

Migrant Ministry through St. Thomas More

1. Sorting donations in the St. Tom's parish office garage now through early August--contact Michele Cretsinger at 381-8917
2. Working at the Aleman Center (free store for migrants to shop) in Hartford or repackaging bulk food into smaller portions in the St. Tom's kitchen—contact Maggie Ebrite at 269-271-9406
3. Migrant camp visits to play with the kids (soccer, whiffle ball, volleyball, yard games, arts n' crafts, etc) Tuesday nights 6:00-10:00 starting after Father's Day---contact Ree Millard at mmlady11@gmail.com or 720-0510

For the migrant camp visits volunteers generally meet at St. Toms and then head over to the camp together and then on the way home stop for ice cream. Clarissa Krajewski, young adult volunteer at Hackett for YDisciple and Agnus Dei, has agreed to go every week to be a person Hackett students can be comfortable asking questions to and to volunteer. Please email Kathy Williams if you are interested in attending the camp visits. They are a great and fun way to get volunteer hours. It will be an experience you will never forget!

Ark in the Dark Firefly 5K Run

- This is a fundraiser 5K for the Ark Shelter for homeless youth in the Kalamazoo Area. It is on August 18th at 8pm. They need help setting, running the race, and with clean up. It is a lot of hours in one day. Contact: Jeannine Boehm at jeannineboehm@ccdok.org or at 269-381-1234

Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Parish

The theme of their VBS this year is SPLASH CANYON and it will take place on July 16-20 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. There are many ways that the students can volunteer. They need help with crafts, outside games, skits, working in the preschool area and working with groups of kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th grade children. The students can choose where they would like to help or they can place them where needed. They would prefer for students to volunteer all week but if they know in advance which days they can volunteer, then they can plan accordingly.

Please contact Janet Ingersoll at jingersoll@stcatherinesiena.org or at 327-0861 to sign up to volunteer.

Cheff Therapeutic Riding Center

For the months of June and August, volunteers would be able to help with our regular Therapeutic Riding classes. Days and times vary but most classes run on Monday thru Wednesday evenings.

For the month of July however, volunteers would be helping with Summer Camp! We have three weeks of Summer Camp this year. The weeks of July 9th (camp from 9-noon), July 16th (camp from 9-4), and July 23rd (camp from 9-noon).

Volunteers will need to complete the online volunteer application found at our website (<http://www.cheffcenter.org/>), as well as an orientation. We have upcoming orientations on Saturday, June 2nd, Saturday, July 7th, and Saturday, July 21st, from noon to 4 p.m.

Contact Whitney Faltner at Whitney@cheffcenter.org or (269) 731-4471 x 119 for more information

Holy Family Health Care

Once a month Holy Family Health Care puts on a free garage sale for mostly migrant families. They need help setting up and tearing down. The dates are July 21st and August 18th in Hartford at Holy Family Healthcare 301 N. Center Street.

Contact Sheryl O'Connor at 269.621.0011 or soconnor@holyfamilyhealthcare.org for more information or to sign up as a volunteer.