

MP3 January 28, 2012

Brimfield Tornado Clean-up

Address: 1st Congregational Church of Brimfield
Tornado Relief Center
20 Main Street (route 20)
Brimfield, MA 01010
Church 413 245-7253

Number volunteering: 30 (ages 13 and up)

Time: 9:30 am until about 3:00pm

Project: Helping with the clean-up and rebuilding following the June 2011 tornado. Most likely will be indoors. More details will be available as we get closer to the date.

Team Leaders: Marti and Neil Cross 508-520-8935

Wendy and Gary Greaves 508-359-6185

Cheer Packages for Military – Full; no spaces available

Prior to MP3 we will be collecting donations of recent/current sports magazines like “Sports Illustrated”, no longer used volleyballs and Matchbox cars or equivalents (these are great outreach items to the Afghani children) and Valentines to add to the cheer boxes.

Church

Number Volunteering: 12 (ages 10 and up)

Time: 1:30-3:00

Project: Preparing packages to send to servicemen overseas

Team Leaders: Laury Hunt and Cindy Brennan

City Mission Society *The City Mission Society* (www.cmsboston.org) is an urban social justice agency associated with the United Church of Christ serving over 4,500 people in Boston each year. As a multi-service agency, City Mission Society has three focus areas for its programming: Homelessness Prevention, Youth Peace Promotion, and Faith and Community Engagement. Pilgrim Congregational Church, 540 Columbia Road, Dorchester (www.pilgrimchurch1862.org)

Number volunteering: 18 (ages 8 and up, accompanied by parent)

Time: 10:00-2:00

Project: Preparing, serving, sharing and cleaning up a community meal for 80-120 area residents (primarily, but not exclusively low-income). Donation of \$3 per MP3 participant for cost of meal is requested

Team Leader: Barbara Yates 508-359-7007

Roxbury Satellite, 184 Dudley Street (Hibernian Hall, www.madison-park.org/hibernian-hall)

Number Volunteering: 10

Time: 10:00-2:00

Project: Sorting donated coats for distribution throughout Boston area. Weather permitting, we will also take a brief walking tour of the neighborhood led by City Mission Society staff member

Team Leader: Ron Yates 508-359-7007

Cradles to Crayons Founded in 2002, Cradles to Crayons (C2C) is an innovative Brighton-based nonprofit organization that equips homeless and in-need children with the basic essentials they need to feel safe, warm, ready to learn and valued. How does it work? C2C partners with social-service organizations in the Boston area to connect communities that have surplus resources—new or gently used items in good condition—with communities that desperately need access to those resources. The essentials C2C collects and distributes

include clothing, shoes, school supplies, and much more. When you donate to Cradles to Crayons, you can be absolutely sure that your donation will go to a deserving local child, for whom the donation was specifically requested

North Beacon St, Brighton

Number volunteering: 130 (ages 5 and up)

Time: am (65 volunteers) pm (65)

Project: Sort clothing, fill "orders" for clothing or goods for someone in need, kids put toys back together that arrive in parts since who knows better what belongs with what than a kid.

Team Leader: Susan Holbrook 508-359-8378

Greater Boston Food Bank

The Food Bank is the largest hunger-relief organization in New England and one of the largest food banks in the country. We distribute more than 30 million pounds of food and grocery products annually to a network of nearly 600 member hunger-relief agencies. We are a trusted and efficient resource for these local food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless and residential shelters, youth programs, senior centers, and day-care centers, providing the food they need to feed the hungry.

Address

Number volunteering: 30 (High school and up)

Time: 12:00 – 4:00

Project: Sort donated food.

Team Leader: Wendy Ludwig 508-785-4027

Greater Boston Community (opportunity to stay in Medfield)

UCC

Number Volunteering: 45 (5 and up)

Time: 9:30 – 12:00

Project: Opportunity to stay at the church and do 3 different projects for local area groups. Make Valentine Cards for the Military Cheer Packages. Decorate puzzles for Operation: Military Kids. Craft project for Abundant Table

Team Leader: Chris Komine 508-359-2858; Carol Scott (helper)

Habitat for Humanity Brings families and communities in need together with volunteers and resources to build decent, affordable housing for low-income households.

35 Hawthorne Rd., Norton, MA

Number volunteering: 10 (ages 16 and up) 2 to prep lunch

Time: All day

Project: Prepping walls for finish and painting

Team Leader: Mike Polagye 508-520-0865

Long Island Shelter

City of Boston homeless shelter that is open during the day in the cold months.

Long Island Shelter, Boston, MA

Number Volunteering: 5-8 (12 and up)

Time: 10-2

Project: small maintenance project and then Bingo or other games with clients that elect to spend the day at the shelter

Team Leaders: Bill and Amy Marshall 508-359-5093

Medfield Food Cupboard

Supplies food to local residents who are having trouble making ends meet.

Location: Church

Number volunteering: 15 (12 and up)

Time: 1:00 – 3:00

Project: Cleanup of sorting bins, sorting food, reorganize shelves

Team Leader: Caren McElhenny 508-359-6153

Medfield Public Library

Opportunity to help the Medfield Public Library with some ongoing projects

Location: Medfield Public Library

Number Volunteering: unlimited (5 and up)

Time: 2 sessions 9:30 – 12:00, 1:00 – 2:30

Project: Move books and CDs as part of the library's plan to rearrange there collections to make them more user friendly. This will take place on the main floor and lower level.

Soup to Go

This ministry prepares and delivers homemade soup, chili, sandwiches, and drinks to the Boston homeless as well as blankets and gloves this time of year, basic clothing, and toiletries.

This is an ongoing ministry that our church started about ten years ago.

Several different opportunities:

Soup to Go Morning Food Prep (early)

Location: Church

Number volunteering: 4-6

Time: 6:00am

Project: Prepare food for delivery to Woods Mullin

Team Leader: Dick Whelan

Soup to Go – Essential Kits – Full no spaces available

Location: Church

Number volunteering: 12 (all ages)

Time: (9:30 to noon)

Project: Put together bags of toiletries, socks, and underwear for the homeless

Soup to Go – Woods Mullin

Woods Mullin

Number volunteering: 4-6 (Two cars if 6 people plus meal) ages 12 and up)

Time: Mid-morning through lunch

Project: Deliver and serve lunch at the shelter

Soup to Go – South Station & Commons

Number volunteering: 4-6 (one car full - maybe 5 is better-Cathy) Youth should be accompanied by parent or another responsible adult. Time: 2-5pm (returning to dinner at the HS)

Project: Hand out blankets, toiletry kits, underwear, jackets, hats & gloves

Team Leader: Cathy Shires 508-533-2938

UCC Cleanup

Location: Church

Number volunteering: 6-8 (High school and up)

Time: am

Project: Early spring cleaning of the church

Team Leader: Larry Heaney 508-359-9224

Breakfast

Church

Number volunteering: 6-8 set-up, 2-4 clean-up (ages 10 and up)

Time: 7-8am set-up, 9am clean-up

Project: Provide light breakfast for the participants prior to worship service

Team Leader: Margie Goetz 508-359-4096

Dinner

High School Cafeteria

Number Volunteering: 8-10 (set-up), ice-cream scoopers

Time: 3:30 to set-up for 5:30 dinner

Project: prepare the cafeteria for the dinner

Team Leader: Rick Abecunas 508-359-2891

Thomas Upham House

Address: Main St., Medfield

Number volunteering: 2 (ages 13 and up)

Time: 9:30 am until about noon

Project: Shredding papers (Thomas Upham has a small shredder; if a volunteer can bring a second shredder, that will be even better)

Team Coordinator: Nancy Johnston (Thomas Upham House activities director) 508-359-6050

Thomas Upham House

Address: Main St., Medfield

Number volunteering: 2 (ages 16 and up)

Time: All day

Project: Installing shelves in small closet (This project will require speaking with Nancy about the shelves she wants put in, taking measurements, picking up wood/supplies at Home Depot/Lowe's, then cutting as needed and installing. Volunteers will need to bring their own tools.)

Team Coordinator: Nancy Johnston (Thomas Upham House activities director) 508-359-6050