

# Valley Lutheran High School

## Key Club Newsletter

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Newsletters will be available at the meetings and on the School Website. Check them out for information on the latest club happenings and volunteer opportunities.

### Help is Needed

“Motown Soups” is requesting assistance at the SVSU craft show on Saturday, Oct. 10. This group sells soup mixes, with the profits going to local soup kitchens. The volunteers would assist by distributing samples and are needed from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00. You can work either the full day or just half. Please sign up on the sheet in the Key Club book in the RC by the end of school on Wednesday.

The Booster Club is seeking assistance with the after school store. They need help manning the store each day and are seeking students that would be willing to commit to helping one day each week. Contact Mrs. Avery at the store if interested.

The Booster Club is also seeking assistance with the grade school volleyball tournament on Saturday, October 10. They need concession workers and ticket takers. Sign up for a shift in the Key Club book located in the RC

### Save Your shoe Boxes

Key Club will be sponsoring a “Christmas Boxes for the Homeless” program this year and we need your shoe boxes. Please save your “normal sized” shoe boxes. We will be collecting them in the coming weeks.

### Like Haunted Houses?

Are you working at a haunted house or train? These hours count as service hours as long as the event is to benefit a non-profit agency. There are many of these events coming up in the next month and they can be a fun way to log a significant number of hours.

### Log Your Hours

Remember to log all of your service hours on the [www.1-800-volunteer.org](http://www.1-800-volunteer.org) web site. This includes the hours for the school wide service days. If you have not created your logon for this site, please see the Key Club newsletter from Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> for instructions.

**All of the membership applications must be turned in by October 19<sup>th</sup>. Check the sign in sheets if you are not sure you have turned yours in.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mobile Food Pantry – Thursday, October 29, 2009** at the Neighborhood House. This is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. There is no school on the 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have not been involved in a mobile food pantry before, the project consists of unloading a truck load of food, sorting it and re-boxing it for distribution. This is a labor intensive project, so the more hands the better. The Neighborhood House is located at 3145 Russell Street, Saginaw. Sign up in the Key Club book in the RC.

**Fall District Rally – Saturday, November 21, 2009** at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth. The cost is between \$20 and \$25 per person and is dependent upon the number of members we send from our club. More information will be posted soon.

**District Convention – March 19-21, 2010** at the Treetops Resort, Gaylord MI. More information will be available in January.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Taken from United Way Weekly Listings)

To volunteer your services or to donate goods, please call Karla Brzak at the United Way of Saginaw County 755-0433, Ext. 214, [kabrzak@unitedwaysaginaw.org](mailto:kabrzak@unitedwaysaginaw.org). Or check out our web-based volunteer program at [www.1-800-Volunteer.org](http://www.1-800-Volunteer.org).

**OFFICE ASSISTANT** volunteers are needed during the middle of the day, especially during lunch breaks at local agency. Knowledge of phone etiquette, office procedures and showing compassion for guests is required. Volunteers must be 15 or older.

**PARKS AND REC CLEAN UP** volunteers are needed to clean up and make a difference. Help is needed to clean up the local parks. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

**READING MENTORS** are needed by local organization to Reach out and Read! Volunteers are being sought to read to children in the pediatrics rooms of local doctor's office. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old.

**LIFE ENRICHMENT** volunteers are needed to lead activity programs, specifically bingo on Friday afternoons, at local nursing home. All supplies are provided. Responsibilities include setup and teardown.

**HOME REPAIR** volunteers are needed to assist local agency in fixing homes for community members in need. Repairs that are needed include: install and finish drywall, replace windows, general handyman-type work.

**ACTIVITIES** volunteers are being sought by local organization to assist or lead patients in activities such as crafts, bingo, gardening, scrapbooking, singing, playing music, dramas, etc. Volunteers must be 15 or older.

**CLEANING** volunteers are needed to help residents of local organization keep facility clean and neat. Volunteers must possess regular house cleaning skills and be above the age of 15.

**RECYCLING ROUND UP** volunteers are needed at local waste authority to help celebrate America Recycles Day 2009. They are looking for volunteers to perform duties on October 23-25. Times may vary. Please call for more information. Volunteers must be 15 or older.