

Make a Difference Newsletter Daily American Quarterly Bulletin Board Oct. 2013

Organization: Boys and Girls Club of Somerset County 117 Georgian Place Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Heather Perry Phone Number: 814 445-1802 Email: heather@bgcsomersetcounty.org Website: bgcsomersetcounty.org Business Hours: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM office hours Items Needed: Paper Towels

Washable Paint Dish Soap Printer / copier / scanner AA Batteries

Volunteers Needed:

Homework helpers from 3:00 to 4:00 PM Monday thru Thursday Volunteers to assist with programs such as art, cooking, science, sewing, etc. Volunteers for cleaning and building maintenance.

Organization: The Learning Lamp 2025 Bedford St. (Main Office) Johnstown, PA 15904 Contact Person: Angela Rizzo Phone Number: 814 262-0732 Email: arizzo@thelearninglamp.org Business hours: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Mon-Fri. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sat. Website: www.thelearninglamp.org **Items Needed: School Supplies** After School Healthy Snacks Paper Products Art Supplies Individual Servings of Canned Fruit and Vegetables **Volunteers Needed:** Homework Help Sorting Donated Clothing Items Special Events

Organization: Laurel Arts 214 S. Harrison Ave. P.O. Box 214 Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Wendy Boyer **Phone Number:** 814 443-2433 Email: Wendy@laurelarts.org Business Hours: Closed Sunday & Monday Tues - Thurs: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Fri. - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sat. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Website: www.laurelarts.org Items Needed: Digital Camera **Office Supplies** Laminator *****

Organization: The Children's Aid Home Programs of Somerset County, Inc. 1476 N. Center Ave. Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Lynne M. Horne Phone Number: 814 443-1637 Email: <u>Ihorne@cahprogram.org</u> Website: <u>www.cahprogram.org</u> Business Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Items Needed: Shoebox Size Plastic Totes Wii Exercise Videos / Games Arts / Crafts Supplies Games, Playing Cards, Puzzles Hair Brushes

Organization: Sonrise Counseling Ministries, Inc. 101 W. Main St. Ste G103 Somerset, PA 15501 **Contact Person:** Gloria Burkey **Phone Number:** 814 445-7557 Email: sonrise.inc@verizon.net **Business Hours:** Counseling by appointment Youth drop-in center (grades 6-12) – Mon-Wed-Fri, 3:15 PM – 6:00 PM Items Needed: Financial Support Easy-to-prepare Food, Snacks and Bottled Drinks Carpeting Pool Table Sticks and Chalk Ping Pong Paddles Volunteers Needed: Volunteers to meet with youth to share testimonies, teach skills, complete a project, etc. Office help and newsletter mailings. Help with fundraisers (coordinator, decorating, publicity, etc.) ****** **Organization:** Humane Society of Somerset County 204 Whitetail Road P.O. Box 182 Somerset, PA 15501 **Contact Person:** Sally Urban, President Phone Number: 814 443-2121 **Email:** surban@wpia.net Website: www.somersetpets.com Business Hours: Mon-Tue-Thurs-Fri-Sat – 12 noon to 5 PM, Sun. 1 PM to 5 PM, Closed Wed. Items Needed: Pet Safe Winter Salt Dog Houses Lamb & Rice Dog Food Volunteer Dog Walkers Cat Cuddlers Stretch and Scratch for cats Kuranda Beds Kong toys Cat Treats Baking Soda Kitty Litter Canned Dog and Cat Food Creamy Peanut Butter Chewy Toys Stamps Gas Cards for the Humane Officer's truck

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Foster homes

Volunteers Needed:

Take Pets to Petco Dog Walkers – weekly sign-ups People to Play with Cats and Dogs

Organization: Somerset Food Pantry 918 Tayman Ave. Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Diane Krotzer **Phone Number:** 814 445-5616 Business Hours: Wed. 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Items Needed: Canned Fruits and Vegetables Canned Soup & Cereal

Personal Care Products

Volunteers Needed:

Unloading Deliveries and Cart Runners Substitute Food Packers Substitute Interviewers

Organization: Somerset Inc. 124 N. Center Ave. P.O. Box 876 Somerset, PA 15501 **Contact Person:** Stephanie Williams Phone Number: 814 443-1748 Email: smrstinc@yahoo.com Website: www.somersetincpa.org Business Hours: Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Items Needed: White Copy Paper 8 ¹/₂ x 11

Color Paper 8 ¹/₂ x 11 Paper Towels, Toilet Paper Six Matching Conference Table Chairs

Volunteers Needed:

Office Help Jan. 13 – 17, 2014 (prior to Fire & Ice Festival) Help with Fire & Ice Headquarters Block & Ice Setup

Organization: Habitat for Hounds R 805 Luray Ave. Johnstown, PA 15904 **Contact Person:** Joni Weaver or Kim Riek Phone Number: 814 266-7384 or 814 442-1951 Website: www.habitat4houndsrescue.com Business Hours: Weekdays: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, after hours weekdays and weekends emergency's only. Items Needed: **Building Materials for Dog Houses** Clean Straw for Bedding and Warmth Dog & Cat Food Cat Litter Monetary Donations **Volunteers Needed: Fostering Animals** Annual Basket Party Fundraisers ****** **Organization:** The Clothes Closet 823 Main St. Shanksville, PA 15560 Contact Person: Alice J. Musser Phone Number: 814 267-4150 Email: alicejmusser@comcast.net Business Hours: Every Wed. from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Items Needed: Children's Winter Clothes Adult Winter Clothes We Need Coats, Gloves and Boots ****** **Organization:** Child Evangelism Fellowship of Fayette & Somerset County P.O. Box 327 Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Jackie Weicht **Phone Number:** 814 445-5453 Email: cefscpa@juno.com Website: cefonline.com Business Hours: Tue – Thurs. 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Items Needed: Monetary Donations Mailing Envelopes Copy Paper, Colored Stamps Children's Prizes

Organization: Historical & Genealogical Society of Somerset County 10649 Somerset Pike Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Mark Ware **Phone Number:** 814 445-6077 Email: c-mware@pa.gov Website: www.somersethistoricalcenter.org Business Hours: Tues – Sat. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Items Needed: Copy Paper Gift Cards for Cleaning & Paper Supplies Small Refrigerator with Glass Front Door **Volunteers Needed:** Library / Genealogy Aide Tour Guides ******

Organization: Somerset Christian School 708 Stoystown Road Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Susie Harshbarger Phone Number: 814 443-1960 Website: www.somersetchristianschool.org Business Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Items Needed: Command Strips Copy Paper Cardstock Packing Tape

Styrofoam Cups, 6 oz.

Organization: Alternative Community Resource Program, Inc. 131 Market St. Johnstown, PA 15901 Contact Person: Frank Janakovic, Executive Director Phone Number: 814 535-2277 Email: fjanakovic@acrpkids.org Website: www.acrpkids.org Business Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Evening Programs: Mon – Thurs 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Weekend Programs: 2 Saturdays per Month Items Needed: Playground Equipment for Younger Children Sport Equipment Art Supplies / Board Games / Puzzles / Toys

- Small Household Appliances
- Clothing

Non-Perishable Food Items Tools / Lawn & Garden Equipment Computers

Volunteers Needed:

Winter & Summer Soccer & Basketball League Coaches Volunteers & Interns for Programs, Activities and Community Center Volunteers for Minor Construction, Arts & Crafts Projects, Painting Mentors & Tutors Sort Clothing, Toys, Donations Gardening/Landscaping – ACRP Rec. Park Masonry/Plumbing – Buildings Help with constructing a Play Center for Kids – Painting Murals/artwork Woodwork – Clients Arts & Crafts Clients

Organization: Brethren Home Community Windber 277 Hoffman Ave. Windber, PA 15963 Contact Person: Marie Camut Phone Number: 814 467-5505 Email: marie@cbrethren.com Website: <u>www.cbrethren.com</u> Business Hours: Office: Monday thru Friday 8 AM - 4 PM Items Needed: Kleenex General Hygiene Products Mouthwash, Toothpaste Shampoo Band aids Soap, Q-tips, etc. **Volunteers Needed:** Hand Sewing – Tuesday Mornings 9:00 AM Volunteers for Beauty Salon, Wed. Mornings 9:00 AM ****** **Organization:** Conemaugh Valley Conservancy P.O. Box 218 Johnstown, PA 15907 **Contact:** Melissa Reckner Phone Number: 814 444-2669 Email: mreckner@kcstreamteam.org Website: www.conemaughvalleyconservancy.org Items Needed: Stamps Cash Donations – see our Adopt-a-Site Program Sponsors for our 20th Anniversary in 2014

Organization: Somerset Hospital 225 South Center Ave. Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Greg Chiappelli Phone Number: 814 443-5050 Volunteers Needed: Information Desk Same Day Services Desk Day-By-Day Opportunities Are Available

Organization: The Family Center 192 Smith Ave. P.O. Box 498 Salisbury, PA 15558 Contact Person: Travis Hutzell

Phone Number: 814 662-2721

Email: thutzell@capfsc.org

Business Hours: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Items Needed:

Infant, Toddler and New Born Supplies

Bottles, Formula, Wipes, Diapers, Etc.

Funds to provide Coats to Children and Adults (to those unable to sign-up through the Salvation)

Volunteers Needed:

Fire & Ice Children's Center, Jan. 18, 2014

Organization: Somerset County Habitat for Humanity P.O. Box 785 Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Art Gotjen, 814 445-6274

John Minnich, 814 445-7660 Cheryl Spangler, 814 443-9400

Phone Number for Messages: 814 443-9137

Email: cherspang@aol.com

Business Hours: Please call and leave a message, your call will be directed to the appropriate board member to respond to your question or need.

Items Needed:

Ladders (step ladders, extension ladders up to 30') Power Tools (circular saws and blades, saws-all and blades, roto-zip and blades, drill motors and accessories) Levels of all Sizes Air Compressor and Nail guns Pry Bars and Crow Bars Scaffolding Equipment Dry-Wall Lift, Dry-Wall Tools and Equipment Framing Squares, Speed Squares, Straight Edges

Volunteers Needed:

A variety of general contracting work is always needed. Hats, work gloves, safety glasses and work shoes/boots should be worn. If possible bring a hammer and nail/tool bag with you. Contact Jason McClemens for more volunteer information at 814 244-2389.

Organization: Somerset County Military Family Support Group P.O. Box 888 Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Kaylyn Brant, President and Gladen Maust, V. President Phone Number: 814 233-5887 Email: somersetmilitaryfamilies@gmail.com Website: www.somersetmilitaryfamilysupportgroup.org Business Hours: Meet every Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the Senior Center, S. Edgewood Ave. Somerset. Items Needed: Always in need of items to include in our monthly mailings to deployed troops. Donations to purchase items and for mailing charges. Volunteers Needed:

Participation and leadership at our meetings. Help pack and mail monthly "Care Packages" Participate in parades, fundraisers, visits to veterans and annual candlelight vigil.