



**Hiram College Alumni Volunteer Day
SITE INFORMATION SHEET**

City: Columbus, Ohio

Location: Nationwide Children's Hospital Book Warehouse

Thank you for participating in Hiram's 12th Annual Alumni Volunteer Day! We're excited to continue the tradition of alumni volunteerism in the spirit of Campus Day. It will be a great opportunity to network and socialize with Hiram alumni while helping your community.

Date: Saturday - September 7, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Site address: 371 Maier Place; Columbus, Ohio

Parking: A gated warehouse parking lot on the right across from the Metro Parks playground.

Meeting place: All American Moving and Storage is the red door. Please enter the red door and then the first green door on the left will lead you into the warehouse. We will meet just inside.

Contact Information at site on September 7: Co-Coordinators Maureen Malinowski '05 - 614.365.0163 or Samantha Allen '05 - 614.634.2663; Site Contact Janel Field - 614.355.0520

Project Description: warehouse stores new and gently used books for the Reach Out and Read program. Volunteers will sort through the gently used books that have been donated and inventory the donations to ensure they are providing only appropriate books to patients. Once sorted, the books are sent to the Primary Care Centers to be distributed to patients in the waiting areas and exam rooms to encourage reading. Nationwide Children's distributed approximately 50,000 new books and 98,000 gently used books to children in central Ohio in 2011.

About Site: It takes more than medicine to have a healthy child! Reach Out and Read® is a pediatric literacy program at Nationwide Children's Hospital dedicated to encouraging family literacy activities in the home prior to a child's entrance into the school system. Reach Out and Read® trains doctors and nurses to advise parents about the importance of reading aloud, focusing on children growing up in poverty.

Website Address: <http://www.reachoutandread.org/>

Materials Supplied by Site: Books and other project materials.

Things you should bring: You don't need to bring anything! Wear comfortable clothing that you don't mind getting a bit dusty.

Restrooms: On-site

Directions to site: Address - 371 Maier Place, Columbus Ohio.

From I-70 or downtown, take Front Street south.

Turn right (west) on Whittier Street.

From downtown, take High Street south.

Turn right (west) on Whittier Street.

Go through Front Street intersection.

Turn right on Maier Place and follow winding road to a gated warehouse parking lot on the right across from the Metro Parks playground.

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Contact the Alumni Office at 800.705.5050 if you have any questions.