

## Agency Wish-List

### **Alzheimer's Association (701-277-9757)**

- Assemble family information packets to be distributed to area clinics and for mailing to HelpLINE callers.
- Update the dementia service providers in our Alzheimer's disease and related dementias service directory.
- Volunteer on Memory Walk day to greet walkers, serve snacks, or help with the DoggieWalk.
- Distribute posters and brochures in Fargo/Moorhead for Memory Walk.

### **Arc of Cass County (701-293-8191)**

- Recover a loveseat and a chair with slip covers (material and pattern provided).
- Fundraiser for United Voices.

### **The Arc Thrift Store (701-232-6641)**

- Help with the opening of their new store Attic Treasures.

### **Bethany Homes (701-239-3246)**

- Day of Service- help with various work and activities.
- Make Bingo prizes (jewelry, nick-knacks, etc.).
- Create door or wall decorations for rooms.
- Make simple puzzles and games (ex. matching, lotto, math) that can be laminated.
- Make memory boxes or busy boxes.
- Sew items- bean bags, walker bags, cover ups, activity pads for lap trays.
- Help with Bingo nights.
- Help in the coffee shop on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.
- Escort residents to in-house church services on Sunday afternoons.
- Adopt a resident for regular one-on-one visits in person and by phone.
- Read to residents.
- Transport residents to and from Beauty shop.

### **Birthright (701-237-0359)**

- Create and/or participate in fundraisers.
- Create new promotional items to highlight services.
- Distribute fliers.
- Knit booties (simple pattern available).
- Knit Baby blankets/sew quilts.
- Sew bibs.
- Assemble layettes.
- Collect and make .Mommy Bags. (treats, picture frames, personal items, socks, etc.).
- Baked goods for clients.

### **Cass County Historical Society-Bonanzaville, USA (701-282-2822)**

- Become a Docent. (Knowledgeable building host and tour guide).
- Demonstrate pioneer daily living skills (blacksmith, wool carding, spinning, cooking, knitting, candle making).

**Center for New Americans-Lutheran Social Services (701-271-1604)**

- Meet new arriving families at the airport.
- Sponsor a refugee family (on-going).
- Collect household items to furnish apartments (list available).
- Sorting and packing donations.
- Cleaning and setting-up apartments, welcoming touches.
- Help kids get ready for the school year.

**Churches United for the Homeless (218-236-0372)**

- Collect towels, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, baby diapers (all sizes), socks, coats, mittens, caps.
- Birthday bags (cake mix, frosting, party ware, small gift).
- Work with kitchen manager to cook and serve lunches.
- Bake cookies for after school snacks.
- School supplies, back packs for new families.
- Food drives.
- Organize and supervise clothing room.

**Children's Museum at Yunker Farm (701-232-6102)**

- Help with gardening.
- Assist with Birthday parties, face painting, and other children activities.
- Make soft books and washable books for infants.
- Enhance the music/instruments from different countries exhibit.

**Clay County Social Services (218-299-7128)**

- Recruitment for foster care and day care.
- Community awareness for Child Protection Prevention.
- Create Clay County Daycare Resource list that can be distributed.
- Create child care activity bags.
- Day care provider activity bags/projects.

**Dakota Boys Ranch (701-478-8400)**

- Help with receiving and organizing donations.
- Preparing donated merchandise to be displayed on the floor.
- Display donated items on the sales floor.
- Check small appliances to ensure they are in good working order and clean before going out on the floor.
- Light house keeping duties.

**Fargo-Moorhead Community Theatre (701-235-1901)**

- Costume shop.
- Scene shop (painting and building sets).
- Various marketing projects.

**Freedom Resources Center for Independent Living (701-478-0459)**

- Youth with disabilities to mentor other youth with disabilities.
- Making buildings and homes assessable for disabled people (ramps).
- Disability awareness, create brochures, newsletter, or posters, etc.

**Fraser (701-232-3301)**

- Sew bigger sized bibs.
- Create Bean Bag Toss boards and bean bags.
- Flannel board items such as flannel shapes, numbers, letters, animals, fruits, vegetables, other foods, people, traffic signs, holiday items, transportation items, weather items such as sun, clouds, snowflakes, rain, etc.
- Create puppets without using buttons (choking hazard for young children).
- Create games, puzzles, and play dough for preschoolers.

**Great Plains Food Bank (701-232-6219)**

- Re-pack, sort, and label donated food.
- Help remove tags, sort, and repackage donated new clothing.

**HERO - Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization (701-284-6111)**

- Sorting and packaging opened, but un-used medical equipment to be sent to third world countries.

**Lake Agassiz Habitat for Humanity (701-261-7323)**

- Come up with a creative fundraising idea and help implement it.
- Create toys or blankets for children receiving a new home.
- Be on a volunteer committee.
- Work in the office doing simple office work.
- Help to get the newest project "Restore" (used and new building materials) retail open and ready to open by the end of April.
- Work at the Restore store as a volunteer when it opens May 1.

**March of Dimes (701-235-5530)**

- Help with marketing (creating various marketing tools).
- Walk America in April:
  - Walking teams
  - Committee to create festive atmosphere before, during, and after event
  - Cheer leaders and hosts
- Jail and Bail in October:
  - Office help before event
  - Judges
  - Prisoners
- Bowls for Babies:
  - Make bowls (paint or throw their own)
  - Marketing and advertising for event
  - Public Relations

**Moorhead HealthCare Center (218-233-7578)**

- Plant flowers.
- Yard enhancement.
- Create butterfly houses.
- Ditch and parking lot clean up in the spring.
- Perform a play for residents in May.
- Entertain residents in May.

**Moorhead Parks and Recreation (218-299-5296)**

- City-wide Beautification Spring and Fall activity:
  - Adopt a City Park or highway right of way.

- Polar Party, February 4, 2007:
  - Bring a new winter idea to the event.
  - Sign up to volunteer on the day of the event.
- Celtic Festival, March 11, 2007:
  - Make displays related to the history of the seven Celtic Nations
  - Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Cornwall, Brittany, Isle of Man, and Galicia.
  - Create games and activities for kids that relate to the Celtic nations.
- Moorhead RiverArts on Tuesdays July 18-August 22 2007:
  - Create an activity or get involved with volunteering for the event.
- Human Rights Day Expo on December 10, 2007:
  - Participate in the Moorhead Human Rights Expo by displaying writings and artwork on What Human Rights means to you?.
  - Create an activity related to the 30 articles in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and display a booth at the expo.

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society (701-235-2678)**

- Create and host a fundraiser.
- Participate in our MS Walk or MS 150 Bike Tour.
- Cheer walkers and bikers in at the finish lines at our MS Walk or MS150 Bike Tour.
- Host a rest stop at our MS Walk or MS 150 Bike Tour
- Create signs (we will help with messages) to post along our MS Walk route and MS 150 Bike Tour route to keep the participants spirits up & encourage them on!

**Nokomis Child Care Center (701-277-0426)**

- Toys, games, books (new and used) appropriate for children birth - age 6.
- Collect or sew bibs.
- Collect or make doll clothes.
- Collect Art supplies (ex. washable markers, glue or \*glue sticks, finger paint, water color paint, paint brush).
- Help with projects and activities.
- Story time, playing with children one-on-one, art activities.
- Record books on tape.

**Prescription Assistance Program (701-364-0398)**

- Design a display board.
- Design a power point presentation.

**Red River Zoo (701-277-9240)**

- Build Blue Bird, Butterfly, and Bat houses and/or create handouts on the purposes of these houses and how to build them.
- Build 3 sided animal shelters for deer, goats, etc.
- Build picnic tables (especially ones that are handicapped accessible).

**River Keepers (701-235-2895)**

- Storm Drain Marking Project.
- Teach water related activities to elementary students either at the Red River Water Festival, Lil. Fisherman's Derby and Clinic, or in their classroom.

- Participate in monitoring the water quality of the Red River throughout the year.
- Maintain/clean out wood duck nesting boxes.
- Promote the Red River, water quality, water conservation, S.S. Ruby, MB Johnson Nature Trail, clean storm drains, picking up trash, best management practices, etc. in creative ways.
- Interview older adults on river history and usage.
- Research and write descriptions of native trees, bushes, and plants.
- Maintain nature trail at Johnson Park.
- Develop new display to trail head sign at Johnson Park.
- Develop and help with fundraiser to benefit organization.

**Rosewood on Broadway (701-277-7999)**

- Sewing projects.
- Flower garden.
- Landscaping border around the play equipment and fill with pee-rock.
- Clean up/ fix up outside area (refinish patio furniture, fence, or clean windows).

**SENDCAA Head Start/ Early Head Start (701-235-8931)**

- Adopt a classroom.
- Come in one or two times a month and do an activity or read to the children.
- Yearly youth book project.
- Sewing projects bean bags, therapeutic rice bags, curtains, costumes for dramatic room (aprons, capes, and vests).
- Open to ideas that students may want to do involving the children.
- Painting projects.
- Make educational games
- Help in the classroom, including art and stories with children, play time and eating meals with children, ages 3-5.
- Participate in the Early Head Start environments, with ages infant -3 year olds.
- Help staff with childcare, in the evening from 5:30-7:00. Play and interact with children ages infant - school age.

**Sisters Path (701-478-6562)**

- Plant flowers.
- Sew bean bags, cover ups, walker bags, activity bags for trays.
- Make safe toys for dogs and cats to sell at next silent auction.
- Design note cards with mother and daughter themes to be used and sold as a fundraiser.
- Help create and/or participate in fundraising events.

**Special Olympics of ND (701-730-0926 or 1-800-279-4201)**

- Set up a printer cartridge recycling program (including calling businesses to generate interest in donating cartridges, collecting cartridges, and get them ready to be mailed to recycling sites).
- Be a partner- help coach or play sporting events: team handball (Dec), Volleyball (Spring), Soccer (Aug.).

**SunDance Riding Therapy, Inc. (218-291-1402 or 218-233-4675)**

- Be side walkers to help guide horses while individuals with disabilities are riding on them.

