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Wrexham Volunteer Centre

VOLUNTEER CENTRE

 **Winter 2011** 



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Volunteer Recruitment Drop-in

**Want to volunteer?
Don't know what you want to do...**

Why not come along to our drop-in session, held the first Tuesday of each month 10am - 11.30am at AVOW

You will have the opportunity to talk to staff or volunteers from various organisations who will be available to share their expertise with information about the services they provide and how you can help. They will be able to talk about training and will be happy to help you complete the relevant forms if you do wish to sign-up as volunteer on the day.

To book a space for your organisation please e-mail vicky.hand@avow.org or call 01978 312556

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Engagement Gateway

Are you out of work? Do you want to re-discover your confidence & improve your employability?

The aim of the Gateway is to help people make progress towards employment. To access these individual projects you must be either unemployed or on other benefits, have a National Insurance number, be over 16 and live in Wrexham County.

If you'd like to find out more please contact either Beth Vaughan or Vicky Hand on tel: 01978 312556 or e-mails: beth.vaughan@avow.org or vicky.hand@avow.org

AVOW Mail-out Volunteering opportunity

The AVOW Mail-out is a monthly opportunity where a group of volunteers get together to do envelope stuffing. This opportunity has been set up for people who are not able to commit to a weekly volunteering role for whatever reason.

Normally held on the last Friday of each month with the exception of December, lunch is included.

The session runs from 11am—2pm latest, the next Mail-out is planned for 25 November 2011.

AVOW Volunteer Centre produce a quarterly newsletter.

If you would like to be included on the mailing list for any of these newsletters please contact Vicky Hand on 01978 312556 or email vb@avow.org

AVOW Christmas Carol Service



- At Trinity Church, Wrexham
- On Wednesday 14 December 2011
- At 10.15am



Do come along and join in the carol singing followed by tea, coffee and mince pies.

Donate for the Homeless!



Donate food, clothes or sleeping bags for the homeless and help them get through the cold winter and have a good Christmas!

We are asking for donations of clothing, sleeping bags and food to put together parcels. Collections will take place from 7 November until 16 December 2011 at Ty AVOW, 21 Egerton Street, Wrexham and the Opportunities Centre at Plas Madoc in Wrexham.

For the past few years AVOW SURF and Service User Projects have collected donations towards providing homeless people and vulnerable adults of Wrexham with a Christmas party and food parcels to see them through the festive period when there is no food available. Again this year there are periods when none of the statutory agencies are open to supply food to them and services are unavailable until 2 January 2012. The donations will be given out during opening times at drop-in sessions at The Elms, Rhosddu Road, Wrexham.

As a guide these are the items gratefully accepted: pot noodles or similar, ring pull tins, crisps, cup a soups, breakfast bars, instant drinks, fruit juices, packets of mince/apple pies, sleeping bags and warm clothing.

John Gallanders, Chief Officer at AVOW said: "We received enormous support from the local community last year and we hope for a similar response this year."

For more information about donations please contact Peter Jones or Richard Hanmer on 01978 312556.