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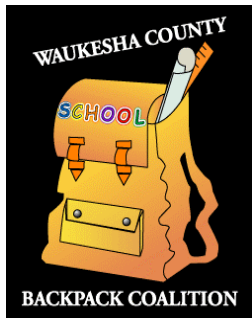
2008 Summer Volunteer Opportunities

July

Lawn Mowing and Yard Work Volunteers Needed ~ June, JULY and August



“Adopt” the yard of an older adult or adult with a disability. Many Waukesha County Agencies have clients who need help with their yard care during the summer, either on an on-going basis or just a few times. Clients will provide all equipment and are located throughout Waukesha County. *To get connected, contact the Volunteer Center.*



Help Children Return to School Feeling Confident this Year ~ June, JULY & August

For most families in Waukesha County the back-to-school experience is one of new school supplies and new backpacks and a fresh start for the coming school year. However, there are a growing number of struggling families who are unable to provide their children with the necessary school supplies to have a successful start to the new school year.

Uniting to address this dilemma, the Waukesha County Backpack Coalition will be holding the annual backpack & school supply drive June 1st through August 3rd (distribution day is August 9th). Join us in the support of this worthy cause to help children from low-income families – in 2007 approximately 1,800 new backpacks filled with school supplies were handed out. *Contact the Volunteer Center today to find out more about how your group can help in this endeavor!*



Assist at the Special Olympics Softball & TeeBall Tournament ~ Saturday, July 12

Volunteers, ages 14 and up, are needed to assist with scoring and other tasks with this event at Wick Field in Milwaukee. Two shifts are available on five ball diamonds. Choose your shift(s): 7:30-12:30 p.m. or 12:30-5:30 p.m. *Contact the Volunteer Center for further details about volunteering for this event.*

Habitat for Humanity HOMESTORE Volunteers are needed ~ June, JULY & August



Help with set up, organizing and collection of home building donations at the new Habitat for Humanity HomeStore in Waukesha. Many volunteers are needed through out the summer and ongoing to keep this store running – all proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity home builds. Minimum age is 16. *Contact the Volunteer Center for further details about how to get connected to this volunteer need.*



RETZER NATURE CENTER Work Day – July 26th

Help control invasive plants that threaten our natural lands – these could include removal of Garlic Mustard, Sweet Clover, Burdock or Bull Thistle to name a few. There are two volunteer sessions available: 9:00am – 12:00pm or 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Minimum age requirement is 16 or if accompanied by an adult 12-15 year olds are welcome. Please wear gloves, proper footwear (no sandals please). *If you'd like to help, contact the Volunteer Center to get connected.*

CLOTHES SORTERS NEEDED – JULY

Help Cooperating Congregations of Waukesha County keep their clothes closet organized by sorting donated clothes. Volunteers are needed daily Monday – Fridays from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. *Contact the Volunteer Center today to find out more!*



This is a sampling of volunteer opportunities available. For a complete listing of volunteer opportunities, visit our website at www.volunteerwaukesha.com. If you would like more information on volunteering please contact Cheryl Udvar, Corporate Volunteerism Manager, at 262.547.8459, ext. 102 or email at cheryl@unitedwaywaukesha.org.