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Volunteer Needs



Grant Writers

Volunteers with grant writing experience to help 2 - 4 hours/week.

Marketing

Volunteer with marketing experience to work on our OneCity branding project, 5 - 10 hours/week.

Events

Volunteer to help with the planning and coordination of the OneCity Celebrity Pro Am.

For more volunteer roles please click [here](#).

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Inside The City - OneCity Newsletter

February 2010

Join us for the 4th Annual Party for a Purpose!

Who doesn't like a party? How about a party that isn't just fun, but helps some great causes too?

If you said "Sign me up!" then you'll want to join us for the annual Party for a Purpose, hosted by Brad and Colleen

Johansen. Benefiting OneCity (as well as CancerFree KIDS, Matthew 25: Ministries and Neediest Kids of All), it's a casual event that brings folks together for great food, drink, live music, and dancing. No auctions, no programs, just a big gathering of folks enjoying themselves and busting a move or two. Read the [invitation](#) for more info.



A Letter from Mark Stecher

We are one body; each with different gifts.
Romans 12:4-8

The onslaught of Super Bowl pre-game promotions and predictions on top of the post-game analysis (not to mention any added pounds you may have acquired since Christmas) may have left you pretty worn out by now! The top two football teams in the NFL finally got the opportunity to duke it out after months of grueling practices, weekly match-ups and tough playoff games to see who is best of the best.

While 'superstars' typically emerge in these types of contests-usually the quarterbacks-everyone knows that it's the sum of the entire team that determines the outcome of the game. Drew Brees and Peyton Manning could not have risen to their level of success both on and off the field without the efforts of their linesmen, receivers and running backs, as well as the players on defense and special teams. And coaching plays a major role in constructing team rhythm, synergy and strategy. Size, strength, attitude, work ethic and determination also



influence the outcome of the game. The unsung players are often the true heroes.

In Romans 12: 4-8, the apostle Paul describes God's coaching with His followers this way: "Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body; and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts according to the grace given us." The ways in which the Body of Christ has labored together in our city is awe-inspiring! Since OneCity began, your response to "getting in the game" has helped us build an army that has yielded a renewed city offering improved safety and health, employment and new skills, friendships and inclusion, joy and support. But we need an exponential number of new volunteers every month and year to keep the momentum going!

In response to the diverse needs of our fellow Cincinnatians, we continue to add new programs and to link arms with volunteers who offer a wealth of experiences, skills and passions in order to best meet those needs. We also want you to be operating in your "sweet spot", so if you are a current volunteer and would like to modify your role, let us hear from you. And if you know someone who would like to get on board, please contact us by calling 513-579-555 or via e-mail at tricia.m@onecity.org. By offering up our unique selves and blending our talents, together we will move closer to creating OneCity.

Volunteer Highlight - Judy and Stephen McClanahan

By Liz Bronson

Judy and Stephen McClanahan felt called to help the poor and homeless a few years ago. Their church (River Hills Christian Church in Loveland) was great at focusing on national and international needs, but the McClanahans wanted to engage in a serving opportunity closer to home too. After retiring from Procter and Gamble in 2009, Stephen started volunteering with City Gospel Mission, and the rest fell into place. "City Gospel Mission put us in touch with Anita Paige and Tricia Morris from OneCity who were involved down at the Outlet," Judy says. "Deep in our hearts, we all know we're only a few short steps away from being homeless ourselves, and as Jesus instructs us, we're to treat others the way we want to be treated. So giving back through the Outlet was a perfect fit for us," Stephen adds.



In addition to serving there monthly, the couple also recruits volunteers, collects hygiene items and other donations for the Outlet guests, coordinates the live music and even plays with the band. Whether up front or behind the scenes, they are happy to contribute their time and energy to a ministry that's in tune with Jesus' promptings, helps people find their serving niche, and cultivates meaningful friendships. "Not only are we each part of the body of Christ, but together we can do things that are simply beyond the reach

of any of us by ourselves. We can't change the world but we can help change a small piece of it and just maybe make a difference in someone's life. That's what we're asked to do as followers of Jesus and doing that feels great!"

To get engaged and help make a difference in someone's life, please check out our [website](#) or contact Tricia Morris at tricia.m@onecity.org.

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