2010 – Volunteer Opportunities in Georgetown

St. Cyprian Outreach Center – Sr. Susan Pugh
1905 Front St.
Georgetown SC 29440
(843)-546-1470

St. Cyprian Outreach Center is a Catholic Christian presence in an economically deprived area of Georgetown. We operate a clothes closet, emergency food pantry, rent, utility and medication assistance programs. In 2009, we assisted 435 families with food, 115 families with rent, 44 families with medication, 362 families with utilities, 674 families with clothing for a total of 1,438 families. This total is up 458 families from 2008.

Friendship Place – Charlie Ball, Executive Director
1905 Front St.
Georgetown SC 29440
(843)-545-1115

Friendship Place is a Christian organization working to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless and creatively meet the unmet needs of the community. We have served over 20,000 meals in 2009, sheltered 25 families, trained the unemployed and underemployed and provide shuttle to a free medical clinic for those without insurance.

Helping Hands of Georgetown, Inc.
552 Black River Rd.
Georgetown SC 29440
(843)-527-3424

Helping Hands was established in 1989 and operates as an ecumenical ministry on behalf of local churches in Georgetown County to give assistance to people during periods of crisis and to address needs through the most effective use of community resources. Helping Hands serves as a liaison between churches, agencies and clients in need. We strive to improve the efficiency of aid to those in crisis by eliminating duplication of service.

In all the above, volunteers are utilized in every phase of the organizations. Volunteers sort clothes, bag groceries, serve meals, gather information for client application forms and offer clerical assistance in the office.

Habitat for Humanity, Georgetown County SC
1907 Hampton Court
Georgetown SC 29440
(843)-546-5685

Habitat for Humanity International is a non-profit Christian housing ministry. Habitat for Humanity Georgetown County was started in 1991 after the destruction of Hurricane Hugo showed the need for adequate housing in the area. Volunteer opportunities: house construction-all phases, restore shop, family selection and family nurturing committees, fundraising, office assistance and much more.

Tidelands Community Hospice, Inc.
2591 North Fraser St.
Georgetown SC 29440
(843)-546-3410
Volunteer Coordinator, Ellna Silver – (843)-520-7718 direct

The mission of Tidelands Community Hospice, Inc. is to provide interdisciplinary, compassionate, professional and volunteer services for persons with life-limiting illnesses and their families. The program is dedicated to promoting quality of life and serves as a community resource for end of life issues. Tidelands is a non-profit organization and proud to have the area's first Hospice House, The N.E. and Ruby Green Hospice House.

Volunteers may choose the area or areas of hospice in which they like to be involved. Volunteers may choose to work directly with patients and families, support administrative staff, provide bereavement support, participate in fundraising events, greet patients and families in our Hospice House, work at the Resale Shop, just to name a few of the opportunities available.

Kensington Elementary School
86 Kensington Blvd.
Georgetown SC 29440
(843)-546-8511
Volunteer Coordinator, Amy Condon

Kensington Elementary School has many needs, most of which are as easy as stapling papers, sitting with a child while they read you a story, or being a test monitor. Even the smallest amount of time can reap major rewards with the children.

Salvation Army
2401 Anthuan Maybank Dr
Georgetown SC 29440
(843)-527 4459

The Salvation Army of Georgetown administers many programs and services designed to restore broken lives, to build healthy relationships, and to develop and encourage people of all ages.

We are more than just the bell-ringers that you see at Christmas, of the family stores that you see around town. We also offer programs such as:

- character building programs for youth
- music training
- community-building and fellowship for adults
- transitional housing
- addictions rehabilitation
- and much, much more

VOICE PROGRAM
Georgetown Police Department
(843)-545-4444

The VOICE Program is designed to make regular contact with City and County residents that are homebound or infirmed. The purpose of the telephone contact is to perform a welfare check and brighten the resident's day. Currently, volunteers are making calls to residents on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If contact with the resident is not made on two consecutive shifts, then an officer/deputy will be dispatched to make a welfare check on the resident.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Coastal SC Red Cross	http://chapters.redcross.org/sc/horry/vols.htm
GRACE Ministries	http://www.gracefullyaging.org/inex.php?option=com content&view=article&id=11
The Outreach Farm	http://wwwoutreachfarm.org/Donations.htm
Service over Self	http://www.sosvolunteers.org
SC Volunteer Guardian ad Litem	htttp://georgetown.scgal.org/

2010 Clubs and other

Low Country Herb Society

The Low Country Herb Society was founded at Brookgreen Gardens in October of 1986 to share information on the cultivation, propagation, and many uses of herbs, including culinary, medicinal, cleansing and crafts.

Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month, September through May, at St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church in Litchfield at 10:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Caryn Tirsch at 650-2847 or just come to the meeting.

Scholars Forum
Georgetown County Library
405 Cleland St.
Georgetown SC 29440
(843)-545-3300

Scholars Forum welcomes adults of all ages to attend our free meetings on Tuesday mornings, 10:00 a.m., at the Georgetown County Library. A schedule of speakers and meetings is available at the library.

Sit N Knit
JOYfilled Gifts
800 Front Street
Georgetown SC 29440
(843)-545-5344

Sit N Knit is a wonderful way to meet people who share a common "thread"... knitting and crocheting! The knitters knit for such projects as "Hats for Heroes" and hats for preemies. It is held at JOYfilled Gifts every Tuesday from 10:30-12:30. A master knitter is available to answer questions and offer assistance. Classes for beginners as well as advanced students are also offered.