



# October Volunteer Opportunities



**Halloween Hullabaloo:** Halloween without the Boo! experIENCE a fun, hands-on learning event. Volunteers are needed to face paint, assist children with crafts, serve food and beverages, set up and clean up too. Set up is Friday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, event Oct. 24-25, tear down is Monday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please contact Tina Kociolek at 814-453-3743.

**SafeNet Domestic Violence Safety Network Awareness Campaign:**  
"Unmasking the Faces of Domestic Violence"  
There will be multiple events in October.  
Contact Robyn Young at 455-1774,  
[ryoung@safeneterie.org](mailto:ryoung@safeneterie.org).

**Fainview Fright Nights:** Blended Spirits Ranch and For the Love of Horses are hosting a haunted house fundraiser event. They are in need of volunteers to dress up and help scare people, as well as sell tickets and concessions. The event runs Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> (Mon.-Thurs. 7pm-9pm; Friday 7pm-10pm; Sat.-Sun. 4pm-10pm). If interested, please contact Sandra Long at 814-449-5657 or [blendedspirits@verizon.net](mailto:blendedspirits@verizon.net).

**R.A.P.S.:** Relationships Are Pathways to Success is an after school program where college students mentor middle school students. The program runs from 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October until the 1<sup>st</sup> week of May and is closed for holidays and school closings. If interested, please contact Jessica Semler at [jessicasemler@ymail.com](mailto:jessicasemler@ymail.com).

**Trail of Treats:** Achievement Center provides a safe, indoor, and fun trick-or-treat event for children 12 and under. The event takes place in Millcreek Mall October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00PM. For find out more information, call the main office at (814) 459- 2755.

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Erie Diocesan Rosary March:

This event will take place on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:30pm at St. Peter Cathedral. Those participating in the march should report to the north side of the cathedral no later than 2:00pm. For those unable to participate in the march, the rosary will be prayed in the church.

**Community Open House:** Erie Tenant Council is hosting an Open House on October 15<sup>th</sup> and is in need of volunteers the weekend before (October 10-11) to hand out flyers to the community to let them know the Open House is taking place. Volunteers are also needed the day of the event to set up and staff the Open House. Transportation will be provided, if needed. If interested, please call 814-899-8820.

**Community Dinner:** Cascade United Methodist Church will be having a Community Dinner on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Music will be provided by "Leaving September". Volunteers are needed to help serve meals, bus tables, etc. If interested, please contact Pastor Patricia at 814-464-3083.

**House of Healing's 2009 Road Rally:** It's an amazing race, Erie style! The event will take place on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am. Put together a team of navigators and sleuths to help you follow the clues to the final destination. Cost is \$20 per person with lunch and prizes included. Proceeds will benefit House of Healing. Call 814-480-8738 to sign a team up!

**Blood Drive:** On October 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-5:00pm in the Hammermill Center, there will be a blood drive in memory of Jane Zimmerman. Sponsored by P.A.T.C.H.E.S.

**Halloween Hunt:** Gannondale is looking for donations of candy, gum and small gift items (lotion, socks, hair accessories, body spray, nail polish, cards, stationary, envelopes, puzzle books, etc.) for their annual Halloween Hunt. If interested in donating, please contact Pearl Jeffries at 814-899-7659 x271.

