



COMMUNITY HOPE CENTER

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Volunteer NEWSLETTER

4th Qtr.



DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR MEETING UPDATES:

- ◆ **Monthly Birthday Party for Volunteers:**
 - Wednesday, November 30 @ noon (*November/December Birthdays*)
 - Monday, January 30
 - Tuesday, February 28
- ◆ **Department Director Meetings:**
 - Wednesday, November 9
 - Wednesday, November 23
 - Wednesday, December 7
- ◆ **Close/Open Dates:**
 - Friday, December 9—Last day for regular services
 - Tuesday, January 3— Re-open for regular services
- ◆ **Something New This Year:**

Because we will be closed for 3 weeks, we are going to distribute food boxes to any of our guests who want one on December 12 & 13. It will be a drive-thru operation where people will not even have to get out of their cars! More information will be coming.
- ◆ **Last Date for Donations:**

Donations will be accepted through Wednesday, November 30. No donations will accepted again until Tuesday, January 3, 2017.



Thanksgiving Day Volunteer Opportunities

We are still needing volunteers to deliver meals on Thanksgiving Day for our Thanksgiving Day Meal Ministry. Those who deliver the meals would need to arrive at CHC at 10 am with an ice chest, thermal blanket or heavy clean towel to keep the food warm. See Ann Crane in the Main Office if you would like to sign up to deliver meals or if you have questions.



Birthdays

Dale Shelby—Nov. 5	Lesta Lamb—Dec. 1
Jesse Sones—Nov. 6	Theresa Outten—Dec. 1
Shirley Cardwell—Nov. 10	Ronald Schroeder—Dec. 7
Katelyn Lawrence—Nov. 13	Floyd Worthen—Dec. 7
Jan Llewellyn—Nov. 17	Laura Tungett—Dec. 8
Kay Barlow—Nov. 22	Kaela Generally-Berry—Dec. 9
George Colahan—Nov. 24	Wanda Williams—Dec. 12
Geneva Cameron—Nov. 27	Jamella Lovelace—Dec. 13
Marissa Bottens—Nov. 28	Gary Nelson—Dec. 16
	Kathy Moses—Dec. 18
	David Manley—De. 18
	Lester Hahn—Dec. 26
	Bob Bethel—Dec. 27
	Louise Hamby—Dec. 27
	Betty Edwards—Dec. 28
	Melody Westbrook—Dec. 28
	Sandra Boettcher—Dec. 28



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 11—CLOSED Veterans Day
- November 21,22,23—SFTS Café Thanksgiving Dinners
- November 24 & 25—CLOSED T-giving Holiday
- December 9—Last Day for Regular Services
- December 12 & 13—Drive-thru Food Distribution
- December 14, 15,16—Christmas Toy Ministry
- December 12-30—CLOSED Christmas Vacation
- December 30—Inventory 9 am/Work Day to Prepare for Opening
- January 2—CLOSED—Happy New Year!
- January 3—Re-open



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Betty Edwards volunteers in the Clothing Department. She began serving here in January 2016. Her friend and fellow volunteer, Carol Talley connected her to CHC.

Betty has 2 daughters and 2 granddaughters. One of her favorite foods is pizza. She enjoys reading biographies. The movie, "What about Mary?" is one of her favorites. Fall is her favorite season.

Most people don't know that she was born in Arkansas and raised in California. She didn't move to Illinois until she got married.

It's Not Too Late!

If your church or organization would like to help us collect toys for this years' Toy Give-Away, please let Lesta Lamb know. We can still get you a barrel. We will be collecting the barrels the week of December 5.



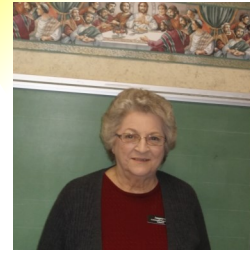
When doing your Christmas shopping, don't forget to use Amazon smile and select "Community Hope Center" as your charity of choice.



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Imogene Rea is a volunteer in the Clothing Department. Her sister-in-law, Dorothy Cloninger, introduced both Imogene and her husband, Ron, to CHC.

Imogene has one son and one daughter. They have 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She loves anything chocolate or blueberry. But she's not fond of mushrooms. She enjoys quilting. One of her favorite books is "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made". She loves the spring time because there are no leaves to rake and it's very pretty.

When asked what she likes most about serving at CHC, Imogene said, "I'm being used by God and Ron and I are serving together."

Christmas Volunteer Opportunities

- * **Groups are needed to help sort toys.**
- * **Personal Shoppers are needed to help on our Toy Give-Away days in December**
- * **People are needed to help clean up after the Toy Give-Away on Friday, December 16th at 1:00 pm.**

Call Lesta Lamb at 618-259-0959, ext. 231 if you are interested in helping.



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