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United Way of Marshall County

DAY OF **CARING**

First Baptist Church of Albertville



2016 Day of Caring Sponsors



2016 DAY OF CARING PROJECT LIST

Listed below are descriptions of the non-profit agencies located in Marshall County that are participating in this year's Day of Caring.

AGENCY NAME	DESCRIPTION	PROJECTS AVAILABLE
American Red Cross www.redcross.org	Responds to needs of local residents after house fires and other natural disasters and provides assistance to military families.	H1, H40
Court Appointed Juvenile Advocates (CAJA) www.cajaofmarshall.org	Trains volunteers to represent the best interests of abused and neglected children in court.	A1, B1, H2, H3, H4
CASA www.casamarshallcounty.org	Care of assurance for the aging and homebound of Marshall County enabling them to live safely, independently and with dignity at home.	A2, A3, B2, B3, B4, B5, H5, H6
Child Advocacy Center www.marshallcac.org	A safe, neutral, child-friendly environment for children who are suspected victims of child abuse to be interviewed.	B6, B7, H7
Family Services of North Alabama	Promotes positive parenting through education and resource networking; Assists and provides advocacy for victims of sexual assault.	B8, H8, H9, P1
Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama www.girlscoutsnca.org	Provides character building skills for girls in Marshall County ages 5 to 17.	B9
Hospice of Marshall County/Shepherd's Cove www.hospicemc.org	Provides individualized care for those coping with end-of-life issues; 10-bed hospice patient facility.	A4, A5, A6, B10, B11, B12, B13, B14, H10, H11, H12, H13, H14, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8, P9
Marshall County Arc	Provides services for individuals with intellectual disabilities.	B15, B16, H15, H16, P10
Marshall County Child Development Centers	Licensed, quality child daycare that serves working parents of all income levels.	H17, H18, H19, H20, H21, P11, P12
Marshall County Christian Services	Serves Marshall County through various ministries such as Second Chance Food Pantry, TESA and Christian Women's Job Corp.	B24, B25, H22, H41

AGENCY NAME	DESCRIPTION	PROJECTS AVAILABLE
Marshall County Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Provides shelter, services and support to victims of domestic violence and their children.	H23, H24, H25, H26
Marshall County Foster and Adoptive Parents Association	Provides financial assistance for parents with foster children.	H27, H28, H29, H30, H31, H32, P13
Marshall County Guardianship Program	Volunteer guardians help care for those unable to care for themselves and have no one willing to care for them. A guardian is required to make decisions as they relate to the person's health, support, education and well-being.	H33, H34
Marshall County Home Place www.marshallcountyhomeplace.org	Transitional housing to support homeless families while they attempt to achieve self-sufficiency.	B17, H35
Marshall County Homeless Ministries (Room In The Inn)	Provides food and shelter during the cold months to our "neighbors without homes" through the cooperation of over 30 local churches.	B18, B19, H36, P14
Meals on Wheels	Socialization, adequate nutrition and support through delivered meals to homebound seniors in Marshall County.	A7, P15, P16
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) www.mcrrsvp.org	RSVP utilizes the vast talents of older volunteers willing to share their experiences, abilities and skills through community agencies and non-profit organizations in response to a wide variety of community needs.	A8, B20, B21, H37, H38, P17, P18
The Salvation Army www.salvationarmyusa.org	Provides utility assistance and food pantry.	B22, H39
United Way of Marshall County www.unitedwaymarshall.org	Work to advance the common good by partnering with agencies and programs in Marshall County that focus on education, income and health.	B23

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

NEW! A1 CAJA – New Agency Website. We need someone to help us redo our website. Nothing fancy, just needs to be updated, mobile optimized, and easy for us to edit and maintain ourselves.

A2 CASA – Communication through CASA CARES. Select one of several clients to call, write or visit. Let them know we care and remember them. Many have no other contact with the outside world. You can adopt one or more clients for the year and send cards to them on special occasions and their birthdays. Donations of cards and postage welcomed. We provide directions and contact information.

A3 CASA – Make homemade cookies that will be added to food boxes and delivered to the home of CASA client.

A4 Hospice of Marshall County – Music is wonderful therapy. If you sing, play an instrument, or have a small group, consider giving a concert (35-45 min.) for a patient/family in their home or at Shepherd's Cove. Time may be arranged through Hospice. Hospice will provide transportation and staff will accompany you. No lunch provided.

A5 Hospice of Marshall County – Make some cheery craft items that are delivered monthly to patients by patient care volunteers as "thinking of you" or encouragement gifts. You can give 2-3 hours starting after the breakfast. You will be responsible for providing your own craft ideas and supplies.

A6 Hospice of Marshall County – Photography! Make memories for a Hospice patient and their family by taking family photos and putting together an album. Hospice will help with transportation and arrange a time with families. This will take about 3 hours and will start after the breakfast. No lunch provided.

A7 Meals on Wheels – Entertain or sing-a-long at your choice of senior centers in Albertville, Arab, Boaz, Guntersville, Douglas, Grant or Martling. Starting after the Day of Caring breakfast.

A8 RSVP – When you get mad – don't hit – throw a fit! Help kids learn to manage their anger by making funky little critters called "Fits". This cute craft creation is given to second graders to reinforce the anger management skills they learn when RSVP presents their anger management program in local schools. Your choice: RSVP will furnish materials or your group can supply colorful yarn. Make them at your place or ours.

BUILDING, GARDENING, REPAIRS & GENERAL HELP

NEW! B1 **CAJA** – Landscape Shape Up. Our facility is in need of some mulch for our flower beds, weeding, pruning of shrubs and killing weeds/grass coming up in our driveway.

B2 **CASA** – Weatherization Works. Elderly are vulnerable to winter's clients. This project helps our elderly remain safely in their own homes and reduces their energy bills. We will provide the weatherization materials.

B3 **CASA** – Power Washing Homes of Elderly. We need volunteers to help with power washing the outside of elderly and homebound client's homes. CASA is on a mission to do 5 to 6 special projects this year. Helping the elderly remain safely in their homes is our goal! You will need a power washer.

B4 **CASA** – Flower Garden. Our office garden needs weeding and planting annually. It is a small space that is in need of a new border and tender loving care. We will provide plants, gardening tools and stone border.

NEW! B5 **CASA** – Minor home repairs. Many of our clients are too frail to do minor repairs to their homes. We can improve their lives by replacing door knobs, screens, cleaning out gutters, and minor plumbing repairs. Many of our clients can no longer perform these tasks or pay for them.

B6 **Child Advocacy Center** – Outdoor Clean-up. We need some general yard work done such as weeding flower beds and cleaning gutters. Lunch will be provided.

B7 **Child Advocacy Center** – Fall Cleaning. Our house needs a "spring" cleaning this fall. We need help sweeping, mopping, dusting, vacuuming, etc. Lunch will be provided.

B8 **Family Services of North Alabama** – Landscaping/Yard Project. Our facility could benefit from some attention to our landscaping including yardwork, mulching flower beds and our bushes and small trees need trimming surrounding the office.

B9 **Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama** – Multiple Projects at Camp Trico. We will set up multiple projects that can be done by individuals or groups of volunteers. Last year, groups rescreened cabins, painted walls, stained picnic tables, deep cleaned kitchens and bath rooms, hung new shower curtains, built a new fire pit, built benches, put together new bunks and repaired picnic tables. We set the projects up in five gallon buckets with supplies, equipment, materials, tools and instructions and groups "shopped" for the project/projects that best fit their skills/abilities.

B10 **Hospice of Marshall County** – Give a patient a hand by helping with some household chores. Give a few hours following breakfast. Hospice will arrange the assignment.

B11 **Hospice of Marshall County** – Adopt a Yard. Some patients/families aren't able to mow their yards or pay to have it done. Please assist by mowing, weeding or planting fall plants. 2 to 4 hours would be appreciated—following the breakfast. Hospice will arrange the assignments. No lunch provided.

B12 **Hospice of Marshall County** – Lend your hand for washing the windows located at the Hospice of Marshall County Shepherd's Cove facility. 2 to 4 hours would be appreciated. Can be conducted following the breakfast or on another day of your choice. No lunch provided.

B13 **Hospice of Marshall County** – Lend your hand for washing the outside wooden rocking chairs located on the patios around the Hospice of Marshall County Shepherd's Cove facility. 2 to 4 hours would be appreciated. Can be conducted following the breakfast or on another day of your choice. No lunch provided.

B14 Hospice of Marshall County – Lend your hand for weeding the flower beds around the Hospice of Marshall County Shepherd's Cove facility. 2 to 4 hours would be appreciated. Can be conducted following the breakfast or on another day of your choice. No lunch provided.

B15 Marshall County Arc – Van Washing. We need our five 15-passenger vans/buses washed. We will supply all cleaning supplies, brushes and towels. Lunch provided.

B16 Marshall County Arc – Pressure Washing. The exterior of the Arc facility is in desperate need of pressure washing. Lunch will be provided. This project will need to take place on a day other than Day of Caring.

NEW! B17 Marshall County Home Place – Apartment Spiff-Up. Help us look nice by pressure washing the building, painting the front door of each of the four apartments and spreading woodchips and rocks around the building perimeter.

NEW! B18 Marshall County Homeless Ministries – Painting/Staining. Paint or stain the deck at the Neighborhood Inn (former Ogden House).

NEW! B19 Marshall County Homeless Ministries – Rehab Patio Furniture. Spray paint patio furniture at Neighborhood Inn.

B20 RSVP – Don't do windows? Well, maybe for a good cause. All windows at RSVP are plate glass, store front type, ground level windows – no ladders needed. Great photo op for your company Facebook page. Your choice: RSVP will furnish hand wash cleaning materials or your group can supply more professional squeegees, etc. Water, sodas, coffee, tea and snacks provided.

NEW! B21 RSVP – Create a Shine. RSVP needs Shine-makers! We have a bus, van and Dodge Caravan to be washed, if your team will make them shine. RSVP will supply the buckets, rags and step-stools. We do not have a shady area in our parking lot. Maybe we could bring them to you if you have a covered spot. Water, sodas, coffee, tea and snacks provided. Great photo opportunity for your company Facebook page.

B22 The Salvation Army – Work in the Thrift Store. We need your help accepting donations, sorting and hanging clothes. Work as long as you like beginning after DOC breakfast (Arab).

B23 United Way of Marshall County – Clean Office Building Project. The exterior of our office building is in need of pressure washing. You will need to bring your own pressure washer.

B24 Marshall County Christian Services – Second Chance Food Pantry in Albertville. Clean and organize the food pantry. Make food boxes for distribution.

B25 Marshall County Christian Services – TESA (Temporary Emergency Services of Arab). Sort donated merchandise and food.

IN-HOUSE COLLECTIONS/DRIVES

H1 American Red Cross – Give the gift of life. Parker Hannafin, Corporation will once again host a blood drive at its company location at 301 Wagner Drive in Boaz. This drive is open to the public.

H2 CAJA – Office Supply Drive. We are always in need of office supplies, including: copy paper, 2 ring binders (all sizes), classification file folders (for case files), and HP 61 color and black ink printer cartridges.

H3 CAJA – Office Furnishings. We are in need of two office chairs as ours have seen better days. We are also in need of a lightweight vacuum cleaner to clean our office with.

H4 CAJA – Kids' Room at the Courthouse. Our CAJA Kids' Room at the Albertville Courthouse needs children's books, Disney and family-themed DVDs.

H5 CASA – Office Supply Drive. Color cartridges or printing of business cards or brochures is much needed. Basic office supplies are also needed. Items such as copy paper, pens, paper clips, post-it notes, highlighters and 3-inch three ring binders.

H6 CASA – Office Furniture. We are in need of some new office furniture for two offices. Small round table and four chairs, desk and credenza and bookshelves.

H7 Child Advocacy Center – Office Supply Drive. We need supplies for our office such as copy paper, file folders, staples, markers, Sharpies (red and black) and Kleenex.

NEW! H8 Family Services of North Alabama – SASS (Sexual Assault Support Services) Program Supply Drive. Our Sexual Assault Support Services Program assists victims of sexual assault in whatever way we can. This often includes providing resources and aid both immediately after an assault and during the long road to recovery. Any donations of the following items would go directly to survivors of sexual assault and their families/ friends: \$5/\$10/\$15/\$20 gas and fast food gift cards, blank journals, travel size deodorant, travel size shaving cream, razors, ponytail holders, hair brushes, combs, flashlights, AA and AAA batteries, jackets/coats, backpacks, lotions, soaps and face wash, bath products, nail polish, puzzle books, adult coloring books, art supplies, colored pencils and markers, journals, essential oils, stress balls, hair care products (for various hair textures including natural), hair items, socks, under garments (sports bras, underwear, and boxers), teabags and cocoa mixes, mugs, mints/gum and candles. SASS has assisted and supported survivors ages 14-85 within the last year alone and their needs vary by age, situation and circumstance so any and all donations are welcome.

NEW! H9 Family Services of North Alabama – SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) Program Supply Drive. Our sexual assault SANE Program is in need of the following items in order to assist in the care of sexual assault victims during and after the collection of evidence: Kleenex tissues, brushes, combs, light-weight robes, flip-flop shoes (all sizes), work-out/yoga/sweat pants and shorts (all sizes, especially medium), light-weight T-shirts (any size), half-gallon Ziploc bags, sample size toothpaste, toothbrushes, small fleece blankets, large canvas tote bags, stress reliever balls, boxes of granola or breakfast bars, tank tops/undershirts and \$5/\$10/\$15 gas gift cards.

H10 Hospice of Marshall County – Office supply drive! We run a very busy office. Help us with operating expenses by collecting office supplies such as paper clips, pens, copy paper, post it notes, note pads, highlighters, staples, 3-ring binders (1" to 3") etc. This can be an on-going project.

H11 Hospice of Marshall County – TLC toiletries drive. We need toiletries (lotion, deodorant, shampoo, shaving supplies, etc.) to put into "TLC" bags for patients. This can be an on-going project.

H12 Hospice of Marshall County – HMC provides Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to needy patients. Help us by collecting non-perishable food items. These collections can be done closer to the actual holidays if preferred.

H13 Hospice of Marshall County - Senior Support Drive. HMC-SC sponsors events at Christmas time for area senior citizens. Examples of much needed donations include Dollar Tree items such as kitchen towels, socks, ball caps, yard decorations, dish detergent, hand soap, lotion, paper products, laundry detergent, candy, cookies, trinkets, stationery, cards, large print crossword puzzle books, large print word search books, framed prints, gardening tools, ink, pens, pill boxes, sewing kits, manicure kits, etc. In order to accommodate the scheduled events, these items would need to be collected prior to Thanksgiving.

H14 Hospice of Marshall County – Sheet/Gown Collection Drive. We are in need of bed sheets for use on hospital beds; twin extra-long size with deep pockets. We also need gowns for our female home-care patients; stretchy material (similar to t-shirt material) and adult wipes and incontinence pads.

H15 Marshall County Arc – Paper Products Drive. We use lots of paper products and could benefit from donations of paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, paper plates, plastic ware, paper/plastic cups, etc.

H16 Marshall County Arc – Cleaning Supplies Drive. We use tons of cleaning products to keep our facility clean as well as provide training in various cleaning skills to our clients. We could benefit from, all-purpose cleaners, antibacterial cleaners, Clorox Wipes, Comet/Ajax, window cleaner, dish washing liquid, dishwasher detergent, and laundry detergent.

H17 Marshall County Child Development Center (Boaz) – Clean Hands and Face Drive. Dirty hands and dirty faces are plentiful when you have a classroom full of children! Please help us out with baby wipes, Kleenex and Lysol spray. **Hand sanitizer is not needed at this time.**

H18 Marshall County Child Development Center (Boaz) – Craft Supplies. Kids love doing arts and craft projects. We can use glue, glitter, eyes, pompoms, paint, finger paint, construction paper, stickers, markers, etc. all types of school and art supplies. Please contact United Way of Marshall County for a complete wish list.

H19 Marshall County Child Development Center (Guntersville) – Office Supply Drive. We need Scotch tape, tape dispensers, staples, staplers, copy paper, color copy paper, post it notes and permanent markers. Please contact United Way of Marshall County for a complete wish list.

H20 Marshall County Child Development Center (Guntersville) – Craft Supplies. Our kids need glue, glitter, eyes, pompoms, paint, finger paint, construction paper, stickers, markers, etc. all types of school and art supplies. Please contact United Way of Marshall County for a complete wish list.

H21 Marshall County Child Development Center (Guntersville) – Baby Supply Drive. We now have children at our center starting at 6 weeks and older and we are in need of baby supplies such as disposable gloves, wipes and all-size diapers.

H22 Marshall County Christian Services – Second Chance Food Pantry. Our pantry is almost bare! We cannot keep up with the demand for food. Organize a food drive and bring the food to our location.

H23 Marshall County Coalition Against Domestic Violence – Paper Product/Cleaning Supply Drive. Paper products such as paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates and napkins. Cleaning products such as laundry detergent, Clorox, dishwasher liquid, anti-bacterial soap, Windex and household cleaning items. General supply items such as plastic cups, Ziploc bags in all sizes, aluminum foil and garbage bags are needed for shelter supplies.

H24 Marshall County Coalition Against Domestic Violence – White Drive. Shelter needs white bath towels, white wash cloths, white twin bed sheets with pillow cases and white kitchen towels to allow for ease of bleaching for sanity purposes.

H25 Marshall County Coalition Against Domestic Violence – Gift and Gas Card Round-up! Gift cards and/or gas cards to meet client emergency needs are needed. Gas cards are used to transport victim's to doctor visits, counseling, DHR, to search for employment and other needs as required by the agency. Gift cards are used to purchase supplies when donations to the shelter are low.

NEW! H26 Marshall County Coalition Against Domestic Violence – We need a hot water heater and someone to install it in our office.

H27 Marshall County Foster & Adoptive Parents Association – Toys for Tiny Ones. We would like to be able to provide every child coming into care with a new, age-appropriate toy. Just knowing someone cares can help make the transition into foster care much easier. Sometimes the absolute best way to say you care to a child is by giving him/her a toy. A toy can be a friend; a toy can be a safe haven with which to get their mind off of the trial currently in their life. A toy can be therapy. We need toys for boys and girls of all ages. Coloring books with crayons, dolls, toy cars, games ... whatever works. Just make sure they are age appropriate and, where possible, teach good habits or increase motor skills, etc.

H28 Marshall County Foster & Adoptive Parents Association – Entry Tickets to Local Attractions. Provide Marshall County DHR with some entry tickets to local movies, bowling, skating and other fun attractions to be distributed to foster families and children. These items could be a reward for improved behavior at school or stepping out to try something new. These items could also be used as door prizes when the teens and foster families meet for their training meetings.

H29 Marshall County Foster & Adoptive Parents Association – Cards for Emergencies and Rewards. Provide Marshall County DHR with some store gift cards that could be used to purchase emergency items when children come into care in the middle of the night. Children may need diapers, formula or other over-the-counter medicine before they are taken to a foster home for the night. We could also use some of these gift cards as a reward to a teen who accomplishes a significant achievement or just makes improvement in their school work, extra-curricular achievement or is getting ready to set up an apartment as they age out of care. We have countless needs and gift cards from any of the stores in the county would be appreciated. We would prefer to receive gift cards in various amounts starting at \$10.00 so they could be shared with more families.

H30 Marshall County Foster & Adoptive Parents Association – Kits for Kids. Provide Marshall County DHR with tote bags stuffed with personal grooming needs for children of all ages who might come into foster care. Children are picked up by social workers at all hours of the day and night and it would be great to have a tote bag ready to go to a foster home with items that every child will need. Items can include: shampoo, conditioner, other hair products, baby wipes and lotion, hair brushes, combs, ponytail holders, deodorant, shaving supplies and other items. Anything you want to include would be greatly appreciated.

H31 Marshall County Foster & Adoptive Parents Association – Shoes Make Me Smile. Children coming into foster care come with literally the clothes on their backs; typically tattered and worn. As a part of our care package, and when other needs arise, we would like to present the child/children with new shoes. New shoes just make you feel good sometimes...new shoes just make you smile sometimes. If they do that for us, imagine what it will do for a child coming into foster care. A child scared about his/her present condition; a child scared about his/her future. Help us alleviate some of that fear and concern. Help us create a smile. We need shoes of all kinds and sizes, for boys and girls. We would love for them to be new shoes in a box, if possible.

H32 Marshall County Foster & Adoptive Parents Association – Car Seat Drive. We need car seats. We need seats for infants, seats for babies and toddlers, and booster seats for older children. Typically, foster parents have seats that can be used when children are in their care but there are times when having seats available would be a tremendous gift. We would also like to send children home with a safe car seat, if possible. Oftentimes, parents can't afford the seats and limited means of acquiring them leads to unsafe

situations with the wrong seat, with an expired seat, or even no seat. We would prefer new seats but will accept gently-used ones as well as long as the expiration date is valid.

H33 Marshall County Guardianship Program – Toiletries and Cleaning Supplies Drive. We are in need of personal hygiene and cleaning supplies that food stamps do not cover. Personal hygiene products: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, floss, deodorant, shaving supplies, toilet paper, hairbrushes, nail clippers, etc. Cleaning supplies needed include: paper towels, all-purpose cleaning products, cleaning products for windows, countertops, bathrooms, dishwasher detergent, dish soap, laundry detergent, etc.

H34 Marshall County Guardianship Program – Gas Cards/Vouchers. We are in need of gas cards or vouchers to assist our guardians with long-distance travel expenses.

H35 Marshall County Home Place – Supplies for Homeless Clients. Because food stamps only pay for food, please assist the homeless families residing at Home Place by providing food storage items such as foil, plastic wrap, quart/gallon freezer bags and cleaning supplies such as dish detergent, liquid washing machine detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, glass cleaner and disinfecting household cleaner.

H36 Marshall County Homeless Ministries (Room in the Inn) – Operation Clean Laundry. Collect laundry supplies for Room in the Inn and The Neighborhood Inn such as laundry pods, dryer sheets and stain removal products.

H37 RSVP - Cartridges. You've got them and we need them. Collect used computer printer and plain paper fax ink cartridges. Our senior computer lab recycles them. This can be an on-going project.

H38 RSVP – Reading Buddies Book Drive. RSVP Reading Buddies give their students a new book during the Christmas season to encourage reading while school is out. This requires several hundred books. Please help us by purchasing a new picture book suitable for K-2nd Graders. Reading Buddies volunteer to work one-on-one once a week with children that are below grade level at elementary schools in the county to help them improve their reading skills.

H39 The Salvation Army – Food Drive. Collect non-perishable food items. We also need paper products, diapers, and cleaning supplies.

H40 American Red Cross – Smoke Detector Installation. We need a team to go into low-income, older homes and install smoke detectors. The team will work with the occupants to develop a fire plan. The American Red Cross will provide the smoke detectors, batteries and plans. The smoke detectors are easy to install and save lives!

H41 Marshall County Christian Services – Second Chance Thrift Store. Work in the Albertville thrift store organizing merchandise and donations.

PEOPLE PROJECTS

NEW! P1 Family Services of North Alabama – Spread the Word. Family Services of North Alabama has several programs, the largest being our Sexual Assault Support Services Program, and we are trying to get out the word across the county that our services to help survivors are available 24/7, are available locally, and are completely free. We are hoping to find several businesses that would allow us to display brochures, pamphlets, and/or a poster with a list of services we provide and how to get in touch with us to help us reach potential survivors of sexual assault that could benefit from advocacy, counseling, and wrap-around support services.

P2 Hospice of Marshall County – Celebrate Life Party! Sponsor a party for patients (some may need transportation to the event). This project requires prior planning (at least 10 business days prior to party date). The party may be held before or after D.O.C. Party should last about 2 to 4 hours in an afternoon and can be held at HMC.

P3 Hospice of Marshall County – Enjoy cooking? Give caregivers a break by preparing and serving a homemade meal for a homebound patient or family. Please prepare food prior to arrival and deliver in disposable containers. Time and dates are open.

P4 Hospice of Marshall County – Make a Last Wish Come True. Often times it is the desired wish of a dying patient to live out a final request such as: view the beach for the first time. Play with their grandchildren at an amusement park. Picnic with small children. Purchase a loved one a legacy item for example: a keepsake locket. Last anniversary celebration. Birthday party celebration. Fishing trip. Cruise, etc. The requests are always as unique as the patients we serve and can occur at any time of the year. If chosen, the volunteer(s) will be notified when a wish is known.

P5 Hospice of Marshall County – Lights of Love. This event will be held Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at HMC. Adopt the fellowship time prior to the event. Help HMC staff plan and organize, bake cookies, serve cookies and punch or hot chocolate, direct traffic, participate in Christmas caroling prior to the event, then feel free to participate!

P6 Hospice of Marshall County – Camp HOPE (Activity Project). This is a great project for a group. Camp HOPE is a one-day grief camp serving children and families in grief. We are in need of arts and crafts supplies for the attendees and then help with the set-up. Or, the group could purchase butterflies for the release ceremony and join attendees and staff at the closing ceremony.

P7 Hospice of Marshall County – Camp HOPE (Sponsor a meal and Food Preparation). This is also a great group project. Camp HOPE is a one-day grief camp serving children and families in grief. We need food purchased/donated for a lunch meal and help with preparation of the food (i.e. individuals to grill food, if needed.)

NEW! P8 Hospice of Marshall County – Work in thrift shoppe. Lend a hand by accepting donations, sorting and hanging clothes. Can work after the DOC breakfast or any time during the year.

NEW! P9 Hospice of Marshall County – Camp HOPE. Training to be provided for those interested in volunteering time and talent. This is a great group project. Camp HOPE is a one-day grief camp serving children and families in grief. Volunteer opportunities are available in the following areas: day of event set-up, registration, canoeing, ropes course, yoga, meal preparation, arts & crafts and closing ceremony. Will be conducted in the fall (probably Oct. or Nov.)

P10 Marshall County Arc – Cookout and lunch with the clients of the Arc.

P11 Marshall County Child Development Center (Guntersville) – Child's Play 12 months to 5 yrs. Spend a few hours giving special attention to a baby or toddler. Play with blocks, read, work puzzles, color, sing, rock and have fun with the kids.

P12 Marshall County Child Development Center (Boaz) – What’s cooking? Have a fun day of activities and a cookout with kids 18 mo. to 5 years.

P13 Marshall County Foster & Adoptive Parents Association – Adoption Celebration. November is National Adoption Month and every year the Marshall County Department of Human Resources hosts a celebration for families that have been created through adoption from foster care in the past year. We need a sponsor to provide cake, drinks and other snacks, if desired, and paper products to host the event. We would also request helium balloons to be released at the celebration. The event is generally held toward the middle of November and volunteers could also come to the office to set up and attend the event, if desired (a confidentiality agreement would need to be completed). The DHR staff will handle the guest list for the celebration. A gift certificate could be provided to purchase supplies, if desired.

P14 Marshall County Homeless Ministries (Room in the Inn) – Volunteer Recruitment. We need volunteers for the season which lasts from mid-November through April 1st. Volunteers help with the day-program with instruction, filling out paperwork and transporting our “neighbors”. *We also need volunteers to help sort clothes at the Old Jail Storage as well as volunteers for legal, financial and budgeting information, etc.* These activities could take place on the actual Day of Caring on September 13th.

P15 Meals on Wheels – Enjoy meeting and greeting as you serve meals to participants in our senior centers. Just visit or join them in a game or activity. Singing waiters SHOULD apply! Choose your location! There are 7 participating centers: Albertville, Arab, Boaz, Guntersville, Douglas, Martling and Grant. Volunteers will start at 9:30 a.m. and continue until noon.

P16 Meals on Wheels – Bring a smile to someone’s day and fill a tremendous need by helping pack and deliver meals to the homebound. Report to the senior center of your choice (Albertville, Arab, Boaz, Guntersville, Douglas, Martling or Grant). Arrangements should be made with Karen Roncker (256-571-7805). Delivery will start at 9:30 a.m. and will take about 3 hours.

P17 RSVP – One-Day Reading Buddies. Read to your favorite age group (K-2) at participating school, you choose: Albertville Primary, Arab Primary, Brindlee Mtn. Primary, Brindlee Mtn. Elementary (Grassy), Claysville, DAR, Guntersville Elementary, Sloman Primary, Asbury Primary and Boaz Elementary. Time may be arranged.

P18 RSVP – Day Camp with at-risk kids. Help out with Camp Boaz one morning in June. Play games with kids, make a craft and serve snacks. It’s fun for everybody!