Volunteer Opportunities for Service Hours

Service Hours-Due Monday, April 30

Reminder: All students must fulfill the annual and graduation requirement (see BT website for guidelines-{http://www.btcatholic.org/content.asp?c=205} no later than Monday, April 30. The service requirement (a minimum of 10 works of mercy hours; and a maximum of 5 hours in other service – or all 15 hours in works of mercy) is mandatory to walk at graduation and to receive a final report card. Reports must be submitted no later than 5 full school days after the service is performed to receive full credit.

Special Service Report Extension – Toni’s Camp and Lauren’s Run

Students who volunteer to serve at either of these events will receive an extension on the deadline for service reports. These programs can count for service hours for the current school year or next year. Reports for these two events are due no later than Friday, May 4.

Toni’s Camp  April 27 -29

This camp, organized by the Archdiocese of Atlanta’s Disabilities Ministry (http://www.archatl.com/ministries/disabilities/toniscamp.html), offers children and adults with special educational needs spiritual, social and recreational programs (including prayer, crafts, boating and dancing) for the weekend. Students who submitted their application to the Archdiocese will be notified by the Disabilities Ministry if they have been selected to serve as a volunteer at the camp. If you signed up for the bus, it will leave BT on Friday, April 27, immediately after school and return to BT Sunday afternoon.

Lauren’s Run   Works of Mercy Service Opportunity (7.5 max hours if you need them!)

2012 Lauren’s Run & CURE Annual Picnic
Sunday, April 29, 2012
Lauren’s Run: 8:00 am
Picnic: 10:30 am
Atlanta, GA - Concourse Office Park (Near I-285 and Peachtree Dunwoody Road)
Peachtree qualifier 5K!

Student volunteers are needed to help with the event and picnic, starting at 6:30 a.m. and ending at approx. 2 p.m. Volunteer opportunities include helping with registration, serving as a course marshal (directing traffic), distributing t-shirts and bandanas, covering the finish line, helping with awards, setting up for the family picnic and games, and helping with clean-up. You can sign up for a shift that works with your schedule.
Meetings are scheduled on Wednesday, March 28 and April 18, at 3 pm, in the Campus Ministry Conference Room so students who are interested in volunteering can sign up for a time slot and assignment.

**Hosea Feed the Homeless  April 3 -4;  April 7 – April 9**

Volunteers are needed:

- April 3 – 4:  10:30 am – 4:00 pm to help sort, take inventory of donations, prep food boxes, clean and help prepare for the upcoming Easter dinner event.
- April 7:  Morning, Afternoon and Evening Shifts
- April 8:  Easter Dinner (Various Shifts)
- April 9:  Post Easter Event (Afternoon Shift)

Register on line:  www.hoseafeedthehungry.com  Go to the Upcoming Events Calendar to access the event volunteer registration.

**MS Walks  April 14-Piedmont Park;  April 21-Marietta Square**

Volunteers are needed to help with signs, site set-up, Kids Zone, Registration, T-Shirts, Parking, Site Break Down, Parking and more.  Details are posted at www.walkgaa.nationalmssociety.org

**Celebrity Wheelchair Basketball Jam  April 14**

Dream Makers Youth Foundation and Energy Fitness are hosting this event at Whitefield Academy in Smyrna.  Volunteers are needed for set-up, break down, concession sales and more.  Shifts are scheduled 4 pm – 7 pm and 7 pm – 10 pm.  Details are posted at www.volunteermatch.org

**St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital-Great Urban Race  April 14**

Volunteer shifts are from 10 am – 5 pm.  Contact greaturbanrace@stjude.org for more information.

**Lymphoma Research Foundation 5K Walk  April 28**

This 5K walk at Wesleyan School in Norcross celebrates, honors and supports lymphoma survivors, caregivers and loved ones.  Visit www.lymphomathon.org/Georgia2012 to volunteer.

**Jubilee Music Class for Autistic Children**

Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, this class, a combination of fun, goofy games and music, is held at Queen of Angels (Mondays, 3:15 – 5:15) and at St. Peter Chanel (Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:15; Saturdays, 10 – Noon).  BT students who have helped with this program return multiple times because they love it.  Check the calendar posted on the Campus Ministry Service bulletin board for dates and locations.  **Contact Jeanne Lyons (lyonstunes@aol.com or call 770-355-1003)** to advise days you want to help.
Special Needs Children Mentoring Program for Parish School of Religion

St. Brigid Catholic Church in Johns Creek needs teens to help with their Sunday morning religion classes (8:30 am-10 am; 10:30 – noon) for special needs children. **Contact: Mrs. Susan Dorner** (sdorner@btcatholic.org) to volunteer and for information.

MUST Ministries ([www.mustministries.org](http://www.mustministries.org))

MUST Ministries has been dedicated to providing services to people and families in crisis while maintaining their dignity. Volunteer opportunities include many different tasks: receiving donations at the Donation Center, making meals in the Kitchen, distributing food or clothing in the Pantry, working in the Homeless shelter, and cleaning the grounds, offices or buildings. Visit their website for volunteer opportunities. Locations: 55 Elizabeth Church Rd NE, Marietta (770- 426-7667) and 407 Cobb Pkwy N Marietta (770-427-9862).

HomeStretch

The heart of HomeStretch’s mission is helping homeless families get back on their feet and into permanent, sustainable housing. Students may help with painting, landscaping, cleaning, etc. **Contact: Steve Watson** swatson@homestretch.org. Let him know that you are a BT student and advise your availability. HomeStretch is located at 89 Grove Way, Roswell, GA 30075.

Hearthstone Assisted Living Community

This small assisted living facility needs students to read to residents, play music (student musicians are welcomed!), help with arts and crafts and bingo, visit residents and assist the staff with a variety of duties. They will work with your availability during the week after school and on weekends—both Saturday and Sunday. **Contact: Randy Tisdale: 770.552.1091.** Hearthstone is located at 350 Market Place, Roswell, GA 30075.

Soup Kitchens

Every Saturday morning, volunteers at **St. Francis Table** help set up and serve food to the homeless in the basement of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Atlanta. **Call ahead to schedule a Saturday (7 a.m. – Noon) you will serve: 404-521-1866.**

**Trinity Table** is the oldest, **Sunday-only** soup kitchen in metro Atlanta. Located at Trinity United Methodist Church, in downtown Atlanta, this program offers an outlet for volunteers to express their compassion through service to the poor. Trinity Table starts serving homeless guests at 12:30 p.m. There are four half-hour seatings throughout the afternoon. **Contact Barbara Bishop, Volunteer Coordinator, at 404-577-6651 or email barbarab@tcmatlanta.org**
North Fulton Community Charities

FCC’s mission is to build self-sufficiency and prevent homelessness and hunger in our community by providing emergency assistance and enrichment programs to those in need. Volunteering at NFCC offers students a rewarding experience to serve those in need. Opportunities include working in the food pantry or thrift shop, at the reception desk, with Spanish clients, and on special seasonal programs. Contact Kevin Tracy (ktracy@nfcchelp.org or 770-640-0399) for details.

Food Pantry: Volunteers are needed to receive and sort food donations, stock shelves and distribute food to clients. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Reception Desk: Volunteers are needed for registering clients, answering telephones, data entry, filing and assisting with special mailings. Food Pantry shifts and hours of operation apply.

Visit nfcchelp.org for upcoming needs and events.

Foster Care Support Foundation

Volunteers are needed most Saturdays, from 10am – 1pm, to perform Works of Mercy. Contact Jean Rearick j2rearick@gmail.com or 404-786-4490.

Next Step Ministries

This organization helps special needs teens and their families. Volunteers (14 yrs. and older) are needed on Saturdays. Contact nextstepsministries@att.net for information and visit their website: www.nextstepsministries.net

Atlanta Center for Self-Sufficiency: Cafe 458

The Atlanta Center for Self Sufficiency empowers homeless individuals in the greater Atlanta community to achieve economic self-sufficiency and their ultimate potential to thrive in life.

Volunteers are needed to help with meal preparation and service tasks at their Café 458 location. A dress code of clean blue jeans and a black t-shirt is required.
Shift details:

* MON-FRI meal prep, cooking and restaurant style serving for lunch to clients in our program who have a physical disability, mental illness or substance abuse issues that are homeless or low income.  
* SUN Brunch - Café 458 provides a professional atmosphere for adults to donate their time to a worthy cause. The Café is a restaurant open for profit, serving gourmet meals. The proceeds and tips are used to continue funding for our programs. Culinary students are greatly appreciated and volunteers with restaurant experience are welcome but not required.

The minimum age requirement for Cafe 458 on Sunday is 18 yrs. old; Monday-Friday, 16 yrs. old. This project site is located in downtown Atlanta.

**Stand Up for Kids**

Stand Up for Kids is a national organization that works with homeless teens. BT students prepare and serve dinner to these teens in downtown Atlanta on the second Wednesday of every month. Contact Theology teacher, Mrs. Vilardi for details (tvilardi@btcatholic.org).

**St. George Village** has contacted BT to request a fashion show with BT students modeling their prom dresses. Students will organize a showing after prom weekend. Students who would like to participate should contact Ms. McCarthy for details.

St. George Village is also seeking students to work with senior residents who want to learn more about technology. If you want to help someone master their iPad, iPhone or just become more familiar with their laptop or desktop computer, this is a great service opportunity. Flexible hours and working on a weekend are available. Contact Sharon Gass (sgass@stgeorgevillage.com; 678-987-0402) for more information.