LHU GLOBAL MOUNTAIN SERVE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

FALL SEMESTER 2015

2015 FRESHMAN COMMON READING: GARBOLOGY: OUR DIRTY LOVE AFFAIR WITH TRASH BY PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR EDWARD HUMES

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http://www.lhup.edu/students/student_life/global_mountain/index.html

AUGUST

MegaTransect Challenge
Location: Picnic Grounds next to the Piper Airport Airfield
Dates/Times: Sunday, August 30th 9am-12pm
Volunteers are needed to help support the MegaTransect, a 26 mile trail/hike race which supports the surrounding community in partnership with The Western Clinton Sportsmen’s Association (WCSA) non-profit foundation dedicated to the conservation of a healthy environment and the preservation of Pennsylvania’s outdoor traditions. Volunteers are needed to assist with outdoor clean up tasks after the race day. Contact: MegaTransect Staff Jeanne or Dave at huntermega@aol.com

4-H Lego Robotics Club
Location: Ross Public Library, Lock Haven
Date/Times: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:00-7:30pm
New STEM 4-H club offering youth ages 8-18 an introduction into robotics and computer programming. Young adult volunteers needed to provide extra support for the youth during club meetings to help answer youth questions and help troubleshoot Lego EV3 computer programs. Knowledge of computer programming basic concepts helpful but not necessary. Lego EV3 volunteer training will be provided in late fall; date TBD. Any potential volunteer is required to obtain a PA State Police Criminal Background check and a PA Child Abuse History clearance in addition to other 4-H volunteer screening requirements prior to beginning volunteer work. Please contact Penn State Extension for a 4-H volunteer application packet. Contact: Laura Sproat, Program Assistant, lus5@psu.edu, 570-726-0022

SEPTEMBER

LHU’s HOPE Center: Drive Out Domestic Violence- Shelter Donations Event
Locations: Ulmer & Raub Hall Lobbies, Ulmer 100 & Raub 103
Dates: September 1st-30th
During the month of September LHU’s HOPE Center and Mountain Serve are sponsoring a drive to collect supplies for domestic violence shelters in Central PA. Please drop off your donations at LHU’s HOPE Center (Ulmer 100), Mountain Serve office (Raub 103) & Collection boxes in the lobby entrances of Ulmer and Raub Halls between September 1st -30th. Donation wish listed on the LHU’s HOPE Center website at: http://www.lhup.edu/students/campus_safety/hope_center Contact: Professor Canatella hcanatel@lhup.edu

Wayne Township Landfill: Recycling Center
Location: 264 Landfill Lane, McElhattan, PA
Days/Times: Flexible Mon-Fri open 7 am-4:30 & Occasional half days on Sat.
Up to six volunteers at a time are needed to help sort plastics and cans at recycling stations. Long pants and closed toed shoes are required, work gloves provided. To volunteer and learn more about the regions recycling process, contact: Michael Crist Environmental Manager/County Recycling Coordinator mcrist@waynetwplandfill.com

Bald Eagle State Park Preschool Program “Growing Up Wild”
Location: Bald Eagle State Park, Learning Center 149 Main Park Road, Howard, PA
Date/Time: Thursday September 3, 9:45 am-11:30 am
Bald Eagle State Park has an interactive nature program designed for children ages 3-5 years old. Each month a new topic will be explored via a variety of basic crafts, stories, short walks and nature games which could take place in-side or outside. Bald Eagle Park “Growing Up Wild” Program asks that volunteers meet with park staff prior to the program to become familiar with the “Growing Up Wild” curriculum and to develop a lesson plan. Volunteers need to have completed background checks and orientation before the 9/3 event. Contact: Bald Eagle Lead Educator, Matt Truesdale at 814-625-9369. (Please bring any paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)
Goodwill Industries: Lock Haven
Location: 120 E. Walnut Street
Times: Monday- Saturday 10 am-7 pm & Sunday 12pm- 5pm
“Goodwill works to enhance the dignity and quality of life of individuals and families by strengthening communities, eliminating barriers to opportunity, and helping people in need reach their full potential through learning and the power of work.” http://www.goodwill.org/about-us/
Volunteer at the local Goodwill to assist with sorting and organizing their warehouse and thrift store donations. A store manager must be present when volunteering - call ahead of time to confirm. **Contact Goodwill Staff, Tracey or Gwen at (570) 748-5000** (Please bring any paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

Clinton County Housing Authority: Volunteers Needed for CCHA Programs for Kids
Location: John Yost Center (Lock Haven) & John Simon Center (Renovo)
**Day/Times:** **Beginning 9/9/15-days/times vary**
Volunteers are needed throughout the year to help with programs and events for children, including holiday activities, homework help and two after school programs coordinated by the Clinton County Housing Authority. For a volunteer application & additional program information, **Contact:** Resident Initiatives Coordinator **Tia@clintoncountyhousing.com** (Please bring any paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

- **Children Actively Protecting the Environment (C.A.P.E.)**
  Location: John Yost Center, 369 Linden Circle
  Clinton County Housing Authority partnership program to mentor and teach local youth about the natural environment while working to improve their literacy skills at the John Yost Center in Lock Haven, PA.

- **Kids In the Kitchen Healthy Futures Program**
  Location: John Yost Center, 369 Linden Circle
  The program enhances literacy and math skills while making recipes to eat with local youth to encourage healthy eating and smart food choices.

**Blanchard Church of Christ Food Pantry**
**Date:** **Wednesday, September 9th**
**Time:** 9:00 am- 6:30 pm (Flexible volunteer times)
**Location:** 161 Beach Street Blanchard, PA (About 9 miles from campus- go past Central Mountain H.S. toward Beech Creek; left on Beach Street)
Volunteers are needed to assist with the food pantry program that offers free supplemental food for any community members in need of food access. Volunteer tasks include: Unloading a produce truck in the morning, set up food items, make food boxes for families, and assisting community members in need of food with loading up food items to bring home. Additional community service events available and donations of canned food items, baby food/cereal/diapers, toiletries, detergent, grocery bags, & egg cartons accepted anytime. **Contact:** LHU Glennon Health Services Staff, Ms. Susan Moore, smoore1@lhup.edu (Please bring any paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

**Clinton County CleanScapes (CCC) Annual Bald Eagle Creek River Clean-Up (Water Activity!)**
**Location:** Bald Eagle Creek
**Time/Date:** **Saturday, September 12th**
Get muddy & wet while helping to remove man-made debris & tires from Bald Eagle Creek! Closed toed shoes are mandatory (no bare feet, or sandals). An extra jacket, hat, sunscreen, shoes & socks are highly recommended. Transportation & lunch provided for volunteers, **Please pre-register** and contact LHU Community Engagement Leader, Ashley Stahlman ams7065@lhup.edu

**Flemington Hi Neighbor Festival**
**Time/Date:** **Saturday, September 12th** 9:00 am- 6:00 pm (Flexible)
Volunteers are needed to help at festival booths for the upcoming event that helps to raise money for the local Holiday Parade.
**For more information, contact:** Joshua Welty, Clinton County United Way josh@clintoncountyunitedway.org

**LHU American Red Cross Blood Drive Volunteer & Donation Opportunities**
**Location:** LHU Student Recreation Center
**Date/Time:** **Tuesday 9/15 & Wednesday 9/16 from 12pm-6pm**
LHU volunteers are needed for event set up, registration, recruitment, assisting donors at the recovery food table event clean up and volunteer blood donors are always needed! **Volunteer for the event or help recruit a group of friends to donate** and help support the Red Cross Drive contact LHU Community Engagement Leader, Ashley Stahlman ams7065@lhup.edu 1 unit of blood may save up to 3 lives! **Walk-in blood donors always welcome or schedule an appointment time (zip code 17745)** http://www.redcrossblood.org

**Clinton County Historical Society BARN DANCE FUNDRAISER**
**Full:** No additional volunteers needed (But check out the Clinton County Historical Society Listing at the back pages of this packet for another volunteer option.)
**Day/Time:** **Friday 9/18 from 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm (varies)** 3-4 volunteers are needed to assist the non-profit with directing parking for a fundraising event. They are offering volunteers, free dinner (soup, bread, and cider or water) & to dance if you want! **Contact:** John Gradel at jrg5874@lhup.edu
The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is the leading national non-profit organization exclusively dedicated to understanding and preventing suicide through research, education, advocacy, and support. Funds raised through this year’s walk will benefit Clinton and Lycoming county by providing educational tools, training for support and advocacy in our area, and providing programs for teens and survivors of suicide loss. It is reported that nearly 40,000 people die by suicide in the United States each year. Please consider donating or forming a team to participate as a walker in the 2015 Greater Lycoming Clinton County Out of the Darkness walk.  

Point of Contact, Kathleen A. Merrill Greater Lycoming Clinton Community Walk kamerrill75@gmail.com  

SusqueView Fall Program Event  
Date/Time:  Wednesday September 23rd  6:30pm-8:00 pm  
SusqueView is looking for volunteers to help support senior citizens; Volunteers are need to assist with senior citizens during a community program. For more information and a volunteer application,  
Contact SusqueView Volunteer Coordinator, tseverino@susqueviewhome.com

Farm-City Family Festival  
Location: Clinton County Fairgrounds, 98 Racetrack Road, Mill Hall  
Date/time: Saturday, September 26th from 9am-4pm  
Free community-oriented event celebrating the important relationship between the agricultural community and city residents in providing food, fiber, and fuel which supports our families and the local economy. Volunteers needed to assist with children’s crafts and games, health fair, and other tasks to support the event. Contact: Clinton County Conservation Program Assistant, Susie Peters (570) 726-3798, ext. 3800  SPeters@ClintonCountyPA.com  
(Please bring any paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

Rally for Recovery  
Day: Saturday, September 26th  
Location: Riverview Park, Lock Haven  
Times: Varies  
Volunteers are needed to help support the activities at a Rally for Recovery substance abuse awareness event. The Clinton County community coalition, Advocates for a Drug Free Tomorrow, and the West Branch Drug & Alcohol Abuse Commission are co-sponsoring an event designed to celebrate National Recovery Month. The day’s events will include a Recovery Walk, free food, free games and activities for children, a dunk tank, and free family friendly music. Speakers will share their victories at the start and conclusion of the event and a table for Victory Sharing will be available throughout the day as well. There will also be other tables with information to raise awareness. At the conclusion of the event, luminaries will honor individuals in recovery as well as the memories of some whose lives were lost to substance abuse.  
To volunteer go to:  SignUpGenius http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba4a82ea2f58-rally  
or contact Project Coordinator, Rally For Recovery- Jennifer Lange  lockhavenrecoveryrally@outlook.com

Lycoming Valley Intermediate School (LVIS) The 1st Annual Color Me LVIS 5K Color Run/Walk  
Location: Harold Mutchler Park Rt 973 E, Schon Road, Cogan Station PA  
Day/time: Saturday September 26, 2015 7:30am -12:00pm (varies)  
Help support the LVIS Fundraiser by being a volunteer for the 5K run/walk in the Williamsport PA area to benefit the students at Lycoming Valley Intermediate School.  
To volunteer, contact  Please contact Rose-Marie Gross (570)419-7415. (Please bring any paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)  
Interested in supporting the fundraiser as a participant in the run? Register at www.PARunners.com

Clinton County Correctional Facilities  
Location: McElhattan PA   
Time/Days: Flexible/Varies  
Volunteers are needed to create multiple activity packets and educational games for children (toddler to 12) to use during visitation sessions in a parenting program at a regional correctional facility. The packets would assist incarcerated parents in interacting and playing with their children during visitation times, and as activities that the children may bring home to share with their caregivers. Additional volunteer opportunities to assist the Parenting Program Coordinator with presenting and implementing the activities and games on site may also be available. For more information please contact: Ms. Shawn O’Dell sodell@lhup.edu  
(Please bring any paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

OCTOBER

LHU Homecoming Fall Window Decorating  
Date/Time: Thursday, October 1st between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Do you like to draw and paint? Grab some friends and join us to volunteer and decorate specific downtown business windows by painting fall homecoming themes. Additional volunteers will be needed on Saturday, November 7th to remove and clean off the window murals.  
Please pre-register by September 29th, Contact: Lauren Wright, LHU Director of Community Service law3363@lhup.edu

West Branch Forest (Clinton County) Fall Camping Event  
Location: Downtown Lock Haven  
Date/Time: Thursday, October 1st through Saturday, October 3rd (flexibility to come for a day or weekend)  
Trail projects and outdoor retreat in West Branch Forest with The Nature Conservancy. If you are interested and available, please contact  
Molly Anderson at molly_anderson@tnc.org  
or (717) 418-9518 for more information and/or to sign up!

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Hunger Bowl | LHU Nonperishable Food Collection Competition (Campus Wide Event) Drop off location: MountainServe Raub Hall Room 103

**Date/Time:** Thursday October 1st 8:00 am - Monday November 2nd 3:30 PM (Anything after 3:30 pm will not count for a group’s total but we will bring it to donation sites for you ☺)

**October is Hunger Awareness Month,** the MountainServe Center invites you to create a group with your clubs, organizations, teams, class, residence hall, or as an individual to collect as many nonperishable food items to support some regional food pantries and community lunch program. The competition ends with donations being dropped off at Raub Hall 103 LHU MountainServe Center by 3:30 pm on Monday November 2nd, please include- group/individual names, contact information, and # of items collected. All groups will receive a participation certificate & the group with the most nonperishable food donations will receive the 2015 Hunger Bowl Trophy! Bonus cans by participating in hunger awareness activities – for more information Contact: LHU MountainServe Center, Community Engagement Leader, Kelly Schlick

khs9238@lhup.edu

Blanchard Church of Christ Food Pantry

Date: **Wednesday, October 14th** Time: 9:00 am-6:30 pm (Flexible volunteer times)

Location: 161 Beach Street Blanchard, PA (About 9 miles from campus- go past Central Mountain H.S. toward Beech Creek; left on Beach Street)

Volunteers are needed to assist with the food pantry program that offers free supplemental food for any community members in need of food access. Volunteer tasks include: Unloading a produce truck in the morning, set up food items, make food boxes for families, and assisting community members in need of food with loading up food items to bring home. Additional community service events available and donations of canned food items, baby food/cereal/diapers, toiletries, detergent, grocery bags, & egg cartons accepted anytime. Contact: LHU Glennon Health Services Staff, Ms. Susan Moore, smoore1@lhup.edu (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

Clinton County Housing Authority Fall Event

Date/time: **Thursday 10/15/14** 3:45 PM-6:15 PM (Pre- register by 10/13)

Volunteers are needed to assist the Clinton County Housing Authority with set up/clean up, games, crafts, food and pumpkin patch activities for children and families residing in our regional public housing. Additional volunteer opportunity at the Renovo location. For more information and to volunteer, To register contact: LHU PACC VISTA, Lucio Perez lperez2@lhup.edu or call Tia Hillyer, CCHA Resident Initiatives Coordinator 570-893-1911 (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

Howard Volunteer Fire Company “4th Annual Punkin’ Chunkin’” Fundraiser

Location: Bald Eagle State Park Howard, PA

**Day/Time:** Saturday October 17th

Volunteers are needed to support the Howard Volunteer Fire Company Fundraiser by assisting in directing community member cars to parking spots. 60 volunteers are requested for the full day (with breaks) as the parking traffic is constant from beginning to end of the fundraiser event. Volunteers will be issued a staff hat for the event and to keep. Volunteers will be issued a card for free food concessions on site. Volunteer with a group or individually & encourage others to attend and enjoy food/craft vendors, bands, a pie-eating contest, hayrides and watch pumpkins launched at speeds of nearly 100 mph into the lake. Free admission & parking. Contact: Howard Volunteer Fire Company 814-625-2761 or email howardfire@gmail.com your information with your name, phone # and email address (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

Clinton County Fairgrounds, Community Event: Christmas in the Barns

**Date/Time:** Saturday, October 17th - Sunday October 18th 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Location: 98 Racetrack Rd. Mill Hall, PA 17751

Christmas in the Barns is a community event at the Clinton County Fairgrounds, volunteers are needed to assist with a free "kids’ corner" to set up activities and crafts. (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.) Contact: Clinton County Fairgrounds Staff, Ruth Eoute at 570-660-1231

Steps 2 Safety 5K

**Date/time:** October 18th 11:30 am to 3pm Race Location: Corner of N Atherton St & White Course Dr State College PA

Centre County Women’s Resource Center needs volunteers to help with their 5K fundraiser. Volunteers are needed to help encourage runners along the race and tear down tables and chairs afterward. For more information about the event [http://ccwrc.org/event/steps-to-safety-5k-walkrun/](http://ccwrc.org/event/steps-to-safety-5k-walkrun/) or to volunteers, please email mhall@ccwrc.org (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

Susque-View Nursing Home Trick or Treat Event Full (See additional opportunities in Nov/Dec & Year Round section of email below)

**Day/time:** Wednesday October 28th 6:30pm-8pm

Location: 22 Cree Dr, Lock Haven (Near Lock Haven Hospital)

Assist seniors in the residential nursing home at Susque-View to pass out Halloween treats to staff member children.

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Clinton County Housing Authority Halloween Project
Location: John Yost Center, 369 Linden Circle Lock Haven
Date/time: Thursday October 29th 4:45 pm- 7:15 pm
Volunteers are needed to assist the Clinton County Housing Authority with set up/clean up and festive Halloween activities for children and families residing in our regional public housing. Additional volunteer opportunity at the Renovo location on 10/30. For more information and to volunteer, Contact: LHU PACC VISTA, Lucio Perez lperez2@lhup.edu (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

NOVEMBER
Downtown Lock Haven Clean Up Event UPDATED DAY/TIME Location: Downton Lock Haven
Date/Time: Sunday, November 1st Times: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Volunteers will be needed on Saturday, November 7th to remove and clean off the fall window murals and help with Downtown Lock Haven beautification efforts. Please pre-register for meet up details, Contact: LHU Community Engagement Leader, Megan Penny mrp4766@lhup.edu (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

Adopt-A-Family (Campus Wide Event) Specific dates coming soon!
Spread the holiday spirit by helping fulfill basic needs & wish lists for local children and families identified through our regional school district partnership. Look for Adopt A Family Trees within LHU Departments and also available at Raub Hall Lobby. Volunteers needed for to organize gifts & help with December deliveries! Contact: Community Engagement Leader, Megan Penny mrp4766@lhup.edu or LHU Director of Community Service, Lauren Wright law3363@lhup.edu (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

Susque-View Home: Fall Bazaar
Location: 22 Cree Dr, Lock Haven
Day/Times: November 7th 9 am- 3 pm
Volunteers are needed to assist seniors in a residential living setting attend and have companionship during a fall craft show on site. For a volunteer application and information, Contact: SusqueView Volunteer Coordinator, tseverino@susqueviewhome.com (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

Blanchard Church of Christ Food Pantry
Dates: Wednesday, November 11th Time: 9:00 am- 6:30 pm (Flexible volunteer times)
Location: 161 Beach Street Blanchard, PA (About 9 miles from campus- go past Central Mountain H.S. toward Beech Creek; left on Beach Street)
Volunteers are needed to assist with the food pantry program that offers free supplemental food for any community members in need of food access. Volunteer tasks include: Unloading a produce truck in the morning, set up food items, make food boxes for families, and assisting community members in need of food with loading up food items to bring home. Additional community service events available and donations of canned food items, baby food/cereal/diapers, toiletries, detergent, grocery bags, & egg cartons accepted anytime. Contact: LHU Glennon Health Services Staff, Ms. Susan Moore, smoore1@lhup.edu (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

Susque-View Home: Family Dinner Volunteers
Location: 22 Cree Dr, Lock Haven
Day/Times: November 20th 4:45pm- 9 pm
Volunteers are needed to assist seniors in a residential living setting attend a family style holiday dinner on site by helping staff serve and clean up meals. Black pants and a white shirt is required attire for volunteers. Contact: Community Engagement Leader, Ashley Stahlman ams7065@lhup.edu (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

DECEMBER
Susque-View Home: Holiday Event
Location: 22 Cree Dr, Lock Haven
Day/Times: December 1st 9:30 am- 12pm
Volunteers are needed to assist staff in holiday activities in a residential living setting for seniors volunteer application and information, Contact: SusqueView Volunteer Coordinator, tseverino@susqueviewhome.com (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

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**Adopt-A-Family** (Campus wide event)

**Location:** MountainServe Center    **Raub Hall 103**

**Dates:** December 2nd-4th    **Times:** Varies

Spread the holiday spirit by helping sort, wrap and deliver gifts collected by LHU for identified children and families in need. For more information, **Contact:** Community Engagement Leader, Megan Penny mmp4766@lhup.edu or LHU Director of Community Service, Lauren Wright law3363@lhup.edu (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

**LHU American Red Cross Blood Drive: Volunteers & Blood Donors Needed**

**Location:** LHU Rec Center    **Date/Time:** Wednesday & Thursday 12/3 & 12/4  12:00 pm- 6:00pm

The LHU Red Cross Student Chapter will fill all volunteer slots for this event—but **blood donors are needed only** to help our regional blood banks.

Create a friendly competition with your club/department to see who can sign-up more donors—consider being a double red cell donor (2 units)—our next LHU blood drive will be in April. 1 unit of blood may save up to 3 lives! Volunteer for the event or help recruit a group of friends to donate and help support the Red Cross Drive —to volunteer, contact Lauren Wright, LHU Director of Community Service law3363@lhup.edu

**Blood Donor Walk-ins always welcome or schedule an appointment time (zip code 17745) [http://www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)**

**Haven Holidays with Downtown Lock Haven, Inc.**

**Location:** 205 East Main Street Lock Haven

**Day/Time:** TBD

“Downtown Lock Haven, Inc. promotes the promise of Lock Haven with the focus on revitalizing the downtown through community and economic development programs.” Volunteers needed to assist with children’s activities at Triangle Park, followed by the annual Holiday Parade. **Contact:** Downtown Lock Haven, Inc. Phone: 570-748-1576 or ngorham@lockhaven.org (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

**Salvation Army Fundraiser: Kettle Volunteers**

Ring the bell as a “Kettle Volunteer” for the Salvation Army fundraiser to support community programs. Volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts—Clubs, sororities/fraternities, classes & individuals welcome to volunteer! **Contact:** Salvation Army Social Services Director, Tabitha.Hayes@USE.SalvationArmy.Org (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

**Blanchard Church of Christ Food Pantry**

**Date:** Wednesday, December 9th    **Time:** 9:00 am- 6:30 pm (Flexible volunteer times)

**Location:** 161 Beach Street Blanchard, PA (About 9 miles from campus- go past Central Mountain H.S. toward Beech Creek; left on Beach Street)

Volunteers are needed to assist with the food pantry program that offers free supplemental food for any community members in need of food access. Volunteer tasks include: Unloading a produce truck in the morning, set up food items, make food boxes for families, and assisting community members in need of food with loading up food items to bring home. **Contact:** LHU Glennon Health Services Staff, Ms. Susan Moore, smoore1@lhup.edu (Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

(Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

**Bald Eagle State Park**

**Location:** 149 Main Park Road Howard, PA    **Time/days:** Opportunities throughout the year

Spend time in the outdoors, meet friendly people and help make Pennsylvania State Parks great. Contact Bald Eagle State Park for volunteer opportunities throughout the year. [http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/baldeagle/](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/baldeagle/)

**Contact:** Bald Eagle Park, Environmental Education Specialist: Zach McClokey BaldEagleEE@pa.gov

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Bald Eagle State Park Preschool Program “Growing Up Wild”  
**Location:** Bald Eagle State Park, Learning Center 149 Main Park Road, Howard, PA  
**Date/Time:** 1st Thursday of the month 9:45 am - 11:30 am

Bald Eagle State Park has an interactive nature program designed for children ages 3-5 years old. Each month a new topic will be explored via a variety of basic crafts, stories, short walks and nature games which could take place in-side or outside. Bald Eagle Park “Growing Up Wild” Program asks that volunteers meet with park staff prior to the program to become familiar with the “Growing Up Wild” curriculum and to develop a lesson plan. Volunteers need to have completed background checks and orientation before the assisting with a preschool event. **Contact:** Bald Eagle Lead Educator, Matt Truesdale at 814-625-9369

Big Brothers, Big Sisters (B.B.B.S.)  
**Location:** 8th N. Grove Street  

Become a mentor for disadvantaged youth in our local community as a “Big”, you will mentor a “Little” and attend monthly events. There are long-term and one-time events both available throughout the year. **Contact** LHU Director of Community Service, Lauren Wright law3363@lhup.edu

Blanchard Church of Christ Food Pantry  
**Location:** 161 Beach Street Blanchard, PA (About 9 miles from campus - go past Central Mountain H.S. toward Beech Creek)  
The church runs a community food pantry operates on the **second Wednesday of the month** from 9am -6:30 pm; Additional community service events with school backpack drive and other volunteer days and times may be available. Donations of canned food items, baby food/cereal/diapers, toiletries, detergent, grocery bags, & egg cartons accepted anytime.  
**Contact:** LHU Glennon Health Services Staff, Ms. Susan Moore, smoore1@lhup.edu

Boy Scouts of America “Scouting volunteers come to Scouting from a variety of backgrounds and experiences. People from just about every occupation imaginable are involved in leading youth to become responsible, caring, and competent citizens.” [https://beascout.scouting.org/](https://beascout.scouting.org/)  
**Local and regional volunteer opportunities throughout the year:** Tech Support Volunteer (possible Internship or Capstone Project opportunity), Unit Commissioner, Boy Scout Troop Leader or Assistant, & Co-ed Venture Crew Program. **Contact** Boy Scouts District Executive, Rick Morse richard.morse@scouting.org 570-326-5121 ext. 102

Centre County PAWS  
**Location:** 1401 Trout Rd State College PA 16801  
**Date/Time:** Mornings and Evenings  
PAWS is non-profit, no kill shelter. We’re dedicated to helping the dogs and cats of Centre County. We’re always looking for people to work with us to provide excellent care to our animals.  
**Contact Information:** Catherine Conlan, catherine@centrecountypaws.org

Centre County Women’s Resource Center  
**Location:** State College, PA  
**Description:** Various volunteer administrative opportunities available within the office. A 3-hour training is required for volunteers to help at tabling events and to volunteer at the Centre County Women’s Resource Center in State College.  
**Contact Information:** Kristin Meyerback - kmeyerback@ccwrc.org

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank  
**Location:** 3301 Wahoo Drive Williamsport, PA  
**Time/Days:** Varies  
The Central Pennsylvania Food Bank is part of the Feeding Pennsylvania network of food banks, which covers the Commonwealth. CPFB is looking for volunteers to help in their food warehouse and food service projects throughout the year at their Williamsport location. For more information contact, CPFB Regional Director: Eric Orndorff 570-321-8023, ext. 2011 or Kathy Shaffer kshaffer@centralpafoodbank.org

Clinton County Correctional Facilities Parenting Program  
**Location:** McElhattan PA  
**Time/Days:** Flexible/Varies  
Volunteers are needed to create multiple activity packets and educational games for children (toddler to 12) to use during visitation sessions in a parenting program at a regional correctional facility. The packets would assist incarcerated parents in interacting and playing with their children during visitation times, and as activities that the children may bring home to share with their caregivers. Additional volunteer opportunities to assist the Parenting Program Coordinator with presenting and implementing the activities and games on site may also be available. **For more information please contact:** Ms. Shawn O’Dell sodell@lhup.edu

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Clinton County Historical Society

Days/times: Wednesday and Thursday from 10am until 3pm & the second Sunday of the month from 2pm to 4pm
Volunteers are needed to be tour guides, to help organize and clean our collections, setting up for events, and general support for the Clinton County Historical Society. The Historical Society supports the Heisey House Museum and Ice House, Barton Street School, Farrandsville Iron Furnace and the Castanea Railroad Station. Please contact: Clinton County Historical Society, “Attn: Bonnie” museuminfo@kcnet.org or call 570-748-7254 or 570-660-4002

Clinton County Housing Authority: John Yost Center (Lock Haven) & John Simon Center (Renovo)
Location: Lock Haven & Renovo PA Day/Times: Throughout the year
Volunteer are needed throughout the year to help with programs and events for children, including holiday activities, homework help and two after school programs. Contact: Resident Initiatives Coordinator Tia@clintoncountyhousing.com

Clinton County SPCA
Location: 33 Mill Hill Road Lock Haven http://www.clintoncountyspca.org/
“The Clinton County SPCA provides shelter for abandoned, harmed or injured animals and investigates improper treatment of animals. We are always looking for responsible volunteers to help during the morning hours. If you have a love of animals and are available during the weekday hours of 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM, please stop by to fill out a volunteer application!” Contact SPCA staff: 570-748-4756 ccs pca@com cast.net

Clinton County United Way
Location: 220 North Jay Street Lock Haven, PA 17745
There are multiple program needs throughout the year to support non-profit organizations in Clinton County, PA.
Contact: Interim Director, Joshua Welty, Clinton County United Way josh@clintoncountyunitedway.org

Clinton County Women’s Center (C.C.W.C.)
A local non-profit agency which offers domestic abuse assistance and services needs volunteers for direct community service opportunities (which require a 65 hour training – held 2x a year in September and May. CCWC has additional volunteer opportunities for other service needs which do not require training (Shoveling snow, organizing a food pantry, etc.)
Contact CCWC staff, volunteer@ccwc safe.org or (570) 748-9539

Family Promise of Lycoming County Inc.
Location: 635 Hepburn St. Williamsport PA 17701
Date/Time: all times and days available
Family Promise is a homeless program that serves children and their families that have found themselves in a homeless situation. We provide food, housing and individualized case management services. We work with over 30 congregations to house the families at night and during the day they utilize our day center as their home to complete daily activities. Volunteer opportunities including making meals, staying overnight at the congregations, office angel, fundraising and events and many other areas. Contact Information: Melissa Magargle, Director 570-567-7103 or familypromiselycoming@hotmail.com

Firetree Place After School Tutoring Location: 600 Campbell Street Williamsport, PA
Dates: Mon. thru Fri. during the school year (some weekends)
Time: 2:00pm thru 8pm
Firetree Place is a non-profit community center located in Williamsport. They strive to provide the community with resources to assist regional youth with any educational support they may need. They are looking for volunteers to serve as tutors, provide homework assistance, journal writing skills, computer technology, arts and crafts, cooking, reading, arts and crafts and assist in an open-gym environment to enable kids to reach their full potential. Volunteers need to have cleared background checks. Contact person: Marie M. Brown Community Outreach Specialist 570-360-9946 embrown@firetree.com

4-H Lego Robotics Club
Location: Ross Public Library, Lock Haven
Date/Times: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:00-7:30pm
New STEM 4-H club offering youth ages 8-18 an introduction into robotics and computer programming. Young adult volunteers needed to provide extra support for the youth during club meetings to help answer youth questions and help troubleshoot Lego EV3 computer programs. Knowledge of computer programming basic concepts helpful but not necessary. Lego EV3 volunteer training will be provided in late fall; date TBD. Any potential volunteer is required to obtain a PA State Police Criminal Background check and a PA Child Abuse History clearance in addition to other 4-H volunteer screening requirements prior to beginning volunteer work. Please contact Penn State Extension for a 4-H volunteer application packet.
Contact: Laura Sproat, Program Assistant, lus5@psu.edu 570-726-0022

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Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA
Attend monthly meetings to support local Girl Scout troops with activities and events (Background checks required). Contact Alexa Weissert, aweissert@gshpa.org

Goodwill Industries- Lock Haven
Location: 120 E. Walnut Street Times: Monday- Saturday 10 am- 7 pm & Sunday 12pm- 5pm
“Goodwill works to enhance the dignity and quality of life of individuals and families by strengthening communities, eliminating barriers to opportunity, and helping people in need reach their full potential through learning and the power of work.” http://www.goodwill.org/about-us/ Volunteer at the local Goodwill to assist with sorting and organizing their warehouse and thrift store donations. A store manager must be present when volunteering- call ahead of time to confirm. Contact Goodwill Staff, Tracey or Gwen at (570) 748-5000

Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity & Habitat ReStore
Location: 540 Lycoming Street, Williamsport PA
HFH ReStore days/times: Wednesday- Friday 9 am- 4 pm & Saturday 8 am- 3 pm (additional volunteer days/times)
HFH Building Projects: Varies
“Through volunteer labor and tax-deductible donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses with the help of the homeowner (partner) families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit, financed with affordable, no-interest loans. The homeowners’ monthly mortgage payments are recycled into a revolving Fund for Humanity that is used to build more houses.” Contact: HFH staff at 570-322-2515 or arion.moser@lycominghabitat.org

Hope Hose Company #2/Lock Haven Fire Department
The Hope Hose Company #2 is looking to recruit volunteer firefighters with the fire company. The Hope Hose Company #2 has a unique opportunity of a semester long housing option in their bunk room facilities for student volunteer firefighters. For more information contact Chief William Harber at lhfdchief2@gmail.com

Horses of Hope Location: Jersey Shore, PA (Jersey Shore)
Volunteers needed for a regional therapeutic horseback riding organization. All current and new volunteers must complete a volunteer packet located on their webpage at http://www.horsesofhope.org/uploads/Volunteer_Packet.pdf and attend a volunteer training session before being able to participate in the Horses of Hope program season. Contact Horses of Hope Executive Director, Laurie Flanagan at 570-295-2904 horsesofhopeinc@gmail.com

LifeHouse Pgh Foundation
Location: 901 Diamond Street Williamsport, PA 17701 (Williamsport)
“LifeHouse Pgh wants to help students. As people who desire to serve in a variety of ways with LifeHouse Pgh they have to have a similar foundation mind set. This is not about putting a band-aid over the problems in our world but instead bringing holistic healing. Whether you donate a pack of paper or give an hour each week of time, or give financially...” Contact: Executive Director/Founder of LifeHouse, Sarah Weiss 412-216-7635 or lifehousepgh@gmail.com

LHU Theater Department: Sloan Scene Shop Location: Sloan Fine Arts Building Room 135
Days/Times: (Flexible) Tues, Wed, Thurs. 2-5pm
Interested students are needed to help volunteer with a variety of tasks in the Sloan Scene Shop—students may stop by during shop hours in Sloan or email, LHU Professor Ramona Broomer rbroomer@lhup.edu

LHU Outreach for Humanity Club
LHU student club focused on volunteering and actively helping communities through individualized projects that students design for service opportunities and disaster relief support. The club offers an alternative spring break trip each spring for Outreach members- all welcome to become members. For more information about joining Outreach and the 2016 ASB Trip; Contact LHU Outreach for Humanity Club President, Megan Penny mrp4766@lhup.edu

LHU Red Cross Student Chapter
LHU student run club with a partnership with the Red Cross to assist with international, national and local needs. Projects may include supporting blood drive to disaster relief activities. For more information and meeting times, contact Stephanie T Rosenberg str3247@lhup.edu
PennDOT (Dept. of Transportation)

Location: Local and regional options  Dates/Times: Flexible

Join Pennsylvanians across the state by cleaning up litter and trash along our roadsides, streams, beaches, parks, forests and neighborhoods. Get a group of volunteers together from your class, fraternity/sorority/club, friends...request free cleanup supplies (bags, vests & gloves) and a scheduled pick up of litter. To register and pick a clean-up location-Contact: PennDOT staff, Susan Tripp stripp@pa.gov

Phi Sigma Pi (PSP)

Student service gender inclusive organization that focuses on community service and professional development while building networks and friendships that last a lifetime. All you need to bring is a 3.0 GPA and a smile! Contact PSP President, Alysha Page at amp7250@lhup.edu for any further information.

Ross Public Library

Location: 232 West Main Street, Lock Haven

Ross Library has a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the year with events, general library support, murals and activities.

Contact: Executive Director, Diane Whitaker 570-748-3484 or email ross@rosslibrary.org

Salvation Army After-School Tutoring  Downtown Lock Haven

Starting (Monday & Wednesday throughout the school year)  Time: 3:00pm-6:30pm

The Salvation Army has started an after-school program and they are looking for volunteers to help tutor elementary and middle school age students from area schools. Volunteers will work one on one with students helping them with homework and also working with the Hooked on Phonics program. For a volunteer application (Attach background checks or request to have background checks through Salvation Army) and directions contact: Salvation Army After-School Coordinator, Kathy Deavor Kathy.Deavor@USE.SalvationArmy.Org or cell phone 570-295-7109.

Salvation Army

Salvation Army “More Than Bread” Community Lunch: The Salvation Army’s Community Lunch Program is a chance for volunteers to get involved with the set-up, serving, and clean-up of meals for people in need of food access. Serving Lunch/Cleanup: M, T, TH & F from 11:1-3:00pm and Wednesday from 11:30-1:30 Cooking: M, T, TH, F at 8:30am and W at 9am

Food Pantry Program: Volunteers are needed to assist on Wednesdays for the Salvation Army Food Pantry Program, additional opportunities to help throughout the week with organizing pantry and separating food. Contact: Salvation Army Social Services Director, Tabitha.Hayes@USE.SalvationArmy.Org or call Kiersten at the main office 570-748-2951.

Salvation Army Thrift Store  Downtown Lock Haven

Starting (Monday & Wednesday throughout the school year)  Time: 3:00pm-6:30pm

The Salvation Army operates a Family Thrift Store on Main Street in Lock Haven to help support the programs; “More Than Bread” Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Emergency Disaster, After School Learning Center, Youth Club Groups, and Adult Programs. “We are in desperate need of volunteers to help sort the donated items, greet customers, stock the sales floor, etc.” People who wish to volunteer for this service need to have State and FBI Clearances. Office staff at the Salvation Army will be available to assist you in obtaining the necessary clearances.

Contact The Salvation Army Thrift Store 570-748-8854 or email Salvation Army Volunteer Coordinator, Deb Smeltz smeltz4@comcast.net

SouthernCare Hospice

Location: 1544 East Third Street Williamsport, PA

Dates/Times: Flexible

SouthernCare is a for-profit organization that provides services throughout Lycoming and Clinton County to patients nearing the end of their life. Volunteers are always needed to help brighten a patient’s day with a visit, chat, or small token from the SouthernCare office. We also have volunteers help with marketing or administrative tasks instead of/in addition to patient interactions. SouthernCare strives to improve the quality of life for our patients, and offer comfort and assistance to the families of the patient. Contact: SouthernCare Volunteer Coordinator - Elizabeth Russell at elizabeth.russell@curohs.com or office number 570-323-1690

Sproul State Forest-Renovo PA

Time/Days: Flexible

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Donut Hole Trail, Contact: Ted Ligenza, Hiking Trail Coordinator Sproul State Forest Office (570) 923-6011, x107 or email tligenza@pa.gov

STEP, Inc.

Location: 124 East Walnut Street Lock Haven, PA 17745  Days/Times: Varies

“If you want to roll up your shirt sleeves, then you might want to consider becoming a STEP, Inc. VOLUNTEER. Most of our volunteers work either with the Office of Aging or with our Head Start program.” http://www.stepcorp.org/Get_Involved FOR VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES, call 570-326-0587

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Susque-View Home  
22 Cree Dr, Lock Haven
Susque-View offers special event and volunteer opportunities to work with senior citizens in a residential care facility throughout the year. Volunteer to plan a Saturday afternoon event or offer companionship anytime throughout the year; host a tea party, craft, poetry reading... For more information and a volunteer application, Contact SusqueView Volunteer Coordinator, Trisha Severino  tseverino@susqueviewhome.com

Wayne Township Landfill: Recycling Center
Location: 264 Landfill Lane, McElhattan, PA
Days/Times: Flexible Mon-Fri  Open 7 am-4:30 & Occasional half days on Sat.
Up to six volunteers at a time are needed to help sort plastics and cans at recycling stations. Long pants and closed toed shoes are required, work gloves provided. To volunteer and learn more about the regions recycling process, contact: Michael Crist Environmental Manager/County Recycling Coordinator  mcrist@waynetwplandfill.com

Community Organization Disclaimer
Lock Haven University (LHU), through the Global MountainServe Center, provides a listing of volunteer opportunities for the campus community. LHU Global MountainServe Center strives to include organizations that conduct safe and non-discriminatory practices, but LHU makes no warranties regarding the organizations not controlled by the University. Nor does LHU assume responsibility or liability for issues arising directly or indirectly from participation in outside agency activities. The organizations listed have their own guidelines and requirements for individuals interested in volunteering for their event or program. Please look into each organizations event or program, before committing to volunteer. Please share any questions or concerns that may arise about an organization with the LHU Global MountainServe Center, 570-484-2498.

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