

Fall Semester 2013 Projects

Updated 8/29/2013

◆ 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 for additional dates and times.

Contact: Rhonda Smith rhonda@aliveministriesinc.org

September 3rd, 5pm-7pm, distribution at Birney Elementary
Birney Elementary 775 Smyrna Powder Springs Rd SW, Marietta, GA 30060



September 10th, 3pm-4:30pm, distribution at Griffin Middle School
Griffin Middle School 4010 King Springs Road, Smyrna GA 30082

Every Monday, 8:30am-noon, sorting newspapers and donations, stocking shelves and packing distributions
Alive Ministries Warehouse 1395 South Marietta Parkway Building 900, Suite 904, Marietta, GA 30067

◆ **Becca's Closet Atlanta** is an organization that collects and distributes donated formal dresses to girls with financial need. The mission is to make events like prom and homecoming accessible to everyone. Becca's Closet Atlanta is holding a volunteer meeting on Saturday, September 7th. Come to the meeting to learn how you can help for Homecoming and Prom seasons. *This meeting may not count toward your service learning hours for the semester because you will not be providing a service to the community, but it will prepare you to complete service learning hours with Becca's Closet in the future.*

Volunteer Meeting Date: Saturday, September 7th

Location: Becca's Closet Store 660 Whitlock Ave Marietta GA 30064

Contact: Renae Gunter Beccasclosetatlanta@gmail.com

◆ **Westridge Church – Breakaway** is accepting volunteers for Breakaway events for special needs children. Volunteers assist the children with planned activities including dance, music, arts & crafts, sports and distributing snack. The events are open to the community; special needs children and their siblings are encouraged to participate. ***A background check must be completed 2 weeks before volunteering. Click this link to begin the background check process:*** <http://www.westridge.com/next-steps/volunteer/background-check>.

Date: October 12 (see the flyer on page 2 for more dates)

Location: Westridge Church 3522 Hiram Acworth Hwy, Dallas GA 30157

Time: 12:30pm-5pm (volunteers may need to arrive earlier and/or stay later)

Contact: Shelley Moffitt (shelleymoffitt@yahoo.com) or Julia Jibilian (JuliaJibilian@gmail.com)



◆ **Friends of Disabled Adults & Children (FODAC)** has several volunteer opportunities throughout the year. See page 6 for more information.

◆ **Chainbreakers Unlimited, Inc** is holding a Prison Conference on October 11th and 12th. Volunteers are needed to help with guest registration, setup and break down and serving meals. Volunteers who are staying for the event will need to dress professionally. Volunteers who are only helping with setup or breakdown can dress casually.

Dates: October 11th and 12th

Location: Highpoint Christian Tabernacle 3269 Old Concord Road Smyrna, GA 30060

Contact: Mary Jane Berrien Mary.Berrien@chattahoocheetech.edu

◆ **Center for Children and Young Adults** is participating in a Family Block Party at Mercer University. Volunteers are needed to assist with the activities for the day. See page 4 for more details

Dates: October 12th

Time: The event is 10am-4pm, volunteers may need to arrive earlier or stay later

Location: Mercer University Atlanta Campus 3001 Mercer University Drive, Atlanta, GA 30341

Contact: Kimberly Tinsley ktinsley@ccyakids.org

◆ **Special Olympics Georgia** needs medical volunteers for the 2013 State Fall Games. Medical volunteers assist with minor injuries during the games. See page 5 for a flyer.

Dates: October 11th – 13th. Volunteers can serve one, two or three days

Location: Heritage Point Park 1275 Cross Plains Trail Dalton, GA

Click this link to register to volunteer:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1t_QYVeRENfk8EgvadrpoAzt33rGJjDvvulKeWkd9vQc/viewform

Questions? e-mail Ellen Holland ellenh1085@gmail.com

◆ **Cured 4 Life** needs volunteers for the *Cured 4 Life Health Fair*

Volunteers will help with setup for the event, Sign-in guests, and clean up at the end of the event

Date: October 26th

Time: 9am until 3pm

Location: FAIR OAKS RECREATION CENTER

1465 West Booth Road Marietta, GA 30008

All volunteers are asked to dress in pink t-shirts and black pants. Volunteers must register online at

www.cured4life.org

◆ **Warehouse for Hope** needs volunteers to help sort and distribute food in their food pantry. Volunteers can serve any day Monday-Friday and must arrive by 8:30am.

Contact: Emma Cortez 770-489-0509

Location: 100 Hunter Rd Douglasville, GA 30134



We need volunteers to provide assistance to special needs children during our Breakaway respite events.

Dates:

Breakaway: October 12 and early December date (TBA) from 12:30 – 5:00 pm.

We need 100 volunteers to work with 100 kids.

Volunteers will assist special needs kids and their siblings in planned activities such as Dance & Music, Arts & Crafts, Sports, Scouting, snack and large group activities while parents take a break for a few hours.

Location:

West Ridge Church, 3522 Hiram Acworth Hwy, Dallas, GA 30157

Special instructions:

All volunteers will need to complete a background that will be provided by West Ridge Church. Please plan to complete this two weeks before you plan to volunteer.

Contact Shelley Moffitt (shelleymoffitt@yahoo.com) or Julia Jibilian (JuliaJibilian@gmail.com) for more information.

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10 am - 4 pm**

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Georgia Center for Child Advocacy / Safe Kids Georgia

www.familyblockparty.com

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Call Jordan about opportunities: 678-222-1911 or jlisvosky@atlantaparent.com



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Medical Volunteers Needed!!! 2013 State Fall Games



- October 11-13, 2013
- You can volunteer, one day, two days or all three days!
- Location: Heritage Point Park 1275 Cross Plains Trail Dalton, GA
- Come Inspire Greatness.
- Volunteer at the Fall Games!!
- **Direct Link to Sign UP**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1t_QYVeRENfk8EgvadrpoAzt33rGJjDvvulKeWkd9vQc/viewform



Contact Ellen Holland to Volunteer:

404-791-5951

ellenh1085@gmail.com

Come Inspire Greatness. Volunteer at the Fall Games!



Volunteer Opportunities with FODAC:

These volunteers are needed anytime Monday through Friday, from the hours of 9AM to 5PM. Groups can come for work projects on Saturdays by appointment. The center is closed daily 12PM-1PM for lunch

1. **General mechanical and or electrical skills.** Volunteers are needed to help repair wheelchairs, both manual and electric. Also general assistance is needed in the warehouse including assembly of hospital beds.
2. **Clerical duties:** Volunteers are needed to enter client data in the computer, call clients who have requested medical equipment, answer incoming phones, and input financial data. Valuable help is needed on our pick-up scheduling desk.
3. **Ramp Building:** Volunteer groups are needed to help build ramps to provide access to homes in the Atlanta area for people with disabilities. Ramps can be built most anytime.
4. **Thrift Shop:** Friends of Disabled Adults and Children Too! operates a thrift store at its facility in Stone Mountain on Lewis Rd. Volunteers are needed in helping with the various aspects of the operation of this store including pricing, sorting, baling, minor assembly, and testing electronics. Volunteers are needed during regular hours and on Saturdays from 10AM to 4PM.(Saturdays must be booked in advance-small and large groups)
5. **Building maintenance and beautification:** FODAC owns the 65,000 sq. ft. building in Stone Mountain. Volunteers are needed to assist with most aspects of maintenance and repairs from plumbing to painting to yardwork. Any time or expert assistance would be greatly appreciated!
6. **Sorting, inventory, and Data Entry of Medical Supplies:** These medical supplies lists will be sent to Free Clinics in the Atlanta and surrounding area. They will then be available for pick-up and distribution to people with disabilities who could otherwise not afford the supplies.

Contact Person:

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