

Make a Difference Newsletter Daily American Quarterly Bulletin Board April 2012

Organization: Somerset Christian School 708 Stoystown Rd Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Susie Harshbarger Phone Number: 814 443-1960 Email: susieharshbarger@hotmail.com Business hours: Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Items Needed:

Copy Paper Styrofoam Cups Mulch for Playground 30 Pool Noodles

Organization: Meyersdale Public Library P.O. Box 98, 210 Center St. Meyersdale, PA 15552 Contact Person: Amy Hanley Phone Number: 814 634-0512 Email: mpldirector@meyersdalelibrary.com Website: mpldirector@meyersdalelibrary.com Business Hours: Mon-Fri: 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Sat. 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Sun. Closed

Items Needed:

Paper Towels Liquid Elmers Glue for Kids Tri-Fold Cardboard Display Board Bubble Mailing Envelopes Printer Paper

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 – 4:00 PM, Evenings: Mon-Thur: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Weekend Programs: Two Saturdays per Month

Items Needed:

Playground Equipment for Younger Children Sport Equipment Art Supplies / Board Games / Puzzles / Toys Silverware / Plates / Bowls Small Household Appliances Clothing Non-Perishable Food Items Tools / Lawn & Garden Equipment Non-Perishable Food Items computers

Volunteers Needed:

Summer Soccer League Coaches Volunteers & Interns for Programs, Activities and Community Center Mentors & Tutors Volunteers to Sort Clothing, Toys and Donations Woodwork Arts & Crafts Masonry Gardening

Organization: Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. of Somerset 614 S. Franklin Ave. Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Albert Torquato Phone Number: 814 443-3956 Email: atorquato@yapinc.org Website: www.yapinc.org Business hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Items Needed:

> Tickets for kids and Families to Pirate or Curve Games Toys for After School Play – All Ages Food coupons / Donations Gas Cards / Discounts – Donations School or Office Supplies

Volunteers Needed:

Assistance during community service projects and fundraisers for YAP foundation scholarship fund.

Organization: Teen Quest 293 Rich Road Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Lisa **Phone Number**: 814 444-9500 Email: quest@teenquest.org Website: www.teenguest.org **Business hours:** 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Items Needed: Equine Supplies All Paper Goods Cash Donations Ping Pong Table Hand Tools for Mission Projects Eligible Families for Home Renovations & Cleanups Volunteers Needed:

Mailing parties last Thursday of every month, call 814 444-9500

Organization: Mom's House Inc. Johnstown 1325 Franklin St. Johnstown, PA 15905 Contact Person: Allegra P. Slick Phone Number: 814 535-4848 Email: allegrapslick@yahoo.com Website: www.momshouse.org Business Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Items Needed: Diapers – all sizes Paper Towels

Paper Towels Laundry Detergent Hand Soap Batteries – All Sizes

Organization: Habitat for Hounds R. 805 Luray Ave. Johnstown, PA 15904 Contact Person: Joni Weaver or Judy Mearns Phone Number: 814 266-7384 or 266-7157 Email: info@habitat4houndsrescue.com Website: www.habitat4houndsrescue.com Business Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM and as needed for medical emergencies Items Needed: Monetary Donations Dog & Cat Food Kitty Litter

Dog Treats Straw **Building Materials** Roof Shingles Baskets for Our Sept. 23rd Basket Party Volunteers Needed: Tractor Supply and Petco Fundraisers Basket Party, Yard Sale, Rabies Clinics Deliver Pet Food, Straw and Dog Houses Answering Phone Calls and Sending Thank You Notes ***** Organization: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society W. PA 333 E. Carson St. Suite 441 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Contact Person: Erika Moul Phone Number: 800 726-CURE ext. 2886 Email: moule@lls.org Website: www.lls.org/wpa Business Hours: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM Mon. - Fri. Volunteers Needed: Volunteers & Fundraising Participants for the Annual Light the Night Walk - Sat. Oct. 6, 2012 at Pitt-Johnstown Also Seeking In-kind Donors, Sponsors & Advocacy Representatives. ***** **Organization:** Casselman Valley Helpers Community Food Pantry Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church 355 Center St. P.O. Box 88 Meyersdale, PA 15552 Contact Person: Rev. Frank Harpster & Rev. Peter Kaltenbaugh Phone Number: 814 634-5659 Email: fehiiif@netscape.net Business Hours: Fridays 9-11 AM and the Second Tuesday of the Month 4:30 - 6 PM Items Needed: Box / Can Dinners Canned Soup Canned Fruits / Vegetables Boxed Potatoes Laundry Detergent Gently Used Kids Clothing for our "Back to School Fair" (to be held in Aug) Volunteers Needed: Help during the hours of operations Help with trucks picking up donations *****

Organization: Birthright of Somerset, Inc. 133 W. Main St. Suite 208 P.O. Box 94 Somerset, PA 15501 **Contact Person:** Janice Schrift **Phone Number:** 814 445-9300 or 1 800 550-4900 Website: www.birthright.org Business Hours: Mon/Fri – 10 AM to 2 PM, Tue/Thurs. – 4 PM to 6 PM, Wed. 6 PM to 8 PM, Sat. 10 AM to 12 Noon Confluence Office: Thur. 5 PM – 8 PM Items Needed: Stamps Crib Sheets New & Gently Used Maternity Clothes Baby Items Tracfone Minutes Volunteers Needed: Mother's Day Carnation Drive Christmas Giving Trees Daily American 5K/10K Walk ********** **Organization:** Boys & Girls Club of Somerset County 357 West Fairview St. P.O. Box 752 Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Gina Fazenbaker, Program Coordinator **Phone Number:** 814 445-1802 **Email:** gina@bgcsomersetcounty.org Website: bgcsomersetcounty.org Business Hours: Office Hours: 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM Program Hours: 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM Items Needed: Snacks to Feed 70 Deep Freeze (locking, no larger than 4' wide) Office Supplies (copy paper, pencils, sticky notes, postage stamps, etc) Toys (foam dodge balls, small toys for boys & girls, games, puzzles) Paper Products (paper plates, paper towels, toilet paper) Volunteers Needed: Summer program volunteers to assist with kids activities, ages 6 - 12, Mon – Thurs 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM during summer programs weeks. Assist with planning and implementing teen activities Tues & Thurs from 1 - 4 PM.

Organization: Salvation Army – Somerset Service Center 140 East Fairview St. Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Holly Beckner Phone Number: 814 445-9232 Email: holly-beckner@use.salvationarmy.org Business Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Items Needed: Waiting Room Furniture Trail Mixes for upcoming fundraiser (granola bars, cookies, sports drinks, bottled water)

Organization: Conemaugh Valley Conservancy, Inc. 1800 Somerset Ave. Windber, PA 15963 Contact Person: Melissa Reckner Phone Number: 814 444-2669 Email: mreckner@kcstreamteam.org Website: conemaughvalleyconservancy.org Business Hours: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Items Needed:

Postage Stamps Cash Donations Adoption of Water Monitoring Sites Large Cooler

Volunteers Needed:

June 16 – River Appreciation Day at Greenhouse Park

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:

Horse supplies for our seized horses: tubes of Equimax wormer, mare and foal feed and bags of sweet feed. Blankets, Kuranda Beds Water Bowls Kong Toys

10x10 ft Outdoor Dog Kennels Computer Paper Stamps Foster Homes for Animals Volunteers Needed: Take Pets to Petco Dog Walkers – weekly sign-ups People to Play with Cats and Dogs Handyman Transport Animals to Vet Office ****** Organization: Meals On Wheels of Somerset, Inc. 235 W. Church St. Somerset, PA 15501 **Contact Person:** Marge Coddington Phone Number: 814 443-2787 Business Hours: 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM Items Needed: Cash donations to defray operating expenses and keep costs down for those on a fixed income. Volunteers Needed: Willing Workers Food Items to be Used in Preparing Meals Promoters Packers at the Calvary United Methodist Church at 8 AM Drivers Between 10:30 and 11 AM Carriers to Take the Meals Into the Homes Stand-by-Volunteers ***** **Organization:** Needy Paws Rescue 128 Tulip Lane Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Amy Barron Phone Number: 814 445-7500 Email: needypawsrescue@aol.com Website: www.needypawsrescue.com Business Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Items Needed: Kitty Litter All Brown Cat Food Volunteer Cleaners Liquid Laundry Detergent Mr. Clean Volunteers Needed: Cleaning and Socializing with the Animals Fundraising Events 7

Organization: Sonrise Counseling Ministries (Formerly Somerset New Day) 101 W. Main St. Suite G103 Somerset, PA 15501 **Contact Person:** Gloria Burkey Phone Number: 814 445-7557 Email: sonrise.inc@verizon.net Business Hours: Mon-Tue: hours vary Wed-Thurs: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Youth Drop-In Hours: Mon-Wed-Fri – 3:15 PM – 6:00 PM Items Needed: **Financial Support** Carpet & Couches for Youth Room Air Hockey Table for Youth Food & Drinks for Youth Volunteers Needed: Volunteers to Help With Youth Newsletter Mailings (quarterly) Help With Office Work and Fundraising Events ******* **Organization:** Somerset County Habitat for Humanity, Inc. 101 W. Main St. Glades Court, Suite 105 P.O. Box 785 Somerset, PA 15501 **Contact Person:** Art Gotjen, Cheryl Spangler, John Minnich **Phone Number:** 445-6274, 443-9400, 445-7660 Email: cherspang@aol.com Business Hours: Leave message at 443-9137 Items Needed: Ladders: step ladders of any size, extension ladders up to 30 feet Power Tools: circular saws & blades, saws-all, roto-zip, drill-motors and accessories Hand Tools: all kinds, hammers, screw-drivers, utility knives, chisels, etc. Pry Bars & Crow Bars Levels, Squares, Hammers, Variety of Hand Tools Scaffolding Equipment Dry-wall Lift and Dry-wall Tools and Equipment Framing Squares, Speed Squares, Straight Edges Call any of the above numbers if you would like to donate large quantities of materials. Volunteers Needed: Variety of general construction work (wear work shoes, hats, work-gloves) Contact Jason McClemens for more volunteer information at 814 244-2389 We work Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at designated work sites. We are currently working at 921 S. Center Ave. Somerset 8

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Organization: Somerset Senior Daily Living Center 231 Tabernacle Drive Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Wendy Shaulis Phone Number: 814 445-8506 Email: wendy.shaulis@aism.org Website: www.alsm.org Business Hours: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Items Needed: Craft Supplies White House Paint / Blue House Paint Seed Packets, Bulbs, Flowers, Shrubs, Planters, Flower Pots & Mulch Birdfeed & Bird Feeders Ears of Corn to Feed Squirrels Volunteers Needed:

We would like to paint our building, any help would be appreciated

Organization: Somerset County Library 6022 Glades Pike Suite 120 Somerset, PA 15501-4300

Contact Person: Eve Kline or Kathy Plaso

Phone Number: 814 445-2556

Email: ekline@somersetcountypalibraries.org

Website: www.somersetcountypalibraries.org

Business Hours: Monday – Thursday , 8 AM to 8 PM, Friday 8 AM to 5 PM, Sat. 8 AM to 4 PM

Items Needed:

Copy Paper Glue Sticks Craft Supplies for Children's Programs Post-it-Notes, all sizes

Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers needed but will require criminal and child abuse clearances.

Organization: Somerset Therapeutic Assoc. for Riding 305 High Point Dr. Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Lauren Dirienzo Phone Number: 814 445-4909 Website: www.sta4r.org Business Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Volunteers Needed: Volunteers to help with riding lessons for Youth. E

Volunteers to help with riding lessons for Youth. Even adults and mature teens with no equine experience can be oriented to assist in therapeutic riding lessons.

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Organization: Berlin Food Pantry 610 Main St. Berlin, PA 15530 Contact Person: Dan Collier Phone Number: 814 521-0789 Email: dcollier7604@yahoo.com Business Hours: Every Wednesday 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Items Needed: Non-perishable Food Items Personal Care Items Cash Donations

Organization: Wings of Change, Inc. (Jager & Friends Dog Park) 534 South Center Ave. Somerset, PA 15501 Contact Person: Jim Atchison Phone Number: 814 443-4900 (home) or 814 279-5439 (cell) Email: jnatchison@verizon.net

Business Hours: can be reached anytime

Items Needed:

Excavating Work Topsoil Garbage Bags Sheetz Gas Cards Mowers Weed Eaters Ground Limestone Shrubs, Trees Gift Certificates for Items Needed Cash Donations

Volunteers Needed:

Spring Cleanup – mowing, weed eating and general clean-up New Members also Needed (no fee)

Organization: Alleghenies United Cerebral Palsy Foundation 119 Jari Drive Johnstown, PA 15904
Contact Person: Julie Bratton, Manager of Public Education Nichole Werner, Marketing Specialist
Phone Number: 814 262-9600 or 877 371-1110 ext. 1401 or 1402
Email: jbratton@alucp.org / nwerner@alucp.org
Website: www.alucp.org
Business Hours: Mon – Fri. 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Items Needed: Donations for our auctions for all three events coming this year **Volunteers Needed:**

We can use volunteers for the following events: Aug. 27th – 6th Annual Golf Classic at Windber Country Club Sept. 29th – 4th Annual Trap Shoot Nov. 10th – 12th – Annual Turkey Trotter

Organization: Brethren Home Community Windber 277 Hoffman Ave. Windber, PA 15963 Contact Person: Rebecca Hoffman, Church and Community Relations/Fund Development **Phone Number:** 814 467-5505 Email: Rebecca@cbrethren.com Website: www.cbrethren.com Business Hours: Office - Mon. Thru Fri. 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Items Needed: Tissues Shampoo **Polyester Fiber Fill** Jigsaw Puzzles Simple Craft Kits Large Print Word Search Puzzles Volunteers Needed: Entertainers for Resident Programming (afternoon or evening) Sewing Volunteers (Tuesday mornings) Beauty Shop Volunteers (Wed. mornings) ****** **Organization:** Somerset Historical Center 10649 Somerset Pike Somerset, PA 15501

Contact Person: Mark Ware Phone Number: 814 445-6077

Email: c-mware@pa.gov

Website: somersethistoricalcenter.org

Business Hours: Tues. – Sat. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sun. 12:00 – 5:00 PM **Items Needed:**

Computer CD's Copy Paper Paper Towels Cases of Water

Volunteers Needed:

Tour Guides – during business hours as above Gardeners – during business hours as above

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 Wednesday – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Items Needed: Baby Clothes Children's Clothes Adult Clothes Storage Totes