

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR Project Connect...a day of services for those in need

Thursday, February 5, 2009

10 am to 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall, Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey

The second annual **Project Connect** will provide services to those in need without the traditional run-around usually required. Over 40 non-profit agencies, businesses, and service providers will participate, providing services, goods, benefits signup, direct referrals, etc. at **Project Connect**.

We expect over 600 people to attend. We need **many** volunteers to make this event a success.

Volunteers will be scheduled for four-hour shifts. Orientation will be required for most assignments and will be held at the K of C from 5:30 – 6:30 Feb. 4. Volunteers should plan to attend this orientation.

How can you help at Project Connect?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters/Exit volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank book balancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Escort/Advocate (accompany guests) | <input type="checkbox"/> Give haircuts, manicures, massages (license required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Preparation and Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Play music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Preparation (training required) | <input type="checkbox"/> General Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Screen Tax documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Area Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help guests select clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set up/clean up | <input type="checkbox"/> Other skills _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help in filling out forms | |

When can you help at Project Connect?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 3 - 6 (setup) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 12 – 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 8 – 12 (setup) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 2 – 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 11 – 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 4 - 8 (cleanup) |

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

Phone/s _____

Email: _____

We are also in need of a wide range of donated goods – food, personal care items, warm clothing, etc. and funds to purchase these. If you can provide these, please let us know.

Return this form by January 16 to: Char-Em United Way Phone: 231-487-1006
P O Box 1701 Fax: 231-487-0795
Petoskey MI 49770 email: info@charemunitedway.org

**Project Connect is a project of the Homeless Continuum of Care workgroup of the
Charlevoix-Emmet Human Services Coordinating Body**

For additional information, Contact: United Way, 487-1006, info@charemunitedway.org or
Lorraine Manary, HSCB, 582-9863, info@char-em-hscb.org



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Are you struggling with financial problems, housing issues, employment challenges or health concerns?

FREE!

FREE HELP IS AVAILABLE!

FREE!

Come to PROJECT CONNECT

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At the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey

A day of FREE services for you including:

- **Income tax preparation and filing. *Call in advance to schedule a time slot 347-9070.***
- **Information on housing, health care, social service benefits *Bring picture ID, birth certificate, income info.***
- **Help with budgeting and credit repair**
- **Employment & Education info & assistance**
- **Health screenings and information**
- **Immunizations**
- **Lunch or snack – with live music**
- **Food boxes distributed on-site**
- **Hair cuts**
- **Chair massages**
- **Fun and crafts area for you and your children**
- **Transportation available from locations in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties – *Call 347-6701 for details.***
- **Much, much more!**

FREE!!

No pre-registration required. For more information contact:

Martha Lancaster, United Way at 231-487-1006 info@charemunitedway.org

Lorraine Manary, HSCB at 231-582-9863 info@char-em-hscb.org



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We expect over 600 people to attend. All will be provided with a hot meal and bags of food, personal care items, and household goods to take home. A clothing area will allow our guests to select clothing for themselves and their families.

We are in need of a wide range of donated goods **and funds to purchase them**. All donations are tax-deductible, and we will provide you with a donation acknowledgment.

Examples of Donations Needed

PERSONAL CARE

Toothbrushes & paste*
Shampoo & soap
Lotion
Hand sanitizer & wet-naps
Feminine hygiene products
Diapers & baby wipes
Shaving cream & razors
Combs & brushes
Cough drops, aspirin, etc.
Band-aids
Sewing kits

* We're all set with these

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Laundry detergent
~~Toilet paper~~*
Paper towels, tissues
Pet food & treats
Flea shampoo & collars
Blankets & pillows
Towels
Gas cards
Pre-paid phone cards
Sleeping bags
Cloth shopping bags
Laundromat vouchers

FOOD

Non-perishable foods:

Canned soup
Tuna and canned meat
Peanut butter
Noodle or rice dinners
Mac & cheese
Canned fruit & veggies
Cereal
Crackers & cookies
Food for the hot meal:
Soup, sandwiches, fruit
Desserts, drinks

CLOTHING

Hats & gloves
Winter coats & jackets
Job interview clothes
Kids' clothes
Socks
Sweaters
Large plastic or cloth bags

KID STUFF

New/clean small stuffed animals
Children's books

Confirmation of donations is needed by January 21. To donate:

Food:	Contact Manna Food Project	347-8852	manna@mannafoodproject.org
Clothing:	Contact Harbor Industries,	547-3280	get_involved@harborind.com
Household & Personal:	Contact Amy Fettig	347-6741	codvallen1998@hotmail.com

Many volunteers are also needed to make Project Connect a reality.
To volunteer, contact United Way.

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Item/s Donated: _____

Value (please estimate): _____

How and when can we get this from you? _____

Organization or Business: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/s: _____

Email: _____

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