

One-Time Group Service Options 2011-2012 Including Justice Education Options

Service Options on Loyola's Campus

American Red Cross Blood Drives

The Community Service Council (CSC) has partnered with the American Red Cross to sponsor two campus-wide blood drives during the academic year. Volunteers are needed to help publicize the drives, sign up donors, and work at the canteen on the day of the drive in McGuire Hall. Volunteers are also needed to donate blood!

Hours:

Fall: Monday, October 10, 2011 and Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 11:00am-5:00pm
Spring: Monday, April 16, 2012 and Tuesday, April 17, 2012, 11:00am-5:00pm

Contacts:

Daniel Kohli & Lauren O'Brien at csc@loyola.edu

Good Stuff Campaign

After graduation, seniors need to clear out of their residence halls very quickly and in the rush sometimes perfectly usable items are thrown away. The Good Stuff Campaign provides students with an opportunity to live out Loyola's mission by donating their clothing, dishes, small appliances, and unopened food to local agencies. Drop-off sites are located around campus during Senior Week and vans and trucks are available near dumpsters on graduation day, along with volunteers who help receive and sort the items.

Volunteers are needed from May 1-19, 2012 and on Graduation Day (May 19, 2012) to collect, sort, and deliver items. Visit www.loyola.edu/goodstuff for more information

Hours:

10:00am-4:00pm, Monday through Friday, on graduation day, the hours are 2:00pm-9:00pm.

Contact:

Dennis McCunney (Assistant Director, CCSJ), x2909, dmccunney@loyola.edu or Nicole Schneider at goodstuff@loyola.edu

Halloween Carnival

The Community Service Council (CSC) sponsors this fun event right here on campus every fall. It is an opportunity for the residents of Gallagher Services, a center for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, to both celebrate Halloween and experience being on a college campus. Volunteers are needed to organize activities in McGuire Hall, including craft tables, face painting stations, games, and then spend one-on-one time with Gallagher Services residents, helping them to participate in the various activities.

Hours:

October 30, 2011 from 1:00pm-4:00pm

Contacts:

Daniel Kohli & Lauren O'Brien at csc@loyols.edu

Meet & Eat

Meet & Eat is an event held twice a year to allow students, faculty, staff, and administrators and people who are either currently materially poor or homeless to share a meal and an evening of entertainment together. (After dinner we hold an impromptu talent show, with people sharing a song, a poem, or a creative idea they invent and all are invited to share their talents.) It's a fun and heartwarming event. Orientation is required for all first-time attendees.

Hours:

November 1, 2011, 6:30-10pm

March 28, 2012, 6:30-10pm (Women's Meet & Eat-for women only)

Contact:

Rosie Miola at unitesc@loyola.edu

Presence for Christmas (www.loyola.edu/pfc)

The Sophomore Class and CCSJ have been co-sponsoring the Presence for Christmas program for over 14 years. Through this program, the Loyola community (faculty, staff, administrators, and student groups) collectively adopts approximately 75 families each year. They donate generic food baskets to each family and gifts for each family member. In addition, they provide gifts to over 200 individual children. All of the "adopted" families and children are associated with the many community partner agencies and programs with which Loyola volunteers work during the year.

Recipient nametags are distributed in November to the college community at the Sunday Masses (in the chapel) and at Boulder Garden Café. The wrapped gifts are presented at the “Lessons and Carols” Advent/Christmas service.

Hours:

Nametag pickup: October 24, 2011 – November 12, 2011 (outside of Boulder from 11:00am-2:00pm and after 6:00pm Sunday Masses)
Wrapped gift return: December 9, 2011

Contacts:

Dennis McCunney (Assistant Director, CCSJ), x2909, dmccunney@loyola.edu or Nicole Schneider at pfc@loyola.edu

Special Olympics

This event, coordinated by the Community Service Council (CSC) in conjunction with Loyola’s Office of Recreational Sports, features Special Olympic athletes from all over Maryland competing in swimming events at the FAC.

Volunteers are needed to escort the athletes to their proper places, assist with timing, keep score, make announcements, and present awards.

Hours:

Sunday, April 22, 2012 from 8:00am-12:30pm

Contacts:

Daniel Kohli & Lauren O’Brien at csc@loyola.edu

Thanksgiving Food Drive

CARES (Civic and Religious Emergency Services) operates a food pantry and emergency assistance center that offers food packages, eviction and utility cut-off prevention funds, and pharmacy assistance to people facing financial hardships.

For years, the Thanksgiving Food Drive has been able to provide Thanksgiving meals to 150 CARES families living in the nearby Govans neighborhood. In the past, we were only able to offer meals to families of 3 or more, but this year we are able to provide meals to individuals and couples as well.

Volunteers are needed to collect the following food items: stuffing, cranberry sauce, muffin mix, sauerkraut, canned vegetables, sweet canned potatoes/yams, JELL-O pudding/canned fruit, juice

from concentrate, and gravy. Volunteers are also needed to sit at tables outside of Boulder and collect money for turkeys, donate money, help purchase food, and deliver the meals to families.

Hours:

Food Collection: Mid-November

Donation/Drop-Off: Sunday, November 20, 2011 from 9:00am-3:00pm

Contacts:

Lauren Savo at fooddrive@loyola.edu

Trick-or-Treating

This is a special opportunity for Loyola students to provide a safe and enjoyable “Trick-or-Treat” environment for area children on our campus. Sponsored by the Community Service Council (CSC) in late October, trick-or-treaters will visit Loyola from nearby Baltimore City elementary and middle schools and other area after-school programs. Volunteers are needed to spend time on the residence floors and simply be enthusiastic and welcoming to the children, offering them candy and decorations.

Hours:

Thursday, October 27 and Friday, October 28, 2011 from 3:30pm-6:00pm

Contacts:

Daniel Kohli & Lauren O’Brien at csc@loyola.edu

Service Options in the Baltimore Community

Beans and Bread Center (www.vincentbaltimore.org/beans_bread.html)

Five days a week, fifty-two weeks per year, about 300 people walk through the doors of Beans & Bread in Fells Point for a hot meal. People of every age, race, and religion come and their stories are all different and compelling. They come both for the food and the companionship of the staff, volunteers, and other guests. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the meal, welcome guests, bus tables, clean-up, and hand out bagged lunches as guests leave. The number of volunteers needed on any given day may vary.

Hours:

9am-1:30pm; Saturdays and the last Sunday of each month

Contact: Mai Brand at beansandbreadsc@loyola.edu

Anytime: Bake desserts to be given out at the meal program

Contact: Mai Brand at beansandbreadsc@loyola.edu

9am-1:30pm; Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Contact: Erin Shutt (Resource Coordinator), 410-732-1892 x105,
Erin.Shutt@vincentbaltimore.org

**After you have scheduled your dates at the Beans and Bread Center, please notify Mia Brand, beansandbreadsc@loyola.edu, of the times and dates when you will be serving. At this time, she will provide you with an information packet containing directions, service information and necessary forms.*

CARES (www.gedco.org/services.html)

CARES (Civic and Religious Emergency Services), a program of the Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation (GEDCO), is located on York Road, just a few blocks from Loyola's campus. CARES operates a food pantry and emergency assistance center that offers food packages, funds to prevent eviction, utility cut-off prevention funds, and pharmacy assistance to people facing financial hardships.

CARES is in need of volunteers to help at their food pantry either packing food bags or interviewing clients.

Hours:

Food Pantry: Mondays and Thursdays, 9:00am-11:00am

Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00pm
Job training help: Call for hours

Contact:

Matt DiFerdinando at caressc@loyola.edu

CASA of Maryland (www.casademaryland.org)

CASA of Maryland is a non-profit community organization that strives to improve the quality of life for recent immigrants to the United States through a combination of direct services, education, advocacy, and organizing. CASA facilitates the self-development, organization, and mobilization of the Latino community to gain full participation in the larger society. Since 1985, CASA has evolved from a direct service provider to Central American refugees in the metropolitan D.C. area to a center offering a wide range of educational, organizing, and advocacy activities throughout the State of Maryland. They seek to address the multiple conditions of poverty and disenfranchisement that control the lives of many Latino immigrants and refugees.

Volunteers are needed to help with voter registration, neighborhood outreach, member and volunteer outreach, reception, and producing outreach materials. The number of volunteers needed on any given day may vary.

*Some Spanish language is helpful, but not required

Contact:

Colleen Quigley at hispanicsc@loyola.edu

Civic Works (<http://www.civicworks.com>)

The overall mission of Civic Works is to build a future for Baltimore's youth by addressing community needs. Every year, Civic Works volunteers build community parks and gardens, and rehabilitate abandoned homes for low-income residents. The Civic Works' Volunteer Program is unique because it unites local businesses, organizations, faith-based groups, schools, social clubs and individuals in the common goal of improving Baltimore. By forming bridges with the neighborhoods that it serves, Civic Works is able to create sustainable structures that, over time, become community spaces. Volunteers are needed to join work crews that restore community lots. Tasks may include clean-up, digging, planting or building. Groups are welcome!

Hours:

9:00am-1:00pm (or later), Tuesday through Saturday

Contact:

Earl Millett (Community Development Director), 410-366-8533 Ext. 214,
emillett@civicworks.com or volunteer@civicworks.com

Food, Faith & Fellowship
(www.vincentbaltimore.org/Food_Faith_and_Fellowship.html)

Food, Faith and Fellowship (FFF) is an initiative of St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore. The program engages groups of people in service and reflection and provides vital assistance to families experiencing homelessness. FFF volunteers bring food and supplies to make and eat a meal together with people currently experiencing homelessness. A portion of the meal is packaged and delivered to Sarah's Hope, a St. Vincent de Paul program that provides shelter and services for women and children who are experiencing homelessness. After sharing table fellowship, the group engages in faith-sharing and reflection about poverty, homelessness, and social justice. St. Vincent de Paul provides materials to guide the reflection and faith sharing.

Contact:

Matthew Myers at 410-662-0500 ext. 207 or at matthew.myers@vincentbaltimore.org

Garden Harvest (www.gardenharvest.org)

Garden Harvest is a non-profit farm located 30 minutes north of campus in Glyndon, Maryland. Their mission is to produce and distribute fruit and organically grown vegetables to emergency food agencies, including soup kitchens, pantries, and shelters in Baltimore. All produce is delivered within hours of harvesting to provide the freshest, most nutritious food to the people who need it most.

Volunteers make the work of Garden Harvest possible. With only 3 full-time staff, volunteers are needed to do a variety of essential farming activities. For the fall, volunteers are needed to harvest, weed, plant, mulch, and build fences, Activities for groups would depend on the size of the group and the time of year. No previous skills or experience is necessary, although experience is always appreciated. Groups should bring work gloves, water bottles, sunscreen, and wear closed toed shoes. In the event of rain we will have to cancel so rain dates are advisable.

Hours:

Volunteers should commit to serve for at least two hours (although three hours is the most common time frame) anytime between the hours of 9:30am-3:00pm

Contact:

Edie Dasher (Volunteer Coordinator), 410-526-0698, garharvest@aol.com (email is preferred)
14045 Mantua Mill Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Habitat for Humanity: Sandtown (www.sandtownhabitat.org)

The goal of Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate poverty around the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience. The Sandtown Habitat for Humanity is specifically focused on a 15-block area in West Baltimore and works to eliminate poverty, increase homeownership, and improve the health of the community. They have completed 225 houses and have a goal of rehabilitating 100 more houses so that every abandoned property in the community will be habitable.

There are opportunities to work either on Loyola's sponsored house or on another house under construction in the community. Volunteers are needed to assist in renovating houses—often with the family who will eventually own it. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are welcome. The dates for build and prep days fill up very quickly, so sign up well in advance.

Hours for Loyola Habitat:

9:30am-4:00pm, every Saturday excluding holidays, only two slots available for one-time volunteers

Contact:

Stephen Fleischer & Becca Carney at habitat@loyola.edu

Hours for General Sandtown Habitat:

8:45am-4:00pm, Wednesdays through Saturdays

Contact:

Michael Barb (Volunteer Coordinator), 410-669-3309,
1300 N. Fulton Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217

Herring Run Watershed Association (www.herringrun.org)

Herring Run's Mission is to improve the environmental and aesthetic quality of the Herring Run Watershed by conducting stewardship and educational programs, and by mobilizing volunteers for monitoring, restoration and advocacy. They seek to restore health to local streams, green and improve neighborhoods, advocate for better stormwater management, and much more. Each year they plant 1,000 native trees and shrubs, remove more than 11,000 pounds of trash from streams, clear more than 25,000 square feet of weed from parkland, and build more than 200 rain barrels.

Groups of enthusiastic and motivated volunteers are needed to help with stream clean-ups, weed pulls and tree plantings.

Hours:

Stream clean-ups and weed pulls are every Saturday in September
Tree Planting is every Saturday of October, into the first few weekends of November,
every Saturday in April, and the first few weekends of May

Contact:

Ashley Traut (Community Outreach Manager) at 410-254-1577x103 or
atraut@herringrun.org

Irvine Nature Center (<http://www.explorenature.org/>)

The Irvine Nature Center is a non-profit environmental education organization whose mission is to inspire appreciation and respect for the natural world, to increase awareness of environmental issues, and to encourage individuals to sustain the Earth's ecosystem. Through its various programs, Irvine provides quality environmental education to the public and to the schools in the Baltimore area. Volunteers are needed to work on environmental projects throughout the year, and to help with the Pumpkin Fest in October—the main community outreach event at the center.

Hours:

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. seven days a week.
“Pumpkin Fest” Saturday, October 8, 2011 and Sunday October 9, 2011

Contact:

Heather Wight (Group Volunteer Coordinator), 443-738-9240,
WightH@ExploreNature.org

Jericho Community Dinner

The Jericho program serves men who are returning home after release from prison. Run by the Episcopal Community Services of Maryland, it helps men who were incarcerated for nonviolent crimes find and keep employment and avoid re-incarceration. A community dinner is part of the mentoring program each Wednesday evening. Groups of up to ten people or individuals are needed to purchase supplies and provide a complete dinner for 55 people or to provide only dessert for 55 people. Volunteers are invited to eat dinner with the men and to stay for the client meeting if they choose. This can be a one-time or periodic opportunity.

Hours:

For complete dinner: every Wednesday from 5:00pm-7:45pm and plan to serve dinner at 5:45pm
For dessert only: every Wednesday from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Contact:

Mary Buchanan (Volunteer Coordinator), 410-467-1264, mbuchanan@ecsm.org
811 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD 21201

Jobs, Housing, and Recovery (<http://www.jhrbaltimore.org/index.htm>)

Jobs, Housing, & Recovery (JHR) provides a continuum of services for people experiencing homelessness to help them achieve a life free from addictions, that includes employment, a stable home and a future. JHR operates the largest emergency shelter in downtown Baltimore. The shelter is open 24/7 and provides beds, meals, showers and case management services without charge and without any admission restrictions. Volunteers are needed for two different programs: one at the Human Resources Shelter and the other at the Oliver Street warehouse:

1. Human Resources Shelter

Serving dinner to residents – Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve dinner to the clients. Dinner is served from 5:00pm-7:30pm

Sorting and organizing donations- Volunteers are needed to sort and organize donations by size and sex.

2. Oliver Street

At Oliver Street we have a warehouse that houses many of the donations we receive for all the programs under JHR's Umbrella (Human Resources Shelter, Carrington House, & Light House). We get everything from care packages to towels and blankets to clothing and we always need volunteers to help bundling goods as well as sorting and organizing donations by size and sex.

Contact: Ricky Persad (Volunteer Coordinator), 443-768-5311, rpersad@jhrbaltimore.org

Marian House (www.marianhouse.org)

The Marian House vision is to assist women who have experienced homelessness, abuse, and/or addiction while awakening them to their potential—respecting and loving themselves, joining the workforce, building careers, caring consistently for their children, and making a difference in the community. Located near Loyola's campus in the Waverly neighborhood, Marian House operates a transitional housing program for 29 women. For each holiday, they have a formal dinner and prayer service as an opportunity for the residents and the staff to share fellowship and conversation.

Groups are needed to help serve the meal, staff the buffet and clean up for the Fat Tuesday, and St. Patrick's Day holiday gatherings. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the meal, staff the buffet and clean up. Miscellaneous projects may also be needed on a sporadic basis.

Contact:

Rita Martin (Intake Counselor, Volunteer Coordinator), 410-467-4121,
rmartin@marianhouse.org
949 Gorsuch Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21218

Moveable Feast (www.mfeast.org)

Moveable Feast prepares and delivers nutritious meals and groceries to individuals who are homebound and living with HIV/AIDS or breast cancer throughout the Greater Baltimore Metropolitan Area. Moveable Feast also provides nutritional counseling, transportation, and employment training to people in need.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of activities: preparing and packaging meals and grocery bags, baking homemade desserts, and delivering meals to clients' homes. New volunteers will be asked to complete a half-hour orientation. We will accommodate individual volunteers and groups.

Hours:

Meal Delivery, Monday through Friday from 9am-1pm
Kitchen Assistant, Monday through Wednesday & Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm,
Thursday from 5:00pm-8:00pm, and Saturday & Sunday from 10:00am-3:00pm

“Dining Out of Life” Thursday, September 22, 2011
“B’more Aware of HIV” Thursday, December 1, 2011
“Ride for the Feast” Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20, 2012

Contact:

Tom Patrick (Volunteer Manager), 410-327-3420, x31, tpatrick@mfeast.org
901 N. Milton Ave, Baltimore, MD 21205

My Sister’s Place

My Sister’s Place is a day center for women in Baltimore City open from 7:00am to 7:00pm. Located in West Baltimore across from the main branch of the Enoch Pratt Public Library, My Sister’s Place serves meals to roughly 200 women and their children 7 days a week,.

Volunteers are needed for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Volunteers can be expected to set tables, prepare and serve meals, refill drinks, clear tables, and interact with the guests.

Hours:

Breakfast: 6:45-8am *high need
Lunch: 11:00am-1pm
Dinner: 4:30-6pm *high need

Contact:

Jackie Reid (Development Manager), 410-659-3763
17 Franklin Street & Cathedral, Baltimore, MD 21201

Our Daily Bread

(www.catholiccharities-md.org/emergency/our-daily-bread.html)

Our Daily Bread (ODB) is a meal program run by Catholic Charities that is similar to Beans & Bread, but larger. Serving an average of 680 meals a day, ODB operates primarily through volunteer support. Volunteers provide a valuable service for people who are materially poor by serving meals, cleaning the dining room, and providing hospitality to the guests. ODB is located in the heart of downtown Baltimore, just 15 minutes from Loyola. The number of volunteers needed at Our Daily Bread varies and dates should be scheduled well in advance, especially for larger groups. No walk-ins please.

Hours:

9:00am-1:00pm, 7 days a week

Contact:

Mai Brand at odbsc@loyola.edu

Paul's Place

Located in Pigtown, Paul's Place is an agency that works for social change by improving the quality of life of Pigtown residents, a neighborhood in SW Baltimore. Paul's Place provides programs, services, and support that strengthen individuals and families, and foster hope, personal dignity and growth. Children and families are welcomed, treated with respect, offered a hot meal and support, and given the opportunity to participate in shaping and building a strong, stable community.

Paul's Place relies on volunteers to offer a wide variety of high-quality programs. Volunteers are especially needed to serve in the Hot Lunch (meal program) and the Market Place (clothing bank). Paul's Place can accommodate volunteer groups of 5 to 10 people, although early reservations are necessary to secure spots for groups larger than five.

Hours:

Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30am-12:30pm
(The shift includes time for a volunteer meeting and lunch will be provided.)

Contact:

Tamara Neuhaus (Volunteer Coordinator), tneuhaus@loyola.edu or
410-625-0775x22
1118 Ward Street, Baltimore, MD 21230

Project Clean Stream (www.alliancechesbay.org/)

Project Clean Stream volunteers improve their community and the areas around the Chesapeake Bay watershed by removing trash, tires and other discarded items from area streams and nearby roadsides. Over 3,600 volunteers remove more than 118,000 pounds of trash and debris from area streams!

Hours:

Saturday April 7, 2012 (9:00am-12:00pm)

Contact:

Victoria Stenson (part-time) or ask for Office Manager 410-377-6270

Project PLASE (www.projectplase.or/getinvolved/volunteer.php)

Project PLASE (People Lacking Ample Shelter and Employment) provides supportive transitional and permanent housing to Baltimore citizens who are experiencing homelessness and especially those who are medically fragile. Clients receive food, shelter, security, counseling, access to community resources and case management, allowing them to address and resolve the issues that kept them in a cycle of homelessness. Project PLASE serves people who are very vulnerable and underserved, including persons with mental illness, HIV/AIDS, addiction, developmental disabilities, veterans and people who were formerly incarcerated. Today, Project PLASE serves 500 men and women per year in transitional and permanent housing facilities.

Volunteer projects include tutoring residents, participating in social activities, moving residents, providing arts & crafts instruction, helping to maintain our buildings, gardening at our farm plot (in Reisterstown) and facilitating relaxation classes (yoga, walking, tai chi). Such programs have a powerful impact on the clients, staff and volunteers. Other volunteer opportunities include helping with the Purses for PLASE booth, tabling at festivals, calling PLASE donors and planning fundraisers.

Contact:

Faith Savill (Volunteer Coordinator), 410-837-1400x36, volunteer@projectplase.org

Rebuilding Together Baltimore (www.rtbaltimore.org)

Rebuilding Together Baltimore is a non-profit, non-sectarian, volunteer organization dedicated to helping low-income homeowners through home renovation and repair. Our goal is to keep people living in warmth, safety, and independence, while helping to build better communities in Baltimore City and Baltimore County, Maryland.

Once a year, on the last Saturday in April, skilled and unskilled volunteers join in a unique one-day event reminiscent of the barn-raising tradition of America's past. Since 1990, the Baltimore affiliate of Rebuilding Together has organized more than 18,000 volunteers who have repaired and revitalized more than 975 local homes and completed dozens of community improvement projects. The estimated market value of this work exceeds 5 million dollars.

There are 2 types of one-time service projects available for Rebuilding Day on April 28, 2012

1) Working on a Community Beautification Project

- One full day of work
- Be prepared to be outside all day
- Projects include: restoring empty lots, landscaping, painting or improving community centers, and community clean-ups
- Lunch provided

2) Volunteering at a Neighborhood Headquarters

- One full day of work
- Assist Headquarters chief with managing logistics
- Be a part of a team providing support to 500 volunteers working on community projects
- Be willing and able to juggle several tasks at once
- Lunch provided

Hours:

Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 9:00am-5:00pm (lunch and a t-shirt will be provided)

Contact:

Sign up online on the website (http://www.rtbaltimore.org/sign_up.html)

Contact Amanda Malone for more information amalone@gmail.com or 410-889-2710

Reservoir Hill Improvement Council, Inc. (www.reservoirhill.net)

The Reservoir Hill Improvement Council (RHIC) is an umbrella association started in the late 1970's. The Council is dedicated to the equitable revitalization of the communities south of the Druid Hill Park in Baltimore City. These communities have suffered for decades from lack of investment, but contain a rich history and many resources.

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities through RHIC including painting murals, tree plantings, vacant lot clean-ups, and assisting in community garden and farming projects.

Contact:

Teddy Krolik (Environmental & Sanitation Programs Director), 410-225-7547,
tkrolik@reservoirhill.net

Sarah's Hope (www.vincentbaltimore.org/sarahshopemountst.html)

Sarah's Hope, Mount Street provides 24-hour emergency shelter, case management and other support services in the Sandtown-Winchester neighborhood for women and children experiencing homelessness. On-site services include intensive case management, meals, service linkage, life skills training, parenting classes, employment readiness classes, health screenings, public school enrollment, and child and youth activities. These services help stabilize families, by preserving the family unit, helping families quickly regain permanent housing, and enabling them to achieve long-term self-sufficiency.

Groups are needed to make casseroles for dinner or make bagged lunches, snack bags, and welcome kits.

Contact:

Danielle Rankin 410-396-2204

St. Frances Community Center (www.sfacademy.org)

The St. Frances Community Center is a program of the St. Frances Academy (a private Baltimore high school) that seeks to distinguish itself in the city as a forward-thinking, challenging, embracing, and holistic place of service. The community center takes seriously their responsibility and privilege to educate, edify, empower, and entertain our God-given neighbors of every race, age, religion, and economic background.

Hours:

- 1) **9th Annual Halloween Party and Haunted House** Sunday, October 30, 2011
5:00pm-8:00pm
expecting 1,200 children ages 12 and under for a fun, safe night of trick-or-treating, activities, and games.
- 2) **After-school program for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders** Monday through Thursday from
2:30pm-6:00pm
- 3) **Special Events:**
 - Spring Career Day for SFA high school students*
 - Beans and Frank-ly Yours fundraiser*
 - Peace Camp (mid-June to early August)*
 - *contact for more info

Contacts:

Ralph Moore, Jr., 410-539-5794, x30, Ralph.moore@sfacademy.org

St. Frances Community Center's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Annual Job Fair (www.sfacademny.org)

The Martin Luther King Day of Self-Help and Service has been held at St. Frances Academy Community Center since January 2003. It is an event designed to offer support and services to those who are seeking employment, in keeping with Dr. King's call for an end to poverty through employment.

Volunteers are welcome at anytime of that day by participating in either one or more of these service opportunities, which are mainly to help those who are battling joblessness:

- Find fair employers who are ready to hire
- Teach job-readiness skills
- Serve a meal
- Create mentoring relationships
- Offer legal advice

Hours:

Monday, January 16, 2012 from 6:00am-4:00pm

Contact:

Ralph Moore, Jr., 410-539-5794, x30, Ralph.moore@sfacademy.org

VIVA House

Viva House is a Catholic Worker House of Hospitality and Resistance in the tradition of Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin. The house was opened in 1968 by Willa and Brendan Walsh who have lived there ever since. Currently, the community serves a late afternoon meal 2 days each week and operates a food pantry for their neighbors in Southwest Baltimore. Approximately 240 people are served at each meal and they provide at least 125 families with a 3-day supply of food each month.

Volunteers are needed to provide bags of groceries that will be distributed to one of the 125 families in need. Food bags should be dropped off at the Center for Community Service and Justice on Loyola's campus before the first Thursday of every month.

Contacts:

Christina Garvey at vivasc@loyola.edu

See More B-More Scavenger Hunt

The “See More B-More” Scavenger Hunt is an opportunity for a group of 15-25 students to get out in the city and take a closer look at some of its interesting neighborhoods. Students split into 4 groups to go into Fells Point, Govans, Center City, and West Baltimore. They are asked to visit one community agency, to find several notable places, and to make observations about the neighborhoods. Students are asked to capture their findings on film that outlines fun aspects of the city as well as social injustices and neighborhood disparities. Please contact our staff to arrange for this opportunity.

Contact:

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Dennis McCunney (Assistant Director, CCSJ), x2909, dmccunney@loyola.edu

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