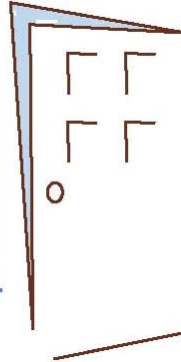


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The Center Peace Volunteer Edition JANUARY 2012

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the blessings of the new year carry you through 2012. Thank you for volunteering during 2011. With your help and teamwork, we were able to accomplish a lot to serve our residents/clients and "Open doors and change lives."

We are especially grateful to those that helped us during this past holiday season with your generous donations of time, Adopt Our Families program, making donations to our General Wish List, serving at our Holiday Party, wrapping gifts and your monetary donations. You each made our job as lot easier.

SAVE THE DATE

it will benefit The Center for Prevention of Abuse. Enjoy a wonderful dinner and dance to the music of JammSammich. Visit www.centerforpreventionofabuse.org for additional details.

Our Partners in Peace Awards Luncheon will be March 28 at the Peoria Civic Center. More information to follow, including this year's speaker.

STEP UP MEALS HELP NEEDED

See information under Volunteer Opportunities.

SPECIAL VOLUNTEER FEATURE

This month we are featuring the Donors that adopted 33 families and helped 111 people, for our Adopt Our Family program. This group brought many smiles to the faces of our family members and brighten their holiday. Thank you for stepping forward and helping to make a difference.

UPCOMING TRAINING

Our next daytime training class will be January 17 - 27, 2012, first day 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm, the other eight days will be 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. The \$100 fee needs to be paid by January 10. Contact Carol Hennon, 698-2874 or

chennon@centerforpreventionofabuse.org

The evening class will be March 20 through May 17, 2012. The class meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9 pm. Contact Gary 691-0551

gnester@centerforpreventionofabuse.org or Carol 698-2874
chennon@centerforpreventionofabuse.org

The class fee is \$100, but if you volunteer 20 hours, we will refund the money if you want it returned.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Medical Advocates needed. If you have been a Medical Advocate in the past and would be interested in getting back on the schedule, contact Nancee Brown, 691-0551, ext 224 or email nbrown@centerforpreventionofabuse.org.

If you are a new volunteer and would like to inquire about training, contact Gary Nester, 691-0551 or email

gnester@centerforpreventionofabuse.org

chips, fruit and cookies, etc. This is for our Step Up family program that meets every Monday and the meals would be served from 5:45pm-6:15pm. There are 20 people. Let Gary Nester know if you would like to provide a meal.

ITEMS NEEDED

<tapestry and corduroy material to make walker bags for senior citizens

<umbrellas

<elementary school supplies, wide ruled loose leaf paper or wide ruled paper tablets, craft supplies, glitter, construction paper, pocket folders, markers, stickers, glue (bottles & stick)

<women's underpants size 6 to 8

<women's razors, razor blades, shave cream, deodorant, Q-tips, hair accessories

<men's deodorant, razers, shave cream

<African American hair products

<items to replenish transitional apartments, such as pots and pans, silverware, kitchen items, bedding, pillows, dish towels, shower curtains

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 1 Ralph Amen

January 4 Terri Roark

January 5 Azize Arcan

January 5 Diane Jorgensen

January 6 Laura Whalen

January 7 Arlene Raymer

January 8 Shirley Coers

January 8 Megan Haefke

January 8 Angela Lane

January 9 Zoe Buchanan

January 11 Rachel Bahl

January 11 Jean Bece

January 14 Debra Vandegraft

January 15 Kari Firebaugh

January 17 Sheila Leininger

January 19 Kathleen Easter

January 21 Camele Deushane

January 23 Nancy Bernius

January 24 Amanda Decker
January 29 Debra Dell
January 30 Jennifer Gruening

One act of kindness is all it takes to make someone smile, show someone you care or make a difference in someone's day. One act of kindness can mean the world to someone. It might even play it forward.

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