

International Furniture Give-Away Volunteer Opportunities



The 13th Annual Furniture Give-Away for International Students will take place on Saturday, August 19, 2017. More than **1500 new international students from all over the world will be arriving in Bloomington** soon. Many of them will be coming to the Furniture Give-Away. Your participation in this event is crucial to making it happen. **This event would not be possible without the volunteers.** We hope to have **500 volunteers** on the day of the event and many helping before it to make sure the event runs smoothly again.



The International Furniture Give Away collection season has begun! We are in need of volunteers to help with furniture pick-ups during weekday afternoons & evenings. Please contact us at fgafurniture@gmail.com to volunteer. We will

answer your questions and get you plugged in to this wonderful outreach to incoming students from around the world. **What a great way to share the love of Jesus-the nations have come to us!**

June & July Collection

Save The Date

Each One Feed One

Monroe County United Ministry

Wish list:

- ✧ Canned meats
- ✧ Canned & dried fruit
- ✧ Canned beans
- ✧ Canned vegetables
- ✧ Fruit Juices, coffee, & other beverages
- ✧ Baking mixes

August 11-13, 2017

SCHOOL SUPPLIES & BACKPACK

July 31 & August 1-2, 2017

- ✧ Backpacks
- ✧ Rulers
- ✧ Folders
- ✧ Glue Sticks
- ✧ Notebooks
- ✧ Scissors
- ✧ Markers
- ✧ Paper
- ✧ Crayons
- ✧ Pens

Collection bins at doors 3&20.

Serving and the *Yes2Love* Vision



We believe that serving in the church and in the community are vital parts of our faith! As part of our *Yes2Love* vision, we choose to say YES to giving through acts of service.

For more about what *Yes2Love* is and means, www.socc.org/about/who-we-are/what-is-yes2love/

GLOBAL Outreach Project Wind River Rez Camp In Fremont County, Wyoming July 15-22, 2017

Please keep the team in your prayers.

The Team will be doing fix-up projects in needy neighborhoods and on the mission grounds. The goal is to build lasting foundations through the love of Jesus Christ.

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Yes2Love
Sherwood Oaks Christian Church



Find Your Place to Serve

There are always ways to serve and make a difference, both within the church and in the community. Check out these options or go to socc.org for more information.



Serve the Community

Yes2Love embodies the call to love God and others fully and to reach out to make disciples wherever we are. In 2016, Sherwood Oaks launched a new dream - to directly impact Bloomington by reaching into the lives of children and families.

They need our help!

Serve



Girls Incorporated®
of Monroe County

Girls Inc. implements girls-only after-school, sports, and outreach programs that give girls more opportunities to thrive and learn new skills.

Girls Inc. Outreach Programs are offered at off-campus sites that girls in Monroe County are already attending. These sites include schools, Boys & Girls Clubs, and other youth service organizations throughout Bloomington and Ellettsville. They currently have three programs planned for the 2017-2018 school year: **Work It Out** teaches girls about strong and healthy relationships and targets girl-on-girl aggression by building respect, empathy, and fairness. **Redefining Beauty** inspires girls to look past the messages society and the media send them about beauty by building up self-esteem and giving the girls the tools to challenge these messages. **Economic Literacy** is a program that builds self-reliance by giving girls the message that they are in control of their financial future, through exploring a wide range of financial issues.

Girls Inc. is currently looking for passionate individuals in the community who may be interested in facilitating one or more of these outreach programs. This volunteer opportunity is a time commitment of 2 hours per week for 6-9 weeks and is open to anyone. Volunteers will be paired up, so this is a great opportunity for friends to make a positive impact on the community together.

Please contact Emily Wheeler, 812-336-7313 or outreach@monroe.girls-inc.org



**WonderGarden
Work Days in
2017** Do you like
to work

outdoors, dig, cut, rake, shovel, pull weeds, plant, and work with others? If you do, we have the volunteering opportunity for you! All ages are welcome. **Come work in the WonderLab garden!** We provide snacks and gloves (or BYO). Bloomington Master Gardeners will show us what to do. Wear dirt-friendly shoes and clothes.

Garden Work Days: All work days are from 9:30 – 11:30am unless other times are arranged.

Saturdays: June 3, 10 & 24, Sep 24, October 8 & 22, November 5.

To sign up, email jeanne@wonderlab.org with the date and the number of people coming.



**American
Red Cross**

**American Red Cross
Blood Drive!**

Tuesday, June 13,

1-6pm in the Fellowship Hall, enter door #20.

The Sherwood Oaks goal is 30 donations.

To Preregister - go to the Red Cross website

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive/> and

scroll to June 13. You can also call the church

office to signup: 812-334-0206. *Walk-ins*

welcome!



**Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator
for Sherwood Oaks**

Would you like to volunteer for this position?

The position would include communication with Red Cross on dates and times for blood drives, reserving room, recruiting volunteers for sign-up kiosk and for the day of the drive, among other duties. For more info contact Connie at cphares@socc.org



Baby Bottle Campaign
Return the filled Baby
Bottles on June 25.
For more information
please contact:

barbara.judah@gmail.com



Hilltop depends a great deal upon volunteers to assist with various work projects that are essential in helping to

maintain the grounds and facilities. **Individuals, youth groups and youth or adult Sunday school classes have been a tremendous blessing to the camp over the years as they have assisted in such projects as ongoing yard work** (mowing, raking leaves, picking up limbs, etc.) in addition to cleaning, painting, cutting & splitting firewood, minor maintenance and repairs and an occasional major building project. Please contact the camp at (812)988-4991 for more information on when and how you can be involved in serving the cause of Christ at Hilltop as a volunteer.

<http://www.hilltopchristiancamp.com/volunteer-faculty/>



COMMUNITY KITCHEN
OF MONROE COUNTY

**Summer Food
Service Program**

Over 5,000 Monroe
County school

children who receive free or reduced meals at school are at a nutritional disadvantage during the summer. Community Kitchen provides a free, nutritious sack breakfast including grain, fruit and dairy components or a lunch including a meat or peanut butter sandwich, fruit or vegetable and milk, to children in nine low-income neighborhoods. **This program operates while school is closed for the summer.** Community Kitchen provides these meals Monday - Friday from the day after school dismisses until the day before it begins again. Contact (812)332-0999