



Rivier University Community Service Partnerships Fall 2012

Office for Service Learning 897-8658

21st Century Community Learning Centers

Address: 71 Amherst Street Nashua NH 03060

An after school program that provides a wide variety of academic, enrichment, and recreational activities to students in elementary and middle schools. All programs are on site at various schools within the City of Nashua.

Opportunities: Opportunities to mentor, assist with homework, administrative tasks, murals, sports and other enrichment activities **Days/Times:** Monday- Friday 2:30-6

Primary Contact Person: Sue Almeida 594-4471 almeidasu@nashua.edu

Anne Marie House

www.gnihn.org

Address: 180 Lowell Road Hudson NH 03051

A transitional housing program for families experiencing homelessness. Through collaborative efforts of community volunteers, religious congregations, and social service agencies, supportive services are provided for up to 24 guests. The program operates 24 hours a day/365 days a year.

Opportunities: Various opportunities to assist with program families. Opportunities include playing with children, assisting with programs, fundraising, event planning, and helping to cook. **Days/Times:** Opportunities to assist at all times because it is always open.

Primary Contact Person: Laurie Skibba 883-7338 laskibba@gnihn.org

Secondary Contact Person:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Nashua

www.bbbsnashua.org

Address: 33 Main Street Suite 101 Nashua NH 03060

A mentoring program established to provide guidance and friendship to the youth of Greater Nashua who lack a solid support system in their own lives. The mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of children who are primarily from single family homes. This is accomplished by matching children with caring, committed volunteers from the community, in a professionally supported on-to-one mentoring relationship.

Opportunities: Opportunities to mentor youth ages 6-12, (**requires at least a yearlong commitment**). A few volunteers are also needed for assistance with administrative and match support activities, assistance with coaching the MIT (Mentor in Training) Program, special events and fundraisers. **Days/Times:** Depends on the schedule and availability of the mentor and mentee if matched. Office activities are M-F 9-5

Contact Person: Joy Barrett 883-4851 joy@bbbsnashua.org

Secondary Contact Person: Melissa Goerbig Frizell 883-4851 melissag@bbbsnashua.org

Boys and Girls Club of Nashua

www.bgcn.com

Address: 47 Grand Ave Nashua NH 03060

Provides afterschool programs based on the interest of members ages 5-8, 8-12 and 13-18. They provide such activities as basketball, swimming, art, theater, dance, technology programs such as movie making, DJ equipment/radio broadcasting and many more. The average daily attendance for the program is around 300 children. All are offered dinner and transportation home.

Opportunities: Opportunities for mentoring, homework tutoring, assistance with afterschool programs, refereeing/score keeping, and any interest based activity such as dance, pottery, technology etc. **Days/Times:** Primarily 2:30-9pm.

Contact Person: Sarah Carey (883-0523 x225 scarey@bgcn.com)

Secondary Contact Person: Bridget Cooley 883-0523 bcooley@bgcn.com

The CareGivers, Inc.

www.caregiversnh.org

Address: 19 Harvey Road Bedford NH 03110

An agency that helps the frail, elderly and disabled to maintain their independence and dignity through the spirit of service.

Opportunities: A great deal of opportunities to assist at their senior food pantry in Bedford. Volunteers can call clients to take food orders, assist with packing, and sticking shelves. Opportunities to deliver food packages are also available **Days/Times:** M-F 9-3

Primary Contact Person: Will Duryea 622-4948 will@caregiversnh.org

Girls Inc. of Greater Nashua

www.girlsincnewhampshire.org

Address: 27 Burke St. Nashua NH 03060

Provides programs and enrichment opportunities for girls

Opportunities: Opportunities for male and female volunteers to assist with afterschool activities, and mentoring **Days/Times:** 3:00-6:00 Monday -Friday

Contact Person: Jen Indeglia 882-6256 jindeglia@girlsincnewhampshire.org

Harbor Homes

www.harborhomes.org

Address: 45 High Street Nashua NH 03060

Programs to create and provide quality residential and supportive services for persons (and their families) challenged by mental illness and homelessness.

Opportunities: Assist clients in various activities and programs **Days/Times:** Opportunities to assist at all times

Contact Person: Vanessa Sarlo 882-3616 ext 1087 v.sarlo@harborhomes.org

Hunt Community

www.huntcommunity.org

Address: 10 Allds Street Nashua NH 03060

A continuing care retirement community with under 200 residents living in approximately 120 apartments. They have the future option to live in assisted living or 24 hour licensed nursing care. Assisted living facility for the elderly

Opportunities: Various opportunities to assist with activities, programs and companionship **Days/Times:** Opportunities to assist M-F 10:00 -4:30

Contact Person: Norah Sutton 882-6511 nsutton@huntcommunity.org

Nashua Police Athletic League

www.nashuapal.com

Address: 52 Ash Street Nashua NH 03060

A youth serving agency that provides afterschool programs. The Youth Safe Haven provides free afterschool care for at risk kids, while supporting the PAL mission of connecting youth with police through positive sports, recreation and enrichment activities.

Opportunities: Opportunities to assist with homework help, mentoring youth, program planning, recreational sports and activities, event planning and administrative help. **Days/Times:** Afterschool program runs M-Th 3-6 and F 3-5. Opportunities to plan activities and administrative support are available throughout the daytime as well.

Contact Person: Sean Nelson 594-3733 youthsafehaven@nashuapal.com

Nashua Soup Kitchen

www.nsk.org

Address: P.O. Box 3116 42 Chestnut Street Nashua NH 03061

Agency provides shelter, programs and food to those in need.

Opportunities: Opportunities to help serve food at meal times and provide assistance in various programs. Administrative activities also available. **Days/Times:** Opportunities to assist at all times

Contact Person: Kyle Fields (for kitchen related activities) 889-7770 kyle@nsk.org

Secondary Contact Person: Tom Lopez (for administrative activities) 889-7770 tom@nsk.org

PLUS Company

www.pluscompany.org

Address: 240 Main Dunstable Road Nashua NH 03064

The PLUS Company in a non-profit organization providing vocational, residential, educational and social services to adults with developmental disabilities. Our mission is to empower individuals by providing support and services that maximize their independence. Our vision is that all people have the confidence, dignity, and skills needed to lead lives of independence and quality.

Opportunities: Assistance with support activities for people with developmental disabilities. Opportunities include companionship, Special Olympics assistance, adult literacy program, and special programs. There is also a literacy program that runs for clients at Rivier College. **Days/Times:** Volunteer opportunities are primarily 9-5 but other times might be available.

Contact Person: Leni Hodgins 821-7408 lhodgins@pluscompany.org

Salvation Army

www.salvationarmy.org

Address: 6 Dickerman St Nashua NH 03060

Agency provides various services to the community

Opportunities: Opportunities to mentor, assist with homework and enrichment activities **Days/Times:** Monday- Friday 3-6

Contact Person: Rosemarie Dykeman 883-7841 rosemarie.dykeman@use.salvationarmy.org

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY THIS SEMESTER:

PLUS Company- Campus Based Learning Program

Address: On-Campus Tuesdays and Thursdays

The Campus Based Learning Program (CBLP) at Rivier College provides students with intellectual disabilities adult education classes on the college campus. Each session provides a varied curriculum ranging from independent living skills and life enrichment to cultural arts, sciences and health and wellness.

Opportunities: To work with students during their time on campus. Volunteers needed to lead activities, programs and assist eating lunch with participants on campus.

SEE Donny for details.