



We at the CHEC Center hope that you are all having a WONDERFUL summer! Summer is a time when many students are freed up from their busy class and extracurricular schedules and spending time relaxing, traveling, and perfecting that golden tan. We want to encourage you to do something this summer to serve *the community in which you live*. Whether you are home for the summer or here in Charleston, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!**

CHEC out some opportunities below or give us a call for more information on how you can get involved!!

**IMPORTANT:  
WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!**

For schools across the country, homecoming is a time of returning focus to the campus community, a time of coming home to a renewed sense of responsibility and pride. We want to make our Homecoming in February 2008 a time of school spirit and celebration as well as a time of looking beyond our campus and engaging ourselves with the Charleston community.

Well, how's this for an idea? We are currently discussing a project to involve the whole campus and community in building a Habitat for Humanity house in a week!

But we need your help.... To even think about this project, we will need some major fundraising and countless hands to help in the construction. We need every organization, every fraternity, every sorority, every dorm, every classroom to get involved. We need your energy, your school spirit, and your passion for community outreach.

**WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK—ARE YOU INTERESTED? DO YOU THINK WE CAN PULL IT OFF?** Please contact the CHEC Center if you have ideas or you want to get involved!!!

**“It’s Not Easy Being GREEN”  
August 25, 2007**

During WELCOME WEEK, get involved with the Charleston community through **gardening** and **mural painting** at the Old City Garage. Students from C of C will join with Burke High School students in creating a green space for the entire community to enjoy! *For more information contact Lauren or Matt at the CHEC Center!*

**American Red Cross  
Needs Your Blood!**

Due to shortage, the ARC is looking for groups interested in hosting a Blood Drive, and individuals willing to give.

*Contact Laura at the Charleston area ARC at 843.452.7036*

**Charleston County  
Parks and Recreation**

Exciting volunteer opportunities in outdoor recreation, environmental education, special events, park operations, maintenance, and marketing! *Contact their Volunteer Specialist at : (843) 762-2172.*

**Give Caregivers a Break!!!  
Quality Time Respite Care**

Opportunities to visit with older adults with memory loss during a fun social program. Volunteers will assist with activities, music, exercise and serving lunch. Conveniently located at St. Matthew’s Church (405 King Street). Contact person: Carla Greene (Volunteer Coordinator) at:(843)723-1611.

**Camp HOPE**

**June 18th - August 10th**



Developed by Charleston Police Chief Gregory G. Mullen and community leaders, Camp Hope is an evening summer camp designed to create a **safe, educational, and fun environment** for Charleston youth. Camp Hope will provide **mentoring, leadership skills education, health screenings, and fun trips**. The camp will run every other week, Monday thru Friday from 6 to 9 PM at Fraser Elementary. Volunteers are needed to help with mentoring and

**Contact the CHEC Community Service Center:  
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