

Volunteer Events: Spring –Summer 2009

May 1st-2nd Volunteer for Answering the Call Outreach Ministries: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- Digital media experience required. Duplication assistants needed to assist a media department at a huge event on May 1st and 2nd held at the downtown Florida Theatre. Duties include audio/video duplication, labeling, video/audio editing. If you desire more hands-on experience and a chance to spruce up your resume, give me a call today at 904-214-6150 ask for Anna.

May 2: ILRC Open House; Health Screenings, Emergency Preparedness Registration, Program Tours, Door Prizes, Food and Fun for the whole Family; Voluntners are needed to help conduct the event-2709 Art Museum Drive RSVP at (904) 399-8484; if interested in volunteering please contact Paige Swanson at (904) 766-6772 or by email at swanp@students.fccj.edu

May 4th - 10th: VOLUNTEER FOR NEW HEIGHTS AT THE PLAYERS: We still have a few 'slots' open for volunteers to assist us at the VOLUNTEER OASIS during this year's PALYER'S CHAMPIONSHIP, May 4th - May 10th. We assist in the preparation, wrapping and distribution of hot dogs, sausages, hamburgers, and other sandwiches, for ALL of the volunteers that work as volunteers during the tournament and come to eat at the VOLUNTEER OASIS. When you work with us you receive: a pass to the tournament, a volunteer tee-shirt, and a parking pass. You are 'free' to wander the course before or after your shift to follow your favorite golfer. To find out more info and sign up to volunteer contact: PAT THORNTON, 396-1462 X113, pthornton@cpnef.org.

May 14: Take Steps for Crohn's & Colitis; Thursday, May 14, 2009; 4:30 pm Registration & Fun- 7:30 pm Walk; Location: Metropolitan Park, Downtown Jacksonville; Volunteer Set-Up Begins at 10:00 am. Interested in Volunteering? Email mwahl@ccfa.org to schedule volunteer commitment. Volunteers are asked to stay for a 4-hour shift. Volunteer t-shirts are available for \$5 to cover the cost of the shirt. For more information please visit: www.cctakesteps.org/jacksonville.

May 30-31st: Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville presents an Artists Studio Tour;

Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, a private non-profit visual arts educational institution, serves the community and its visitors through exhibitions, collections, educational programs, and publications designed to enhance an understanding and appreciation of modern and contemporary art with particular emphasis on works created from 1960 to the present. Thirty volunteers needed for the event; contact Paige Swanson at 766-6772 or at swanp@students.fccj.edu for more information

June 13th: Dancing With Dignity- A Dignity U Wear Event; A Ballroom and social Dancing Marathon! From 7:00pm-11:00pm @ St. Johns Episcopal Cathedral- Taliaferro Hall 256 East Church Street (Duval at Market Street) Get Off the Couch and Up on Your Twinkle Toes! This is not your kids' sock hop! Dancing with Dignity—A Ballroom & Social Dancing Marathon, is a four-hour dance event and party. It's a great way to spend the evening and make a difference for children and families in need—all at the same time! FUN, FRIENDS AND FOX TROTS! You know you've been looking for an excuse to do something new...how long has it been since you were out on that dance floor?? There's no excuse now. Dancing with Dignity is the best reason you'll ever have. Each couple registers for the Marathon (\$50 per couple) and commits to dancing for four hours. You may recruit other couples to your team to help you out. The more couples on your team, the easier it is on your aching feet! And don't worry if you think your best moves are a little rusty, there will be dance instruction during the party. CUT A RUG FOR A GREAT CAUSE Each registered couple will also pledge to raise \$250 or more in charitable donations to help Dignity U Wear provide brand new clothing to men, women and children in need. Raise your pledge any way you choose. Use the easy online personal fundraising tool made available when you register to ask your friends, colleagues and family to help; write letters; host your own mini fundraiser; or ask your employer for a matching gift. Whatever works for you! You don't have to be a Star! Just Have Fun! The Dancing with Dignity Marathon will include:

- Great music and dancing from EVERY era!
- Dance lessons and dance exhibitions
- Games & prizes
- Cash bar
- Hors d'oeuvres
- Dessert bar and coffee

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities:

Jacksonville Library: The Library welcomes all citizens with a desire to make a difference. This includes anyone 16 years or older. Serve as library ambassadors within the community. Earn community service hours for school. Receive work experience that can be added to your resume. Develop a better understanding of library services. To see a complete list of volunteer opportunities and their descriptions please visit our website: <http://jpl.coj.net>

John E. Ford Magnet School: The John E. Ford Duval Magnet School is looking for volunteers that want to make a difference in the lives of students by volunteering, donating, and helping with preserving the school. There are many diverse opportunities to serve with this organization, and YOU are needed to make a difference. Contact Jim Cox at (904) 630-6540 ext. 2308 or email him at coxj@duvalschools.org to find out where you are needed most!