

FIND Your Place to SERVE



And Make GOD
Famous in our
Community!

They need our help!
**JULY-AUGUST
2020**

HIS EYES

REACHING HONDURAS FOR CHRIST

HIS EYES, our mission partner in Honduras that is providing food & hygiene, medical, education and faith building services to many during the Covid 19 pandemic, has made a special request for items that will be shipped to them through FAME, another Global Outreach partner. We will be collecting the below items in **the bins at doors 2 and 3:**

- Medicines (ibuprofen, acetaminophen, non-gummy children's vitamins, adult vitamins, prenatal vitamins)
- Creams (anti-fungal, anti-itch, antibiotic)
- Soaps, sanitizing gels
- Hygiene items (travel sized shampoos, soaps, lotions)

They are also hoping to ship any donations below for the mission center. If you wish to contribute please contact Norma Landgraff nlandgraff@socc.org or Brad Pontius bpontius@socc.org.

- Couches & Chairs
- Appliances (fridges, microwaves, stoves, washing machines/dryers)
- Musical instruments (guitars/drums/ keyboards also including mics, cables, stands)
- Children's items (toys, craft items, crayons, school supplies, backpacks, etc.)
- John Deer Gator for agricultural work

If you have something else not on this list but think it would be of use to the mission, please contact Felipe Colby at rookshark@hotmail.com, hiseyeshonduras@hotmail.com or visit www.hiseyeshonduras.com/

For more information about **SERVE**
Contact Norma at nlandgraff@socc.org or
www.socc.org/serve



Yes2Love



Stand Together Matching Grant
Safe Families for Children has been chosen again by the Stand Together Foundation for a matching opportunity!

The chance to double your impact is back and better than ever! In a time when your financial giving and support is so needed and appreciated, this opportunity is yet another answer to prayer for the families and communities they serve. They are excited to invite you to Stand Together with Safe Families during their 2020 launch: **"Welcome Home" where every donation you make to SFFC will be doubled up to \$1000 per donor this year!**
Visit: safefamilies.funraise.org/



middle way house

MWH works to serve survivors of domestic and sexual violence by offering

meaningful alternatives to living in harm. Recently, the COVID-19 pandemic has drastically affected our environment--as I'm sure everyone can relate to. They have seen **an increase in domestic violence** and crisis situations as folks are isolated and kept from the public. Meanwhile, their volunteer base has decreased dramatically as many of their volunteers were students who have since gone back to their hometowns, and others are choosing to shelter in place.

Volunteer program descriptions:

MWH offers a large variety of opportunities to volunteer, many of which allow volunteers to satisfy time and activity requirements for Service Learning classes and university-sponsored internships. In addition to the initial eight-hour general volunteer training, most volunteer positions require an additional orientation session (1-2 hours) and many require additional training as outlined within individual descriptions.

For more information contact:
Cassandra Petty volunteer@middlewayhouse.org

**JULY-AUGUST COVID RELIEF
COLLECTION:
NON PERISHABLE
FOOD, PAPER &
CLEANING SUPPLIES**

For partnering organizations in town
Drop-off at Sherwood Oaks East Door #3



This year's Furniture Give-Away Event will be different than ever before!! It will mean even more to all the international students that have gone through so much to be at Indiana University and be a part of our community and family. To make this event safer we have implemented the following changes:

- **Limited Furniture Pick Up and Drop Off:** We will only take furniture that is placed in donor's garage or driveway. We will only deliver furniture to outside students' apartments.
- **Limited Donations:** Only furniture will be donated this year. No household items like bedding or small appliances.
- **Virtual International Student Engagement:** Students will have a chance to select their top furniture wishes via online connection with volunteers.
- **Safety Procedures:** Masks are recommended during volunteer-only activities. Masks are required when interacting with donors and students.

KEY DATES:

July 25 – August 20, 2020 Furniture Donation
August 22, 2020 FGA Event

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ♦ Furniture Pickup: **July 25 to August 20**
- ♦ Online Furniture Selection/Student Engagement: **August 10 to August 19**
- ♦ Furniture Event Volunteer: **August 22**
- ♦ Furniture Delivery Volunteer: **August 22**

To donate or volunteer go to

MyFGA.org

- ♦ Volunteer questions contact Brian at brian@oedings.com
- ♦ Donations and other questions contact Steve at steve82552@gmail.com

The 16th Annual International Furniture Give-Away will take place this year on August 22nd in a safe, scaled-down, no-contact, all-outdoors version. Furniture donations will start on July 25th.



The Backpack Blitz is back! (with a few modifications)

Due to COVID-19 concerns, we are not able to accept Amazon Wish list or school supply donations through collection boxes this year.

However, the community need is even greater, so we need your help! Please consider sponsoring our local students. **Just \$35 will provide one student with a backpack full of school supplies** including notebooks, pencils, an art box, folders, and more!

There are four convenient ways to donate:

- Online via the Bloomington Salvation Army website
- Over the phone to the Bloomington Salvation Army at 812-336-4310
- Mail a check to the Monroe County Backpack Blitz at PO Box 2117, Bloomington IN 47402
- Drop off a cash or check donation at the Salvation Army office at 111 N Rogers St., Bloomington

Monetary donations are needed by July 31st.

All donations will benefit K-6 students in Monroe County. Thank you for your support!

For more information contact Norma at nlandgraff@socc.org.

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV



Operation Christmas Child needs:

There are several opportunities on the Mid-South Indiana team, including Logistics Coordinator, Church Relations Coordinator and team members, Community Relations Coordinator and team members, plus several others.

OCC is looking for a Central Drop off team leader. The CD team leader is responsible for:

- all of the scheduling of volunteers for the drop off location
- preparation and scheduling drop off hours during national collection week (Nov. 16-23)
- working with the church staff for scheduling carton drop off and storage
- working with the trucking company to schedule drop off and pick up of containers
- completing paper work involved with that.
- working with all of the other drop off locations for equipping them for National Collection Week.

For more information contact Penny Mole at blessed2serveinin@att.net



Salvation Army wanted to reach out to you to let you know that they have some **new volunteer opportunities** listed on their website.

Assist in a Salvation Army Thrift Store and Food Shelf: Volunteers are needed to sort, tag, and hang/shelve donated merchandise.

After School Helper Help children with homework after 3pm on week days.

Summer Water Day: July 19 — 12:30-5pm

SA needs people to help set up game and activity stations and check in stations before the event starts. They are looking for people to run games and activities for local children and their parents. All games have a water component to them so volunteers need to be prepared to get wet.

For more information contact Cassy Klindt at cassy.klindt@usc.salvationarmy.org or visit centralusa.salvationarmy.org/