

**INTER-AGENCY
SIGN-UP SHEET
10-21-2009**

NAME	AGENCY
KIM LAMPITT	BBBS
SARAH MEDINA	BBBS
DONNICE HAMILTON	EARLY BEG
KATHY PERONE	WIU SOCIALWORK
DUANE DASPARONIC	ALTERNATIVES FOR OLDER ADULT
ANN CHENOWETH	WIA
NATASHIA MYERS	ILLINOIS MENTOR
CARRIE B. DEPOY	CATHOLIC CHARITIES
YOJANA GHIMIRE	MCHD- INTERN
LINDA OPRIAN	BIRTHRIGHT OF MACOMB
ANDREA BELL	VOLUNTEER NOW
MISSY KOLOWSKI	ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
MARCIA GATES	WORK INCENTIVE PLANNING PROJ.
ELLIE ZOERNIK	MACOMB SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK
KATIE KERR	PACT HEADSTART
PATTY SWANK	PACT HEADSTART
SHANNA EDISON	PACT HEADSTART
PHIL BELL	RADIO INFORMATION SERVICES
SHELISE PARSLEY	AMERICAN RED CROSS
WILLIAM WETZEL	AMERICAN RED CROSS
WILLIAM D. BOWES	SW INTERN CATHOLIC
NICOLE SOLIE	SW INTERN CATHOLIC
AMIE WEIR	THE SALVATION ARMY
EILEEN WORTHINGTON	ROE # 26
KAREN W. BURNHAM	WCICIL
DEB RICHARDS	DSCC
AMY MCCALLISTER	MCHD

INTER-AGENCY MINUTES FOR 10-21-2009

DUES COLLECTED- \$220.72

NOV 18- MISSY KOLOWSKI SIGNED UP AS A GUEST SPEAKER

DECEMBER- PLANNING FOR BAILEY HOUSE INSTEAD OF HAVING A GUEST SPEAKER

BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS

THE MISSION OF BBSS IS TO HELP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN THROUGH ONE-TO-ONE MENTORING. BBSS SERVES TWO COUNTIES: WARREN COUNTY AND MCDONOUGH COUNTY. THE GOAL IN THIS YEAR IS TO SERVE A TOTAL OF 235 CHILDREN, 135 OF WHICH IN MCDONOUGH COUNTY. AT THE END OF EVERY YEAR A SURVEY IS CONDUCTED AMONG PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS. THE LAST SURVEY RESULTS SHOWED: 80% CHILDREN WHO WERE MENTORED WERE KNOWN TO HAVE IMPROVED THEIR GRADES, 78% MENTORED CHILDREN SHOWED IMPROVE SELF CONFIDENCE, 72% INCREASED THEIR ABILITY TO EXPRESS FEELINGS, 65% STUDENTS STARTED TAKING UP NEW INTERESTS AND HOBBIES.

BBSS HAS THREE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTIES.

1. COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM- FOR CHILD 6-15 YEARS OF AGE, THEY NEED TO MAKE AT LEAST 1 YEAR COMMITMENT AND HAVE TO SPEND A MINIMUM OF 10 HOUR EACH MONTH DOING ACTIVITIES.
 2. SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM- LUNCH BUDDIES AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM ARE CONDUCTED FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-12. CURRENTLY BBSS IS WORKING ON LINCOLN SCHOOL AND ADDISON. THEY ALSO HAVE TO MAKE A 1 YEAR COMMITMENT AND SPEND A MINIMUM OF ONE HOUR TOGETHER EACH WEEK DURING LUNCH OR AFTER SCHOOL. THE CHILDREN ARE HELPED BY THE ADULT VOLUNTEERS IN DOING HOMEWORK AND PLAYING GAMES.
 3. SITE-BASED PROGRAM- FOR CHILD 6-15 YEARS OF AGE. THEY ALSO MAKE 1 YEAR COMMITMENT BUT MEET ONLY 1-2 HOURS EVERY OTHER WEEK DOING ACTIVITIES ON WIU CAMPUS. THE SCHEDULES ARE MADE MORE FLEXIBLE FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE COLLEGE STUDENTS. THIS IS THE ONLY PROGRAM OVERSEEN BY STAFFS.
- VOLUNTEERS- WATCH A SHORT VIDEO, FILL IN THE APPLICATIONS, AND SET UP A TIME FOR INTERVIEW. BACKGROUND CHECKS AND REFERENCE CHECKS DONE. A WRITTEN

ASSESSMENT ON THE VOLUNTEER IS MADE AND THEN A PERFECT MATCH OF A CHILD IS SELECTED FOR THE VOLUNTEER. THE PERFECT MATCH IS MADE BY LOOKING AT THE SIMILAR LIKES AND DISLIKES SO THAT THE CHILD CAN RELATE TO THE ADULT.

CURRENTLY 124 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN SERVED IN TWO COUNTIES.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

WORKING ON DISASTER RESPONSE, MEASURING SHELTERS IN AREA IN CASE OF A PROBABLE ICE-STORM, WORKING ON AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) PROGRAM. ON OCTOBER 30TH IS THE HALLOWEEN SAFETY TICK AND TREAT CAMPAIGN.

RADIO INFORMATION SERVICE

- THINK HOLIDAY ONLINE AUCTION STARTS A WEEK FROM TODAY.
- RIS HAS BEEN EXPANDING SERVICES TO KNOX COUNTY AND GALESBURG.
- FEW NEW LISTENERS HAVE BEEN ADDED.
- EXPLORING AREAS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SERVED BY THE READING SERVICES AROUND ILLINOIS AND TRYING TO REACH THOSE AREAS.

PACT HEADSTART

PACT FOR WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS HAS HEADSTART AND EARLY HEADSTART PROGRAM IN MCDONOUGH AND SEVEN OTHER COUNTIES FOR CHILDREN 6 WEEKS THROUGH 4 YEAR OLDS, FROM LIMITED INCOME FAMILIES. CALL WITH REFERRALS 1-800-443-7228 OR THE MACOMB CENTER 309-298-3143.

MACOMB SCHOOL SOCIALWORKER

ELLIE ZOERNIK, BOARD MEMBER FOR SAMARITAN WELL- WE WILL BE ROLLING OUT FUNDRAISER IN NOVEMBER, HOME FOR HOLIDAYS. PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THIS LOCAL HOMELESS SHELTER THAT PARTNERS WITH CHRISTIAN AND MAPLE AVE CHURCHES WHO PROVIDE PROPERTY FOR OUR PROGRAM SERVING WOMEN, CHILDREN AND MEN. DUE TO DELAY IN STATE OF ILLINOIS GRANT FUNDING DISTRIBUTION SAMARITAN WELL IS IN URGENT NEED FOR \$\$\$ PLEASE JOIN WITH US IN GENERATING FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

THE SALVATION ARMY- AMIE WEIR

- ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS SIGN UP AND FOOD BASKETS STARTS NOV 3, 2009. LIST OF DATES AND TIMES WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERAGENCY LIST SERVE.
- THANKSGIVING MEAL PUT ON BY GROUP OF STUDENTS @ WIU ON NOV 19, 2009 5PM-7PM. ALSO WILL BE POSTED ON LISTSERVE.

- BELL RINGING SIGN UP HAS STARTED CALL AND SET UP DAYS AND TIMES AT OFFICE.

BIRTH RIGHT – LINDA OPRIAN

HAS FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING FOR UP TO AGE 2 YEARS. ALL SERVICES ARE FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL INCLUDING PREGNANCY TESTING. OPEN ON WEEK DAYS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9:30-11:30 AM AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 2-4PM.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

MISSY KOLOWSKI STATED THAT THE MEMORY WALK WENT EXCELLENT. THERE HAS BEEN RESEARCH STARTED FOR NEW DRUGS FOR ALZHEIMER'S WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO REVERSE THE WHOLE CONDITION AND THE TESTING OF THE DRUG AMONG VOLUNTEERS WILL BE BEGUN SOONER.

VOLUNTEER NOW

WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERISM CONFERENCE IS ON OCTOBER 29, 2009.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOUR VOLUNTEER NEEDS OR SEND THEM TO ANDREA

VOLUNTEERNOW-MACOMB@GMAIL.COM

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF McDONOUGH COUNTY

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009 WAITING LIST FOR PUBLIC HOUSING IS CLOSED EXCEPT FOR FITCH MANOR IN BUSHNELL. THE SECTION 8 VOUCHER WAITING LIST REMAINS CLOSED.

McDONOUGH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT