

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WEEK OF April 23, 2010

Congratulations to Jack Spurlock—April Volunteer of the Month

Please call Traci at 762-9412 for information on any of the following opportunities:

- ♥ **Tomorrow: Saturday, April 24 join Rocky as he lends his FEET to support *Domestic Violence Awareness*. Rocky will join other prominent men in the community...don RED HIGH HEELED STILLETOS and walk from the Poncan to the City Pavilion...this fun starts straight up NOON!**
- ♥ **Tomorrow in Blackwell: 16th Annual Springs A Bloom Festival from 9-4 at the Kay County Fairgrounds. Arts & Crafts, Food, Vendors, Food, Musical entertainment, food, Carnival, FoOd, Pet Parade and last, but certainly not least: FOOD! Great time...**
- ♥ **HELP!!!! The Children's' coordinator at Friendship Feast would LOVE: PAPER, colors, markers, simple toys, coloring books, paper, PaPeR, paPER....did I mention that they go through a LOT OF PAPER every night as she allows the children of Friendship Feast create masterpieces? :) Call me at 762-9412 and I can arrange for your donations to be picked up and delivered!**
- ♥ **Mark YOUR calendars! Join us at the Senior Center, 319 W. Grand, for the SPRING FLING! Friday, April 30 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. you can enjoy GREAT COMPANY and amazing music courtesy of the NOC Jazz Band! See ya there!**
- ♥ **Let's Kick off OLDER AMERICANS MONTH with a Senior Breakfast at the Ponca City Senior Center, 319 W. Grand! Breakfast is served from 8 a.m.--9 a.m. Special music will be presented at 9 a.m. and then join us for a fun time with MUSIC BINGO at 9:30 a.m.! WOW....**
- ♥ **B L O C K ...P A R T Y!!!! Come on down! 319 W. Grand...Saturday, May 1 beginning at 4:30 p.m.! WOOT WOOT! The line dancers will show their stuff at 4:30, join us for a picnic supper at 5:00 p.m. Mayor Homer Nicholson will offer a proclamation at 6:00 p.m. and then THE FUN BEGINS.... Music will be performed by the Tuesday Night Musicians...**
- ♥ **Salvation Army Thrift Store needs help!!!! Call 762-7501.....Great place to shop! They do a LOT OF GOOD in our community!!!**
- ♥ **Salvation Army needs volunteers to help answer their phones, make copies and general clerical duties. Please call 762-7501 if you are interested in volunteering here!**
- ♥ **Newkirk "Lovin Day Care" needs volunteers who would be interested in reading to children once a month...**
- ♥ **United Way needs volunteers to answer phones and help with mail-outs...Please call 765-2476....they would love to have you HELP!**

- ♥ Do YOU enjoy helping with MASS MAILINGS? Please give me a call: 762-9412. Hospice is going to be having a DOOZY in a couple of weeks and we always help: Kaw Lake, Chamber of Commerce and the House Radio Station...I will put you ON MY LIST! :)
- ♥ Kaw Lake needs someone competent in QuickBooks to maintain the bookkeeping which would include paying bills, taxes, deposits and invoicing. Please call Kathy at 762-9494 if you would like to volunteer at this AWESOME site!
- ♥ Kaw Lake needs YOUR help to get their Kaw Lake Magazines delivered to locations in Kay, Noble, Osage and Grant Counties in Oklahoma. Cowley County in Kansas. This is a HUGE need for them...Please call Kathy at 762-9494 if you are interested in helping. Kaw Lake REIMBURSES GAS!
- ♥ April is Domestic Abuse Awareness Month...It is also Child Abuse Awareness Month. If you would like someone to present a program to your group/organization please call Amanda at Domestic Violence--762-2873
- ♥ Domestic Violence needs CHILDRENS' ADVOCATES. These volunteers will receive training...they will work with the children's' group every Monday night for ~2 hours. Volunteers will need to be able to get down on the floor to play with the children and capable of lifting them as needed. Please Call Amanda at 762-2873 for more information....
- ♥ Domestic Violence needs SANE advocates. You will attend to the needs of sexual assault victims during forensic exam and reporting. Training is PROVIDED. Call Amanda at 762-2873 for more information!
- ♥ Integris Blackwell Regional Hospital is looking for volunteers to help in the gift shop! The volunteers will stock the inventory, sell merchandise, buy merchandise and clean :) This position is not for the weak-willed individual! This gift shop carries an amazing array of goodies at excellent prices....yum....interested? Give Paula a call at 363-9416!
- ♥ Integris Blackwell Regional Hospital is looking for AMBASSADORS! If you enjoy meeting and helping others this would be a great volunteer position for YOU! Currently their Wednesday Ambassador Position is OPEN! Please call Paula at 363-9416 for more information!
- ♥ Integris Blackwell Regional Hospital needs help at the information desk--volunteers will assist patients and guests throughout the hospital...this includes pushing wheel chairs! Call Paul Dill at 580-363-9416 for more information!
- ♥ McCord Senior Center is in need of MORE...MORE...MORE...VOLUNTEERS! Great place to eat and play! Check them out! Call Peggy Wilson at 762-9350 for more information!

- ♥ **HELP!!!! The Main Street Flyers are in and I still need 3 volunteers to fill my empty routes! Each route consists of 1 block facing grand and 2 blocks deep: all of the businesses within that segment...please give me a call and try it out this month --see if this is a good fit for YOU :) 762-9412**
- ♥ **Domestic Violence needs volunteers to drive victims to court, medical appointments or shelters outside of Ponca City. Please call Amanda at 762-2873 for more information!**
- ♥ **Golden Villa has opening in their Adult Day Services program...call Melissa at 762-0264!**
- ♥ **Renaissance is looking for some more Bingo callers...Call Linda Sherrill at 765-5900 if you would like to go play :)**
- ♥ **Would YOU like to help serve meals or help out at dances???? LaQuita in Newkirk needs YOU! Please give her a call at 362-3578...**
- ♥ **Wheatheart Nutrition in Newkirk/Senior Citizen Center needs volunteers to help in the kitchen and do light custodial works....Please call LaQuita at 362-3578 for more information!**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

NOW: Be a HERO...Red Cross Heroes campaign has begun. Please help support them by calling 765-6605 or emailing: tbarnes@arctac.org or jsinton@arctac.org. They are CONSTANTLY helping our neighbors, families, co-workers every time a storm goes through the area or a fire devastates a family home. We have outstanding volunteers!

May 8 at 10 am: The annual Post Office Food Drive. United Way has asked if we could help out a couple of hours during the food drive...they always have a shortage of volunteers for this and they really need the help! Could you work a couple of hours? This Food Drive supports all the food banks in Ponca City!

NEEDS:

- ♥ 3 computers
- ♥ Yarn
- ♥ Cell Phones