



Volunteer Contact List and Ideas

The number one goal of this program is that the children have a “hands on” experience. We want them to experience the power and joy of giving. When you plan your project please keep this in mind. Thank you and Good Luck!

Close to St. Agnes

Call the church for a list of parishioners who could use help.

Find a street with several parishioners, split into teams and do yard work.

Find a family who may have a sick loved one or maybe had a new baby and make meals for them in the church kitchen.

A class could do grounds clean up at the church and/or school.

Take advantage of St. Agnes being located between 3 cities, Roeland Park, Fairway and Westwood.

Walk to the one of the 3 police stations with cookies to thank the police for their service and get a tour of the station.

Contact the Indian Mission and see if they need help cleaning, maintenance, or picking up litter in the creek.

Hold a lemonade stand (in front of St. Agnes) to raise money and awareness for a charity.

Contact one of the two grocery stores within walking distance and ask if a class can collect nonperishable items.

Contact any of the 3 city halls within walking distance and see if the kids can clean a city park.

Harvesters

3801 Topping Ave., KCMO 64129

816-929-3021

Megan Hunter

Mission: Collects and distributes food and households supplies from community and industry sources and distributes those products through a network of non-profit agencies.

Volunteer to: help sort and repackage donated product in Volunteer Outreach Center (VOC).

Uplift Organization, Inc.

1516 Prospect Ave., KCMO 64127

816-516-1304

Mission: Delivers to the homeless those basic human needs, care and compassion that is not usually received from other organizations. Agency delivers food, clothing, hygiene items, ect. Three times a week.

Volunteer to: Sort donations at Uplift warehouse and/or raise donations.

Camp Fire USA Heartland Council

7930 State Line Rd, Prairie Village, KS 66208

913-648-2121

Mission: Build caring, confident youth and future leaders.

Volunteer to: Write notes to preschool and early elementary school-aged children who need a little boost.

Cross-Lines Community Outreach, Inc.

736 Shawnee Ave, KCK 66105

913-281-3388

Theresa Swartwood

Mission: Alleviates the suffering of persons in poverty in ways which offer hope and allow them to preserve their dignity and educate the broader community about poverty by offering opportunities to serve.

Volunteer to: assist with minor home repair; food drives, sacking groceries, serve breakfast & lunch to elderly, sort clothes in thrift store, ect.

Village Children Food Pantry & Clothes Closet

9900 Mission Road, Overland Park, KS 66206

913-671-2314

Mission: Serves the needy of the community and the surrounding metropolitan area, provides food, personal items, and clothing for individuals who meet federal limited income criteria.

Volunteer to: Organize donations of food and clothing, assist with light maintenance and carry groceries to client's cars.

Sharon Lane Health Services

10315 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, KS 66203

913-631-8200

Mission: Enriches the lives of the elderly by providing a warm home-like environment based on a strong sense of community.

Volunteer to: read, play games, sing, arts & crafts, share a hobby, go on walks, ect.

LULAC National Education Service Center

500 Delaware Street, KCMO 64105

816-561-0227

Mission: Provides the highest quality educational opportunities that will empower members of the Hispanic/Latino community to maximize their personal and educational potential in order to be lifelong learners and leaders.

Volunteer to: Be a young reader and assist small groups of children with their reading and writing.

Marillac Center

8000 W 127th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213

816-508-3300

Rachel Larsen

Mission: Provides troubled children and their families a brighter tomorrow.

Volunteer to: Assist with sorting, hanging, and folding donated clothing.

Niles Home for Children

1911 E 23rd Street, KCMO 64127

816-241-3348

Kelly Willonghby

Mission: Meets the mental health and educational needs of abused and neglected children.

Volunteer to: Plant flowers in courtyard, help with neighborhood cleanup.

Garden Terrace at Overland Park

7541 Switzer Rd, Overland Park, KS 66214

913-631-2273

Mission: Long-term care facility/Alzheimer's units that provide social opportunities for all residents by working with activity staff.

Volunteer to: Assist with arts and crafts projects.

Clare Bridge of Leawood

12724 State Line, Leawood, KS 66209

913-345-8808

Mission: Nursing Home

Volunteer to: Participate in games or arts and crafts.

True Light Family Resource Center

712 E 31st Street, KCMO 64109

816-561-1700

Mission: To provide resources such as emergency, health, educational, and counseling services to at-risk children, youth and families.

Volunteer to: Assist with maintaining clothes closet.

Kansas City Hospice

9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 100 or 12000 Wornall, KCMO 64114

816-363-2600

Bee Haley

Mission: A non-profit organization that enhances the lives of the seriously ill and their families.

Volunteer to: Bake cookies for residents and their families. On site kitchen is available.

Dellalamb Community Services

500 Woodland Ave., KCMO

816-842-8040

Phyllis Stevens

Mission: Offers hope and assistance to low income families.

Volunteer to: Read to inner-city children (pre-k thru grade 6).

Armourdale Renewal Association

730 Osage Ave., KCK 66105

913-371-5696

Mission: Uniting industries and families for the purpose of promoting a proud history and a promising future.

Volunteer to: Clean neighborhood parks.

National Agriculture Center and Hall of Fame

630 Hall of Fame Drive, Bonner Springs, KS 66012

913-721-1075

Mission: A unique 123 acre complex that is both an educational tour of the history and importance of agriculture and a celebration of outstanding achievements made by farmers.

Volunteer to: Contact for a list of many opportunities.

Cancer Action:

2708 West 43rd Ave., KCK 66102

913-321-8880

Mission: Provides a comprehensive array of programs and services addressing the needs of persons with cancer.

Volunteer to: Make “comfort items” for cancer patients.

El Centro, Academy for Children

1330 South 30th, KCK

913-281-1186

Carmen Lammittia

Mission: Creates and sustains educational, social, and economic opportunities to strengthen families.

Volunteer to: Assist teachers and staff with projects and staff.

Heartland Habitat for Humanity

1401 Fairfax Trafficway, 323D, KCK 66115

913-342-3047

Mission: Builds simple, decent homes and communities in Wyandotte, Johnson, and Leavenworth counties in partnership with God's people in need while following biblical principles.

Volunteer to: Please contact for a list of opportunities.

Reach Out and Read

3901 Rainbow Blvd, MS 400, KCK 66160

913-588-2793

Pam Madaus

Mission: To make literacy promotion a standard part of pediatric care, that children grow up with books and enter school.

Volunteer to: Read at area pediatric clinics, organize a book drive, stuff kindergarten book bags for at-risk children.

The Salvation Army

3637 Broadway Ave., KCMO 64111

816-968-0374

Mission: An evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Preaches the gospel of Jesus Christ and meets human needs in His name without discrimination.

Volunteer to: Please contact for a list of opportunities.

Bridging the Gap

435 Westport Road, #23, KCMO 64111

816-561-1061

Kristin Riott

Mission: Conserves, protects, and restores natural communities of the Kansas City region by involving people in the stewardship of the land. (Kansas City Wildlands is an affiliate of Bridging the Gap, a local environmental education and action organization.

Volunteer to: Please contact for a list of opportunities.

Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater Kansas City

4600 W 51st Street, Suite 300, Shawnee Mission, KS

913-432-9822

Mission: Creates and increases volunteer opportunities to enrich America's youth, address community needs and develop a lifetime commitment to service.

Volunteer to: Please contact for a list of opportunities.

Brighton Gardens

7105 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS 66208

913-432-4600

Mission: Nursing facility

Volunteer to: Spend quality time with the residences.

Synergy Services

2001 NE Parvin Road, KCMO

816-741-8700

Laurie Jackson

Mission: To be a shelter, haven, and home for local homeless teens.

Volunteer to: Hold a clothing drive or contact for a list of opportunities.

Operation Breakthrough

3039 Troost Ave., KCMO 64109

816-329-5233

Debbie Skaggs or Nicole Levy

Mission: to help children who are living in poverty develop to their fullest potential by providing them a safe, loving and educational environment.

Volunteer to: Please contact for a list of opportunities.

Alphapointe Association for the Blind

7501 Prospect, KCMO 64132

816-237-2099

Jennifer Kraenzle

Mission: The largest employer of the blind and visually impaired individuals in Missouri and the only Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Education Service in the Kansas City area. The mission of Alphapointe is to empower people with vision loss to maximize their independence.

Volunteer to: Read and record the newspaper for the visually impaired.

Don Bosco Center

531 Garfield, KCMO 64124

816-691-2900

Anne Miller (parishioner)

Mission: Empowering people in the Kansas City area over 70 years to achieve independence, be self-sufficient, and better their lives.

Volunteer to: Please contact for a list of opportunities.

Guadalupe Center

1015 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez, KCMO 64108

816-421-1015

Mission: To improve the quality of life for individuals in the Latino communities of greater Kansas City.

Volunteer to: Set up a volunteer opportunity in their many organizations from early childhood to senior citizen care.

Cristo Rey

211 West Linwood Blvd, KCMO 64111

816-457-6044

Mission: Strives to break the cycle of poverty through education and work experience.

Spencer's Treasures

714-931-5935

Teresa Stockton

Mission: To provide toys to be used as comfort tools for children with life threatening illness in area hospitals where children are undergoing invasive procedure.

Volunteer to: Collect new, small hand –size toys for a treasure chest at Children's Mercy Hospital.

Gordon Parks School

3715 Wyoming, KCMO 64111

816-994-4998

Shannon Solis

Mission: A non-profit public charter school established to educate urban-core children.

Volunteer to: Hold a book drive and participate in a read in with the children.

Gillis Home for Boys

8150 Wornall, KCMO 64114

816-508-3533

Saundra Johnson

Mission: To help at risk children and families to reach their potential through counseling, education, and social services. The result being that all children and families will live in emotionally stable, safe, and nurturing environments.

Volunteer to: Hold a clothes drive or school supplies and spend valuable time with the boys.

Meals on Wheels of Johnson County

913-715-8895

Volunteer to: Deliver meals to homebound individuals.

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

816-474-6524

Volunteer to: Help serve, deliver, and pick up food for the homeless.

Hot Lunch Inc. (Willa Gill Center)

645 Nebraska, KCK

913-281-5638

Volunteer to: Prepare, serve, and clean up at the daily lunch program.

Ronald McDonald House (Charities Chapter)

2502 Cherry Street, KCMO 64108

816-842-8321

Children's Mercy Hospital

Contact volunteer services at 816-234-3496

American Red Cross

211 W Armour Blvd, KCMO 64111

816-931-8400

Macaela Stephenson