

# Spring Semester 2013 Projects

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◆ **Special Olympics** needs medical volunteers for the 2013 State Indoor Winter Games. Medical volunteers assist with minor injuries.

**Dates:** January 25-27, Volunteers can work one, two or all days

**Location:** various locations in Cobb County. Contact Ellen Holland for the locations for the date you want to volunteer.

**Contact:** Ellen Holland [ellenh1085@gmail.com](mailto:ellenh1085@gmail.com) 404-791-5951

◆ Alive Ministries' **Save it Forward** program has ongoing volunteer projects throughout the year. Save it Forward is a partnership with local schools to provide food and toiletries to students in need on a monthly basis. Check [www.ishopforhungrykids.com](http://www.ishopforhungrykids.com) for additional dates and times.

**January 16<sup>th</sup>**, 3:30-6pm, distribution at Pebblebrook High School  
Pebblebrook High School 991 Old Alabama Road SW, Mableton, GA 30126



**January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 9:30am-11:30am, sorting weekly donations at Sanders Elementary, Trailer #5  
Sanders Elementary 1550 Anderson Mill Road, Austell, GA 30106

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◆ **Foster Care Support Foundation** needs volunteers to sort donated clothes and supplies for foster families.

**Dates/Times:** Tuesday-Thursday 12pm-3pm or Friday 10am-1pm

**Location:** 115 Mansell Pl Roswell, Georgia 30076

**Contact:** Rachel Ewald [Rachel@fostercare.org](mailto:Rachel@fostercare.org) 770-641-9591

◆ **Halcyon Hospice** (formerly Compassionate Hospice) has volunteer positions available throughout the year including:

**Medical Office Volunteer:** Assist the office manager with answering the phone, ordering supplies, creating and maintaining patient charts, etc.

**Activities Volunteer:** Help with Bingo, crafts, ice cream socials, etc in Assisted Living Facilities and Skilled Nursing Facilities where patients reside. Many of the patients have dementia, have suffered a stroke or have brain damage so this position allows students to learn about different levels of cognitive abilities and how to interact with patients with this type of diagnosis.

**Project Bloom Volunteer:** Help seniors at a senior center make flower arrangements for Halcyon patients. Volunteers are also needed to deliver the arrangements.

**Contact:** Angela Bhowmik 678-717-0969 [angela.bhowmik@halcyonhealthcare.com](mailto:angela.bhowmik@halcyonhealthcare.com)

◆ Volunteer tutors are needed to assist students in **Chainbreakers** tutoring program. Tutors are needed for math, especially algebra, and reading.

**Contact:** Mary Jane Berrien [Mary.Berrien@chattahoocheetech.edu](mailto:Mary.Berrien@chattahoocheetech.edu)

**Days/Times:** Wednesdays 7:30pm-8:30pm or Saturdays 10am-12pm

**Location:** Highpoint Christian Tabernacle, 3269 Old Concord Rd Smyrna

◆ **Hollydale Elementary** accepts volunteers for a mentoring/tutoring program for students in K-5th grade throughout the school year. Volunteers are asked to meet with students one day a week for 1 to 2 hours. The school also needs volunteers for special school functions in the evening or occasionally on Saturdays.

**Location:** Hollydale Elementary - 2901 Bay Berry Drive SW, Marietta, GA 30008

**Contact:** Mark Baker 678-594-8143 ext. 241 [Mark.Baker@cobbk12.org](mailto:Mark.Baker@cobbk12.org)

◆ **Warehouse of Hope** needs volunteers for the food pantry Monday-Friday. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 8:30am. On Thursdays, volunteers are especially needed 2pm-8pm

**Days/Times:** Monday-Friday starting at 8:30am or Thursdays 2pm-8pm

**Location:** 100 Hunter Rd, Douglasville, GA 30134

**Contact:** Emma Cortez [emmacortez2005@yahoo.com](mailto:emmacortez2005@yahoo.com) 678-386-2519

◆ **Books for Africa** needs volunteers to sort and pack books for shipment. Volunteers are asked to serve two or more hours at the warehouse. No heavy lifting is involved.

**Location:** 2971 Olympic Industrial Drive SE Suite C, Smyrna, GA 30080

**Days/Time:** Monday-Friday 9am-3pm or first and third Saturdays 9am-2pm



◆ **PET LOVERS!! Homeward Bound Pet Rescue** needs volunteers for **dog and cat adoptions every Saturday from 11am to 5pm**. Cat adoptions are held on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 12pm-5pm. Volunteers help unload animals and set up the environment for the day, tend to animals during the day including walking, watering and general care.

**Contact:** [homeward@ellijay.com](mailto:homeward@ellijay.com) 706-698-4663

**Location:** PetSmart 860 Cobb Place Blvd. Kennesaw, GA 30144

◆ Volunteer with **International Rescue Committee** and help refugees settle in America. Volunteering with IRC requires a 3 month commitment beginning with a 2 to 4 week on-boarding process. A background check is required.

**Contact:** [VolunteerATL@Rescue.org](mailto:VolunteerATL@Rescue.org)

**Location:** 2305 Parklake Dr Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30345

Volunteer positions include:

**-Marta Orientation Volunteer:** Provide newly arrived refugee clients with an initial introduction to public transportation. Provide basic information to refugee clients about the transportation system including the Marta system. 2-3 hours minimum per week.

**-Resettlement Shop Assistant:** Help refugees get needed items! The Resettlement Shop is a thrift store setting where volunteers with help sort donations, stock shop, assist shoppers. 3-9 hours a week; 10:30am-1:30pm, T,W, Th

**-Computer Lab Assistant:** Close the technology gap! Assist staff in teaching basic computer skills to clients. Help clients build resumes, surf the web, and even build a Facebook page. 2-12 hours a week; 9:00am-4:00pm, M-F