

Volunteers wanted for Make A Difference Day

SEEKING Army War College & Carlisle Barracks volunteers for **Make a Difference Day: Sat, Oct. 24**

Make-a-Difference Day is the largest national day of helping others. Last year over 3 million people cared enough about their communities to volunteer on that day, accomplishing thousands of projects in hundreds of towns across the United States. Learn more about the national program at <http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/index.html> ***Together, we CAN make a difference!***

This year, Linda Heussner has created a grassroots initiative to launch the first year of participation by Army War College and Carlisle Barracks volunteers.

You can sign up to volunteer as a seminar group, employee group, friends, or as an individual.

Contact the Community Relations Officer -- suzanne.reynolds@us.army.mil -- to be linked to work any of these projects:

Furry Friends Network:

- Offer help for dogs at a foster home/kennel in Harrisburg area, e.g., walking adult dogs, hugging and playing with the puppies, cleaning some areas around kennels.
- Offer help for cats at a foster home/adoption center, e.g., cleaning/sterilizing cat area, litter, toys, walls, etc.

Habitat for Humanity:

Construction/building experience preferred (16 years and older) at a home in Shippensburg, 39 Highland Ave.

Lebanon VA Medical Center:

Two Bingo Events are scheduled for that day, in need of volunteers to facilitate.

Project Share:

-Food Drive

-Turkey Brigade: In need of turkeys, corn, sweet potatoes, pumpkin pie mix, etc. for holiday baskets for families in need.

Salvation Army:

Several projects can be adopted by several seminars:

- Painting in the Women and Children's Shelter
- Curtains needed for the Women and Children's Shelter
- New mulch put down around the grounds and curbs painted
- Blanket Drive for Homeless Shelter
- Heavy winter clothing, scarves, hats, gloves, shoes, blankets for homeless people
- Adopt an individual family: provide clothing, blankets, etc.

Carlisle Cares: A group of churches facilitating a homeless shelter.

Seeking donations of the following items – and a seminar/group/individual to coordinate publicity and pick-up:

Toiletries: deodorant, razors, shaving cream, feminine products, shampoo, conditioner

Cold Weather Gear: hats, scarves, gloves, socks
Food Items: boxes of cereal, individual cups of soup
(nothing that requires mixing, adding ingredients)

