

Charles E. Lakin Human Services Campus Update

Serving the community, collaboratively, and ensuring a human services legacy for generations to come.

January 2012—Happy New Year!

1415 Ave. J Council Bluffs, IA 51501 (712)323-4416 www.Lakin Campus.org

Current Volunteer Opportunities on the Charles E. Lakin Human Services Campus

American Red Cross

-**January 15th** Volunteers needed for a fire safety project. A pre-designated route will be assigned to volunteers to hang fire prevention fliers. Free lunch & t-shirt provided.

-Meals on Wheels volunteers needed to deliver meals to homebound elders, while providing limited daily contact with program participants. Date and times vary, but typically are Monday-Saturday 11am – 1pm

-DAT (Disaster Action Team) members needed to be trained and provide emergency assistance to disaster victims in the community.

Boys & Girls Club

-Volunteers between weekdays in the afternoons to assist with various youth activities including: Assisting with homework, talking about careers and college, helping with computers, creating arts and crafts, coaching or participating in fitness/sports and nutrition programs, reading to younger members, or just hanging out with members.

MICAH House

-**Monday, January 30th** morning volunteers needed to sort through a large shipment of donations starting at 8:00 AM

-Kitchen assistance for lunch and dinner meals daily

-Front Desk assistance (certain days and times available)

-Cleaning volunteers or groups

-Donation assistants

Alzheimer's Association

-Creative volunteer to make a poster for the "Faces of the Day" column. Needed on a Monday, Thursday, or Friday morning

Heartland Family Service

-Donation organization and sorting (weekly commitment)

-Administrative assistant (Filing)

THE AGENCIES:

American Red Cross
705 N. 16th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Boys & Girls Club
816 N. 16th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Heartland Family Service
1515 Avenue J
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

MICAH House
1415 Avenue J
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

The Salvation Army
715 N. 16th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

CAMPUS PARTNERS:

Alzheimer's Association
705 N. 16th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Early Head Start
1415 Avenue J
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Head Start
1415 Avenue J
& 715 N. 16th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

The Lakin Senior Center
715 N. 16th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Special Events:

Oscar Night America
a benefit for the

Alzheimer's Association of the Midlands

February 26, 2012 at 5:00 PM

DC Centre—Omaha, NE

Join in the excitement of the Academy Awards, silent and live auction items, cocktails and dinner

Please visit www.alz.org/midlands for tickets!

American Red Cross Disaster Boot Camp!

February 27 from 6-9 PM and February 29– March 4

Heartland Chapter & Loess Hills Chapter

If you need to begin or continue DAT (Disaster Action Team) training this is for you! Please contact 402-343-7700 for more information.

Please contact the Campus Coordinator for more information:

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Current Campus Donation Needs:

MICAH House

Sugar
Toilet paper
Canned fruit
Trash bags (30-gal and kitchen size)
Plastic wrap & Foil
Mayo
Salad Dressing (Ranch)
Silverware (New)

Boys & Girls Club

Pool cues
Ping Pong equipment
School & art supplies
Board games
LEGOS
Video games (can be used) for XBOX 360, PS3 and Wii
Coats/hats/gloves/socks/shirts
Children games/activities