

Opportunity Title	Sponsoring Organization	Description	Contact Name & #	Organization Name	Event Location Name	Location Address	Location city	Location state / province	Location ZIP / postal code	Event Start & End Time	Website	Start Date	End Date
Letters & Carepackages for Soldiers	St. Vincent Healthcare FGP	Foster Grandparents with the St. Vincent Healthcare Foster Grandparent Program are writing letters to soldiers stationed overseas, thanking them for their service. The letters are being collected and will be put with specialty soaps from FGs and mailed to a collection point overseas. The Red Cross Military liaison wants pictures of our FGs with the letters and soap, so I'm going to send the package on 9/16 instead since we have an in-service on that day.	Barbara Brady 406-237-3485		St. Vincent Healthcare FGP	175 N. 27th, Suite 803	Billings	MT	59107		http://fostergrandparentprogram.blogspot.com/	8/1/2011	9/16/2011
School Supply Drive	Butte School Dist. RSVP, along with Cellular Plus, Mercury St. Medical, Bank of Butte.	Collect supplies for low-income students in all 13 schools within the Butte School District. The School Supply drive will culminate with a Back to School picnic for all volunteers on September 6th where supplies will be gathered.	Michele Brennick 406-533-2508		Butte School Dist. RSVP	111 Montana St.	Butte	MT	59701			8/1/2011	9/6/2011
Flood Clean-up Kick-off Event & support of on-going cleanup effort	Musselshell Valley Community Foundation & Musselshell County Recovery Team supported by Montana Conservation Corps, Area II RSVP, Ministerial Association & several other organizations	Kick-off event which will focus on Highway cleanup and then on-going neighborhood clean up effort to provide relief to the Musselshell County Recovery Team.	Shirlee Brillhart 406-323-1403		Area II RSVP	315 Main Street	Roundup	MT	59072			8/27/2011	9/11/2011

Cup of Comfort - 911 lbs. of Coffee for Montana's Veterans	Montana Legal Services Association's VISTA Project	AmeriCorps*VISTA members in the Helena, MT area are collaborating in an effort to support Montana's VA Hospitals by providing them with coffee and tea. There will be numerous "drop-boxes" throughout the city and potentially local businesses contributing with donations. The drive is looking to raise 911 lbs of coffee and will be presenting the VA Hospital at Fort Harrison with the aggregated donations on 9/10/2011 following a moment of remembrance.	Kayla Parker at 406-442-9830 ext 22		Montana Legal Services Association	616 Helena Ave.	Helena	MT	59601		www.mlsavista.org	8/29/2011	8/10/2011
Veteran Stand Down	Several state and community organizations in support of veterans, including Communities In Action VISTA, Richland/McCone RSVP, and Action for Eastern Montana SCP	Preparation and collection efforts for a one-day event on September 17th to provide outreach and referrals to veterans. Other services provided throughout the day will include food, haircuts, warm clothing for the winter, and other personal care items.	Idelle Badt 406-433-2207				Sidney	MT	59270			9/1/2011	9/17/2011
Ice Cream Social honoring Veterans	Miles City RSVP	Ice Cream Social at the VA in Miles City, open to all Veterans throughout southeastern Montana, as a community thank you for their service. Veterans will also be provided with a coupon for a free blood screening at an up-coming "Aging Series" event.	Betty Vail 406-234-0505		Miles City RSVP	VA Center - 210 S. Winchester, Rm 225	Miles City	MT	59301			9/8/2011	9/8/2011
Care Package Collection for Soldiers	Weed & Seed, Prevention Resource Center VISTA	Collect goods for care packages for veterans serving in Afghanistan.	Stephanie Fenner 406-454-5725		Great Falls Weed & Seed	509 1st Ave. South	Great Falls	MT	59401			9/9/2011	9/11/2011

WORD Toiletry Drive	WORD (Women's Opportunity & Resource Development) and the Local Living Family Center	Women's Opportunity & Resource Development will be hosting a dry goods drive to benefit low-income women and families in the Missoula area. Because many families struggle to afford basic items that aren't covered by SNAP benefits, we are requesting toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste/toothbrushes, deodorant, razors, feminine products, etc.), baby items (formula, diapers, wipes and lotion) and household cleaning items to replenish the shelves at WORD (Missoula) and The Local Living Family Center (Florence).	Traci Kutzleb 406-273-0142 or Robyn Hegland 406-543-3550	WORD	Orange Street Food Farm	701 S. Orange Street	Missoula	MT	59801	3:00-7:00 p.m.		9/9/2011	9/9/2011
Annual Festival of Peace	Nyingma School of Tibetan Buddhism	The 7th Annual Festival of Peace will be held from 11am-8pm and will begin with the 1st Annual Walk-A-Mile for Peace where participants will gain pledges to raise money for the Garden by walking the one-mile long driveway circumambulating the entire Ewam property. A ceremonial Tibetan Buddhist procession will follow at 12:30pm. The Drum Brothers musical group will kick off the day's entertainment at 1pm. The headlining musical act is a 4-piece funky acoustic group from San Francisco, Alma Desnuda. From violinists to belly dancers to Native drummers, the festival will feature a wide variety of styles of dance, music, and more.			The Garden of One Thousand Buddhists		Arlee	MT	59821		http://www.ewam.org/pages/peace-festival.php	9/10/2011	9/10/2011

Masquerade Ball	Head Start	Masquerade Ball on 9/10/11 at the Crowne Plaza at 6:00pm. This fundraiser, which needs about 40 volunteers, will benefit children in low income families. Some of these families are military families. The event will have a big band swing band, dancing, a live and silent auction, dinner, and the opportunity to learn more about Head Start! This is Head Start's first major fundraiser and we are looking forward to the event	Lander Atkinson, VISTA w/ Head Start Lander Atkinson lander.atkinson@gmail.com	Head Start of Billings	Crowne Plaza		Billings	MT		6:00pm		9/10/2011	9/10/2011
Madison River Cleanup	REI & Trout Unlimited	The Madison-Gallatin chapter of Trout Unlimited will host the annual volunteer cleanup event on the Lower Madison River. Meet at the Warm Springs Parking Lot (the standard put-in for floaters) at 9:00 AM. Following the cleanup a free BBQ will be held at the Trapper Springs pavilion at 1 PM.	Travis Morris mgttroutunlimited@gmail.com		Warm Springs Parking Lot		Bozeman	MT			http://www.rei.com/event/28910/session/35738	9/10/2011	
Trails Day at Herron Park	Herron Park	The goal of this project is to connect the Notch to Overlook trail. Most of the work will include brushing and a little tread work. This trail would allow for great views of the valley. Herron Park is solely run on volunteer help like MCC	MCC 406-755-3619		Herron Park	Off Foys Lake Road	Kalispell	MT	59901	10am to 3:00 pm		9/10/2011	9/10/2011
Smoke & CO Detector Installations	City of Billings Fire Fighters	Fire fighters from the City of Billings will install smoke and/or CO detectors in the homes of 35 low income seniors as a safety precaution measure. Installation will occur on September 22.					Billings	MT				9/11/2011	9/11/2011

Family Promise of Gallatin Valley Marathon	Family Promise of Gallatin Valley	There will be a marathon in Bozeman on September 11th to raise funds for the Family Promise of Gallatin Valley, which supports homeless families with children in the Gallatin Valley by helping them regain their independence through temporary shelter of interfaith congregations, meals and full-time case management.			RSVP of Southwest Montana		Bozeman	MT				9/11/2011	9/11/2011
Disaster Preparedness Fair	Montana Tech Campus Corps	The Disaster Preparedness Fair will be an event where individuals and families from the Butte-Silver Bow Area can learn about several facets of disaster preparedness.	Ashley Makowski at 406-461-2132		Stodden Park in Butte		Butte	MT				9/11/2011	9/11/2011
Operation Honor Card	Montana Senior Corps Projects, with Tri-County RSVP taking lead role. Also Partnered with Helena SCP who collected in their 13 SW counties they serve.	Senior Corps Programs across the State of Montana will kick off this card collection project in an effort to create a WWII sense of "all give some" by encouraging Americans to perform service in honor of military families and veterans. The initial plan is for all national service projects and members to collect Honor Pledges of community service and maintain a running tally of hours committed. The project will run until Veteran's Day where all cards collected will be posted on an Honor Wall in the Capitol Rotunda in Helena.	Renee Boundy (406) 457-7320		Statewide Senior Corps Offices-collected at Tri County RSVP	200 S. Cruze Ave.	Helena	MT	59601		www.rmdc.net	9/11/2011	11/11/2011
9/11 Walk & Ceremony	Montana Supporting Soldiers & American Legion	There will be a walk starting at the Downtown Walking Mall, and continuing to Memorial Park for a 9/11 Ceremony including a variety of local performances.	Liann Meyer 406-227-8824	American Legion			Helena	MT				9/11/2011	9/11/2011

Sunday Streets Missoula	Community event, Missoula Senior Corps is partnering with Campus Compact VISTA	An event that is designed to reduce the use of motorized vehicles, lessening the impact on our environment and increase sense of community. Sunday Streets Missoula is a free community event that celebrates Missoula as a bikeable and walkable community. By providing a venue for safe on-street activities like walking, biking and using all other forms of human powered transportation, Sunday Streets Missoula promotes healthy physical activity and supports active transportation choices. Sunday Streets encourages spontaneous fun and festivities, games and activities in the Downtown Missoula area. Volunteers will serve as: vehicle herders – directing traffic at street closures and providing information about Sunday Streets Missoula, mobile informants – Bike to downtown area and be courteous and visible for questions, directions and information, information booth - providing information about Sunday	Meagan Hill 728-7682	Missoula In Motion	Sunday Streets Missoula	Downtown Missoula Higgins Ave	Missoula	MT	59802	4-Sep	http://www.sundaystreetsmissoula.org/about/	9/11/2011	9/11/2011
Disaster Preparedness Kit Creations	Boys & Girls Club of the Hi-Line	Club members and volunteers will assemble disaster preparedness kits at the Boys and Girls Club in Havre. They will also learn from the fire department about emergency preparedness.	Samantha Hutchins	Great Futures Start Here	Boys & Girls Club of the Hi-Line	PO Box 68	Havre	MT	59501	Starts at 3:30pm		9/12/2011	9/12/2011
United Way Day of Caring	United Way Volunteer Center, MSUB Office of Community Involvement, Yellowstone Co. RSVP, Billings Metro VISTA	Disaster services training in setting up and managing a volunteer reception center. Volunteers engaged in the training will have the opportunity at a simulated response.			UW Volunteer Center	2920 2nd Ave. N	Billings	MT	59101		www.unitedwayyellowstone.org	9/15/2011	9/15/2011

"A Tribute to Service"	Flathead County RSVP	A volunteer recognition event with honored guests - fire and police departments. Admission is a non-perishable food item to be given to the Northwest Montana Veterans Food Pantry. Montana Campus Corps members will be helping with the event.			Flathead Co. RSVP	160 Kelly Drive	Kalispell	MT	59901			9/21/2011	9/21/2011
9/11 Oral History Project	MSU-Billings Incoming freshman students	Incoming freshman from MSU-Billings will conduct oral histories related to 9/11 events from seniors in rural and urban meal sites. This project will span a scope of 4 weeks beginning in early October.					Billings	MT				October	October
Disaster Preparedness Food Packaging Event	Food Corps	Food Corps VISTA is planning a food packaging project (creating disaster-preparedness packages of locally grown food with kids from Boulder School)			Montana Campus Corps	302 University Hall	Boulder	MT	59812				
Community Garden Project	Montana Campus Corps, Montana Campus Compact, Senior Corps projects	NCAT VISTA is planning hoop house building project (building hoop houses for the developing community garden)	Camille Green 406-494-4572		Montana Campus Corps	302 University Hall	Butte	MT	59812				
Cup of Comfort - 911 lbs. of Coffee for Montana's Veterans	Montana Tech, Butte area AmeriCorps members	Cups of Comfort for Montana Veterans: a coffee/tea drive to benefit local VA Health Care centers. AmeriCorps members are coordinating drives in communities throughout the region. The drive will run from 29 August - 09 September. All donations will be distributed evenly amongst the VA Health Care centers in the region and will be delivered 11 September.	Jenny Miller 406.496.4833 JMiller@mtech.edu		Butte, Anaconda, Libby, Boulder, etc.		Butte (Primarily)	MT	59701				
Computer Lab Project	Montana Campus Compact	MCPS VISTA is planning a youth computer lab touch-up project			Montana Campus Corps	302 University Hall	Missoula	MT	59812				

"Seniors for Seniors" pet adoption program	Missoula Humane Society	The Humane Society in Missoula is hosting "Seniors for Seniors". This is a project in which cats over the age of seven can be adopted for half price for any veteran or person over the age of 55.			Montana Campus Corps	302 University Hall	Missoula	MT	59812				
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