

NOVEMBER 2015

In honor of Veteran's Day, which was this Wednesday 11/11, take a moment to share with your child the following inspiring YouTube videos about young people who made a difference in the lives of veterans; we suggest previewing them to be sure they are appropriate for your child.

This is the story of a boy whose random act of kindness towards a veteran went viral. As a follow-up, the organization "Operation Snowball", which supports children who have lost a parent serving our country, raised over \$250,000 after this story came out.

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=i_auUOAz3rk

This is a video tribute to veterans produced by high school students:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=4zxVhNLXuFI>

For information about how to send a note of thanks to a veteran, check out:

www.operationgratitude.com

And here are some upcoming events and volunteer opportunities in our local community for you and your children to participate in:

Thousand Turkey Challenge Kick-off and Family Volunteer Day!

**Doing Good Together/NY and West Side Campaign Against Hunger
Interfaith Coalition (WSCAH)**

Date/Time: Sunday, November 22, 12:30 - 2pm

Location: WSCAH - 263 West 86th Street, in the basement of the Church of St. Paul & St. Andrew (Between West End Avenue and Broadway)

Doing Good Together/NY has received a generous grant from generationOn. We will be sponsoring a fun and meaningful service event for Family Volunteer Day, in conjunction with the West Side Campaign Against Hunger Interfaith Coalition and their Thousand Turkey Challenge Kick-off event. Families are welcome to visit WSCAH to learn more about their supermarket-style food pantry. All participating families are asked to bring a frozen turkey to donate to The Thousand Turkey Challenge (or donate \$18, the price of one turkey). Please note: There is a Gristedes market next door to WSCAH so you can purchase your turkey on your way to the event. A representative of WSCAH will speak to our group and provide tours of the pantry. We will have arts and crafts projects for the children, recipe sharing for the adults, snacks, refreshments and other surprises. We will also be creating toiletry kits for food pantry clients. Please consider bringing any travel-sized toiletry items you may have at home, or purchase some for this project. This service event is being sponsored by the WSCAH Interfaith Coalition and generationON.

If you cannot attend the Family Volunteer Day event on 11/22, please consider donating a frozen turkey to WSCAH for the Thousand Turkey Challenge or making a financial donation. You can drop off turkeys at WSCAH on Monday & Tuesday, November 23 & 24, from 9 am - 8 pm and Wednesday, November 25th from 9 am - 1 pm. **Frozen Turkeys Only** please. Financial donations can be made online at www.wscah.org or Text TURKEY to 77948 on your smartphone (\$18 per turkey)

Ages: Everyone can participate

Time Commitment: One and one-half hours

Contact: RSVP to Natalie@doinggoodtogether.org, 917.519.8108

www.doinggoodtogether.org

www.wscah.org

Let's "Shoe" the Holiday Spirit!



Donate your gently worn (*no holes*) footwear to benefit



GRACE CHURCH
of the Episcopal Diocese of New York

Drop off shoes at

Bloom Real Estate Group

485 Madison Ave

2nd Floor

New York, New York 10022

**By Friday,
December 11th, 2015**

Holiday Shoe Drive Director: Dr. Bruce Pinker, DPM of Progressive Foot Care
progressivefootcareny.com

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Check out the Carter Burden Lunch Club and choose the volunteer opportunity that works for you and your family.

The Carter Burden Center can accommodate groups large and small with meaningful one-day or recurring volunteer opportunities. Some opportunities include:

- **Friendly Visiting** and **Grocery Shopping** for the home bound
- **Telefriend**– telephone outreach to home bound seniors
- **Meal service** and **socialization** at The Carter Burden Luncheon Club & The Carter Burden/Leonard Covello Senior Program's
- Meals-on-Wheels Saturday delivery program to the home bound
- **Computer Instruction / Tutoring**
- Junior Board for Young Professionals: **Carter Burden Center Associates**
- Intergenerational Programs
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To learn more about the Carter Burden Center's volunteer opportunities, please contact **Holly Hedemark**, Director of Volunteer Services at 212.423.9665 x423 or by e-mail at hedemarkh@carterburdencenter.org.