

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

The family shelter at New Hope for Families needs volunteers (age 16 and up) to help our staff assemble furniture, move boxes and furniture, unbox and sort belongings, and decorate our new space.

Volunteers are needed during regular business hours (9am–Noon or 1–4pm). We can accommodate individuals, small teams, and organizations/groups of any size.

To sign up for a shift or get more information, contact our shelter director, Chase, by sending email to <u>roofdirector@newhope4families.org</u> or text to 812-727-4182.



JUNE COLLECTION: NON PERISHABLE FOOD

For local schools & agencies

Collection bins are at East Campus doors # 2 & 5, West & Bedford Campuses at the Welcome Desk



OPEN YOUR HOME TO THE WORLD!

STS Foundation is a Department of State designated sponsor responsible for all aspects of the J1 Visa high school exchange program. We are proud to offer American families the opportunity to become citizen diplomats by welcoming an international high school student into their home. By living as a family member the student learns about the American way of life and host families also experience a new culture.

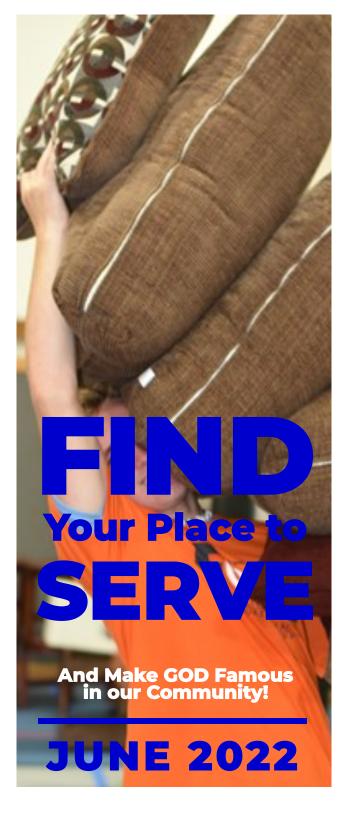
Student's pay their own cost, except for food. STS Foundation is a non profit. Email atmariaclorSTSF@gmail.com or call at (260) 388-3777

- *Students from Spain, Germany, Italy, Sweden, and more
- *Full year or semester students
- *You can host one or two students
- *Every kind of family can host!

For more information contact Maria Clor, Local Coordinator STS Foundation at 260-388-3777 or mariaclorstsf@gmail.com

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









Now Accepting Applications for June Training

Monroe County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is now accepting applications for the upcoming June training session. The next training is from June 6th-29th on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 5:30-8:30 p.m. This training will be held in person.

The waitlist for children in need of an advocate is growing. Caring, compassionate adult volunteers are needed to give these children a voice in court. Volunteers need to be able to give approximately 8-15 hours per month, have some daytime flexibility, are 21 years of age or older, and can commit 1-2 years of service (ensuring that they will see a case to completion).

CASA is a volunteer-powered program that provides representation in juvenile court for child victims of abuse and neglect. They provide support to these children to ensure that they remain at the forefront of the court proceedings and find a safe, permanent home as quickly as possible.

To learn how you can change a child's story, please visit www.monroecountycasa.org/volunteer or call 812-333-CASA.



SERVING SATURDAYS!

* Experience fun, fellowship, fulfillment & food! Be the hands and feet of

- * We have a role for everyone (lifting or having a truck are not required to participate)
- * These Saturday morning furniture blitzes allow us to form teams by geography and loads.
- * All storage now at SOCC makes this the most efficient furniture collection in our past 18 years!

Sign up for any or all Saturday dates at or https://myfga.org/serve

June 4 & 25

July 9 & 23 August 6 & 13

We will meet in the SOCC back parking lot and work from 9:00 until lunch is served on each Saturday listed.

To volunteer or donate **used furniture** and **household items** please go to **myfga.org** (you will be surprised by what types of items you can donate — don't let the word furniture hold you back!)

We especially need drivers with trailer hitches. Please see us at our SOCC East foyer kiosk in April or contact Greg Reece at reecegm67@gmail.com to volunteer.

Last year we served over 400 students from 29 countries.

Sharing the love of JESUS, one piece of furniture at a time!





SPONSOR A K-12TH GRADE STUDENT IN MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL



For just \$35 you can provide one backpack full of school supplies including note-books, pencils, an art box, and folders along with other school supplies to a child in grades K - 12 who is enrolled in Monroe County Public Schools.

You can also sponsor three children for \$100, or you can donate a gift amount of your choice. Join us and sponsor a child in need today!

Make a check payable to Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and drop it in the offering (please put Backpack Blitz in the memo line)

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



Save a Life, Give Blood

Tuesday, June 21, 1-6pm Fellowship Hall, door #5.

The Sherwood Oaks goal is 30 donations. Call <u>1-800-RED CROSS</u> or contact Lance White at <u>lance.white@redcross.org</u> or (317)315-3522 for availability.