COMMUNITY SERVICE 2008-2009
Provided by the SOLVE Office, 224 Warren Student Services Center, Bloomsburg University
(570) 389-4788 stvolser@bloomu.edu

ADULTS/ELDERLY
ADOPT-A-GRANDPARENT Visit, socialize & organize activities with residents.
Balanced Care Bloomsburg Chris Callahan 784-6688
Bloomburg Health Care Sandy Bowes 784-5930
Loyalton at Bloomsburg Wanda Schmick 387-6686
Millville Health Center Shelly Confer 458-5566
Orangeville Nursing & Rehab Darlea Sponenberg 683-5036
BERWICK ADULT DAY CARE CENTER 208 W. Eleventh St., Berwick, PA 18603 Deborah 752-2882
bwkadultdaycarecenter@juno.com Provide a positive, enjoyable environment for elderly individuals during the day.

COMMUNITY AREA AGENCY ON AGING Senior Center Delores Seltzer (manager) 784-8615 Engage the elderly in conversation, play games, assist with exercise program & activities at the center.

COL/MONT HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE Bloomsburg Sandra Hare 784-1723 Hospice is a team-oriented program of care for terminally ill patients and their families. Requires clearances, TB test, and background check. (at agency’s expense)

THE GATE HOUSE Cheryl Hornberger (570) 275-6766 Serves the transitional needs of residents who require shelter; focuses on building and restoring strengths to ensure a successful return into their communities.

ORANGEVILLE MANOR PERSONAL CARE FACILITY (570) 683-5951 Residential care facility for men with mental illnesses. Need for a person or group to go once a week for a planned activity or to socialize with residents.

HUNGER
COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP MEAL Wesley United Methodist, Bloomsburg, drs52@oad.com Sign up as a group or individual to help with soup kitchen held every Sat 9:30a.m.-11p.m.

BLOOMSBURG FOOD BANK 15 Perry Ave., Bloomsburg Jill 387-6501 Help with food distribution 3rd Friday of each month from 9am-12 and 3-4.

EMPTY BOWLS Lunch, Sunday, March 29, 2009, SOLVE Office 389-4788 Hunger awareness event handmade bowls, soups, all proceeds for Bloomsburg Food Cupboard. Ticket sales, publicity, entertainers, set up, servers, clean up.

HOMELESSNESS

DISASTER RELIEF
AMERICAN RED CROSS 119 E7th St. Bloomsburg, PA 784-1395 Utilize your talents & provide training to serve your community, especially with blood drives or office work.

ANNIE’S PLACE Temporary housing for local pets that are evacuated during an emergency. To get involved, contact the SOLVE Office, (570) 389-4788 and leave your contact information.

COMMUNITY NEED
BLOOMSBURG TOWN PARK Chuck Wagner, President PO Box 432, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 cell 717 329-8039 (h) 389-1947 Help keep our town of Bloomsburg clean.

BLOOMSBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT Station Phone: (570) 784-1837 or website: http://www.bloomsburghpa.org/

BLOOMSBURG THEATRE ENSEMBLE 266 Center St. Cindy Schultz 784-5530 www.bte.org Volunteers to help during shows, e.g. ushering. Evening hours vary, typically Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to end of show.

CARING COMMUNITIES FOR AIDS Chris Kupchik (570) 752-5655, 301A West Third Street Berwick, PA 18603, scottccfa@hotmail.com Provides prevention, care management, and testing services to a 3 county area.

* Prefer individuals with a semester-long commitment*

COLUMBIA CO. VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE CLINIC Bette Grey at (570) 752-1780, 310 E. 3rd St. Mifflinville, PA 18631. Free medical clinic for working uninsured needing help Thursday’s from 6-9 p.m. with manning front desk, clerical, copying. Opportunities also for nursing students and social work majors.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES Janet DeAngelo at 784-8348, 11 Frosty Valley Rd. (off Rt. 42, near Wal-Mart). Second-hand store supporting job training and placement programs for people with disabilities and other disadvantages. Help with cleaning, bagging, hanging clothes, or ticketing clothing for sale.

SALVATION ARMY 345 Market St, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. Thrift Store Janis 387-0314 Office Abby Ritchie 387-4112. Local thrift shop needs help sorting and unloading donated items. Proceeds help fund a 50 bed drug and rehab facility in Wilkes-Barre. Please call ahead to schedule your service hours.

UNITED WAY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY Connie at 784-3134. Supports area non-profit organizations. Help with folding and stuffing mail, computer work, office cleaning, or whatever needed.

MENTORING / TUTORING
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS Bloomsburg Tracy Byrne 784-0791: Children of single parent families in need of a mentor, someone they can look up to, or just someone to enjoy time with. * Prefer a year long commitment*

CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST (Academic Year Only) Mentors needed for special needs children in elementary or high school. Hours are flexible to fit your schedule. Pete Gatski 784-6103; Alice (Elementary) 784-6120

COL/MONT, VO-TECH (Summer School) (570) 784-8040. School offers technical training coupled with academic courses for high school students. Tutors needed for summer school students.

SHARE (Academic Year Only) 389-4788. An after-school mentoring/tutoring program in area elem/middle schools. 10 week program, 1 or 2 times a week Monday-Thursday.
CHILDREN / YOUTH

BETHESDA DAY TREATMENT CENTER 1129 Old
Berwick Rd, Bloomsburg PA 17815 Steve Gaito 387-1051
stevea@bdcpa.org Help troubled youth who need a friend.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (570) 784-2700, 5 Audubon
Court, Bloomsburg, PA 17815, mcinquin@bsmail.org. Get
involved with local scout troops.

KIDS FUN Saturday, March 21, 2009, 1-3 pm, Nelson Field
House. Carnival style event for 200+ area kids with spring
fever! Booths needed-simple games, crafts, costume characters.
Contact SOLVE Office at 389-4788.

CHILDREN’S MUSEUM 7th St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815
Deborah Rhodes 389-9206 Enrich the lives of others by
fostering a lifelong love of learning through enjoyable
interactive programs. Open weekdays 9-4:30.

COLUMBIA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER 215 Fifth
St., Bloomsburg 784-8618 Child care for 25+ years.

HEAD START Benton (570) 784-1076 Berwick, Bloomsburg
(570) 784-1076 or 8618 Millville (570) 458-5844 A
comprehensive program for low-income pre-school age children
that prepares them for school, works with other developmental
areas and helps parents become the child’s first teachers.

SPECIAL NEEDS

COL/MONT SPECIAL OLYMPICS Laura 387-1978 or
Debbie 784-3343. Offers year round sports training to
individuals with Mental Retardation. DO NOT need any
background in sports-just enthusiasm & kindness. Must be 18.
Scheduling is flexible. Excellent coaching experience.

CMSU Carol Zosh @ (570) 275-6080 Serves those with
developmental disabilities (MR) provide interaction; integrate
into mainstream society. Hosts Best Buddies.

EOS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER Dahl Rd,
Buckhorn, PA Debbie Smith 387-1689 Office 784-5445 Assist
disabled individuals by offering therapy through animals and
horse riding.

SUNCOM INDUSTRIES 387-0830. Provides vocational
opportunities for individuals with disabilities utilizing guidance,
support and a positive environment.

ANIMALS

ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER (ARC) www.nokillarc.org
No kill animal shelter & adoption organization. Linda Bird:
fundraising & educational programs 356-2387 Cindy
Lindenmuth: animal care and fostering 784-3669
Jo Wright for Adopt-a-Pet events 784-1331

*serious inquiries only*

PAWS FOR THE EARTH, INC. 203 E 5th St, Bloomsburg
Barbara Crawford 784-4518 Sells used items to fund spayed
and neutering services. 4 hour shifts on Saturdays are always
needed! Within walking distance.

SPCA Danville, email at webmaster@davioletspca.org Society
For Prevention of Cruelty to Animals needs help cleaning cages
and feeding animals.

RECYCLING

GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE Please join! Support
materials available at the SOLVE Office, (570) 389-4788.
Create informational materials to support correct recycling. Set
up additional material recycling.

TABS SOLVE office 224 SSC 389-4788 Save the metal tabs
from all beverage, soup, pet food, etc. cans. Ronald McDonald
House recycles these for money to pay for utilities. Since 2000,
they have raised over $47,000!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

BEYOND VIOLENCE Cheryl Cerasoli at (570) 759-0298
Domestic violence shelter in Berwick, PA in need of those able
to man the hotline or to provide child care Thursday nights from
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

WOMEN’S CENTER Bloomsburg, Andrea Helwig 784-6632
To help end domestic violence and sexual assault against women
and children. Help with e.g. office work, housekeeping, hotline
volunteers.

RELIGIOUS

CAMPUS CATHOLIC MINISTRY 353 College Hill, 784-
3123. Father Don Cramer or Sister Deborah Borneman.

PROTESTANT CAMPUS MINISTRY Marjorie Fisk 389-
4950

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 1-888-227-5445 The
organization is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health
problem.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION (570) 286-0663
Dedicated to reducing disability & death from cardiovascular
diseases

boxtops4education.com SOLVE office 224 SSC 389-4788 Clip
box tops from products like General Mills Pillsbury (check web
site for list). Schools receive $ for educational purchases. Clip,
collect & drop off at SOLVE

COMPEER PROGRAM Lori Bonker, W. Main St.
Bloomsburg, 784-9583. Become a friend or mentor through a 1
to 1 match by calling, visiting, or being a Pen Pal. Run through
the Mental Health Association.

DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL Renee Metzer (570) 271-
4549. Residential facility for those with chronic mental illness.
Volunteers provide activities & interactions with patients to
provide a more enjoyable experience.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF COLUMBIA &
MONTOUR COUNTIES (570) 784-1454,
hfhcm@secretcouriers.com, Volunteer to help build safe and
affordable homes in addition to several other volunteer
opportunities

GEISINGER MEDICAL CENTER Lynn Shearer, (570) 271-
6230, http://www.geisinger.org/volunteer.html Try to place
volunteers in area of interest (e.g. Child Life, Courier).

*Requires a 3 month commitment, must volunteer at least
once a week, application, interview w/ volunteer manager, drug
and health screening, and criminal background check (at
hospital’s expense).*

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION W. Main St. Suite 202,
Bloomsburg Lori Bonker at 784-9583. Public education,
resource referral, advocacy and community based service
programs on behalf of the promotion of mental health. Mental
Health Walk at the end of April.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF DANVILLE Joan
Williams @ (570) 214-1792. “Home away from home” for
families with ill children. Volunteers needed to cook meals, be
desk attendants, special projects, collect tabs, etc.