



A community service project bringing communities together to find **commonality** >

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Event: Intersection, a day of community service in the Naperville/Aurora area

When: Saturday, April 12, 2008

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On April 12, 2008, North Central College will rally students, families, church groups, businesspeople, and other members of the Naperville/Aurora area to come together under a vision of commonality. Working to tear down walls that divide people by age, gender, race, and socioeconomic status, INTERSECTION will provide an opportunity for dissimilar lives to intersect, cross-cultural relationships to be built, and significant needs to be met. Hundreds of volunteers will spend their Saturday partnering with area organizations to build, paint, clean, visit, cook, play, and interact.

During the day, participants will serve alongside local residents simultaneously at several different places throughout Naperville and Aurora. Sites include the **Katherine Manor** (landscaping, gardening, and cleaning apartments for a disabled community), **Bryan House** (outdoor and indoor work preparing apartments that will house refugee families), **Wayside Cross** (serving their many ministries to the homeless, poor, and abused), **Lifespring Center** (improving facilities and visiting with women in their shelter and recovery programs), and **Hesed House** (rehabbing their emergency shelter and housing units, and serving their food pantry and soup kitchen). At most sites, the INTERSECTION volunteers will invite the local community/neighborhood to join them in a cookout for lunch. In the evening, participants are invited for a celebration gathering at The Union, 129 W. Benton Ave. in downtown Naperville.

Registration is open to everyone. School groups, church groups, community groups, and businesses are encouraged to sign up. For more information and to register, visit www.oneintersection.com. There is an \$11 registration fee/donation, all of which goes to fund the service projects for the day. Additional cash or supply donations are also welcome and needed. All donations, which can be made out to Intersection, are tax-deductible (Intersection is a not-for profit 501(c)3 organization) and can be sent to the address below.

INTERSECTION is an event that began in the Bloomington/Normal area in 2006, and is being replicated in other communities. For more information about the Naperville/Aurora sites and details, contact Jeremy Gudauskas, Director of Ministry and Service at North Central College at 630.637.5417 or jkgudauskas@noctrl.edu.

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