

2010 Guide to Holiday Giving and Volunteering



Thank you for your interest in living united in our community during the holiday season. This Holiday Giving and Volunteering Guide is a project of the United Way of Greater Kansas City Volunteer Center. The guide is divided into five sections: adopt-a-listing, meal volunteer opportunities, other volunteer opportunities, donation lists A-J and donation lists K-Z. Each section is in alphabetic order by agency name.

Please contact the agency contact person directly to begin your holiday giving and volunteering. They will provide you with additional details such as numbers of items needed, sizes, age appropriateness, etc. **Please be sure to mention that you read about their needs in this guide.**

A Couple of Tips about Holiday Giving.....

When making donations during the holidays, please keep in mind that, with very few exceptions, they will be used as gifts. Toys, clothing, and other donated goods should be brand new or gently used. A *general rule for giving is, "Would you give this item to a friend?"*

If you are looking to receive food and holiday gifts, each organization works with their own pool of clients and conduct holiday intakes during the summer months. Many of them do not accept new clients until the beginning of the year.

Adopt-a-Family — A number of agencies have Adopt-a-Family (or client) programs. Agencies vary on policies regarding whether or not the donors will meet the recipients. In some instances, because of issues of anonymity or family privacy, delivery is made by agency personnel only. In other cases, donors may be asked to meet the family at the agency. Please see the holiday adoption listing at the beginning of this book.

Holiday/Christmas Stores — The term "holiday store" or Christmas store refers to donation centers set up to enable families and individuals to experience the joy of selecting their own gifts to give each other. Clients may select a specific number of items per family member, and they either shop for free, or for a very minimal blanket fee (i.e., \$5.00 per family). Necessities such as food and diapers are also distributed. Volunteers can assist with setting up the store, sorting toys and gifts, stocking the shelves, escorting family members through the store, or repackaging any undistributed items after the store closes.

Please keep in mind that the agencies listed in this guide also have year-round volunteer opportunities, and to consider them during other occasions such as summer heat relief projects, back to school drives and special events.

For questions about this book, please contact:

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Holiday Adoption Listing

Associated Youth Services

Kansas City, KS

Contact: Teri Kriege

Phone: 913-831-2820 x231

Email: tkriege@aysusa.org

Mission Statement: To advance the social, educational, health and overall success of youth and their families.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency x

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Ballard Community Services

Lawrence, KS

Contact: Andy Brown

Phone: 785-842-0440

Email: andy@ballardcenter.org

Mission Statement: To provide a high quality, affordable early childhood education program and essential basic life assistance for families and individuals in need.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: December holidays

Face to Face

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency

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Cancer Action

Kansas City, KS/Overland Park, KS/Independence, MO

Contact: Aundrea Kleinhagen

Phone: 816-350-8881

Email: aundreak@canceractionkc.org

Mission Statement: To reduce distress and improve the quality of life for those living with, through and beyond cancer; and promote education, prevention and early detection to reduce the impact of cancer in the greater Kansas City area.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face x

Agency Delivery

Meet at Agency x

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Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Kelly Johnson

Phone: 816-714-2377

Email: kjohnson@ccharities.com

Mission Statement: Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph responds to the gospel mandate by caring for the vulnerable, honoring the life and dignity of all persons, and engaging the community in providing compassionate social services and advocacy.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency

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Child Abuse Prevention Association

Independence, MO

Contact: Melody Morgan

Phone: 816-252-8388 x348

Email: mmorgan@childabuseprevention.org

Mission Statement: To prevent and treat all forms of child abuse by creating changes in individuals, families and society which strengthen relationships and promote healing.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family, Adopt-A-Client

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency

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Children's Center for the Visually Impaired

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Lisa Lind

Phone: 816-841-2284

Email: llind@ccvi.org

Mission Statement: To prepare young children who are blind and visually impaired, including those with multiple disabilities, to function at their highest potential in the sighted world.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face x

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency

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The Children's Place

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Megan Michael
Email: michaelm@tcpkc.org

Phone: 816-363-1898

Mission Statement: To promote positive mental health and developmental outcomes through prevention, treatment and family support for young children who have experienced abuse, neglect or trauma.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: December holidays

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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Community Assistance Council

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Pam Meek
Email: pamm@cackc.org

Phone: 816-763-3277 x108

Mission Statement: To address the immediate needs of and to assist and encourage those we serve to become self-sufficient through direct assistance, education and advocacy.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Thanksgiving

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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Community Center of Shawnee d/b/a Shawnee Community Services

Shawnee, KS

Contact: Sylvia Terry
Email: sylviaterry@scsks.com

Phone: 913-268-7746

Mission Statement: To make the future brighter for anyone in the Kansas City metro area by giving them food, clothing, etc. in order to help them regain hope.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency x

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Community Services League

Independence, MO

Contact: Esther Cline
Email: clinee@cslcares.org

Phone: 816-254-4100

Mission Statement: Promoting self-sufficiency and providing resources to those in need.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face **Agency Delivery** **Meet at Agency** x

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Comprehensive Mental Health Services, Inc. (Renaissance West)

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Paula Williams
Email: pwill@thecmhs.com

Phone: 816-333-2990 x39

Mission Statement: To strengthen the community by providing effective treatment which addresses the physical, psychological and spiritual needs of individuals who are experiencing problems with chemical dependence.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face x **Agency Delivery** **Meet at Agency**

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Connections to Success

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Willie Baker or Bridget Taylor **Phone:** 816-721-0604

Email: wrb@connectionstosuccesskc.org or eccs40@hotmail.com

Mission Statement: To empower determined individuals and help them develop a life plan to achieve economic self-reliance.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face x Agency Delivery Meet at Agency

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Crittenton Children's Center

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Jeannette Koster **Phone:** 816-767-4124

Email: jkoster@saint-lukes.org

Mission Statement: To provide the highest quality innovative behavioral health service to children and families as part of the Saint Luke's Health System.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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Crittenton Children's Center

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Coletta Green **Phone:** 816-767-4287

Email: cmgreen@saint-lukes.org

Mission Statement: To provide the highest quality innovative behavioral health service to children and families as part of the Saint Luke's Health System.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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Crossroads Hospice

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Sue Fine

Phone: 816-333-9200 x461

Email: sue.fine@crossroadshospice.com

Mission Statement: Expect more from us. We do.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: All holidays

Face to Face

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency x

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Della Lamb Community Services

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Phyllis Stevens

Phone: 816-842-8040 x17

Email: pstevens@dellalamb.org

Mission Statement: To empower our clients to meet the challenges of education, employment and self-sufficiency in an ever-changing world.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas

Face to Face

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency x

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Don Bosco Community Center, Inc.

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Carla Brewer

Phone: 816-691-2959

Email: cbrewer@donbosco.org

Mission Statement: To empower individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency and independence through a comprehensive network of services and programs designed to enhance the quality of life in the ethnically rich and culturally diverse Northeast Kansas City community

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face x

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency x

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The Dream Works of Kansas

Kansas City, KS

Contact: Diana San Roman **Phone:** 913-281-8695

Email: dsanroman@thedreamworksinc.com

Mission Statement: To empower the socio-economically disadvantaged in both the aging and the disability communities.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Back-to-School and other events

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Encouraging Families with Exceptional Children Together (EFFECT)

Lee's Summit, MO

Contact: Amy Brockelmeyer **Phone:** 816-554-9297

Email: efectnewsletter@sbcglobal.net

Mission Statement: To empower families of children with disabilities by providing education, information, encouragement, support and pathways to services.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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Evergreen Living Innovations, Inc.
Olathe, KS

Contact: Mary Sloan
Email: marys@eliinc.org

Phone: 913-477-8248

Mission Statement: To provide long-term care services.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Resident

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face **Agency Delivery** **Meet at Agency x**

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Friendship House/Catherine's Place
Kansas City, MO

Contact: Matthew Fletcher
Email: mfletcher@friendshiphousekc.org

Phone: 816-531-7788 x236

Mission Statement: To provide a dignified sage haven for individual women and women with their children recovering from alcohol and other drug addictions, and to empower them with the skills necessary to sustain their sobriety and become economically self-reliant.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face x **Agency Delivery x** **Meet at Agency x**

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Grandview Assistance Program
Grandview, MO

Contact: Sharon Kinder
Email: gapcrew@kc.rr.com

Phone: 816-761-1919

Mission Statement: To assist in a dignified manner, families and individuals in Grandview and the Grandview School District with emergency assistance and guidance toward ultimate self-sufficiency.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face **Agency Delivery x** **Meet at Agency**

Guardian Angel Wings

Raytown, MO

Contact: Ralene Oberlechner Gimple, LPN **Phone:** 816-313-2515

Email: ralene@comcast.net

Mission Statement: Dedicated to enriching the lives of Medicaid residents and their pet who live at long-term care facilities.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Resident

Holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas

Face to Face x Agency Delivery Meet at Agency x

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Head Start of Shawnee Mission, Inc.

Overland Park, KS

Contact: Renee Miller

Phone: 913-649-9714

Email: rmiller@smks-headstart.org

Mission Statement: To provide quality early childhood learning experiences and comprehensive child and family services which empower low-income families and their children to maximize their success.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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Healthy Families Counseling & Support

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Carolyn Rockhold

Phone: 816-468-6336 x227

Email: carolyn.rockhold@healthyfamilieskc.org

Mission Statement: To strengthen families and children by providing community-based support, education and mental health services in the Northland.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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Heartland Home Health and Hospice

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Stacy Higgins

Phone: 816-943-1748

Email: 4609officestaff2@hcr-manorcare.com

Mission Statement: To provide quality hospice care to patients with a limited life expectancy, as well as support to caregivers.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Winter holidays and special occasions

Face to Face

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency

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Hillview Nursing and Rehab - LSU

Platte City, MO

Contact: Jessica Dillen, Paula Nelson or Mara Joiner

Phone: 816-858-5222

Email:

Mission Statement: To provide quality long-term nursing and rehabilitation care to psychiatric patients.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face

Agency Delivery

Meet at Agency x

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Hope Network of Raytown

Raytown, MO

Contact: Janet Lowe

Phone: 816-778-1105

Email: hopeforraytown@hotmail.com

Mission Statement: To reach out in love to those in our community who need hope by providing food, clothing, shelter, medical care, transportation and emergency assistance through a network of local resources.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face x Agency Delivery Meet at Agency x

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The Humane Society of Greater Kansas City

Kansas City, KS

Contact: Jo Hickey

Phone: 913-596-1000 x22

Email: jo@hsgkc.org

Mission Statement: To save and improve the lives of dogs and cats throughout the Greater Kansas City community by providing adoptions, education, spay/neuter services and preventative veterinary care.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Pet

Holidays: All holidays

Face to Face Agency Delivery Meet at Agency x

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Jewish Family Services

Overland Park, KS

Contact: Sondra Atherly

Phone: 913-327-8265

Email: satherly@jfskc.org

Mission Statement: To provide high-quality counseling, elder care education and life crisis assistance while serving as a comprehensive resource for the community.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Passover, Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah

Face to Face x Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency x

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Johnson County Human Services

Olathe, KS

Contact: Benita Webber

Phone: 913-715-8859

Email: benita.webber@jocogov.org

Mission Statement: To provide essential human services as a safety net to senior adults, disabled people and low-income families in order to support their independence, dignity and self-sufficiency.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: December holidays

Face to Face

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency

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Kamens' Angels, Inc.

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Carol L. Edwards

Phone: 816-333-4396

Email: kamensangels@hotmail.com

Mission Statement: Dedicated to the physical, psychological and economic well-being of children.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Child

Holidays: Christmas and Back To School

Face to Face x

Agency Delivery

Meet at Agency x

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Kansas City Presbyterian Manor
Kansas City, KS

Contact: Suzi Lockett
Email: slockett@pmma.org

Phone: 913-334-3666

Mission Statement: To provide Christian-based retirement living and health care through a continuum of care, dedicated to the values of service, respect, dignity and independence.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face **Agency Delivery x** **Meet at Agency x**

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Lakemary Center, Inc.
Paola, KS

Contact: Abby Hardwick
Email: ahardwick@lakemaryctr.org

Phone: 913-557-4000 x208

Mission Statement: To provide choices and opportunities for person with special needs to maximize the freedom and control they can bring to their lives.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face **Agency Delivery x** **Meet at Agency**

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Literacy Kansas City
Kansas City, MO

Contact: Beth Seberger
Email: bseberger@literacykc.org

Phone: 816-333-9332

Mission Statement: To advance literacy among Kansas City area adults through direct services, advocacy and collaboration.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Student

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face **Agency Delivery x** **Meet at Agency**

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MARC Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Susan Lundquist
Email: susanl@marc.org

Phone: 816-474-4240 x8266

Mission Statement: To improve the quality of life and care of residents living in nursing homes, assisted living and residential care facilities.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: December holidays

Face to Face x Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Association

Independence, MO

Contact: Becky Hughes
Email: becky@mfcaa.org

Phone: 816-350-0215

Mission Statement: To provide foster and adoptive children the opportunity for a stable, caring and nurturing environment by recruiting, training, supporting and providing personal advocacy for foster and adoptive parents.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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National MS Society - Mid America Chapter

Kansas City, MO

Contact: LaTisha Harris
Email: latisha.harris@nmsskc.org

Phone: 913-432-3927

Mission Statement: To end the devastating effects of MS.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A- Family

Holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas

Face to Face x Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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Niles Home for Children

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Annie Heck
Email: aheck@nileshomekc.org

Phone: 816-241-3448

Mission Statement: To meet the mental health and educational needs of high-risk children and their families, empowering them to become confident and contributing citizens.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A- Client

Holidays: Christmas, Birthdays, Back-to-School

Face to Face **Agency Delivery x** **Meet at Agency**

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NorthCare Hospice & Palliative Care

North Kansas City, MO

Contact: Heather Roscoe
Email: hroscoe@northcarehospice.org

Phone: 816-691-5119

Mission Statement: To offer excellence in care, comfort and support to those experiencing a life limiting illness so they may embrace life until death with dignity.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas

Face to Face x **Agency Delivery** **Meet at Agency**

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Operation Breakthrough

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Debbie Skaggs
Email: debbies@operationbreakthrough.org

Phone: 816-329-5233

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

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face **Agency Delivery x** **Meet at Agency**

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Ozanam

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Una Magee
Email: um0000@ozanam.org

Phone: 816-508-3607

Mission Statement: Ozanam responds to the behavioral, emotional, social and spiritual needs of children and their families with dignity and care, providing a continuum of innovative services of the highest quality.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas

Face to Face x Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency x

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Phoenix Family Housing Corporation

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Jessica Welch
Email: jwelch@phoenixfamily.org

Phone: 816-561-1033 x305

Mission Statement: To provide social services to at-risk individuals, families and elderly residents living in low to moderate income housing communities.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Child, Adopt-A-Family, Adopt-A-Resident

Holidays: December holidays

Face to Face x Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency x

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Kansas City, MO

Contact: William Bates
Email: wbates@restartinc.org

Phone: 816-472-5664 x244

Mission Statement: To provide shelter and supportive services to homeless men, women, youth and families with the goal of helping persons move toward independence and self-sufficiency.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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SAFEHOME

Overland Park, KS

Contact: Michele Pfeiffer
Email: mpfeiffer@safehome-ks.org

Phone: 913-378-1512

Mission Statement: To break the cycle of domestic violence and sexual abuse.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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The Salvation Army

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Betsy Baird
Email: betsy_baird@usc.salvationarmy.org

Phone: 816-968-0374

Mission Statement: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery Meet at Agency x

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Shepherd's Center of the Northland

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Terry Tipton
Email: ttiptonscn@kc.rr.com

Phone: 816-452-4536

Mission Statement: Improving the quality of life for older adults in the Northland.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Senior

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face x Agency Delivery Meet at Agency

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Spofford

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Crystal Barr
Email: crystal.barr@spoffordhome.org

Phone: 816-508-3408

Mission Statement: Spofford offers community-based and residential therapeutic treatment services to Missouri and Kansas children ages 4-12 with emotional and behavioral disorders due to abuse, neglect and childhood mental illness.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Child, Adopt-A-Family, Adopt-A-Resident

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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Sunshine Center

Independence, MO

Contact: Elaine Dunn
Email: elainedunn@sunshinecenter.org

Phone: 816-833-2088

Mission Statement: To provide individually specialized services that enhance the lives of children and their families.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face x Agency Delivery Meet at Agency

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Swope Ridge Geriatric Center
Kansas City, MO

Contact: Rita Young
Email: Youngr@srgc.org

Phone: 816-995-1043

Mission Statement: To provide a continuum of long-term care service to our community.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face x Agency Delivery Meet at Agency

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TFI Family Services
Overland Park, KS

Contact: Anne Reicheneker
Email: anner@the-farm.org

Phone: 913-287-5019

Mission Statement: To enhance the quality of life for youth and families through behavioral health and child welfare services.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery Meet at Agency x

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TLC for Children and Families
Olathe, KS

Contact: Shannon Moriarty
Email: smoriarty@kidstlc.org

Phone: 913-764-2887

Mission Statement: To encourage positive growth and change for children, youth and families while ensuring a safe environment.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Child

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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Triality, Inc.

Pleasant Valley, MO

Contact: Jessica Shea

Phone: 816-781-1888

Email: jshea@trialityinc.org

Mission Statement: To embrace and empower people with disabilities to lead fulfilled lives in a welcoming and unbiased society.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery Meet at Agency x

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Whatsoever Community Center

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Charlie Gaschich

Phone: 816-231-0227

Email: cwhatsoever@yahoo.com

Mission Statement: Whatsoever Community Center supports the growth and development of families by providing a variety of programs for children, youth and adults to build a solid foundation for life.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Child

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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Donations (A - J)

1141st En Bn (SAPPER) Family Readiness Group

7600 Ozark Road, Kansas City, MO 64129

Contact: Jill Getman

Phone: 816-786-5455

Email: jill_getman@msn.com

Food:

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: sports balls (i.e., basketballs, soccer balls, etc.), stuffed animals, board games, puzzles and books (pre-school - high school), TV character and/or Disney character toys, video games, lotions, bath salts, picture frames, cameras, stationery, hair dryers, curling irons, hair straighteners and personal care items; gift cards

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Accessible Arts, Inc.

1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102

Contact: Angela Watson

Phone: 913-281-1133

Email: awatson@accessiblearts.org

Food:

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: art supplies for children with disabilities, i.e., Model Magic Clay by Crayola, Wikki Stix (waxed string), percussion instruments, unusual beads or buttons, foam trays, fabric, interesting wood scrap pieces, children's costumes and any other art supplies

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The ALS Association - Keith Worthington Chapter

6950 Squibb Road, Suite 210, Mission, KS 66202

Contact: Sally Dwyer

Phone: 913-648-2062

Email: sdwyer@alsa-midwest.org

Food: food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas, food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.), holiday cookies

Clothing:

Gifts: toys (all ages)

Bedding:

All Other: Christmas or winter themed gift bags (large and small sizes)

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Associated Youth Services

803 Armstrong Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Teri Kriege

Phone: 913-831-2820 x231

Email: tkriege@aysusa.org

Food: food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.)

Clothing: winter hats and gloves for ages 12 and over, socks, white t-shirts (L, XL, 2X), boxer shorts (all sizes for boys 12-18), white collared shirts (all sizes for boys 12-18), scarves, sleepwear, slippers

Gifts: gifts for teens, books, footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, sketch pads, art supplies, board games, cards, dominoes

Bedding: all sizes of sheet sets and blankets

All Other: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner combos, men's deodorant, body spray, cologne, perfume, lotions, washcloths, towels, combs, brushes, snacks, candy, wallets, jewelry, gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, Blockbuster, area movie theaters, McDonalds, etc., DVDs (non-violent)

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Arts in Prison, Inc.

1333 South 27th Street, Second Floor, Kansas City, KS 66106

Contact: Sarah Estes

Phone: 913-403-0229

Email: sarahe@artsinprison.org

Food:

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: used or new books for men, women and teenagers in correctional facilities, sheet music, used or new musical instruments, notebooks, pencils and pens, art supplies including drawing paper, oil paints, watercolor paint, canvas, paint brushes, yarn, cross-stitching supplies, etc.

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AT&T Telecom Pioneers

5014 Hadley Street, Shawnee Mission, KS 66202

Contact: Marvalea Shoemake

Phone: 913-262-4186

Email: marvieshoemake@sbcglobal.net

Food: food baskets for Christmas, food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.)

Clothing: please call for specifics

Gifts: toys (all ages), board games, playing cards, hand-held games

Bedding: girls and boys' bedding in a bag (twin), adults' bedding in a bag (twin, full, double and queen), sheets (full, double, queen, etc.), pillows, pillow cases, mattress pads, blankets and quilts

All Other: travel size shampoo, body wash, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, other personal hygiene items, individual Kleenex packets, ointment and antiseptic tubes, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, batteries (all sizes)

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Ballard Community Services

708 Elm Street, Lawrence, KS 66044

Contact: Andy Brown

Phone: 785-842-0440

Email: andy@ballardcenter.org

Food: gift cards from Dillons or Hy-Vee

Clothing: please call for specifics

Gifts: please call for specifics

Bedding: girls and boys' bedding in a bag (twin), adults' bedding in a bag (twin, full, double and queen), sheets (full, double, queen, etc.), pillows, pillow cases, mattress pads, blankets, quilts and electric blankets

All Other: perfumes, lotions, bath salts, picture frames, cameras, stationery, hair dryers, curling irons, hair straighteners and personal care items (i.e. toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, razors, etc.); gift cards and financial donations for families that cannot be matched with adopters

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Blessings Abound Thrift Store

9620 Nall Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66207

Contact: Deborah Napoli

Phone: 913-648-0700

Email: blessingsabound@yahoo.com

Food:

Clothing: quality, second-hand winter clothing and coats for all ages, especially children

Gifts: quality, second-hand toys, games and books -- toys must be in complete sets and clean

Bedding: quality, second-hand bedding materials such as comforters and sheets

All Other: personal care items that have not been opened or used, quality second-hand furniture, clean and operational small appliances and housewares

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Cancer Action

10520 Barkley, Suite 100, Overland Park, KS 66212

Contact: Aundrea Kleinhagen

Phone: 816-350-8881

Email: aundreak@canceractionkc.org

Food: food baskets for Christmas, food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.), gift cards to local grocery stores

Clothing:

Gifts: CD Player w/ Headphones, Digital Camera, board games (Life, Monopoly, Jenga, Sorry, Checkers, Chess), puzzles and books, MP3 Players, handheld games, current DVD's, video games, current CD's, boom box, DVD players

Bedding:

All Other:

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Care Alternatives

1420 Northwest Vivion Road, Kansas City, MO 64118

Contact: ElizaBeth Clayton

Phone: 816-584-8111

Email: elizabeth.clayton@carealt.com

Food: cookies/dessert bars

Clothing: shawls

Gifts: new stuffed animals and infant sensory cloths

Bedding: small blankets and lap blankets

All Other: Holiday-themed gifts to give to patients, menorahs, table-top Christmas trees, table-top nativity scenes

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Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph

1112 Broadway Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64105

Contact: Kelly Johnson

Phone: 816-714-2377

Email: kjohnson@ccharities.com

Food: for Fr. Hix Food Pantry, gift cards for turkeys or hams from area grocery stores, non-perishable items such as macaroni & cheese, canned goods, etc.

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: \$35 gift cards from Target, Wal-Mart, Kohl's etc., for case management clients

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Child Abuse Prevention Association

503 East 23rd Street, Independence, MO 64055

Contact: Melody Morgan

Phone: 816-252-8388 x348

Email: mmorgan@childabuseprevention.org

Food: occasionally; please call for specifics

Clothing: please call for specifics

Gifts: please call for specifics

Bedding: please call for specifics

All Other: please call for specifics

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Children's Center for the Visually Impaired

3101 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Lisa Lind
Email: llind@ccvi.org

Phone: 816-841-2284

Food:

Clothing: clothing for boys and girls infant through age five

Gifts: toys for children ages birth - 10 years old

Bedding:

All Other: diapers and baby wipes, gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, K-Mart, QuikTrip, etc.

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Children's Mercy Hospital

2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Missy Stover
Email: mstover@cmh.edu

Phone: 816-234-3496

Food:

Clothing:

Gifts: new toys, games and books for age infant - adolescents

Bedding:

All Other: new beauty kits such as makeup, lotions and cologne; batteries, Play-Doh, Polaroid 600 film, markers, crayons

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The Children's Place

2 East 59th Street, Kansas City, MO 64113

Contact: Megan Michael
Email: michaelm@tcpkc.org

Phone: 816-363-1898

Food: grocery store gift cards

Clothing: new children's clothing, underwear and winter coats sizes 2T-8, new children's shoes sizes 7 - 12.5

Gifts: for children age six and younger

Bedding: play food, play dishes/tea sets, Mr. Potato Head, doctor's kits, play telephones, super hero and community helper action figures, play tools, Duplos, Mega Blocks, Nerf balls, dress-up clothing for boys and girls, blow-up punching bags, farm animals with b

All Other: glider rocker, table top easels, 27" laminator, CD Player w/ Headphones, Digital Camera, Children's Karaoke Machine, Art/Craft Supplies - glue sticks, foam stickers, washable markers, stickers, play dough, finger paints, poster board, large rolls of art paper, children's, plain white pillow cases, beads for bracelets, pony beads, white glue, water colors, gallon size tempera paints, single color packages of 12" x 18" construction paper, colored and white cardstock, finger paint paper, glitter pens, coloring kits, spray bottles, shaving cream, White Photocopy Paper,

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Community Assistance Council

10901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64134

Contact: Pam Meek
Email: pamm@cackc.org

Phone: 816-763-3277 x102

Food: food for traditional holiday dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.), holiday cookies

Clothing: new clothing for adults, teens and children

Gifts: toys/gifts for children (ages 0-18), books (children and youth), stuffed animals, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, baseballs and bats, puzzles (big piece), dolls, trucks, cars, board games, video games

Bedding: new pillows, blankets, sheets, comforters for all bed sizes

All Other: hair dryers, curling irons, watches, shaving kits; small household appliances, wallets, purses, jewelry, household items (i.e., pots, pans, etc.) wrapping paper

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Community Center of Shawnee d/b/a Shawnee Community Services

11110 West 67th Street, Shawnee, KS 66203

Contact: Sylvia Terry
Email: sylviaterry@scsks.com

Phone: 913-268-7746

Food: non-perishable items, \$10 grocery gift cards to purchase perishable items, turkeys for Thanksgiving or hams for Christmas and Easter

Clothing:

Gifts: teenage-appropriate gift items such as gift cards, bath sets, etc.

Bedding: blankets - any size

All Other: shampoo, body wash, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, other personal hygiene items; adult-appropriate gifts such as calendars, candles, popcorn tins, etc.

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Connections to Success

211 West Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Willie Baker or Bridget Taylor
Email: wrb@connectionstosuccesskc.org or essc40@hotmail.com

Phone: 816-721-0604

Food: candy and cookies for adults and children

Clothing:

Gifts: 50 games, puzzles and toys for girls and boys ages 5-18 such as Uno, Connect 4, dolls, etc.

Bedding:

All Other:

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Crittenton Children's Center

10918 Elm Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64134

Contact: Jeannette Koster

Phone: 816-767-4124

Email: jkoster@saint-lukes.org

Food:

Clothing: for adolescent patients ages 13-21 (all sizes) - men's and women's no-show sports socks, underwear/boxers, wireless/sports bras, jeans and tops, sweatpants and sweatshirts, hoodies, winter coats, hat/glove/scarf sets, exercise clothing, t-shirts, shorts,

Gifts: for adolescent patients ages 13-21: non-spiral journals, non-spiral sketch books, artist pencils, board games, playing cards, card games, small sports equipment (i.e., baseballs, basketballs, etc.), water bottles, baseball caps/visors, sunglasses, age-appropriate books, magazines and posters (sports, music/movies, etc.), crossword puzzle/Sudoku books, jewelry, watches, wallets, purses, backpacks, stuffed animals // for pre-adolescent patients ages 5-12: action figures, baby dolls, age-appropriate games and books, bouncy balls, coloring books, stickers, mini toy cars (i.e., Hot Wheels) and airplanes, small plastic farm animals, foam puzzles, poof balls, small stuffed animals and finger puppets

Bedding: twin bedding - comforter sets, sheets, blankets, etc., standard sized pillows, body pillows, floor pillows, decorative pillows

All Other: full-size bath and body products such as shower gel, body spray, body lotion, shampoo and conditioner, African-American hair gel, combs and brushes, hair accessories, ChapStick, makeup, utelnsils, pots and pans, baking sheets, dishware, tupperware, dish towels, DVD's rated PG or PG-13, construction paper, markers, glitter pens, acrylic/tempera paints and paint brushes, clay, scrapbooking materials -- all items be new in original packaging with tags attached!

Crittenton Children's Center

10918 Elm Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64134

Contact: Coletta Green

Phone: 816-767-4287

Email: cmgreen@saint-lukes.org

Food:

Clothing:

Gifts: toys, games and books for children and youth ages birth – 19 years olds; to be distributed at the foster care bowling party in December

Bedding:

All Other: small prizes for a variety of ages, 200 gift bags for children and youth ages birth – 19 years old

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Cross-Lines Community Outreach

736 Shawnee Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66105

Contact: Amber Glasgow

Phone: 913-281-3388

Email: amber@cross-lines.org

Food:

Clothing: winterwear - coats, gloves, hats, scarves for all ages; XL and XXL sizes especially needed

Gifts: toys/gifts for children (ages 0-18), books (children, youth and adults), stuffed animals, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, baseballs and bats, puzzles (big piece), dolls, trucks, cars, board games, video games

Bedding:

All Other:

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Crossroads Hospice

9237 Ward Parkway, Suite 300, Kansas City, MO 64114

Contact: Sue Fine

Phone: 816-333-9200 x461

Email: sue.fine@crossroadshospice.com

Food:

Clothing: cotton night gowns (all sizes), robes, socks (men and women), etc.

Gifts: please call for specifics

Bedding: blankets, spa wrap pillows, small pillows

All Other: bingo prizes, picture frames, knick knacks, costume jewelry, small items, etc.

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Della Lamb Community Services

500 Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Phyllis Stevens

Phone: 816-842-8040 x17

Email: pstevens@dellalamb.org

Food: food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkey, stuffing mix, potatoes, frozen pumpkin or apple pies, canned corn, canned green beans, canned cranberry sauce, chocolate cake mix, chocolate frosting mix, one dozen egg

Clothing: new children's sweatsuits, underwear, socks (for 2,100 children--all sizes), new hats and gloves for children, men, women and elderly

Gifts: toys/gifts for children (ages 0-12), books (children and youth), stuffed animals, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, baseballs and bats, puzzles (big piece), dolls, trucks, cars, board games, video games, CDs, DVDs, watches, curling irons, blow dryers, jewelry, bath/body fragrances, make-up and wallets

Bedding: new bedding, sheets, blankets and pillows (all sizes)

All Other: jewelry, purses, jar candles w/lids, watches, DVD's, gas gift cards, grocery store gift cards, hair accessories, perfume and cologne (no sample sizes, Bath and Body Works® brand products, make-up (full sizes only), wallets, men's grooming items; filled stockings for over 1,100 clients

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Don Bosco Community Centers

531 Garfield Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64124

Contact: Carla Brewer

Phone: 816-691-2959

Email: cbrewer@donbosco.org

Food:

Clothing: clothing (children and adults)

Gifts:

Bedding: all types of blankets, sheets, pillows, beds, sleeping bags, comforter sets, etc.

All Other: shampoo, conditioner, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, tampons, pads, diapers, baby wash, body wash

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The Dream Works of Kansas

1119 North 5th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Diana San Roman

Phone: 913-281-8695

Email: dsanroman@thedreamworksinc.com

Food: food items and baskets for families and individuals, fresh or canned fruits and vegetables, dairy products when suitable, fresh and frozen meats

Clothing: clothing (children and adults, all sizes, season-specific)

Gifts: all types, including educational toys and items requested by those in need

Bedding: blankets, pillows and floor heaters

All Other: personal care items and new incontinent and hygienic medical supplies; new or used medical equipment

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Encouraging Families with Exceptional Children Together (EFFECT)

P.O. Box 2345, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Contact: Amy Brockelmeyer

Phone: 816-554-9297

Email: efectnewsletter@sbcglobal.net

Food: food baskets for Christmas; food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.)

Clothing: please call for specifics

Gifts: childrens' toys and gifts \$10 or less

Bedding: please call for specifics

All Other: holiday decorations

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Evergreen Living Innovations, Inc.

Olathe, KS 66061

Contact: Mary Sloan

Phone: 913-477-8248

Email: marys@eliinc.org

Food:

Clothing: cotton night gowns (all sizes), robes, socks (men and women)

Gifts:

Bedding: blankets, spa wrap pillows, small pillows

All Other: lotion, picture frames, knick knacks, costume jewelry, etc.

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Fairmount Plaza Apartments – Independent Living for Seniors

615 South Huttig Avenue, Independence, MO 64053

Contact: Adaire Stewart

Phone: 816-252-2591

Email: servicefair@dalmargroup.com

Food: food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.)

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: perfumes, lotions, bath salts, picture frames, cameras, stationery, hair dryers, curling irons, hair straighteners and personal care items (i.e. toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, razors, etc)

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Friendship House/Catherine's Place

3720 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Matthew Fletcher

Phone: 816-531-7788

Email: mfletcher@friendshiphousekc.org

Food: fruit and nuts

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding: twin size comforters and pillows

All Other: hair dryers, flat irons, shavers for women

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Gillis

8150 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64114

Contact: Carol Johnson

Phone: 816-508-3556

Email: carol.johnson@gillis.org

Website: www.2010GillisCenterChristmas.weebly.com

Food: non-perishable items

Clothing: men, women, children of all sizes; hats, scarves and gloves

Gifts: gifts for women, men and children of all ages, toys/games, CD/DVD players, sports equipment, dolls, miniature cars, wiffle balls and bats, Nerf balls, baseball gloves, baseballs and baseball bats, foam dodgeballs

Bedding: new sheets, pillowcases, blankets and bedspreads

All Other: facial tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo/body wash combinations, gift boxes of perfume/cologne, hair products, gifts for teenage boys and girls, children, personal hygiene products, diapers, baby powder, bibs, bottles, formula, etc.

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Grandview Assistance Program

1121 Main Street, Grandview, MO 64030

Contact: Sharon Kinder
Email: gapcrew@kc.rr.com

Phone: 816-761-1919

Food: hams, turkeys, canned items

Clothing: coats, mitten, gloves, scarves and hats

Gifts: toys/gifts for children (ages 0-18), books (children and youth), stuffed animals, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, baseballs and bats, puzzles (big piece), dolls, trucks, cars, board games, video games, CDs, DVDs, watches, curling irons, blow dryers, jewelry, bath/body fragrances

Bedding: blankets, sheet sets

All Other: Christmas wrapping paper, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste

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Guardian Angel Wings

6112 Manning, Raytown, MO 64133

Contact: Ralene Oberlechner Gimple, LPN **Phone:** 816-313-2515
Email: ralene@comcast.net

Food: food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.), soda (check w/contact for a list)

Clothing:

Gifts: coloring books, board games, card games, crafts, crayons for adults with disabilities

Bedding: twin-sized blankets, sheet sets, comforters; dog beds and crates

All Other: toothbrushes, shampoo, lotion, conditioner, women's personal hygiene products, pull-up briefs, combs, brushes, Efferdent, facial soap, pet food, pet treats, leashes, pet bedding, etc.

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Head Start of Shawnee Mission, Inc.

8155 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, KS 66204

Contact: Renee Miller

Phone: 913-649-9714

Email: rmiller@smks-headstart.org

Food: please call for specifics

Clothing: please call for specifics

Gifts: please call for specifics

Bedding: please call for specifics

All Other: please call for specifics

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Health Partnership Clinic of Johnson County

7171 West 95th Street, Suite 100, Overland Park, KS 66212

Contact: Lauren Davis

Phone: 913-433-7588

Email: ldavis@hpcjc.org

Food:

Clothing: mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for all ages

Gifts: Toys, books or games for children birth - 12 years old

Bedding:

All Other: healthcare related items such as hand sanitizer, bandaids, Neosporin, etc.

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Healthy Families Counseling and Support

3100 Northeast 83rd Street, Suite 1401, Kansas City, MO 64119

Contact: Carolyn Rockhold

Phone: 816-468-6336 x227

Email: carolyn.rockhold@healthyfamilieskc.org

Food: canned goods, boxed mac & cheese

Clothing: coats, hats and gloves for all ages

Gifts: books for all ages

Bedding: towels, sheets and blankets

All Other: diapers, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste for all ages

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Heart of America Indian Center

600 West 39th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Cheyanne Ingram

Phone: 816-421-7608

Email: clingram@HAICIndian.com

Food: turkeys, potatoes, stuffing, corn, green beans, onions, pumpkins, pie crusts, other pie fillings, spices, gravy mixes, pineapple, fruit, rolls

Clothing: hats, gloves, scarves, coats, jackets

Gifts: toys, games and books for children ages 1-15

Bedding: Full and twin size blankets

All Other: personal care items, gift cards for groceries or gifts, radios, CD players, \$5-10 gift cards

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Heartland Book Bank, Inc.

1425 Oak Street, Room 160, Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Joann Harper

Phone: 816-472-5600

Email: bookbank10@sbcglobal.net

Food:

Clothing:

Gifts: books, magazines, games, puzzles, stuffed animals, DVD's CD's, VHS tapes, computer software

Bedding:

All Other:

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Heartland Home Health and Hospice

1001 East 101st Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64131

Contact: Stacy Higgins

Phone: 816-943-1798

Email: 4609officestaff2@hcr-manorcare.com

Food: food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.), small treats

Clothing: booties

Gifts: large-print crossword puzzles, puzzles, word find games and Soduku

Bedding: lap blankets

All Other: laundry soap, personal care hygiene supplies, note cards

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Hillview Nursing and Rehab - LSU

220 O'Rourke, Platte City, MO 64492

Contact: Jessica Dillen, Paula Nelson, Mara Joiner

Phone: 816-858-5222

Email:

Food:

Clothing: men and women's slippers, jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, socks, underwear (sizes x-small – 2XL)

Gifts: word search books, Soduku books, playing cards, word puzzles, pens, paper

Bedding:

All Other: shampoo, personal care hygiene supplies, brushes, combs

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Hope Network of Raytown

10500 East 350 Highway, Raytown, MO 64138

Contact: Janet Lowe

Phone: 816-778-1005

Email: hopeforraytown@hotmail.com

Food: canned goods, frozen turkeys, hams

Clothing: new or gently used clothing (all sizes, especially XL, 2XL and 3XL), children's underwear

Gifts: Toys, books and games (ages 0-12)

Bedding: towels, sheets and blankets

All Other: shampoo, deodorant, soap

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The Humane Society of Greater Kansas City

5445 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66104

Contact: Jo Hickey
Email: jo@hsgkc.org

Phone: 913-596-1000 x22

Food: canned or dried dog and cat food

Clothing:

Gifts: books on pet training or obedience, dog and cat toys

Bedding: new or used bath and hand towels and sheets, pet bedding

All Other: cleaning supplies, bleach, laundry detergent, toilet tissue and paper towels

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Jackson County CASA

2544 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Karrie Krumm
Email: karrie@jacksoncountycasa-mo.org

Phone: 816-842-2272 x204

Food:

Clothing: children's clothing

Gifts: toys, books and games (all ages)

Bedding:

All Other: hygiene products (all ages), diapers, wipes, pull-ups, etc.

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Jewish Family Services

5801 West 115th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211

Contact: Sondra Atherly
Email: satherly@jfskc.org

Phone: 913-327-8265

Food:

Clothing: new coats, scarves, hats, gloves, shirts, pants, etc. (all sizes)

Gifts: portable CD, MP3 and DVD players, books, board games

Bedding: new bedding, pillows and towels

All Other: soap, lotion, bath wash, shampoo, conditioner, other personal hygiene items

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Johnson County Christmas Bureau

P.O. Box 14786, Lenexa, KS 66285

Contact: Barb McNeile
Email: jococb@aol.com

Phone: 913-341-4342

Food:

Clothing: new and gently-used coats, underwear and socks (all sizes), hats, gloves (especially men's sizes), clothing for teens 2XL and up

Gifts: games for teens, baby toys, children and toddler books

Bedding: pillows and blankets

All Other: toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, cleaning supplies, baby soap, baby ointment, diapers, baby wipes

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Johnson County Meals on Wheels

11811 South Sunset, Suite 1300, Olathe, KS 66061

Contact: Elvina Kroemer
Email: Elvina.Kroemer@jocogov.org

Phone: 913-715-8895

Food:

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: tray favors and/or greeting cards



Donations K - Z

Kamens' Angels, Inc.

925 East 85th Street, Suite 514, Kansas City, MO 64131

Contact: Carol Edwards

Phone: 816-333-4396

Email: kamensangels@hotmail.com

Food: chicken, turkey, ham, canned goods, baby food, cereal, formula

Clothing: clothing for infants to pre-teens

Gifts: toys for toddlers, teens and young adults

Bedding:

All Other: shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, lotions, socks for toddlers and young adults, sneakers (all sizes), Pampers newborn to one year old

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Kansas City Hospice

12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145

Contact: Allison Fisher

Phone: 816-941-1058

Email: afisher@kchospice.org

Food: food baskets for Christmas, food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.)

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: welcome baskets {includes any of the following: packaged snacks, chocolate, note cards, small toiletries (shampoo, soap, etc.), books, CD's, journals, Kleenex, toothbrush and more}

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Kansas City Presbyterian Manor

7850 Freeman Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112

Contact: Suzi Lockett
Email: slockett@pmma.org

Phone: 913-334-3666

Food: non-perishable foods, laundry and paper products

Clothing: please call for specifics

Gifts: toys, games and books for the children

Bedding: twin and queen size sheets, comforters and blankets

All Other: household replacement items, linens, dishes, silverware, pots/pans

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Kansas City Rescue Mission

1520 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Juliann Hansen
Email: jhansen@kcrm.org

Phone: 816-421-7643

Food: frozen turkey, ham, chicken leg quarters, pork

Clothing: new men's underwear and socks, gloves, coats, boots (all sizes)

Gifts: checkers/chess, magazine subscriptions

Bedding: twin sheets, bedspreads and blankets

All Other: towels and washcloths, OTC medications, nicotine patches and gum

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Lakemary Center, Inc.

100 Lakemary Drive, Paola, KS 66071

Contact: Abby Hardwick

Phone: 913-557-4000 x208

Email: ahardwick@lakemaryctr.org

Food:

Clothing: all sizes ages five – senior adult (unwrapped)

Gifts: board/card games, puzzles, coloring books, Hot Wheels, personal CD players, Leap Frog, Disney movies, posters, basketballs, footballs, puzzles, etc. (unwrapped)

Bedding: twin sheets, blankets and comforters

All Other: body wash, shampoo, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, other personal care items (no razors)

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Lee's Summit Social Services

108 Southeast 4th Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Contact: Geneva High

Phone: 816-525-4357

Email: lsss@kc.rr.com

Food: turkey, ham or other holiday meats, fresh fruit and vegetables for all baskets, and homemade cookies for senior baskets

Clothing: new coats - all sizes

Gifts: toys, games and books for all ages

Bedding: twin, full, queen and king-sized sheets, pillows and comforters

All Other: teen items, cologne, hair dryers, curling irons, gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, Kohl's, Quik Trip and Best Buy

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Literacy Kansas City

211 West Armour Boulevard, Third Floor, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Beth Seberger

Phone: 816-333-9332

Email: bseberger@literacykc.org

Food:

Clothing:

Gifts: student books, workbooks, phonics flashcards (Laubach, Voyager and Challenger series books - average cost of \$8, flashcards \$15), adult topic easy reader books

Bedding:

All Other: reading glasses

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MARC Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

600 Broadway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64105

Contact: Susan Lundquist

Phone: 816-474-4240 x8266

Email: susanL@marc.org

Food:

Clothing: adult socks and houseslippers (all adult sizes)

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: small personal care items and small personal gifts

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Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Association

3210 Lee's Summit Road, Independence, MO 64055

Contact: Becky Hughes
Email: becky@mfcaa.org

Phone: 816-350-0215

Food:

Clothing: clothing for infants to teens

Gifts: toys, games and books (ages 1-16)

Bedding: twin and full sheet sets, flannels, or cover blankets

All Other: full-size bath and body products such as shower gel, body spray, body lotion, shampoo and conditioner, combs and brushes, hair accessories, ChapStick, makeup

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Mother to Mother Ministry

333 East Poplar, Olathe, KS 66061

Contact: Rosie Dominguez
Email: rosemariadominguez@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 913-689-8626

Food: food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkey, canned sweet potatoes, canned green beans, container of french fried onions, creamed mushroom soup, rolls, stuffing, potatoes, pumpkin pie)

Clothing: clothing for infants to teens

Gifts: toys, games and books (ages 1-16)

Bedding:

All Other:

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National Church Residences - Woods Chapel Lodge

1000 Northwest Arlington Place, Blue Springs, MO 64015

Contact: Tammy Shackelford

Phone: 816-224-8530

Email: 0066sc@crn.org

Food: fruit, holiday items

Clothing:

Gifts: large print books, puzzle books, yarn, knitting supplies, plastic canvas supplies, puzzle glue, bingo cards

Bedding: afghans, throws, twin and full-sized sheets

All Other: soaps, lotions, detergents, tissue products, toiletries, new or used computers for new seniors computer lab

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National MS Society - Mid America Chapter

7611 State Line Road, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64114

Contact: LaTisha Harris

Phone: 913-432-3927

Email: latisha.harris@nmsskc.org

Food: food baskets for Thanksgiving, food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkey, canned sweet potatoes, canned green beans, container of french fried onions, creamed mushroom soup, rolls, stuffing, potatoes, pumpkin pie)

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: Thanksgiving napkins, candles, and other accessories

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National MS Society - Mid America Chapter

7611 State Line Road, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64114

Contact: LaTisha Harris

Phone: 913-432-3927

Email: latisha.harris@nmsskc.org

Food:

Clothing: new slipper socks

Gifts: large print books, crossword books and puzzles, books on tape, music and movies in a variety of genres for ages 25-80

Bedding:

All Other: unscented lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorants

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Niles Home for Children

1911 East 23rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64127

Contact: Annie Heck

Phone: 816-241-3448

Email: aheck@nileshomekc.org

Food: food donations are welcome; we serve three meals per day for up to 30 children; groups may bring in an entire meal, or provide food we can prepare

Clothing: new children's underwear (all sizes), gloves, mitten, winter coats, new school uniforms (all sizes), slippers, robes and socks

Gifts: all games, books, etc. appropriate for ages 6-17, also gift cards for Target and Wal-Mart

Bedding: new twin size sheets, covers, pillows and blankets

All Other: bandaids, toilet paper, paper plates, plastic wear, Tylenol, hand sanitizer gel, copy paper, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, hair gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes

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NorthCare Hospice and Palliative Care

2900 Clay Edwards Drive, North Kansas City, MO 64116

Contact: Heather Roscoe

Phone: 816-691-5119

Email: hroscoe@northcarehospice.org

Food: Thanksgiving feast (turkey/ham, stuffing, cranberry sauce, green beans, instant potatoes, rolls, pie, etc.) and Christmas feast (ham, instant potatoes, rolls, pies/cakes, green beans, corn, etc.)

Clothing: please call for specifics

Gifts: please call for specifics

Bedding: twin-size sheets to fit hospital bed

All Other: please call for specifics

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Olathe Head Start

1700 West Sheridan, Olathe, KS 66061

Contact: Fran O'Brien

Phone: 913-780-7410

Email: fobrienhlc@olatheschools.com

Food:

Clothing: boys' and girls' pajamas, underwear, socks, sweat shirts and sweat pants sizes 4-8

Gifts: new or gently used preschool books, Hot Wheels/small trucks, nursery rhyme puzzles, plastic lacing cards, small Magna Doodles, preschool flash cards (numbers and letters), board games, small magnetic games, wooden puzzles, large floor puzzles, preschool card games

Bedding:

All Other: glitter, glitter paint, glitter glue, liquid water colors, Fiskars scissors, dot markers, washable markers, glue sticks, 24-box Crayons, molding clay, glitter markers, pens and pencils, assorted bags of buttons, ribbons, sequins, plastic cookie cutters, pom poms (all colors), pony beads, stickers, globes for classrooms, magnetic letters and numbers, foam shaped numbers, letters and shapes, small dry erase boards, color stamp pads, rubber stamps, small and large legos, water table toys, sand toys, Duplo block sets, Lincoln Logs, tinker toys, decorative craft punches, small Dixie cups, one and two gallon Ziploc bags, stationery, envelopes, greeting cards, dance costumes and shoes (sizes 4-10), cowboy costumes (sizes 4-10), non-violent Halloween costumes (sizes 4-10), children's purses, old costume jewelry, fair princess character costumes, fun Band-Aids, Pull-Up's (all sizes), children's toothbrushes and flavored toothpaste

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Operation Breakthrough

3039 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64109

Contact: Debbie Skaggs

Phone: 816-329-5233

Email: debbies@operationbreakthrough.org

Food:

Clothing: new children's clothing sizes 2T-14

Gifts: toys, games and books for all ages

Bedding: all types of blankets, sheets, pillows, beds, sleeping bags, comforter sets, etc.

All Other:

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Operation Wildlife

23375 Guthrie Road, Linwood, KS 66052

Contact: Diane Johnson or Sheryl Saunders **Phone:** 785-542-3625

Email: OpWildLife@aol.com

Food: vegetables, apples, eggs, dry dog food and canned cat food

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: used towels and sheets, paper towels, laundry detergent, bleach, latex gloves (all sizes), used vacuum cleaners

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Ozanam

421 East 137th Street, Kansas City, MO 64145

Contact: Una Magee

Phone: 816-508-3607

Email: um0000@ozanam.org

Website: www.2010OzanamHomeChristmas.weebly.com

Food: food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas, food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.)

Clothing: clothing for 12-18 year old girls and boys

Gifts: new and used books appropriate for middle and high schoolers (12-18 years old), DVD's rated PG-13 and lower, age appropriate handheld or board games

Bedding: twin-sized sheets and comforter sets, pillowcases and pillows

All Other: items for 12-18 year old girls and boys such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, non-aerosol deodorant, shampoo, new towels, stocking stuffer gifts, gift cards to Wal-Mart and Target; also contact agency for detailed list

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Phoenix Family Housing Corporation

2838 Warwick Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Jessica Welch

Phone: 816-561-1033 x305

Email: jwelch@phoenixfamily.org

Food: Thanksgiving baskets - turkey baking pans, canned corn and green beans, cranberry sauce, cake or brownie mix, instant potatoes, corn bread mix or rolls

Clothing: all sizes

Gifts: toys, games and books

Bedding: twin, full and queen-sized sheets, blankets and comforters

All Other: dishwashing detergent, Windex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels and laundry detergent

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Rainbow Center for Communicative Disorders

900 Woods Chapel Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015

Contact: Jill Calvert

Phone: 816-229-3869

Email: jill.calvert@rainbow-center.org

Food: canned goods, cereals, dry goods, etc.

Clothing:

Gifts: educational toys for children and adults, board games for children and adults, and children's books

Bedding:

All Other: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, Pull-Ups, Depends, baby wipes, paper towels, toilet tissue, school supplies, holiday items for decorations, gift bags for children and adults, craft items, storage containers, Kleenex, headphones, ankle weights, educational computer software, radios

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Raytown Emergency Assistance Program (REAP)

9300 East 75th Street, Raytown, MO 64138

Contact: Al Brown

Phone: 816-356-0054

Email: jcreap@yahoo.com

Food: holiday foods such as cornbread mix, cranberry sauces, etc.; also meats, fruits and vegetables, canned goods, cereals, dry goods, etc.

Clothing:

Gifts: educational toys for children and adults, board games for children and adults, and children's books

Bedding:

All Other: personal care items for all ages (i.e., toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, Pull-Ups, Depends, baby wipes, etc.)

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Reaching Out From Within

P.O. Box 8527, Prairie Village, KS 66208

Contact: Bert Dickson

Phone: 913-681-2605

Email: reachinmateskc@aol.com

Food: individually wrapped snack items, vendor packs, peanuts, candy, chips, etc.

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, lotion, gift bags, pads of paper, stationery, cards, pencils, pens (no click pens)

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918 East 9th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: William Bates

Phone: 816-472-5664 x244

Email: wbates@restartinc.org

Food: food baskets for Christmas, food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.)

Clothing: clothing and coats for adults and children ages 3-15

Gifts: books, games, dolls, cars, trucks, learning games, handheld electronic games, stocking stuffers, etc. for children ages 3-15

Bedding:

All Other: personal care items for men and women, kitchen supplies

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Rose Brooks Center

P.O. Box 320599, Kansas City, MO 64132

Contact: Rose VanHecke
Email: rose@rosebrooks.org

Phone: 816-523-5550 x446

Food: food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.) and emergency shelter meals

Clothing: new items for holiday store/donation drop-off point (all sizes), particularly socks, underwear, slippers and pajamas

Gifts: new items for holiday gifts, non-violent toys

Bedding: new twin-sized bedding, sheets and blankets

All Other: deodorant, razors, lotion sets, soap, shampoo, conditioners, toothpaste, hair dryers, alarm clocks, laundry detergent

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SAFEHOME

PO Box 4563, Overland Park, KS 66204

Contact: Janee' Hanzlick
Email: jhanzlick@safehome-ks.org

Phone: 913-278-1514

Food: frozen turkeys, canned cranberries, boxed stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, cake mixes

Clothing: new underwear, pajamas, scarves, gloves, and hats for women and children (all sizes)

Gifts: new items for all ages, especially teens, for holiday store

Bedding: new blankets for holiday store

All Other: new full-size cosmetics and personal care items for women and teens, gift cards and gas cards (prefer \$20 increments)

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SAFEHOME

P.O. Box 4563, Overland Park, KS 66204

Contact: Michele Pfeiffer

Phone: 913-378-1512

Email: mpfeiffer@safehome-ks.org

Food:

Clothing: new hats, scarves, gloves, coats, pajamas, slippers, socks, sweat shirts and pants, robes, sports team apparel, clothes for babies, toddlers and teens, underwear

Gifts: board games, electronic games, movies, CD's, dolls, Legos, skateboards, baby toys, stuffed animals, kids' crafts

Bedding: new blankets

All Other: hair dryers, curling irons, make-up, jewelry, perfume, body lotion, soap, bath accessories, household items, candles, small appliances, non-violent DVDs, home décor

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The Salvation Army

3637 Broadway Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Betsy Baird

Phone: 816-968-0374

Email: betsy_baird@usc.salvationarmy.org

Food: food baskets for Christmas, food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.)

Clothing:

Gifts: new toys, games and books (ages infant-18)

Bedding:

All Other:

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Sheffield Place

6604 East 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64126

Contact: Alice Lemmons

Phone: 816-483-9927

Email: alemmons@sheffieldplace.org

Food: non-perishable foods for up to 14 families

Clothing: please call for specifics

Gifts: please call for specifics

Bedding: new twin-sized bedding, sheets, blankets and pillows

All Other: new towels, washcloths, lotion, deodorant for men and women, Q-Tips, laundry soap, paper towels, toilet paper, razors, new gloves/mittens, scarves and hats/caps

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Shepherd's Center of the Northland

4805 Northeast Antioch Road, Kansas City, MO 64119

Contact: Terry Tipton

Phone: 816-452-4536

Email: ttiptonscn@kc.rr.com

Food: single-serve items (cup of soup, pudding, etc.)

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: lotion, soaps, bath gels, personal hygiene items

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Smiles Change Lives

2405 Grand Avenue, Suite 300, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Gracie Harrison

Phone: 816-421-4949 x234

Email: gracie@smileschangelives.org

Food:

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: \$500 per child for two years of comprehensive treatment for low-income children

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Spofford

9700 Grandview Road, Kansas City, MO 64137

Contact: Crystall Barr

Phone: 816-508-3408

Email: crystal.barr@spoffordhome.org

Food:

Clothing: new or gently used children's clothes sizes 4T - 18, new socks and underwear

Gifts: new toys, games and books for children age 4-12 (call for a detailed list)

Bedding: twin sheets and bedspreads only

All Other: soap, shampoo, African-American hair care products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, additional school supplies and backpacks for children starting in January

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Sunshine Center

607 West Lexington, Independence, MO 64050

Contact: Elaine Dunn

Phone: 816-833-2088

Email: elainedunn@sunshinecenter.org

Food: food baskets for Christmas, food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.)

Clothing: please call for specifics

Gifts: please call for specifics

Bedding: please call for specifics

All Other: all personal care items

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Swope Ridge Geriatric Center

5900 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130

Contact: Rita Young

Phone: 816-333-2700

Email: youngr@srgc.org

Food:

Clothing: new clothing, sweaters, sweats, sleepwear, socks, underwear, flannel shirts, winter scarves, gloves, caps, coats and house shoes (men and women)

Gifts: books and magazines, board and table games, jigsaw puzzles, stuffed animals, hand-help video games with batteries

Bedding: twin-size comforters, throws and lap covers

All Other: CD players, radios, wall hangings or pictures, 2010 wall calendars, men's and women's jewelry

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Synergy Services, Inc.

400 East 6th Street, Parkville, MO 64152

Contact: Laurie Jackson

Phone: 816-777-0356 x201

Email: ljackson@synergyservices.org

Food: canned goods, dried goods, cereal

Clothing: new underwear (all sizes), new socks (all sizes), robes and pajamas (all sizes)

Gifts:

Bedding: new or used sheets, blankets and comforters for twin beds, toddler beds and cribs; new pillows (not feather or down-filled),

All Other: ethnic hair care products, \$5-\$10 gift cards for fast food restaurants/Target/Wal-Mart, vacuum cleaner, alarm clocks, baby monitors, journals, diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, baby wash, cleaning supplies, two CD players for children's center, CD players for serenity and therapy rooms, bath towels and washcloths, disposable plates, cups, tablecloths and silverware; four baby monitor sets, AA and AA batteries, used CDs and DVDs, journals and stationery, inspirations books and Bibles, Pedialyte and Pediasure, sippy cups and tumblers, stackable laundry baskets, hair brushes and combs, Kodak color cartridge and photo paper kit (PH 160), printer cartridges for client computers – Dell laser printer 1720, large Tupperware-type containers, umbrellas, powder laundry detergent and dryer sheets, silverware, four new or gently used office chairs

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TFI Family Services

8300 College Boulevard, Suite 301, Overland Park, KS 66210

Contact: Anne Reicheneker
Email: anner@the-farm.org

Phone: 913-287-5019

Food:

Clothing:

Gifts: board games for all ages

Bedding:

All Other:

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TLC for Children and Families

480 South Rogers Road, Olathe, KS 66062

Contact: Shannon Moriarty
Email: smoriarty@kidstlc.org

Phone: 913-324-3605

Food: frozen turkeys, food for traditional thanksgiving meals

Clothing: new children's clothing (ages 0-18), socks, underwear, pajamas, sweatpants, sweatshirts, slippers, jeans, shirts and sweaters

Gifts: new toys, books, games and puzzles for children ages 0-12

Bedding: twin-size sheets, comforters and pillows

All Other: body wash, shampoo, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, other personal care items

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Triality, Inc.

6600A Royal Street, Suite 105, Pleasant Valley, MO 64068

Contact: Jessica Shea
Email: jshea@trialityinc.org

Phone: 816-781-1888

Food: food baskets for 35 families - traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.)

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: please call for specifics

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VITAS Innovative Hospice Care

10000 West 75th Street, Merriam, KS 66204

Contact: Meredith Reneau

Phone: 816-447-3406

Email: meredith.reneau@vitas.com

Food: bottled water, crackers, cookies, gum, individually wrapped snack foods, chocolate

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: hand cream, lotion, bath gel

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Whatsoever Community Center

1201 Ewing Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64126

Contact: Charlie Gaschich

Phone: 816-231-0227 x105

Email: cwhatsoever@yahoo.com

Food: non-perishable food

Clothing:

Gifts: toys, books and games (ages 6 weeks-18 years old)

Bedding:

All Other: shampoo, soap, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, lotion, toilet tissue, paper towels, conditioner, Kleenex,

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Holiday Meal Volunteer Opportunities

Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph

1112 Broadway Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64105

Contact: Kelly Johnson
E-mail: kjohnson@ccharities.com

Phone: 816-714-2377

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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Catholic Community Hospice

9740 West 87th Street
Overland Park, KS 66212

Contact: Judy Walker
E-mail: jwalker@ccsks.org

Phone: 913-433-2020

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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Community Center of Shawnee d/b/a Shawnee Community Services

11110 West 67th Street
Shawnee, KS 66203

Contact: Sylvia Terry
E-mail: scs.evelyn@yahoo.com

Phone: 913-268-7746

Duties: Assist with donating and serving food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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Community Services League

300 West Maple
Independence, MO 64050

Contact: Flora Buford
E-mail: bufordf@cslcares.org

Phone: 816-254-4100

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? Yes

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Comprehensive Mental Health Services, Inc. (Renaissance West)

5840 Swope Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64130

Contact: Paula Williams
E-mail: pwill@thecmhs.com

Phone: 816-333-2990 x39

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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Cross-Lines Community Outreach, Inc.

736 Shawnee Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66105

Contact: Amber Glasgow
E-mail: amber@cross-lines.org

Phone: 913-281-3388

Duties: Assist with donating food for Thanksgiving baskets.

Holidays: Thanksgiving

Meals Open to the Public? No

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Crossroads Hospice

9237 Ward Parkway, Suite 300
Kansas City, MO 64114

Contact: Sue Fine **Phone:** 816-333-9200 x461
Email: sue.fine@crossroadshospice.com

Duties: Assist with preparing meals.

Holidays: Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** No

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Della Lamb Community Services

500 Woodland Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Kathie Bernard **Phone:** 816-536-2771
E-mail: kbernard@dellalamb.org

Duties: Assist with donation and distributing food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** Yes, upon application

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The Dream Works of Kansas

1119 North 5th Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Diana San Roman **Phone:** 913-281-8695
E-mail: dsanroman@thedreamworksinc.com

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** No

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Encouraging Families with Exceptional Children Together

P.O. Box 2345
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Contact: Amy Brockelmeyer **Phone:** 816-554-9297
E-mail: efectnewsletter@sbcglobal.net

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** No

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Johnson County Christmas Bureau

PO Box 14786
Lenexa, KS 66285

Contact: Barb McNeile
E-mail: jococb@aol.com

Phone: 913-341-4342

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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Kansas City Hospice

12000 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO 64145

Contact: Allison Fisher
E-mail: afisher@kchospice.org

Phone: 816-941-1058

Duties: Provide baked goods and assist with preparing meals.

Holidays: All holidays

Meals Open to the Public? Yes

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Kansas City Rescue Mission

1520 Cherry Street
Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Juliann Hansen
E-mail: jhansen@kcrm.org

Phone: 816-421-7643

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? Yes

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Lee's Summit Social Services

108 Southeast 4th Street
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Contact: Geneva High
E-mail: lsss@kc.rr.com

Phone: 816-525-4357

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** No

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National MS Society - Mid America Chapter

7611 State Line Road
Kansas City, MO 64114

Contact: LaTisha Harris
E-mail: latisha.harris@nmsskc.org

Phone: 913-432-3927

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving

Meals Open to the Public? No

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Niles Home for Children

1911 East 23rd Street
Kansas City, MO 64127

Contact: Annie Heck
E-mail: aheck@nileshomekc.org

Phone: 816-241-3448

Duties: Assist with donating and serving food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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NorthCare Hospice & Palliative Care

2900 North Clay Edwards Drive
North Kansas City, MO 64116

Contact: Heather Roscoe
E-mail: hroscoe@northcarehospice.org

Phone: 816-691-5119

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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Phoenix Family Housing Corporation

2838 Warwick Trafficway
Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Jessica Welch
E-mail: jwelch@phoenixfamily.org

Phone: 816-561-1033 x305

Duties: Assist with serving and donating food at various locations in the city.

Holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** No

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Ozanam

421 East 137th Street
Kansas City, MO 64145

Contact: Una Magee
E-mail: um0000@ozanam.org

Phone: 816-508-3607

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** No

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Raytown Emergency Assistance Program

9300 East 75th Street
Kansas City, MO 64138

Contact: Al Brown
E-mail: jcreap@yahoo.com

Phone: 816-356-0054

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** No

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Reaching Out From Within

P.O. Box 8527
Prairie Village, KS 66208

Contact: Bert Dickson
E-mail: reachinmateskc@aol.com

Phone: 913-681-2605

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** No

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918 East 9th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: William Bates
E-mail: wbates@restartinc.org

Phone: 816-472-5664 x244

Duties: Serve holiday meals.

Holidays: Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** No

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Rose Brooks Center

P.O. Box 320599
Kansas City, MO 64132

Contact: Rose VanHecke
E-mail: rose@rosebrooks.org

Phone: 816-523-5550 x446

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** No

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SAFEHOME

P.O. Box 4563
Overland Park, KS 66204

Contact: Michele Pfeiffer
E-mail: mpfeiffer@safehome-ks.org

Phone: 913-378-1518

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** No

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The Salvation Army - Linwood Center

101 West Linwood Boulevard
Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Betsy Baird
E-mail: betsy_baird@usc.salvationarmy.org

Phone: 816-968-0374

Duties: Assist with preparing and serving meals.

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** Yes

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Shepherd's Center of the Northland

4805 Northeast Antioch Road
Kansas City, MO 64119

Contact: Terry Tipton
E-mail: ttiptonscn@kc.rr.com

Phone: 816-452-4536

Duties: Assist with serving food.

Holidays: Christmas **Meals Open to the Public?** No

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Swope Ridge Geriatric Center

5900 Swope Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64130

Contact: Rita Young
E-mail: youngr@srgc.org

Phone: 816-995-1043

Duties: Assist with serving food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? Yes

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Synergy Services, Inc. - SafeHaven

400 East 6th Street
Parkville, MO 64152

Contact: Brenda Franks
E-mail: bfranks@synergyservices.org

Phone: 816-452-8910

Duties: Prepare, serve and clean-up holiday meal.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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TLC for Children and Families

480 South Rogers Road
Olathe, KS 66062

Contact: Shannon Moriarty
E-mail: smoriarty@kidstlc.org

Phone: 913-324-3605

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? Yes

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Holiday Volunteer Opportunities

1141st En Bn (SAPPER) Family Readiness Group

7600 Ozark Road, Kansas City, MO 64129

Contact: Jill Getman

Phone: 816-786-5455

Email: jill_getman@msn.com

Opportunity: Assist with holiday party for military families whose family members are deployed in the Middle East (approximately 75 people to attend). A monetary donation or gifts for children and spouses of deployed soldiers would be appreciated. Must arrive by 2:30 to set up, with tear down beginning at 8:00.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Agricultural Hall of Fame

630 North 126th Street, Bonner Springs, KS 66012

Contact: Cathi Hahner

Phone: 913-721-1075

Email: chahner@aghalloffame.com

Opportunity: Serving cocoa and cookies, assisting the children in the farm chore area, driving the tractor for the hay wagon and playing the role of Santa

Dates & Times: December 11, 12, 18 and 19 (call for times)

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ALS Association - Keith Worthington Chapter

6950 Squibb Road, Suite 210, Mission, KS 66202

Contact: Sally Dwyer

Phone: 913-648-2062

Email: sdwyer@alsa-midwest.org

Opportunity: Assist with holiday party for ALS families, volunteers and donors. Volunteers also needed to bake cookies, help set-up, decorate and clean-up. Must arrive by 5:00 to set up, with tear down beginning at 8:30.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Arts in Prison, Inc.

1333 South 27th Street, Second Floor, Kansas City, KS 66106

Contact: Sarah Estes

Phone: 913-403-0229

Email: sarahe@artsinprison.org

Opportunity: Deliver cookies to ARC volunteers and donors in the Kansas City, KS area. Small groups are encouraged to volunteer.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Associated Youth Services

803 Armstrong Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Teri Kriege

Phone: 913-831-2820 x213

Email: tkriege@aysusa.org

Opportunity: Set up/decorate, gift distribution, serve food and tear down for the holiday party.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Blessings Abound Thrift Store

9620 Nall Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66207

Contact: Deborah Napoli **Phone:** 913-648-0700
Email: blessingsabound@yahoo.com

Opportunity: Decorate the store, sort and arrange donated items on sales floor, greet and assist customers, place items on display.

Dates & Times: Mondays - Fridays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Bloch Cancer Hotline

One H&R Block Way, Kansas City, MO 64105

Contact: Rosanne Wickman **Phone:** 816-854-4364
Email: rwickman@hrblock.com

Opportunity: We need volunteers to take messages from the hotline phones when hotline office workers take time off during the holiday season. Cancer survivors or people who have supported those with cancer are encouraged to volunteer.

Dates & Times: Mondays - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Care Alternatives

1420 Northwest Vivion Road, Suite 105, Kansas City, MO 64118

Contact: ElizaBeth Clayton **Phone:** 816-584-8111
Email: elizabeth.clayton@carealt.com

Opportunity: Volunteers are needed to bake cookies and gift baskets for the patients.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Care of Poor People (COPP)

3606 East 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127

Contact: Richard Tripp **Phone:** 816-920-6119
Email: richardgtripp@yahoo.com

Opportunity: Volunteers are needed to sort donations of clothing and personal hygiene products, and donate covered and side dishes. The event will take place at Hope Faith Ministries, 704 Virginia Avenue, Kansas City, MO.

Dates & Times: Saturday, November 27, Noon – 4:00 p.m.

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Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph

1112 Broadway Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64105

Contact: Kelly Johnson **Phone:** 816-714-2377
Email: kjohnson@ccharities.com

Opportunity: Prepare and serve holiday meal at St. Louis Parish Senior Center. Serve at holiday luncheon at TurnAround program offices.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Catholic Community Hospice

9740 West 87th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212

Contact: Judy Walker **Phone:** 913-433-2020
Email: jwalker@ccsks.org

Opportunity: Put food baskets together for hospice patients and their families.

Dates & Times: This activity can be done at your home or church. Because of privacy laws, the baskets must be brought to our hospice and then delivered by a staff member.

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Community Assistance Council

10901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64134

Contact: Pam Meek **Phone:** 816-763-3277 x108
Email: pamm@cackc.org

Opportunity: Guide clients through the holiday store, stock donated items and distribute food.

Dates & Times: Monday, December 13 – Friday, December 17, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Thursday, December 16, 4:30 — 6:30 p.m.

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Community Assistance Council

10901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64134

Contact: Pam Meek
Email: pamm@cackc.org

Phone: 816-763-3277 x108

Opportunity: Collect donations and distribute candy to exiting vehicles at the annual Christmas in the Park event at Longview Lake. Six to 12 volunteers are needed.

Dates & Times: Monday, December 13, 5:15 — 10:00 p.m.

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Community Center of Shawnee d/b/a Shawnee Community Services

11110 West 67th Street, Shawnee, KS 66203

Contact: Sylvia Terry
Email: sylviaterry@scsks.com

Phone: 913-268-7746

Opportunity: Plan and implement, or assist with a holiday party for children ages infant - 12 years. Assist with evening fundraiser for building fund.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Community Services League

300 West Maple, Independence, MO 64050

Contact: Flora Buford
Email: bufordf@cslcares.org

Phone: 816-254-4100

Opportunity: Volunteers are needed for the food and clothing drive, and prepare and pack baskets and toys.

Dates & Times: Monday, December 13 - Wednesday, December 22, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Comprehensive Mental Health Services, Inc. - Renaissance West

5840 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130

Contact: Paula Williams
Email: pwill@thecmhs.com

Phone: 816-333-2990 x39

Opportunity: Plan, implement and/or assist with a Christmas party.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties

6901 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 112, Overland Park, KS 66202

Contact: Nina Kimbrough-Smith **Phone:** 913-715-4042
Email: nkimbrough-smith@casajwc.com

Opportunity: Host the second annual holiday party for children. Make the holiday special for approximately 60 children currently living in foster care. Participate in planning activities, games, event location, refreshments, and gifts, for children ages 2-16. Prepare to see smiles and hear laughter as you share the holiday spirit with children who are experiencing challenging family circumstances.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Crittenton Children's Center
10918 Elm Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64134

Contact: Jeannette Koster **Phone:** 816-767-4124
Email: jkoster@saint-lukes.org

Opportunity: Serve holiday meals on Thanksgiving and Christmas (two volunteers maximum). Wrap gifts for the annual Adopt-an-Angel gift-giving program (5-15 volunteers). Host a party during the Adopt-an-Angel gift-giving program in December.

Dates & Times: Thanksgiving and Christmas, 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Adopt-an-Angel activities during the month of December - activity time TBD

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Crittenton Children's Center
10918 Elm Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64134

Contact: Coletta Green **Phone:** 816-767-4287
Email: cmgreen@saint-lukes.org

Opportunity: 40 volunteers are needed to greet, register guests, decorate the venue, assist with lanes and other duties for the Foster Care bowling party.

Dates & Times: Saturday, December 18, Noon – 5:00 p.m. (event from 1:00-4:00 p.m.), North Kansas City AMF Pro-Bowl, North Kansas City, MO

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Cross-Lines Community Outreach, Inc.

732 Shawnee Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66105

Contact: Amber Glasgow

Phone: 913-281-3388

Email: amber@cross-lines.org

Opportunity: Assist clients with shopping at the Christmas store; bilingual volunteers are especially needed.

Dates & Times: Monday, December 6 – Saturday, December 11; morning (8:30 a.m. – Noon) and afternoon (Noon – 4:30 p.m.) shifts available

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Cross-Lines Community Outreach, Inc.

732 Shawnee Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66105

Contact: Amber Glasgow

Phone: 913-281-3388

Email: amber@cross-lines.org

Opportunity: Enter client data for the Christmas store.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Crossroads Hospice

9237 Ward Parkway, Suite 300, Kansas City, MO 64114

Contact: Sue Fine

Phone: 816-333-9200 x461

Email: sue.fine@crossroadhospice.com

Opportunity: Deliver goodies.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Della Lamb Community Services

500 Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Phyllis Stevens

Phone: 816-842-8040 x17

Email: pstevens@dellalamb.org

Opportunity: Plan and implement holiday parties for preschoolers, grade schoolers and adults.

Dates & Times: Children's parties - Monday, December 20 - Wednesday, December 22 (afternoons); Adult party - Tuesday, December 21 (morning)

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Don Bosco Community Centers

531 Garfield Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64124

Contact: Carla Brewer

Phone: 816-691-2959

Email: cbrewer@donbosco.org

Opportunity: Help with data entry and call center for Holiday Friends program.

Dates & Times: Needs someone to commit to a three-month period (October-December)

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The Dream Works of Kansas

1119 North 5th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Pamela Gray or Diana San Roman **Phone:** 913-281-8695

Email: dsanroman@thedreamworksinc.com

Opportunity: Assist with the annual Christmas party, including set up, clean up and serving. Make deliveries to adopted families and individual clients.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Encouraging Families with Exceptional Children Together (EFFECT)

P.O. Box 2345, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Contact: Amy Brockelmeyer

Phone: 816-554-9297

Email: efectnewsletter@sbcglobal.net

Opportunity: Recruit businesses to participate with Adopt-A-Family program.. Plan, execute and/or assist with holiday party.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Episcopal Community Services

11 East 40th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Winnie Weinrich

Phone: 816-808-7926

Email: wwainrich@episcopalcommunity.org

Opportunity: Prepare food, serve and set up/clean up for the Thanksgiving holiday party.

Dates & Times: Wednesday, November 24, Noon – 2:00 p.m.

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Fairmount Plaza Apartments – Independent Living for Seniors

615 South Huttig Avenue, Independence, MO 64053

Contact: Adaire Stewart **Phone:** 816-252-2591
Email: servicefair@dalmarkgroup.com

Opportunity: Serve dinner at the Christmas party (on the condition they receive items for the dinner itself).

Dates & Times: Thursday, December 23, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

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Friendship House/Catherine's Place

3720 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Matthew Fletcher **Phone:** 816-531-7788
Email: mfletcher@friendshiphousekc.org

Opportunity: Decorate and make decorations for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Assist in wrapping gifts.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Gifted Hands Gift Shop Program

2450 Grand Avenue, Suite 335, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Vickie Ellison **Phone:** 816-471-5515
Email: giftedhandsinc@sbcglobal.net

Opportunity: Assist customers in their gift shop and art gallery in Crown Center.

Dates & Times: Ongoing between Friday, November 26 - Tuesday, December 21, Mondays-Fridays Noon - 3 p.m. and Mondays - Saturdays 6-9 p.m.

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Grandview Assistance Program

1121 Main Street, Grandview, MO 64030

Contact: Sharon Kinder **Phone:** 816-761-1919
Email: gapcrew@kc.rr.com

Opportunity: Assist clients at Christmas Store giveaway.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Guardian Angel Wings

6112 Manning, Raytown, MO 64133

Contact: Ralene Oberlechner Gimple, LPN **Phone:** 816-313-2515

Email: ralene@comcast.net

Opportunity: Plan and implement a holiday party.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Healthy Families Counseling & Support

3100 Northeast 83rd Street, Suite 1401, Kansas City, MO 64119

Contact: Carolyn Rockhold **Phone:** 816-468-6336 x227

Email: carolyn.rockhold@healthyfamilieskc.org

Opportunity: Host holiday parties for families with young children.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Heart of America Indian Center

600 West 39th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Cheyanne Ingram **Phone:** 816-421-7608

Email: clingram@HAICIndian.com

Opportunity: Organize and distribute gifts and groceries.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Heartland Book Bank

1425 Oak Street, Room 160, Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Joann Harper **Phone:** 816-472-5600

Email: bookbank10@sbcglobal.net

Opportunity: Count and sort books. No flip flops please!

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Heartland Home Health and Hospice

1001 East 101st Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64131

Contact: Stacy Higgins **Phone:** 816-943-1798
Email: 4609officestaff2@hcr-manorcare.com

Opportunity: Send holiday cards to patients and family members.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Hope Network Raytown

10500 East 350 Highway, Raytown, MO 64138

Contact: Janet Lowe **Phone:** 816-778-1105
Email: hopeforraytown@hotmail.com

Opportunity: Assist with the holiday party, wrapping presents, distributing gifts, welcome and visit with guests.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Jewish Family Services

5801 West 115th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211

Contact: Adrienne Kizer **Phone:** 913-327-8257
Email: akizer@jfskc.org

Opportunity: Wrap and deliver presents.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Johnson County Meals on Wheels

11811 South Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061

Contact: Elvina Kroemer **Phone:** 913-715-8895
Email: Elvina.Kroemer@jocogov.org

Opportunity: Deliver meals to homebound seniors from one of nine Johnson County neighborhood centers. Meals can be delivered by individuals, groups, and children are welcome to accompany parent(s) on the route. Will need to attend a volunteer orientation.

Dates & Times: Flexible dates Mondays - Fridays, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

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Kamens' Angels

925 East 85th Street, Suite 214, Kansas City, MO 64114

Contact: Carol Edwards **Phone:** 816-333-4396
Email: kamensangels@hotmail.com

Opportunity: Assist with sorting and bagging donations, and distribute Christmas items.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Kansas City Hospice

12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145

Contact: Allison Fisher **Phone:** 816-941-1058
Email: afisher@kchospice.org

Opportunity: Paint, decorate and personalize a coffee mug for use by patients and families at the Hospice House. You pay a discounted price of \$12.00 per mug. Mugs will be made at the Ceramic Café, 3820 West 95th Street in Leawood. Reservations required for groups of six or more; contact the café at 913.383.0222.

Dates & Times: Monday and Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, Noon – 5:00 p.m.

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KVC Behavioral Health Care

21350 West 153rd Street, Olathe, KS 66061

Contact: Teel Olson **Phone:** 913-706-7241
Email: candycoatedchristmas@gmail.com

Opportunity: Wrap 150 presents for client children raised by grandparents, living in battered women’s shelters, living in the foster program, and families through the Turner Lions Club. The event will take place at their KCK location at 1223 Meadowlark Lane.

Dates & Times: Monday, November 29, 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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KVC Behavioral Health Care

21350 West 153rd Street, Olathe, KS 66061

Contact: Teel Olson **Phone:** 913-706-7241
Email: candycoatedchristmas@gmail.com

Opportunity: Decorate for the "It's A Candy Coated Christmas" event on Saturday, December 18, to be held at the Pierson Community Center, 1800 South 55th Street, Kansas City, KS 66106.

Dates & Times: Friday, December 17, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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KVC Behavioral Health Care

21350 West 153rd Street, Olathe, KS 66061

Contact: Teel Olson **Phone:** 913-706-7241
Email: candycoatedchristmas@gmail.com

Opportunity: Assist with hosting the "It's A Candy Coated Christmas" event, to be held at the Pierson Community Center, 1800 South 55th Street, Kansas City, KS 66106.

Dates & Times: Saturday, December 18, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Lee's Summit Social Services

108 Southeast 4th Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Contact: Geneva High **Phone:** 816-525-4357
Email: lsss@kc.rr.com

Opportunity: Assist parents with choosing their children's gifts from the Christmas store.

Dates & Times: Monday, November 29 – Friday, December 10

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Marillac

8000 West 127th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213

Contact: Robyn Inzerillo **Phone:** 816-508-3322
Email: Robyn.Inzerillo@marillac.org

Opportunity: Decorate trees. Assist with Enchanted Evening event dinner and auction set up. Volunteer at information booth. Assist with moving trees. Assist with overall clean up following the Enchanted Forest holiday event.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Niles Home for Children

1911 East 23rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64127

Contact: Annie Heck **Phone:** 816-241-3448
Email: aheck@nileshomekc.org

Opportunity: Plan and execute holiday parties and outings.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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NorthCare Hospice and Palliative Care

2900 North Clay Edwards Drive, North Kansas City, MO 64116

Contact: Heather Roscoe **Phone:** 816-691-5119
Email: hroscoe@northcarehospice.org

Opportunity: Assist with organizing and wrapping donations for adopted family. Extend hospitality to patients. Assist with lifetime legacy interviews. Other volunteer opportunities are also available.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Olathe Head Start

1700 West Sheridan, Olathe KS 66061

Contact: Fran O'Brien **Phone:** 913-780-7410
Email: fobrienhlc@olatheschools.com

Opportunity: Plan and implement a holiday event in the classrooms.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Omega Healthcare

3171 Northeast Carnegie Drive, Lee’s Summit, MO 64064

Contact: Christine Langford **Phone:** 913-708-2710
Email: clangford@omega-healthcare.com

Opportunity: Visit with homebound patients, especially those without family or in nursing homes.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Operation Breakthrough

3039 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64109

Contact: Debbie Skaggs **Phone:** 816-329-5233
Email: debbies@operationbreakthrough.org

Opportunity: Plan and implement a holiday party.

Dates & Times: During the month of December

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Ozanam

421 East 137th Street, Kansas City, MO 64145

Contact: Una Magee **Phone:** 816-508-3607
Email: um0000@ozanam.org

Opportunity: Host a holiday party. Bake cookies for the residents. Decorate campus dorms. Plan a festive craft party with a group of children. Make holiday cards for the dorm residents.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Phoenix Family Housing Corporation

2838 Warwick Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Jessica Welch **Phone:** 816-561-1033 x305
Email: jwelch@phoenixfamily.org

Opportunity: Plan, implement and/or assist with coordinating holiday meals and celebrations for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Assist with handing out Build-A-Bears and serving refreshments at the annual Christmas event.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Rainbow Center for Communicative Disorders

900 Woods Chapel Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015

Contact: Jill Calvert **Phone:** 816-229-3869
Email: jill.calvert@rainbow-center.org

Opportunity: Plan and implement holiday parties for one of their three locations.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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918 East 9th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: William Bates **Phone:** 816-472-5664 x244
Email: wbates@restartinc.org

Opportunity: Serve meals. Wrap Christmas gifts, sort and organize donations, etc.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Rose Brooks Center

P.O. Box 320599, Kansas City, MO 64132

Contact: Joan Dougherty **Phone:** 816-523-5550 x417
Email: joan@rosebrooks.org

Opportunity: Help staff Holiday Store and donation drop-off.

Dates & Times: Two-hour shifts - Thursday, December 2 - Thursday, December 16, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Ward Parkway Mall

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SAFEHOME

P.O. Box 4563, Overland Park, KS 66204

Contact: Susan Lebovitz **Phone:** 913-278-1518
Email: slebovitz@safehome-ks.org

Opportunity: Provide staffing for the holiday store. Assist shoppers, stock items, and help with set up and clean up.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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The Salvation Army

3637 Broadway Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Betsy Baird **Phone:** 816-968-0374
Email: betsy_baird@usc.salvationarmy.org

Opportunity: Assist with Angel Tree activities, Lighted Kettle Project, KUDL Adopt-A-Family Radiothon, bell ringing, Christmas application intake and other holiday-related projects.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics

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Shawnee Town

11501 West 57th Street, Shawnee, KS 66203

Contact: Susan Tolleson **Phone:** 913-248-2360
Email: stolleson@cityofshawnee.org

Opportunity: Assist with face painting, helping with carriage rides, greeting visitors, caroling and helping with Santa's visit and other family events. Volunteers are also needed to help decorate from December 1-5.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Shepherd's Center Central

5200 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64112

Contact: Gwen Marshall **Phone:** 816-444-1121 x105
Email: gwen@sccentral.org

Opportunity: Assist with wrapping presents and decorating the tree, decorate holiday cards for clients, stuff gift bags and assist with administrative duties.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Shoal Creek Living History Museum

7000 Northeast Barry Road, Kansas City, MO 64156

Contact: Sharon Sumner **Phone:** 816-807-2414
Email: sasumner@sbcglobal.net

Opportunity: Assist with decorating for A Visit from St. Nicholas. Decorating of the buildings will take place in November.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Smiles Change Lives

2405 Grand Avenue, Suite 300, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Gracie Harrison **Phone:** 816-421-4949

Email: gracie@smileschangelives.org

Opportunity: Serve on Adopt-A-Smile speakers' bureau.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Spofford

9700 Grandview Road, Kansas City, MO 64137

Contact: Crystal Barr **Phone:** 816-508-3408

Email: crystal.barr@spoffordhome.org

Opportunity: Host a holiday party for the children. Groups to help Santa sort toys.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics

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Sunrise of Lenexa

15055 West 87th Street Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66215

Contact: Paula Davis **Phone:** 913-307-0665

Email: lenexa.avc@sunriseseniorliving.com

Opportunity: Assist with the annual Christmas party.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Sunshine Center

607 West Lexington Avenue, Independence, MO 64050

Contact: Elaine Dunn **Phone:** 816-833-2088

Email: elainedunn@sunshinecenter.org

Opportunity: Package and wrap gifts.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Swope Ridge Geriatric Center

5900 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130

Contact: Rita Young

Phone: 816-995-1043

Email: youngr@srgc.org

Opportunity: Assist with holiday parties. Decorate the center.

Dates & Times: Various hours between Monday, November 29 and Friday, December 31.

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Synergy Services, Inc. - SafeHaven

400 East 6th Street, Parkville, MO 64152

Contact: Brenda Franks

Phone: 816-452-8910

Email: bfranks@synergyservices.org

Opportunity: Plan and implement holiday craft groups with the women and children residents.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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TFI Family Services

8300 College Boulevard, Suite 301, Overland Park, KS 66210

Contact: Anne Reicheneker

Phone: 913-287-5019

Email: anner@the-farm.org

Opportunity: Assist with Respite Night. Entertain and supervise children for weekend evenings.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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TLC for Children and Families

480 South Rogers Road, Olathe, KS 66062

Contact: Shannon Moriarty

Phone: 913-324-3605

Email: smoriarty@kidstlc.org

Opportunity: Wrapping holiday gifts. Individual volunteers can assist with the adopt-a-child/family process, including managing wish lists and following up with donors. Organize the gifts during drop-off week.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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