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The Red Cross is searching for volunteer help

Good morning Prince William. The wonderful folks at the American Red Cross have lots of volunteer opportunities for both young and old. First, a receptionist for their Manassas office to answer phones, greet visitors and a little data entry.

They also need someone to man their Quantico office to support services to our troops, as well as health and safety instructors in first aid, CPR, professional rescue classes and pet first aid, to name a few.

All of these opportunities afford you skill building, to have fun and make a difference. Please call Brian at 703-368-4511, Ext. 418, to learn more.

Demonstrate crafts at the Prince William Fair

The Prince William County Fair is looking for volunteer craft demonstrators to share their talents during the week of the fair, Aug. 13 to 21. Demonstrators may be in the Home Arts Building during the week or in the Show Barn for the new Demonstration Day on Aug. 18.

Demonstrators are asked to give three hours of their time demonstrating; they will receive a free pass to the fair. Contact demonstrator coordinator Barbara Reese at barbarareese@comcast.net if interested.

Many ways to help

» Those super kids at the Joe 15 Team are right in the thick of needs in the community. Please stop by their annual school supplies drive for SERVE from 1 to 4 p.m. next Sunday at

call to action

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the Liberia Road Walmart. You know that basic school supplies are always needed; check out the listing at the store and help these super teens help kids in the community. For more information, call Debbie at 703-895-1606 to learn all the neat things these kids are doing for others.

» Tuesday is National Night Out; the event in Manassas Park takes place from 4 to 8 p.m. This is a super opportunity to learn about all the neat things law enforcement does as

well all facets of public safety. There are lots of free food and moon bounces and games for the kids. Pack up the kids and join in the fun.

» The folks at Project Mend-A-House are ready to build another ramp for a client in Manassas.

Volunteers are needed for this project soon, as well as more projects this fall. Come be part of helping a senior with their safety and accessibility needs. Please call Tina at 703-792-7663 for more information.

» The lovely folks at PALS provide friendly visitors to adult survivors of brain injury. Volunteers are needed here in the com-

munity. Please call Michelle at 703-451-8881, ext. 232 to share a little of your time with another.

» BEACON is an adult literacy program serving throughout the community. Volunteer tutors are needed to help individuals with ESOL, attaining their GED and also in the work-force classes. You do not need any experience because these super folks will give you all the tools you need to help another adult better themselves. Please call Jennifer at 703-368-7491 to learn more and register for the next training series.

» The good folks at the House of Mercy are busy

finishing their new building. Volunteers are needed to paint and also with basic carpentry skills. This sounds like a job for those of us that like to see our accomplishments immediately. E-mail Kellie at houseofmercyvolunteers@gmail.com to learn more.

» Last, but certainly not least, the Clean Community Council is looking for volunteers to label storm drains throughout the community. This is the perfect job for teens, scouts and environmentalists. Call Kayne at 571-285-3772 to learn all

the ways to help us be better stewards of our natural resources.

And don't forget to call my team at Volunteer Prince William. Diane can help senior volunteers at 703-369-5292, Ext. 207, Shelley can help with any individual or group project at 703-369-5292, Ext. 201, and Bonnie can help you with the many opportunities available in disaster preparedness at 703-369-5292, Ext. 202. Or visit our website at www.volunteerprincewilliam.org.

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