This project will be completed by Charles M. Moore Insurance Agency

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: KINDERGARTEN READINESS KITS

Details: 2-5 volunteers will be needed to pick up and deliver kits along with diapers & baby wipes starting at 9am. f

Notes:

- Pick up address: 675 Hennessy Way Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Volunteers should be able to lift boxes weighing 20 pounds.
- An SUV, minivan or truck would work best for delivering items.

This project will be completed by

BARREN COUNTY

DATE: JULY 17 GLASGOW STATE NURSING FACILITY: MUSICAL ADVENTURES

Details: 1-5 volunteers needed at either 9:30 am or 1:30 pm for 1-2 hours. They would love to have someone who could sing or play music for the residents, such as oldies music. The residents love music and having new people come in to sing or play music.

Notes:

- A piano is provided but volunteers are asked to bring any other musical instruments needed.
- Volunteers can be 13 and up.

This project will be completed by

GLASGOW STATE NURSING FACILITY: BINGO PRIZES DRIVE

Details: Bingo is more than just a game for the residents. It brings joy and mental stimulation. This facility needs prizes to be given to their winners. Help brighten their day by donating bingo prize items.

Notes:

- Donations needed: Bingo prizes for residents.
- Examples are gift cards, soft blankets, cozy slippers, or heating pads, puzzles, books, lotions, candles, whatever you think is best for a bingo prize.

This project will be completed by 3A Composites

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: KINDERGARTEN READINESS KITS

Details: 2-5 volunteers will be needed to pick up and deliver kits along with diapers & baby wipes starting at 8am.

Notes:

- Pick up address: 675 Hennessy Way Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Volunteers should be able to lift boxes weighing 20 pounds.
- An SUV, minivan or truck would work best for delivering items.

This project will be completed by German American Bank

BUTLER COUNTY

MORGANTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER: STUDENT NEEDS DRIVE

Details: The Family Resource Center provides support to local children and families of Morgantown Elementary School. Each year, we ensure students have school supplies, shoes and even toys for Christmas.

Notes:

- Donations needed: School supplies, new lace up shoes, toys for Butler County Toys for Tots in December.

This project will be completed by

MORGANTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER: PAINTING PROJECT

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 8am – Noon. On any given day at recess, you will see MES students playing on every square inch of the outdoor space available to them. One of the largest areas of play is a paved lot behind the school with lots of free space. The area includes 2 basketball goals which are popular places for our kids to play! We want to paint a basketball key under those hoops to better serve our young Butler Bears when they play basketball. We also want to repaint the map of the United States that had to be paved over when necessary repairs to the asphalt had to be made last summer. Painting on some additional four-square keys, hopscotch court, and activity trails to engage our students will encourage healthy play for our students. Playground stencil kits will be used to provide crisp clean paintings and help guide volunteers.

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by

MORGANTOWN MISSION: PANTRY PAINTING

Details: 1-5 volunteers needed for 2-4 hours between 8am – 4pm to paint the outside of the pantry white and paint a small portion of the curb red. White paint, red paint, primer, and paint rollers will be provided.

Notes:

- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Butler County Kiwanis Club

MORGANTOWN MISSION: FOOD & NECESSITIES DRIVE

Approximately 1 in 6 people living in Butler County are food insecure. The cost of items needed for good hygiene is expensive and are not eligible items for SNAP benefits (food stamps).

Notes:

- Donations needed: canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken, soups, and hygiene items.

This project will be completed by Salem Baptist Church

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: KINDERGARTEN READINESS KITS

Details: 2-5 volunteers will be needed to pick up and deliver kits along with diapers & baby wipes starting at 8am.

Notes:

- Pick up address: 675 Hennessy Way Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Volunteers should be able to lift boxes weighing 20 pounds.
- A minivan, SUV or truck would work best for delivering items.

This project will be completed by Butler County Kiwanis Club

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: BORN LEARNING TRAIL ENHANCEMENT

Details: Last year, a Born Learning Trail was added to the newly opened City Park. We would like to have volunteers paint education activities on the sidewalks. 4-6 volunteers are needed for 2-4 hours to complete the project.

Notes:

- The activities could include painting bubbles for children to “try to pop”, adding the alphabet and directions to find the letters to your name, etc. Ideas and concepts can be provided for the project.
- Supplies will be provided.

This project will be completed by City of Morgantown

EDMONSON COUNTY

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: BORN LEARNING TRAIL ENHANCEMENT

Details: 2-4 volunteers needed at The Chalybeate Springs Sports Complex for 2-4 hours to help complete this Born Learning Trail. This includes attaching signs to poles and painting artwork. Groups are encouraged to be creative. We would like to have volunteers paint education activities on the sidewalks.

Notes:

- The activities could include painting bubbles for children to “try to pop”, adding the alphabet and directions to find the letters to your name, etc. Ideas and concepts can be provided for the project.
- Supplies will be provided.
- Tools to attach signs may be needed.

This project will be completed by Glenview Trust Company

DATE: JULY 2

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: KINDERGARTEN READINESS KITS

Details: 2-5 volunteers will be needed to pick up and deliver kits along with diapers & baby wipes starting at 9am.

Notes:

- Pick up address: 675 Hennessy Way Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Volunteers should be able to lift boxes weighing 20 pounds.
- An SUV minivan, or truck would work best for delivering items.

This project will be completed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car

LOGAN COUNTY

AUBURN SCHOOL: SCHOOL SPRUCE UP

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for 8 hours between 8am- 4pm to assist in painting playground equipment and cleaning lockers by sanitizing the inside and outside of each locker. We want to create a brighter and more enjoyable environment and playground for the children. Having clean lockers gives students a new, fresh start to the school year!

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided.

This project will be completed by Logan Aluminum

AUBURN SCHOOL: SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Notes:

- Donations needed: school supplies (pencils, scissors, glue sticks, and 1.5-inch binders)

This project will be completed by Lewisburg Banking Company

**LOGAN COUNTY CHILDREN’S CENTER- COMMUNITY ACTION OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY:
PLAYGROUND RESURFACING**

Details: 1-5 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 8am – 4pm assisting distributing rubber mulch on the playground surface, under, and around equipment.

Notes:

- Supplies needed: shovels, wheel barrel, and rakes.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Logan Aluminum

DATE: JUNE 4 LOGAN COUNTY GOOD SAMARITAN: GRAFFITI CLEAN UP

Details: 10-15 volunteers needed for 2-4 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in removing graffiti. The graffiti has been spray painted on 2 sides of the new building. Much elbow grease will be needed to remove it.

Notes:

- Cleaning supplies will be provided.
- Volunteers are asked to bring ladders and chemical gloves if possible.

This project will be completed by The Logan County Football Team

LOGAN COUNTY GOOD SAMARITAN: HYGIENE & DETERGENT DRIVE

Details: The costs for items needed for good hygiene and even laundry detergent is expensive and are not eligible items for SNAP benefits (food stamps). Families & elderly must sacrifice these items in order to have food items.

Notes:

- Donations needed: Hygiene items and laundry detergent.

This project will be completed by First Southern National Bank and Logan Aluminum

RUSSELLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: PAINTING CLASSROOMS

Details: 1-5 volunteers needed for 6-8 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in painting and brightening up classrooms. Currently, several classrooms are painted a very dark gray, making the room sad and depressing. Students have made several comments on how much they hate the way the rooms make them feel. Paint will be provided in a lighter, cheerier color for volunteers to help brighten the rooms where students come to learn.

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided.

This project will be completed by Logan Aluminum

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: KINDERGARTEN READINESS KITS

Details: 5-6 volunteers will be needed to pick up and deliver kits along with diapers & baby wipes starting at 9am.

Notes:

- Pick up address: 675 Hennessy Way Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Volunteers should be able to lift boxes weighing 20 pounds.
- An SUV, minivan, or truck would work best for delivering items.

This project will be completed by Community Pathway Inc., Evolving Lives LLC, and Auburn Banking Company

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: BORN LEARNING TRAIL ENHANCEMENT

Details: 5-8 volunteers needed at Auburn City Park for 2-4 hours to help touch up this Born Learning Trail. This includes attaching signs to poles and painting artwork. Groups are encouraged to be creative. We would like to have volunteers paint education activities on the sidewalks.

Notes:

- The activities could include painting bubbles for children to “try to pop”, adding the alphabet and directions to find the letters to your name, etc. Ideas and concepts can be provided for the project.
- Supplies will be provided.
- Tools to attach signs may be needed.

This project will be completed by Silicon Ranch 2-4 More Volunteers Needed

SIMPSON COUNTY

FRANKLIN-SIMPSON NURSING AND REHAB CENTER: ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for an ice cream social for the residents of the Franklin Simpson Nursing and Rehab Center.

Notes:

This project will be completed by Franklin Bank & Trust

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: KINDERGARTEN READINESS KITS

Details: 2-5 volunteers will be needed to pick up and deliver kits along with diapers & baby wipes starting at 9am.

Notes:

- Pick up address: 675 Hennessy Way Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Volunteers should be able to lift boxes weighing 20 pounds.
- An SUV, minivan, or truck would work best for delivering items.

This project will be completed by Community Pathway Inc. and Evolving Lives LLC

WARREN COUNTY

ARCADIA SENIOR LIVING BG: ARCADIA SENIOR LIVING ACTIVITIES

Details: 10-15 volunteers needed for 2-4 hours between 10am – 2PM to assist in a Car Wash for the residents, Chair Volleyball, Musical Showcase, and Trivia Bingo!

- Supplies will be provided.
- Indoor/outdoor project.

This project will be completed by Fruit of the Loom

DATE: JULY 18

ALVATON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: VINYL LETTERING

Details: 15 or more volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 10am – 2pm to put vinyl letters on the walls. We want our students to be inspired so we chose various quotes to put on the walls. Volunteers will use a Cricut to cut out the vinyl letters. Volunteers will also be decorating the hallways galaxy themed titled "Let Your Light Shine": Be a leader in our Galaxy of Learning!

Notes:

- Volunteers are asked to bring as many Cricuts to cut out vinyl lettering as possible.

This project will be completed by Pinnacle Financial Partners & Baird Private Wealth Management 8-10 More Volunteers Needed

BARREN RIVER AREA CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER: ELEVATE & REFRESH

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for 2-4 hours between 8am – Noon to assist in painting an office, shampooing carpets, scrubbing steps/baseboards, and overall organization. Let's create a cleaner, healthier, more welcoming space for all!

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided.
- It is recommended that volunteers wear old, comfortable clothing, nothing new.

This project will be completed by ELPO Law

BARREN RIVER AREA CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER: SNACK DRIVE

Details: Since 1998, we have helped over 10,000 children in our local community with support after child abuse. The reason children and families visit the Child Advocacy Center is not positive. While they wait to talk to an interviewer or to have an exam, we like to have snacks available for them.

Notes:

- Donations needed: Snacks for children and families.

This project will be completed by ELPO Law

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB: JA IN A DAY

Details: 1-5 volunteers will be needed for 1-2 hours from 10am-2pm to assist with Junior Achievement.

Notes:

- Casual dress.
- Volunteers are asked to provide supplies.

This project will be completed by Logan Aluminum and Lynn Kinnaman

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB: SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND SNACK DRIVE**Notes:**

- Donations needed: school supplies and snacks for our members

This project will be completed by WBKO-TV

DATE: JUNE 4 BRASS, INC: Memorial Garden

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed to assist in the maintenance of the Memorial Garden on property (pruning, pulling weeds, mulch) and assist in updating the curb appeal of our transitional housing complex (planting flowers/ garden boxes).

Notes:

- Volunteers are asked to bring gloves, hats, and sunscreen. Volunteers should dress comfortably for outdoor work in the heat and wear closed-toed shoes.
- Preference for Master Gardeners
- Minimum Age: 16 with a parent
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Warren County Master Gardeners

BRASS, INC: A FRESH COAT OF PAINT

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in sprucing up the emergency shelter. Specifically, volunteers can help paint common rooms such as bathrooms, dining rooms, laundry room, hallways, and stairwells. Each year, hundreds of victims of domestic violence flee abusive homes and begin their healing journey in BRASS's 12-bedroom shelter facility. With so many families walking through their doors, a fresh coat of paint is a necessity to keep the rooms welcoming to guests.

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Carr Riggs & Ingram

CHANDLER PARK ASSISTED LIVING AND HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed to assist in delivering flowers to the residents of Chandler Park Assisted Living and Hospice of Southern Kentucky.

Notes:

- Time TBD.

This project will be completed by Houchens Insurance Group

CASA OF SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY: LANDSCAPE

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for 2-4 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in weeding, trimming, and putting out mulch at the CASA office. If time permits, volunteers can also paint the front handrail. These efforts will create a more inviting environment that everyone can enjoy!

Notes:

- CASA will provide the mulch.
- Volunteers are asked to bring landscaping tools.
- Drinks and snacks will be provided.

This project will be completed by FORVIS

CENTERS FOR HOPE: THRIFT STORE ORGANIZATION

Details: 1-5 volunteers needed for 2-4 hours between Noon – 4pm to assist in sorting donations and organizing items at the Center for Hope Thrift Store. Center for Hope also has the Center for Pregnancy and Center for Biblical Counseling that provides free services to the community. This project is crucial in ensuring the store runs smoothly while benefiting those in need.

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided.

This project will be completed by BOAM

CUMBERLAND TRACE ELEMENTARY: PRESSURE WASHING AND MULCHING

Details: 1-5 volunteers needed for 1-2 hours between 8am – Noon to pressure wash the front and back sidewalks. Volunteers can also assist in moving the mulch back into the playground area. Clean sidewalks and a well-maintained playground makes the school more inviting and enjoyable for everyone!

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided but they could use an extra pressure washer.

This project will be completed by Bowling Green Municipal Utilities

DATE: AUGUST 1 CURBSIDE MINISTRY: BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for 6-8 hours between 5pm – 8pm to assist in the Back to School Bash.

Notes:

- Donations needed: Backpacks, notebooks, pencils, folders, etc.

This project will be completed by Trace Die Cast

DOWN SYNDROME OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN & STEP UP FOR DOWN SYNDROME CAMPAIGN

Details: 1-5 volunteers for 2-4 hours between 10am – 2pm to help send mail regarding the Raise the Roof Campaign and Step Up for Down Syndrome Campaign. This outreach will raise awareness, gather support, and make a difference in our community!

Notes:

- Volunteers are asked to have the ability to stuff, seal, address, and stamp mail.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Fruit of the Loom, Warren Water, & Passport Health

DOWN SYNDROME OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: SUPPLY DRIVE

Notes:

- Donations needed: Office supplies (copy paper, envelopes, stamps), paper products (plates, spoons, Kleenex, bowls, paper towels, toilet paper) cleaning supplies, and art supplies (acrylic paint, canvases, paint brushes, drop cloths, etc.).

This project will be completed by Pinnacle Financial Partners

DRAKES CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL: UPDATING TEACHER'S WORKROOM/LOUNGE AREA

Details: 1-5 volunteers needed for 6-8 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in updating the teacher's workroom/lounge area to make it nicer, more inviting, and a place for teachers to enjoy themselves while meeting, working, or eating lunch.

Notes:

- Volunteers are asked to bring supplies: paint, string lights, supply basket, bulletin board paper and border, and any other supplies to make the room more appealing and comfortable.

This project will be completed by

ELOISE B HOUCHEM CENTER FOR WOMEN: SUMMER HOUSEKEEPING

Details: 1-5 volunteers are needed for 2-4 hours between 10am – 2pm to assist in polishing silver and cleaning windows upstairs and downstairs. Help us brighten up our facility!

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Community Education

EMMANUEL PRESCHOOL: KR SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Emmanuel Preschool serves children with many barriers including food insecurity, unaffordable housing, and low-income jobs. However, their families are working hard to provide a good start for their children. As the school year begins in August, help us help them with school supplies geared toward young children.

Notes:

- Donations needed: large crayons, washable markers, glue sticks, large pencils, and baby wipes

This project will be completed by Raven Construction BG

FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER INC: ENTRANCE FACELIFT

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for 4-6 or 6-8 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in tearing down concrete and brick wall. As part of some upcoming renovations, we need to have the front concrete and brick half-wall outside of FEC's front entrance removed. The brick wall presents a safety issue for our staff and clients--specifically our visitation program. The goal of these upcoming renovations is to create a safer entryway for our clients, guests and staff and removing the wall and concrete is the first step.

Notes:

- Lunch will be provided.
- Volunteers can/need to provide supplies: Volunteers will need the equipment to break up and remove the concrete and brick wall. FEC will provide a dumpster for debris removal.

This project will be completed by Pinnacle Financial Partners

FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER INC: BABY FOOD DRIVE

Details: This drive will support the well-being of mothers, families, and the babies in our community who are in need.

Notes:

- Donations needed: Rice cereal baby food and fruits/vegetables baby food (glass jars are accepted, no specific size)

This project will be completed by Pinnacle Financial Partners

FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER INC WEE CARE CHILDCARE PROGRAM: OUTDOOR REVAMP

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for 4-6 or 6-8 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist with staining our wood fence, spreading mulch, clean or reassemble playground toys/equipment as needed, trim overgrown brush from fence line, weed and clean up front flower beds., pick up trash around exterior and parking lot. We have supplies for 4-6 people to stain the fence. We will purchase the mulch but will need assistance picking it up—their dumps trucks do NOT fit within our fence gate which results in more work because they must dump it on the blacktop outside the playground. A trailer would be ideal. Volunteers will need to bring shovels and rakes to spread mulch and trimmers for the overgrown fence. We have cleaning supplies.

Notes:

- Lunch will be provided.
- Volunteers can/need to provide supplies: A trailer, need assistance picking up mulch, shovels, rakes, and hedge trimmers

This project will be completed by Pinnacle Financial Partners and Reina Johnson

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: HABITAT HOME CONSTRUCTION

Details: 10-15 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in building, raising walls, installing trusses, hanging siding, painting rooms, and installing flooring. Help us build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter!

Notes:

- Building supplies, tools, hard hats, and eye protection will be provided.
- Volunteers are asked to bring their own gloves if they would like gloves.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Fruit of the Loom No More Volunteers Needed

DATE: JULY 16 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: TEAM BONDING/HOME CONSTRUCTION

Details: 10-15 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in building, raising walls, installing trusses, hanging siding, painting rooms, and installing flooring.

Notes:

- Building supplies, tools, hard hats, and eye protection will be provided.
- Volunteers are asked to bring their own gloves if they would like gloves.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Warren County Public Schools No More Volunteers Needed

HISTORIC RAILPARK & TRAIN MUSEUM: PREP FOR RAILCAR & OUTDOOR CLEANUP

Details: 10-15 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in working inside our WWII Army Hospital Unit Car. Volunteers will help prep and sand the wall for future painting. There will be other outdoor and indoor cleanup projects so volunteers can rotate between projects.

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided but if volunteers want to bring high quality face masks and gloves, they are welcome to.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by FORVIS

HOPE HARBOR: GARDEN CLEAN-UP

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for 2-4 hours between 8am – Noon to assist in cleaning up the office garden. Hope Harbor uses the garden not only to supply their clients with local produce, but it also serves as a welcoming and therapeutic outdoor space. Volunteers will help to remove one garden bed, move dirt, pull weeds, pick produce, and other gardening tasks. Some of the work will require shoveling and moving dirt from a wheelbarrow to a trailer. If volunteers are unable to do that physical labor, they can help pick produce or put together bags of items harvested for clients.

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided.

This project will be completed by Target

HOUSE ON THE HILL: COMMUNITY GARDENS

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 10am – 3pm to assist in installing community gardens at The Grocery property in Richardsville. To prepare for the school year, volunteers will be filling the raised beds with dirt and plantings for fall harvest. Volunteers will also be weeding, clearing some small trees, and bushes on the site as well.

Notes:

- Plants and planting seeds will be provided.
- Volunteers are asked to bring gloves, gardening tools/yard tools including clippers, shovels, and hand towels.
- Work boots are recommended.
- A restroom and AC will be available for work breaks and lunch.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Crown Cork & Seal

HOUSE ON THE HILL: BULK FOOD ITEM DRIVE**Notes:**

- Donations needed: Spaghetti sauce, dry pasta, jelly, grocery gift cards and 25-pound bags of bulk flour, white rice, sugar or rolled oats.

This project will be completed by

HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: HOUSE CLEAN

Details: 1-5 volunteers for 2-4 or 4-6 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in power washing patients' patios, chairs, and benches and planting shrubs to keep a nice and clean environment for our residents and their families at the Hospice of Southern Kentucky building.

Notes:

- Volunteers are asked to provide a power wash.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by GM

HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: ADD HANDICAP RAMP

Details: 1-5 volunteers for 2-4 or 4-6 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in adding a handicap ramp to a patient's home. The patient would like to go outside and enjoy some sunshine.

Notes:

- Volunteers are asked to bring their own supplies: Carpentry skills needed. Ramp to be handicap accessible.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by

HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: SNACK FOOD DRIVE

Details: We need snacks for our family room. These snacks are set out for family members to enjoy while they are sitting with a patient. Many times, family members will not leave due to the illness of the patient.

Notes:

- Donations needed: Bags of chips, brownies, candy goes a long way for someone who sits at the bedside all day and night.

This project will be completed by Warren Water & GM

JODY RICHARDS ELEMENTARY: SIDEWALK PAINTING

Details: 1-5 volunteers needed for 2-4 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in repainting the car rider line to ensure safety for the children. Volunteers will repaint the twelve rockets and stars as they are peeling and flaking off. The fresh paint and engaging design will inspire creativity and make the car rider line more enjoyable for the children!

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided
- Lunch will be provided

This project will be completed by Carr Riggs & Ingram

KENTUCKY KIDS ON THE BLOCK: BAG STUFFING, BASEBOARD CLEANING, & OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE

Details: 15+ volunteers are needed between the hours of 8am-4pm to stuff 500 goody bags for Scotty's Pound the Pavement kid's run. Additional inside work includes cleaning baseboards throughout the office. Outside work includes power washing the front sidewalk and courtyard, cleaning gutters, removal of unwanted plants, and weeding the courtyard flower beds.

Notes:

- Volunteers are asked to bring supplies: power washer, ladder, gardening/work gloves, trash bags, towels for cleaning baseboards, chainsaw, and any items from your business to place in the goody bags.

This project will be completed by U.S. Bank and Sharon Blevins

KENTUCKY KIDS ON THE BLOCK: SUPPLY DRIVE

- Donations needed: copy paper, pens, soft drinks, Avery 5160 address labels, gas cards.

This project will be completed by

LIFEWORKS AT WKU: MOCK INTERVIEWS

Details: 1-5 volunteers are needed for 1-2 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist our autistic participants with practicing their job interview skills. Volunteers will serve as interviewers for "mock" job interviews to help our participants practice this important vocational skill as they prepare for their next career move, whether that be a first job, a new job, an internship, or any number of opportunities that exist. Volunteers will be offered a brief training and overview of expectations for working with LifeWorks participants. Mock interview questions will be provided. We ask that volunteers provide constructive feedback to help our participants grow from this experience and improve their interview skills.

Notes:

- Depending on the time-of-day appropriate food/beverages will be provided.
- Volunteers are asked to dress in business/professional attire.

This project will be completed by Physicians Rehab Solution

LIFEWORKS AT WKU: KITCHEN ITEM & CLEANING SUPPLY DRIVE**Notes:**

- Donations needed: Kitchen items and cleaning supplies

This project will be completed by

NATCHER ELEMENTARY: BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING EVENT

Details: 10-15 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 10am – 2pm to assist in the Family Resource Centers Back To School Supply Shopping Event. This event will begin at 8:30am-6:30pm. The purpose of this event is to give students and their families the dignity and excitement of shopping for their school supplies without the stress and shock of the receipt at the register. This will be a sign up/first come first serve event ONLY meaning parents must register to participate. The event will take place in the gym. Tables will be set up with school supplies that are listed on the teacher provided school supply list. Each family will be given 30 minutes to "shop" with their kids

Notes:

- Lunch will be provided.
- Volunteers are asked to wear close-toed shoes.

This project will be completed by Assured Partners Bowling Green

NEW BEGINNINGS THERAPEUTIC RIDING: SPRING CLEANING

Details: 10-15 volunteers needed for 2-4 hours between 10am – 2pm to assist in a spring cleaning in the barn and out on the sensory trails. Volunteers will be cleaning stalls, cleaning tack, picking up limbs, cutting down trees, and making items for the sensory trail. Cleanliness is essential for healthy and productive work!

Notes:

- Lunch will be provided.
- Volunteers are asked to wear close-toed shoes.

This project will be completed by Physicians Rehab Solution

NEW BEGINNINGS THERAPEUTIC RIDING: SUPPLY DRIVE**Notes:**

- Donations needed: paper towels, toilet paper, bottled water, sunscreen, bug spray.

This project will be completed by

NEW PATH RECOVERY HOME: CURB APPEAL

Details: 1-5 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in light outside cleanup, landscaping, and deck repair.

Notes:

- Volunteers are asked to bring tools (a hammer, shovel, rake, etc.)
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by

NEW PATH RECOVERY HOME: CLEANING & HYGIENE DRIVE

Details: New Path provides counseling and a safe, stable home environment for women striving to get back on track after struggling with addiction.

Notes:

- Donations needed: Hygiene items and cleaning supplies.

This project will be completed by

REFUGE BG: REFUGEE NEW-MOTHER CARE PACKAGE ASSEMBLY AND DELIVERY

Details: 1-5 volunteers are needed for 2-4 hours between Noon – 4pm to assemble care packages for refugee mothers. Volunteers will begin with lunch and listen to a short presentation about Refuge Bowling Green. Then, volunteers will assemble care packages for refugee women who have recently had a child. Lastly, volunteers will deliver these care packages to the mothers.

Notes:

- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Fruit of the Loom

REFUGE BG: BABY SUPPLY DRIVE**Notes:**

- Donations needed: baby wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion, and baby powder.

This project will be completed by

DATE: JULY 27 REFUGE BG: JR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Details: 1-5 volunteers for 2-4 hours between 8am- 4pm are needed to help pass out drinks, snacks, and lunch to the children when they are in between games. We would also like some volunteers to help move the kids to different stations, these stations will be set up with different games/activities for the children to enjoy while they are waiting for their next match. Refuge BG is hosting a soccer tournament for the refugees and international youth on the last Saturday of July. We normally have about 100-150 children come out to play with us.

Notes:

- Address: Michael O. Buchanon Park 9222 Nashville Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42101
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by

RICHARDSVILLE ELEMENTARY: PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE EVERYWHERE YOU GO

Details: 10-15 volunteers are needed for 4-6 hours between 8am – 4pm to help paint the bathroom stalls and decorate them with vinyl lettering. We have a picture of what we want. Children thrive in environments that stimulate their imagination and provide a sense of fun!

Notes:

- Volunteers are asked to bring paint & paintbrushes.

This project will be completed by

ROCKFIELD ELEMENTARY: LANDSCAPING CLEANUP AND PLANTING

Details: 1-5 volunteers needed for 2-4 hours between 8am-noon to assist in cleaning up the landscaping around the flagpole, front area, and in the care rider line. Volunteers will pull up bushes and replant the provided landscape materials. Keeping the area clean and presentable is our goal!

Notes:

- Volunteers can provide landscaping supplies.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Hill's Pet Nutrition

ROOM IN THE INN: LET'S GET READY FOR THE SEASON

Details: 1-5 volunteers are needed for 4-6 hours to help gather inventory of the sleeping cots and supplies. The cots need to be checked to ensure their safety and durability. The supplies are used for sheltering those experiencing homelessness during the colder seasons. We want to ensure we are prepared for the upcoming season.

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided.
- Volunteers' skills should be organization and physical strength.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by MetalWorks Recycle-Reload and New Era Church

ROOM IN THE INN: SAMPLE SIZE HYGIENE ITEM DRIVE**Notes:**

- Donations needed: Hotel size personal hygiene items.

This project will be completed by Monticello Banking Company and New Era Church

SAINT GIANNA CRISIS PREGNANCY HOME: STORAGE TOTE DRIVE

Details: St. Gianna Crisis Pregnancy Home is a non-profit home created to help pregnant mothers with the basic needs of life. Our mission is to help the pregnant woman in crisis by providing support, a safe and nurturing environment and life skills to achieve independence. 18-gallon totes with tops are needed for storing baby clothes and supplies.

Notes:

- Donations needed: 18-gallon totes with tops

This project will be completed by

SAINT GIANNA CRISIS PREGNANCY HOME: ORGANIZING MATERNITY & BABY CLOTHES

Details: 1-5 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 8am – 2pm to assist in sorting our mother and baby clothing donations by size and season. Keeping this organization will help us run smoothly, better serving our community!

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Fruit of the Loom

SAINT TERESA THRIFT STORE: BUILDING CLEAN OUT

Details: 1-5 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist with loading & unloading furniture into the box truck. They are currently using a building in the shopping center for storage and need it cleaned out. It is all various furniture! The box truck does have a lift gate.

Notes:

- Lunch will be provided.
- Volunteers are asked to be able to carefully move furniture without damaging the furniture or hurting yourself

This project will be completed by

SALVATION ARMY: BEAUTIFICATION/ORGANIZATION

Details: 10-15 volunteers needed for 2-4 hours between 9am – 1pm to help in three different aspects. First, general landscaping and property beautification that includes planting, raking, picking up trash, pressure washing, digging up bushes, planting new shrubbery, gutter clean out, etc. Second, in the soup kitchen assisting with prepping for meals, serving, cleaning, deep cleaning dining room and/or kitchen. Lastly, food pantry and freezer organization which includes stocking shelves, packing food boxes, and re-organizing shelves in freezer.

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Fruit of the Loom

SALVATION ARMY: SHELTER ITEM DRIVE**Notes:**

- Donations needed: Laundry soap and clam shells (takeout food containers).

This project will be completed by Monticello Banking Company

THE FOUNDRY: SANITIZING WIPE DRIVE

Notes:

- Antibacterial wipes that we can use for cleaning and sanitizing classroom items.

This project will be completed by Pinnacle Financial Partners

THE FOUNDRY: PLAY PATHS

Details: 1-5 volunteers are needed for 2-4 hours between 8am – 4pm for two different projects. The Indoor Project: We have some stickers that need to be applied to the walls in the gym to finish our new sensory path. This could be completed in an hour by 2 volunteers.

The Outdoor Project: We would like to have a new "riding" path drawn on our concrete slab on that playground. We will have it pre-outlined but need volunteers to fill it in with paint. This might take a few volunteers an hour or so. If time permits, we may have some touch-up work on our hopscotch path outside as well.

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided.
- Water bottles will be provided.

This project will be completed by Trace Die Cast

TOP CROPS: CONVERT VEGETABLE GARDEN

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in converting the vegetable garden from raised to in ground. Volunteers will remove old garden boxes, till ground if needed, mix soil, and incorporate into beds, lay irrigation, install ground cover, and possibly plant new crops into this bed (if time allows). Top Crops, located at the Western Kentucky University Farm, is a garden offering training and education opportunities for adults with special needs.

Notes:

- Supplies will be provided.
- Lunch will be provided

This project will be completed by American Bank and Trust and Cheryl Phipps

TOP CROPS: BUILD GARDEN TABLES

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in converting old, elevated garden boxes and making them garden tables, giving stand up gardening opportunities for our gardeners. Volunteers will level the ground as needed, install garden table leg supports, install new tabletop boards, affix planter boxes to table top, fill planter boxes with soil, and plant flowers/herbs in boxes. Top Crops, located at the Western Kentucky University Farm, is a garden offering training and education opportunities for adults with special needs.

Notes:

- Volunteers are asked to bring battery operated drills.
- Other supplies will be provided.

This project will be completed by American Bank and Trust and Cheryl Phipps

UNBRIDLED SPIRIT RECOVERY RANCH: CLEARING PROJECT

Details: 5-10 volunteers needed for 4-6 hours between 8am – 4pm to assist in clearing the lane to the lower pasture or clearing weeds/tree in main pasture. We are a 501c3 non-profit organization that rescues young women from human trafficking, domestic violence addiction, and homelessness. We help them heal, recover, and rediscover who they are.

Notes:

- Some supplies will be provided. We have one weed eater, one large pair of heavy-duty pruning shears, and several heavy-duty rakes to rake the stuff to the side of the lane or out of the pasture.
- Volunteers are asked to bring a weed eater, heavy duty pruning spears, chainsaw, lawn mower/push mover.
- Lunch will be provided.

This project will be completed by Atrium Hospitality

UNBRIDLED SPIRIT RECOVERY RANCH: HOPE & HYGIENE DRIVE

Details: Children of the residents visit, and we try to provide craft projects they can complete as a family. Currently, our craft supplies are low. These donations would make the mothers and children smile!

Notes:

- Donations needed: Women’s hygiene products and school supplies.
- For example: spiral notebooks, three ring binders, folders, pencils, pens, loose paper, washable markers, colored pencils, sketch pads, charcoal and sketch pencils, hole punchers, staplers, permanent markers, printer paper, adult and children's coloring books, crayons, watercolor paints, glue, or anything in regard to crafting.

This project will be completed by

UNION OF REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN AMERICA: PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN SUMMER SUPPORT

Details: 1-5 volunteers needed for 1-2 hours between 10am – 2pm to teach their members about hygiene education and provide school expectations to prepare children and parents for the school year. This organization serves and empowers refugees and immigrants to be efficient in society. They conduct ESL classes, computer literacy, youth development, transportation, childcare, help them find jobs, and more!

Notes:

- Volunteers are asked to prepare a basic hygiene and school expectations presentation with helpful tips for children and parents.

This project will be completed by

UNION OF REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN AMERICA: DRIVE**Notes:**

- Donations needed: Hygiene items, food, and childcare supplies.

This project will be completed by

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: KINDERGARTEN READINESS KITS

Details: Approximately 10-15 volunteers will be needed to pick up and deliver kits along with diapers & baby wipes to various facilities/organizations serving children starting at 8am.

Notes:

- Pick up address: 675 Hennessy Way Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Volunteers should be able to lift boxes weighing 20 pounds.
- A minivan, SUV or truck would work best for delivering items.

This project will be completed by Fruit of the Loom and The Foundry

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: BOOK SWAP BOX

Details: Book Swap Boxes allow community members to have access to books in their neighborhoods. While we encourage individuals to utilize the local library, some like the idea of sharing books with their neighbors through Book Swap Boxes. The Boxes will be created by the Housing Authority of Bowling Green's Cabinetry Department. We need 2-4 volunteers to install, paint and place books in each box. **Two Book Swap Boxes** will be installed. This should take 3-4 hours to complete.

Notes:

- Volunteers may need to supply a post hole digger.
- Supplies will be provided.

This project will be completed by Fruit of the Loom

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: BORN LEARNING TRAIL ENHANCEMENT AT BASIL GRIFFIN PARK

Details: 2-4 volunteers needed at Basil Griffin Park for 2-4 hours to help touch up this Born Learning Trail. This includes attaching signs to poles and painting artwork. Groups are encouraged to be creative. We would like to have volunteers paint education activities on the sidewalks.

Notes:

- The activities could include painting bubbles for children to “try to pop”, adding the alphabet and directions to find the letters to your name, etc. Ideas and concepts can be provided for the project.
- Supplies will be provided.
- Tools to attach signs may be needed.

This project will be completed by Warren County Public Schools

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY: SPRUCE UP

Details: 3-5 volunteers are needed for 3-4 hours to assist in landscaping clean up around the office building including spraying weeds, trimming plants and trees, and adding mulch.

Notes:

- Supplies provided are mulch and weed spray.
- Volunteers are asked to bring tools/any other supplies.

This project will be completed by WKU Athletics

MUST BE COMPLETED ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, OR FRIDAY**WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: FEED & READ ROUTE**

Details: 1-5 volunteers are needed for 2-4 hours between 10am – 2pm. Elizabeth drives the bookmobile following Megan's Mobile Grocery Bus. Individuals that get served fall in food desert areas which also means transportation is difficult. Many folks can only get items that are covered by EBT. Volunteers can follow the bus on route and pass items out to the individuals.

Notes:

- Route: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1h8LDqyuPvyUuFPNr-3pXQncyvAp0BEwa/view>

This project will be completed by

WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: DRIVE

Details: Individuals and families who utilize the Megan's Mobile Grocery Bus struggle and fall in food desert areas. Donations would be greatly appreciated to better serve these individuals.

Notes:

- Donations needed: toilet paper, towels, hygiene wipes, cleaning wipes, dish soap, and 100% juice (juice is not available on the grocery bus - thinking individual sized, non-refrigerated)
- Volunteers need to provide items before scheduled date of Feed & Read Route

This project will be completed by

WARREN COUNTY SYNERGY CENTER: UNDIES FOR CHANGE

Details: 15+ volunteers for 2-4 hours between 8 am-12 pm to repack underwear and place a size sticker on each bag. Completing this project will provide children in need with enough underwear for one week.

Notes:

- Volunteers are asked to provide supplies.

This project will be completed by Fruit of the Loom
