

Local Community and Service Opportunities:

The following Nursing Homes have been contacted by TCMS and would welcome volunteers to read, sing, visit, etc.

Mayfair Manor: 266-2126

Lexington-Pimlico Nursing Home: 272-0608

Northpoint Lexington Health Care Center: 272-2273

Bluegrass Care and Rehabilitation: Carl Young 272-0608

Tanbark: 273-7377

International Book Project: An international non-profit based here in Lexington which offers many service learning ideas and opportunities. We participated in their pen-pal program last year and donated books. Contact Tracy Neerhoof (859) 254-6771 <http://www.intlbookproject.org/>

Haitian Network of the Bluegrass: After donating and sending play equipment to Haiti, our friends in the HNB have found a school that is a perfect match for us: The Robert F. Kennedy School in Port-au Paix. The connection has begun but needs development. We are forming a board of students, and teachers, to lead this project and meet the needs of this school. We have received letters from many of the children in French, Creole and English. <http://haitiannetworkbg.com/>
Contact Molly Cahill, (859) 312-1763

Gods Pantry: Like many schools in the district we take part in the food drive every year. Interested in volunteering? <http://godspantry.org/> Contact Mandy Brajuha – (859) 288-5324

Catholic Action Center: A house of hospitality that welcomes all who are in need. _Volunteers are the heart and soul of the center. Helping hands and caring hearts are always welcome in preparing and serving meals, sorting donations, and being part of the ministry of presence to the marginalized and homeless of our community.
<http://www.godsnet.info/catholicactioncenter.htm>

God's Garments: A clothing and household goods store for those in need. Families, and singles, in need can shop and choose items they need with dignity. caclexky@insightBB.com

St. Anne House: A new community for women who suffer from barriers to wholeness and need a safe place to live. If you would like to volunteer your time, furnishings, or contributing to the costs – please contact us! caclexky@insightBB.com

God's Worms: A community of worms that will reduce food waste going to our landfill while creating a source of organic material for gardeners!
Call: (859) 312-7024 email: embryjim@gmail.com

God's Garden: A large plot of organic vegetables that will become food for those in need in our community. To learn more and get involved:
(859)514-7210 email: Godsgarden@insightbb.com

National and International Community and Service Opportunities:

Project Linus: A group of students made fleece blankets for this nation-wide organization that provides blankets to terminally ill kids, or kids suffering from extreme trauma.
<http://www.projectlinus.org/>

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure: The school raised over \$2000 for this cause.
<http://ww5.komen.org/>

Walks for causes including Diabetes, Autism and Alzheimers: Groups of students and teachers take part in these walks every year.
<http://walk.jdrf.org/>
<http://www.buddywalk.org/>
<http://www.alz.org/memorywalk/>

Letters and Supplies to Soldiers: Students have participated in this through subject area and school-wide efforts. You can do it as a family or assist a group of students or club.
<http://letterstosoldiers.org/>

Pennies for Peace: A program that is building schools in the remotest parts of the world with money raised by school children. This program is centered on the experiences of the "Three Cups of Tea" author Greg Mortensen. We will be reading the novel as a whole school and then develop an action plan to be a part of this incredible movement.
<http://www.penniesforpeace.org/>

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H2O for Life: Non-profit that connects schools in the United States with schools in developing countries to complete WASH (**W**Ater, **S**anitation, and **H**ygien) in School projects. An all-volunteer organization run by teachers, parents, and students, H2O for Life aims to help students build an allegiance to and an understanding of their partner school through curriculum and experiential learning while raising funds for WASH in Schools projects. 100 percent of contributions raised by schools goes directly to partner school projects. All overhead expenses are funded through in-kind donations and grants.
<http://h2oforliveschools.org/>

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