

THANKS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Join any of these 2011 community projects

For information on these or new projects not in this listing, visit www.wenatcheemkdd.com



American Red Cross: Attend community fire safety awareness class at 1 pm, 12 Orondo Ave. Sarah Bowers, 663-3907. www.inwredcross.org

Art on the Avenues: Clean the sculptures around the city and parks of Wenatchee. Meet at 10 am at the Performing Arts Center (PAC) fountain on Wenatchee Avenue. Bring clean, soft rags. Jeanette Marantos, jmarantos@nwi.net

BBQ/Fundraiser: Order BBQ ribs or chicken dinner for 2 for \$30 to benefit New Life Adoptions of Wenatchee. Order in advance and pick up on Oct. 22. Dinner is served and you've "made a difference" for orphans in Washington State. Mike Magnotti, 699-1866. maddog@nwi.net

Bikes for Kids: Donate bikes that need little or no repair; donate money for tubes and tires. Donate a bike or get a bike. Chuck Riibe, 679-9475.

Bruce Hotel: Call for projects prior to Make A Difference Day. Many ways to help. Carole Nordal, 662-2485.

Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome Awareness: Walk to support and increase awareness for Down Syndrome, 10 am to noon at Walla Walla Park, Wenatchee. Official walk for National Down Syndrome Society. Amy Garrison, 888-0378. amygarrison5@gmail.com. www.buddywalk.org

Catholic Family & Child Services (CFCS)/Volunteer Chore Services: Assist low-income elderly and disabled adults. Paint, clean, minor house repairs, yard work, many small group projects in the Wenatchee Valley. Mary Cook or Lisa Melvin, 662-6761. mcook@cfcs.net

Camp Fire's Zanika Lache, Lake Wenatchee: Clean up camp, make repairs, carpentry, cut wood, remove brush, and more; 9 am to 4 pm.; breakfast & lunch provided. Bring gloves, brooms, shovels, axes, rakes, chainsaws. Register in advance. Overnight lodging available. Camp is at 16400 Cedar Brae Rd, Lake Wenatchee. Theresa Samuelsen, 663-1609, or 548-8884. campfire@nwi.net

Cancer Care of NCW/Our House: Drop-off donations 9 am to 1 pm. Need phone calling cards; original DVD movies; laundry supplies (liquid bleach, fabric softener sheets); bottled water; bottles of Ensure; individual cereal boxes, crackers, puddings, gelatins, juices; soups; restaurant gift certificates. 1708 Castlerock Ave. Becky Elwell, 663-6964 or 663-3377. cancare2@nwi.net

Chelan-Douglas CASA: Create/fill Christmas stockings given to foster children during the holidays. Pick up patterns at 431 Douglass St. Arlene Grover or Sue Baker, 662-7350. arleneg@nwi.net; cdcasa@nwi.net; cdcasa.org

Chelan-Douglas Land Trust Projects: 1. Rework trail in Sage Hills region of Wenatchee Foothills, 8:30 am to noon. Bring gloves, water, snacks, sturdy shoes and trail tools. 2. Clear trail and build kiosk at Mt. Home Ridge 9 am to noon. Bring gloves, water, snacks, pruners, and a folding saw (if have). Preregister and sign liability waiver with Tina Duffey at 667-9708. tduffey@cdlandtrust.org. www.cdlandtrust.org

City of Wenatchee Projects: Work on various street and park improvement projects around Wenatchee. City will assist with materials, tools, etc. Call Tammy Stanger, 888-6204. tstanger@wenatcheewa.gov

Diaper Drive - Junior Service League: Donate \$\$ and diapers of any kind for area families in need, 10 am to 2 pm, in the parking lot of Albertsons in Wenatchee and Fred Meyer in East Wenatchee. Junior Service League of Wenatchee will collect and donate to Serve Wenatchee Valley for distribution. Becky Fevold, 670-0098. beckyboxleitner@gmail.com

Douglas Creek Trail: Work near Waterville on the BLM Douglas Creek Railroad Trail to make it safe for bikers/walkers. Wear sturdy shoes, long pants; bring gloves, tools & water. Meet at 9 am at north end of Douglas Creek Railroad Trail parking lot (7 miles down Slack Canyon). For directions call US Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Diane Priebe, 665-2100. Diane_Priebe@or.blm.gov

Food Bank Food Drive (NCW Association of Realtors): Drop off non-perishable food for food banks in the Greater Wenatchee Valley from 9 am to 2 pm at Grocery Outlet, 1616 N. Wenatchee Ave. Kelly Thompson, 264-3185, or Doug Morger, 670-2342. kelly@premiereone.biz

Free Yard Sale: Haul it off, and it's yours! Annual free public giveaway of clothing, appliances, furniture, household items, bedding. 7 am to 2 pm. Foothills Foursquare Church, 315 S. Mission St. Denise Langlois, 663-8761. foothills4square@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity: Clear weeds & debris from 9 am to noon at Habitat for Humanity building lot, 144 Terminal. Bring work gloves, loppers, hoe, shovel, etc. Selina Danko, 860-3368. habitatvolunteers@nwi.net

Haven of Hope: Call first for hands-on projects; donate household cleaners, kitchen supplies, paper products, trash liners, laundry detergent, fabric sheets and feminine hygiene products. Teria Kelley, 664-6866. teria@hnmwen.org

Headers for Haiti: Donate soccer equipment or \$\$ to go to Haiti (delivery in Nov) at Albertson's or Fred Meyer. Megan Wade, 884-2221.

Homeless Education Program: Donate school supplies for kindergartners through high school students experiencing homelessness. Classroom supplies as well as new socks & undergarments and/or \$\$ needed. Drop off during regular business hours at Wenatchee or Eastmont school district main offices. For a list, contact Suzanne Stanton, 662-9634 ext. 330, or Debbie Walker, 884-1845. stanton.s@mail.wsd.wednet.edu or walkerdebbie@eastmont206.org

Lighthouse Christian Ministries: Donate cleaning supplies, bleach, general paper products such as toilet paper, napkins and C-fold towels for bathrooms at 526 S. Wenatchee Ave. John Wagner, 888-4864. wagner@nwi.net. wenatcheelighthouse.org

Mustard Seed Neighborhood Center: Clean up and do yard work at this non-profit preschool 9 am to 1 pm. Snacks provided. Bring pruners, rakes, shovels and gloves. Merry Roy, 884-2874. merry8roy@gmail.com

Ohme Gardens: Prepare an area at Ohme Gardens for planting next spring, weed or work on lawn and trail projects, 8 am to 1 pm. For information and tools needed, call Mike Short, 662-5785. ohmegardens@charter.net

Share-A-Bear: Donate new or gently used teddy bears and names of people who would like them for delivery to "forgotten" age groups. Drop off anytime at 1035 Ninth St., Wenatchee. Faith Godbey, 663-3701. faithgodbey@charter.net

Ski Swap Benefit Sale: Buy ski/snowboard/winter equipment and support kids. Largest ski swap in NCW on Saturday, Oct. 22, 8 am to 2 pm at Orchard Middle School, 1024 Orchard St. Benefits Orchard Middle School ASB and Mission Ridge Ski Team. Check ski/snowboard items to sell Friday, Oct. 21, 5-8 pm. (No straight skis.) Tiffany and Mike Taylor, 662-9118. taylorhome@nwi.net

Soup Supper: Eat lunch 11-2 pm with Colonial Vista Retirement Community at the 3rd annual Harvest Soup Supper. Tickets presold for \$7 at 601 Okanogan St. or at the door. Proceeds go to Wellness Place. Erin Cass, 663-3337. ecass@colonialvista.com

10th Teachers Make A Difference Book: Call with your story about a teacher who has made a difference in your life to be included in a book with a "message of hope." Orders for books will be taken; proceeds go toward scholarships. Eldene Wall, 665-2629. eldenew@ncesd.org

Vale Elementary Dance Costumes, Cashmere: Sew Russian costumes for annual dance extravaganza 10 am to 3 pm in cafeteria. Bring a sewing machine if possible. Haley Martin, 888-0252. netmartins@msn.com

Washington State Music Teachers Association: Attend concerts by students given at retirement homes. Teri Rappe, 663-4121.

Warm Coats, Warm Hearts: Donate new & clean coats, hats, scarves and gloves in good condition for school age kids. Wenatchee Valley Coats for Kids drop-offs at Wenatchee Valley Mall in East Wenatchee, and Albertsons and American Family Insurance, 1111 N. Mission St. Ste C., Wenatchee. Andrea Andrus, 885-5603. andrea@socialbutterflyco.com

Wenatchee Central Lions: White Cane Day on Friday, Oct. 21. Donate eyeglasses, hearing aids and \$\$ to Lions' Sight Foundation and Golden Ears. Buell Hawkins, 679-2836. buell@valleytractor.com

Wenatchee Valley Humane Society: Pet Adopt-a-thon from 11 am to 3 pm at the shelter, 1474 S. Wenatchee Ave. Also Pit Bull Awareness Day. Write and contribute your story about pit bulls and how they get along with their owners. Christi Maroney 662-9577 ext. 404. cmaroney@wenatcheehumane.org

Winter Coat Giveaway: Free winter coats at J Russell, 517 S. Wenatchee Ave., distributed until gone by church members of Serve Wenatchee Valley ServeFest. Bob Shepherd, 663-4673. www.servewenatchee.org

Women's Resource Center (WRC): Drop off new & gently used coats and blankets for the annual drive at 20 Adams St. Also donate holiday foods for Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Bank. Donate any day, 8 am to 4 pm. Tanya Bradford, 662-0121.