

# Congrats to Joe 15 Team

**G**ood morning, Prince William. Let's give a huge cheers to the Joe 15 Team for receiving the Agnes Colgan Community Service award from the Prince William County-Greater Manassas Chamber of Commerce. These super kids deserve all the recognition we can give them. The Joe 15 Team is dedicating the month of March to helping Securing Emergency Resources Through Volunteer Efforts Inc. They're conducting a food drive, participating in the bowling tournament and making bag lunches for the shelter residents. These kids epitomize the best of the best. Please check out [www.thejoe15team.org](http://www.thejoe15team.org).

## SERVE

And speaking of SERVE, please mark your calendar for March 6 for their volunteer orientation. You'll get a tour of the facility and learn about the ways you can help. Please call Jan at 703-367-6742.

## Soil and Conservation District

The Prince William Soil and Conservation District has a neat opportunity for volunteers to help them teach an environmental education program in the schools. If you enjoy kids and sharing the importance of protecting our resources, this is the job for you. The volunteer training is March 6. Please call Meg at 703-594-3621.

## American Red Cross

The super kids of the American Red Cross Youth Corps are having a blood drive March 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their new office on Liberia Road. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule your blood donation to save another's life.

## Hispanic committee

Are you looking for ways to brush up on your Spanish speaking skills? Then please mark your calendar for March 15 from 3 to 9 p.m to help the Hispanic Committee of Virginia with their Housing Rescue Fair. Volunteers are needed for client intake, translators, workshop assistants and child care attendants. Please call Teri at 703-671-5666, Ext. 18, for your volunteer application.

call to action

mary  
**FOLEY**

## Home Health Care

The folks at Inova VNA Home Health Care reach out every day to home-bound patients with

needed health services. Volunteers are needed throughout the community as friendly visitors to provide companionship or maybe doing a little something around their house. Training is provided. Please call Marion at 703-916-2885.

## Manassas Park police

The Manassas Park Police Department is looking for volunteers in a number of positions. Come be part of their Volunteers in Police Service Program. You could be working in fleet management, data entry, FOIA requests, administrative assistance, accreditation or crime prevention. Please call Lt. Prinz at 703-361-1136.

## Guitar not Guns

Last but not least, remember a couple of weeks ago I told you about the new program called Guitars not Guns? Well they are busy organizing for their guitar lessons. Volunteers are needed to teach classes or be an assistant. If you love your guitar and want to be a special part in a kid's life, this is the job for you. Classes will be held at the Hylton Boys and Girls Club in Woodbridge. Please call Skip for more information at 703-644-1311.

## Other opportunities

If you are looking for other opportunities, please don't forget to call my wonderful team at Volunteer Prince William.

» Diane can help senior volunteers with Retired and Senior Volunteer (RSVP) opportunities at 703-369-5292, Ext. 207.

» Shelley can help with any individual or group project and send you weekly updates if you'd like. Contact her at 703-369-5292, Ext. 201.

» Bonnie can help you with all the other many opportunities available in Disaster Preparedness at 703-369-5292, Ext. 202.

Please don't forget our Web site at [www.volunteerprincewilliam.org](http://www.volunteerprincewilliam.org).

*Mary Foley is the executive director of the Voluntary Action Center in Manassas.*