Class Projects for Faculty/Staff

- **September-October**
  National Hispanic Heritage Month
  [www.hispanicharitagemonth.gov](http://www.hispanicharitagemonth.gov)

- **October**
  World Food Day
  [www.worldfooddayusa.org](http://www.worldfooddayusa.org)

  Alabama Poverty Project
  [www.alabamapossible.org](http://www.alabamapossible.org)

  Teen Read Week
  [www.ala.org/teenread](http://www.ala.org/teenread)

  Americas Safe School Week
  - make a bulletin board at a school against violence
  - have college students talk to elementary or high school students
    About how they can stop the violence
    (Invite state officials. Inform them of “Know the Facts” section of America’s Safe Schools Week)

  Lights on Afterschool
  [www.afterschoolalliance.org/loa.cfm](http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/loa.cfm)

  Make a Difference Day
  [http://usaweekend.com/section/MDDAY](http://usaweekend.com/section/MDDAY)

- **November**
  Veteran’s Day
  [www1.va.gov/opa/vetsday](http://www1.va.gov/opa/vetsday)

  America Recycles Day
  [www.americarecyclesday.org](http://www.americarecyclesday.org)
National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
www.nationalhomeless.org/projects/awareness/index.html

National Family Week
www.nationalfamilyweek.org

- January
  National Mentoring Month
  www.nationalfamilyweek.org

  Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
  www.mlkday.gov

- February
  African American History Month
  www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov

  National Green Week
  www.nationalgreenweek.com

  Random Acts of Kindness Week
  www.randomactsofkindness.org

- March
  Read Across America day
  http://www.nea.org/readacross/

  World Water Day
  www.worldwaterday.net

- April
  Week of the Young Child
  www.naeyc.org/wovc

  National Volunteer Week
  http://www.handsonnetwork.org/nationalprograms/signatureevents.nvw
Earth Day
www.earthday.net

Family Day of Gardening
www.vegetablesgrowtips.htm

- **May**
  National Family Month
  www.kidspeace.org/nationalfamilymonth.aspx

  Be Kind to Animals Week
  www.americanhumane.org/protectinganimals/special-events/be-kind-to-animals-week

- **July**
  Park and Recreation Month
  http://www.nrpa.org.july/
“Sowing the Seed” Ministries
Supply List

- Cedar Lumber or cedar kits for raise beds
- Shovels
- Gloves
- Miracle Grow soil
- Stretchable plant tape
- Twine
- Tomato “cages”
- Trellis
- Fencing
- Container(rollable) for supplies
- Sheets of plastic
- 40% shade cloth
- Organic Sprays for pests and diseases
- Top soil/organic soil
- “organic Humus”-compost, peat moss (Bagged processed manure qualify as organic humus) – have clumps-allow it to dry
- Vining Tomato plants
- Cosmos, Zinnia’s (Jazzy mix) Sunflower, cutting mix
- Compost Pile
- Containers for gardening with holes on bottom for drainage
**Volunteer Opportunities for Faulkner University Students**

**Food Service**

The Salvation Army  
Comille Gross  
334-265-0281

Volunteers will assist with preparation and serving food on site and help with clean up after lunch.

**Kitchen Help**

Archbald Senior Center  
Dr. Martin Mayer  
334-240-6767

Volunteers will assist with food preparation and serving.

**Patient Escort**

VA-Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System  
William Petty  
334-272-4670

Volunteers will assist staff escorting patients to and from rehab and other appointment, escort patients to leisure areas within the Community Living Center and read to residents and help them write letters.

**Repacking Frozen Foods for Food Bank**

Montgomery Area Food Bank  
Jaime Robards  
334-263-3784

Large quantities of frozen foods need to be packaged into smaller amounts for agencies to use.
Salvation Army Warehouse Help

The Salvation Army
Camille Gross
334-265-0281

Help organize and keep the warehouse running smoothly. Volunteers accepted weekdays, 9a.m-3p.m.

Sidewalker/Horse Leader/ Therapeutic Riding Program Assistant

Montgomery Area Non Traditional Equestrians (MANE)
Audrey Adamson
334-213-0909

Volunteers are needed to assist in therapeutic riding classes as horse leaders and sidewalkers for one hour classes. Classes run for ten week sessions but single day opportunities for community service are available.

Special Events Mentor

Children’s Center of Montgomery
Cynthia Mccaghren
334-262-4850

Volunteers are needed to provide one-on-one assistance to the students during special monthly events. The students at the Children’s Center are determined to be medically fragile so they benefit from the small atmosphere and one on one interaction.

Thrift Store Assistant

The Salvation Army
Camille Gross
334-265-0281

Volunteers will organize clothing and additional items in the Montgomery Salvation Army Thrift Store.
**Tutor at Library**

Montgomery City-County Public Library

Tim Berry

334-240-4996

Tutors for English, math, science and reading are needed Monday through Thursday evenings.

**Volunteer Gardeners**

Alabama Wildlife Federation- Lanark Gardens

Elizabeth Johnson

334-285-4550

Volunteers are needed to assist with gardening chores: weeding, picking up wood, pruning small trees and bushes, collecting plants, planting flower beds, etc. You may volunteer as much time as you have to give. You must schedule an appointment with Maria Pacheco-West, 285-4550.

**Shelter Assistant**

Friendship Mission

Mary Rosato

334-281-2395

Volunteers will work in community gardens, prepare meals for residents and clean kitchen after meals are served.

**Thrift Store Assistant**

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Bruce Taylor

334-281-0880

Volunteers will organize donated items and assist with a general clean up of the store.
Donation Needs for Partner Agencies

Many of Hands On River Region’s agency partners accept donated items. Below is a “wish list” for items for their programs. Please contact us at 334-264-3335 to make arrangements for your donation.

Montgomery Area Food Bank:

A digital camera
An I Pad
A small fridge
For food drives, we would appreciate canned proteins (meat, fish, peanut butter)
Industrial vacuum

Gift of Life:

Diapers
Baby board books

Children’s Center:

Paper Towels
Basic kitchen items (For new “Over 21 Program”)
Board Games for Teenagers
Art supplies
Paper Plates and Napkins
Plastic Silverware
Cardstock
Basketball, Football and Soccer Ball
Cleaning Supplies
Project Boards
Poster board
Paint Brushes

Baby Wipes

Anything Relating to Alabama and Auburn Sports

Ice Chest

Kitchen Trash Bags

Magazines- Sports illustrated, Teen Magazines, Sports Magazines, Fashion Magazines (Our students and clients have cognitive needs but we still try to plan activities that are age appropriate)

Shredder

Can Crusher

Laundry and Dish Detergent

**Boys & Girls of South Central Alabama:**

School/ art supplies of all kind

Cleaning supplies for our floors and bathrooms

New/ used computers and software

Items for our games room (PlayStation 3, X-box 360, Board games, pool table, etc.)

**Mary's Haven:**

Pregnancy tests

Diapers of all sizes

Baby wipes

Maternity Clothes

**Successful Living Center, Inc.**

Bread Maker

Large Crock Pot

Chairs with arms for Kitchen tables
Office Supplies (printer paper, pens, pencils, etc.)

Kitchen supplies (Plates, cups, forks, spoons, dishwashing liquid, garbage bags) Arts and Crafts supplies (water-based paints, brushes, craft paper, poster board. Wooden or other put together projects, small objects to paint)

Bingo prizes (for men and women)

Racks for yard work

Outdoor seating (chair, table, bench)

**Cope:**

PR materials-- like table-top displays, table covers etc. office supplies such as copier paper, toner etc.

**MADD:**

Brochure display shelving

Chairs

Decorative office pictures

Large Alabama map (depicting the counties-not the roads)

Printer stand

L-shaped desk

Carts to carry material for presentation

**Montgomery Humane Society:**

Bleach

Hand sanitizer

Cat litter

Dish detergent

Laundry detergent

Paper towels
Shredded paper (long shreds)

AAA batteries

Sandwich baggies

Towels

Puppy Food (small cans/ not chunky)

Dawn (for flea baths)

Baby shampoo (For puppy baths)

**Second Chance Foundation:**

Lawn mower, edger, rake

School and office supplies, copy paper

Toilet tissue, paper towels, cleaning supplies

tools (including a simple drill)

Vacuum cleaner

SMART Board (a very expensive item, I know)

Lowe’s or Home Depot gift cards

**Family Sunshine Center:**

Pajamas (Size infant to Men’s 2XL)

Blankets for Teens

Baby Wipes
River Region United Way and HandsOn River Region

Corporate Day of Service Projects

Friday, September 9, 2011, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Project 1: American Red Cross

Project Description: The Red Cross will host a kick off breakfast for all volunteers involved with the Corporate Day of Service. Volunteers are welcome to stay for a tour and volunteer orientation and participate in a blood drive.

# Volunteers Requested: 20-150

Contact: Jackie Buck, Chief Executive Officer

Address: 5015 Woods Crossing

Montgomery, AL 36106

Phone: 334-260-3980

Email: buckj@montgomeryarc.org

Project 2: Brantwood Children’s Home

Project Description: Volunteers will construct three 4x8 raised vegetable gardens.

Volunteers are asked to wear work clothes and gloves if possible, Tools, lumber and plant materials will be available on site.

# Volunteers Requested: 15-20

Date: Friday, September 9 and/or Saturday, September 10

Contact Person: Kim Herbert, Executive Director

Address: 1309 Upper Wetumpka Road

Montgomery, AL 36107

Phone: 334-265-0784

Email: kherbert@brantwoodchildrenshome.org
Project 3: Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System (CAVHCS)

Project Description: Volunteers will tour the facility and hear about the services offered, then greet veterans upon their arrival and escort them to their appointments.

# Volunteers Requested: 3-5

Contact Person: William Petty, Voluntary Service Chief

Address: 215 Perry Hill Road
     Montgomery, AL 36109

Phone: 334-272-4670

Email: William.petty1@va.gov

Project 4: Children’s Center of Montgomery

Project Description: Volunteers will work in classrooms with students on various activities such as art, reading to children, music and assist children with mobility equipment. Volunteers will also help during their lunch.

# Volunteers Requested: 12-24

Contact: Cynthia McCaghren, Executive Director

Address: 210 North Madison terrace
     Montgomery, AL 36107

Phone: 334-262-4850

Email: Cynthia.mccagren@mps.k12.al.us

Project 5: Family Sunshine Center

Project Description: Volunteers will do general lawn clean up and paint staff offices. Agency will provide all tools and supplies. Wear work clothes and gloves if possible.

# Volunteers Requested: 10-20

Contact: Sandy Smith, Volunteer Coordinator
Address: 858 South Court Street  
Montgomery, AL 36107

Phone: 334-206-2100

Email: ssmith@familysunshine.org

Project 6: Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama

Project Description: Volunteers will replace plantings in front of and behind main building and do general lawn maintenance in area behind the annex building. Agency will provide all tools and plant materials. Wear work clothes and gloves if possible.

# Volunteers Requested: 3-10

Contact: Karlyn Edmonds, Chief Operating Officer

Address: 145 Coliseum Boulevard  
Montgomery, AL 36109

Phone: 334-272-9164, Ext. 2903

Email: kedmonds@girlscoutssa.org

Project 7: Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Project Description: Volunteers will do general clean up, organize donated items and assemble furniture. Wear work clothes and gloves if possible.

# Volunteers Requested: 2-20

Date: Friday, September 9

Contact Person: Bruce Taylor, Store Manager

Address: 2216 East South Boulevard  
Montgomery, AL 36116

Phone: 334-281-0880 (Work); 334-301-9921 (Cell)

Email: brucetaylor@mindspring.com
Projects 8-11: Montgomery Area Council on Aging (MACOA)

Multiple opportunities are available through this agency at various sites.

Projects 8-10: Volunteers will assist at one of three senior centers. Activities to include: preparing and packaging meals for the homebound, preparing and serving meals to congregates of the senior center, interacting with seniors by playing games, etc.

Project 8: Perry Hill Senior Center

Vanessa Tymes, Center Director
910 Perry Hill Road
Montgomery, AL 36109
334-399-3492

# Volunteers Requested: 4-10

Project 9: Newtown Senior Center

Viola Watley, Center Director
1765 North Decatur Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
334-240-4572

# Volunteers Requested: 4-10

Project 10: Normandale Senior Center

Elaine Hayes, Center Director
706 East Patton Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36111
334-286-9778

# Volunteers Requested: 4-10
1. **The Montgomery Tree Committee (334-264-4636)** – they are partnering with Montgomery Humane Society to create a shaded area for the dog run lot. We’re going to change their dirt exercise area, where adoptees meet their prospective canines, into a more enjoyable area. **Volunteers needed: 30**

2. **Community Revitalization initiative (334-264-4636)** – Utopia Ministries is working with Billy Thames Bots and Girls Club and Regency Community Neighborhood Association to increase neighborhood participation. Volunteers will register participants, assist with traffic, and assist with demonstration tables highlighting minor home repair techniques, gardening, etc. (No prior skills required). **Volunteers needed: 10 Requirements: must be 18+**

3. **Family Sunshine Center (334-264-4636)** - the offices need a fresh coat of paint. Volunteers need to have prior experience. They will provide the supplies, but they invite donations of low fume paint, masking tape, paint brushes, paint rollers, etc. **Volunteers needed: 22-25 Requirements: Must be 18+ and have painting skills.**

4. **Friendship Mission (334-264-4636)**—in cooperation with a Frazer United Methodist church Sunday school class, care for a 16-plot community garden that feeds the homeless in the shelter and people in need within the community. Come help them work on the garden to prepare it for the winter and spring. **Volunteers needed: up to 50 with garden equipment, 30 without.**

5. **The Montgomery Area Council on Aging (334-264-4636)** – Each year a group of volunteers work together with the Montgomery Area Council on Aging to collect food items and kitchen needs, hats and gloves to be delivered in December for Christmas. Gather your friends or business associates to collect 100 of one of these items and then bring the items to MACOA: hats, gloves, individual cans of juice (the smaller cans), and peanut butter. **Volunteers needed: Hats and glove collectors have been filled. Still need volunteers to collect other items.**

6. **National Down Syndrome Society (334-356-9048)** – Buddy Walk- Volunteers will set-up the stage, tables, booths, etc., put up signs, do kid’s activities like face painting, crafts, tattoos. They will also work booths, pack sack lunches for walkers, and distribute lunches. Some volunteers will also needed to help clean up after the event and help write thank you notes.

7. **Montgomery Clean City Commission (334-241-2175)** – Volunteers will meet at the Cleveland Avenue YMCA and clean the areas around the YMCA that are part of the Weed and Seed program. Participants will pick up trash, rake, clean vacant lots, etc. to help beautify the neighborhood. Dress warmly and casually.

8. **ReStore/ Habitat for Humanity’s Discount Home Store (334-281-0880)** – Restore resale outlets provide an environmentally and socially responsible way to keep good, reusable
materials out of the waste while providing funding for Habitat’s community improvement work.

9. **HandsOn River Region** ([www.clickvic.org](http://www.clickvic.org)) connects volunteer projects and non-profit organizations. Whether you want to join a service project for one day or serve every week, HON River Region makes it easy for individuals, families, and groups to be part of the solution to community problems.

10. **Volunteers in Action** ([www.clickvic.org](http://www.clickvic.org)) is a HON RR organization where the river region’s teens can learn to organize and manage community service projects, encourage volunteers from all area high schools, their families and friends, to work together to make a difference. In VIA you get to hold unique leadership roles in your community, focus on community issues you deem important, and be part of an organization that is completely you focused and organized. Most of all, in VIA, you can make new friends.

11. **Christmas Clearing House** ([www.clickvic.org](http://www.clickvic.org)) – formed in 1980, partners with agencies, organizations and individuals in the River Region that assist families in need during the Christmas season. CCH eliminates duplication of giving so resources are distributed to a greater number of those in need. CCH and its partners assist approximately 10,000 individuals each year, including more than 6,000 children.

12. **Homeless Management Information Systems** ([www.clickvic.com](http://www.clickvic.com)) – VIC’s HMIS program partners with the Mid-Alabama Coalition for the Homeless (MACHI) as the Continuum of Care to provide standardized and timely information to improve access to housing and services, and strengthen the efforts to end homelessness.
North Point Church of Christ
(The old Eastern Meadows Church building)
Christion School and Early Childhood center
Needs Volunteers to work in the Early Childhood Center

Call Herman Wesley

Contact # 334-538-4005
Alabama Department of Archives and History

Docent Training

Monday, February 27, 2012

9:00am-3:00pm

Love history? Enjoy children?

Want to share your excitement with others?

Then become an Archives Docent!

The Department of Archives and History is looking for volunteers to conduct tours of our museum including our new galleries. We ask for enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers who are willing to give at least 6 tours per month.

Whether you are a retiree looking for something meaningful to fill your time or a college student looking to gain applicable workplace experience, being a docent provides many rewarding benefits. Attend our tour guide training session to become a docent and share your love of history with schoolchildren from around that state.

Training will include an overview of museum subject matter and interpretation techniques, a detailed museum tour, a description of a typical tour day, and lunch!

For more information or to reserve your place, please call or email by Friday, February 17, 2012. 334-353-4702 or Kelly.hoomes@archives.alabama.gov

Docent comes from the Latin word, docere, which means “to lead or teach.” During the first two decades of the century, the term identified a person who explained or taught about a museum exhibition. Today, it has come to mean a volunteer tour leader.

Join the Alabama Department of Archives and History’s docent team and help make a child’s trip to the Archives memorable!
Golden Living Centers

Enhancing lives through innovative healthcare

Golden Living Center of Montgomery is requesting your services as a volunteer. Your time would be so appreciated. Our precious have so much love to give, but unfortunately some of them do not have family to share it with. It will mean so much to them to have someone that would not only take a few special moment out of the day for them, but to be kind and most of all have patience with them. Please come and share you love with our residents.

We welcome any activity that you would want to provide to our resident. You may volunteer pet services, arts and crafts, playing checker, dominoes, conversation, singing or maybe watching a T.V. show. Your services are limitless. The object is to create a bridge between our residents and our community. The purpose is to provide opportunities for maximum community involvement through an organized, trained, community volunteer program.

Persons desiring to serve in a volunteer capacity must complete an application (Volunteer, Resident Volunteer, or Group Volunteer). In the case of larger groups (churches, civic organizations), a designated representative of the group may complete one group application that will cover all members of the group providing service in the Living Center.

Contact Person: Zelma Dixon, Activities Director

Address: 2020 N. Country Club Dr.

Montgomery, AL 36106

Phone: 334-263-1643

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