

2011 Guide to Holiday Giving and Volunteering



Thank you for your interest in living united in our community during the holiday season. The Adopt-A-Family section is a part of Holiday Giving and Volunteering Guide compiled by the United Way of Greater Kansas City Volunteer Center.

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?"*

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

For questions, please contact:

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Holiday Adoption Listing

AseraCare

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Joshua Cress

Phone: 816-880-3900

Email: joshua.cress@aseracare.com

Mission Statement: To focus our resources to serve the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of our associates, patients and families with a sense of compassion, urgency and customer service.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas

Face to Face x

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency

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Associated Youth Services

Kansas City, KS

Contact: Beth Colombo

Phone: 913-831-2820

Email: bcolombo@aysusa.org

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

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

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency

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Cancer Action

Overland Park, KS

Contact: Aundrea Kleinhagen

Phone: 816-350-8881

Email: aundrea@canceractionkc.org

Mission Statement: As a caring community of professional and volunteers, Cancer Action is dedicated to reducing distress and improving 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

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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

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Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas – New Directions for Teen Parents
Kansas City, KS

Contact: Rasheda Allen
Email: rallen@ccsks.org

Phone: 913-621-7403 x1425

Mission Statement: As a faith-based organization, we are inspired by God’s love and compassion to provide unconditional love and necessary help to people of all faiths by stabilizing and strengthening individuals and families in need across the 21counties of Northeast Kansas.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A- Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency x

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Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas – St. Benedict’s Early Education Center

Kansas City, KS

Contact: Kasie Garlington
Email: kgarlington@catholiccharitiesks.org

Phone: 913-621-7403 x1400

Mission Statement: As a faith-based organization, we are inspired by God’s love and compassion to provide unconditional love and necessary help to people of all faiths by stabilizing and strengthening individuals and families in need across the 21counties of Northeast Kansas.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A- Family

Holidays: Thanksgiving and 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: Lauren Thomas
Email: thomasl@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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City Union Mission

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Dena Baird

Phone: 816-329-1423

Email: dena.baird@cityunionmission.org

Mission Statement: City Union Mission is a evangelical Christian ministry committed to sharing the Gospel and meeting the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of men, women and children who are poor and homeless.

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

Holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas

Face to Face

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency x

**** Christmas Store Adopt-A-Family:** We adopt needy families by letting them shop in our Christmas Store and pick out items for free. Also families in our Emergency Shelter get to shop. Each family gets 3 items per person. We then keep the gifts, wrap them for them and deliver on Christmas Eve to their houses. We need donations from the community to make this happen. Each family that shops in the store writes a thank you note and they are sent to those who donated to the store. We need donations by Thursday, December 15. We also take monetary donations.

Adopt one of our New Life Program families: These families have gone through our shelter and now live in our New Life Center. They can live there for about a year while they are taking classes at the mission and pursuing education or work. We interview the families and see what items they really need for Christmas, then we pass that information along to you. Then you shop for that specific family, wrap their gifts, provide a Christmas meal (groceries) and deliver to the family either on or before Christmas Eve. We will not have families available for adoption until the end of October. The average cost is between \$75 to \$150 per person.

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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 Living Opportunities

Lenexa, KS

Contact: Deanna Nelson
Email: deannanelson@clokan.org

Phone: 785-218-9386

Mission Statement: To make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and adults with special needs.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client

Holidays: Christmas

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

Community Services League

Independence, MO

Contact: Doug Cowan
Email: cowand@csllcares.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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Community LINC

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Kimberly Pettway
Email: volunteer@communitylinc.org

Phone: 816-595-5159

Mission Statement: To develop self-sufficient families and communities.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas

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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

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 Agency Delivery x Meet at Agency

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Crittenton Children's Center

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Erin York
Email: eyork@saint-lukes.org

Phone: 816-767-4124

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-Family

Holidays: Christmas

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

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Della Lamb Community Services

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Nancy Kincaid
Email: nkincaid@dellalamb.org

Phone: 816-231-3665

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
Email: cbrewer@donbosco.org

Phone: 816-691-2959

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

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

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The Family Conservancy

Kansas City, KS

Contact: Rochelle Parker **Phone:** 913-742-4144

Email: rparker@thefamilyconservancy.org

Mission Statement: Championing the healthy development of children by supporting parents and families and promoting quality early education.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Christmas

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

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Friendship House/Catherine's Place

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Matthew Fletcher

Phone: 816-531-7788 x236

Email: mfletcher@friendshiphousekc.org

Mission Statement: To provide a dignified safe 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

Phone: 816-761-1919

Email: gapcrew@kc.rr.com

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: Thanksgiving (if there are enough turkeys to distribute) and Christmas

Face to Face x

Agency Delivery

Meet at Agency x

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Guardian Angel Wings

Raytown, MO

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

Email: ralene@comcast.net

Mission Statement: Helping Medicaid residents who live in residential care homes who have no means of financial support except for \$30/month for personal spending. We also help them to keep their pets by keeping their pet food costs and vet bills in order for them to keep their pet, if the facility allows.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client

Holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas

Face to Face x Agency Delivery Meet at Agency

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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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Hope Network of Raytown

Raytown, MO

Contact: Janet Lowe

Phone: 816-876-3309

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-Family

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face

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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Jacson County CASA

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Karrie Krumm

Phone: 816-984-8204

Email: karrie@jacksoncountycasa-mo.org

Mission Statement: To be a child's voice in court.

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

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency

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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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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 Hospice & Palliative Care

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Kathy Fetters

Phone: 816-276-2640

Email: kfetters@kchospice.org

Mission Statement: To bring expert care, peace of mind, comfort, guidance and hope to people who are affected by life threatened and life-limited illness.

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

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency

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Kansas City Presbyterian Manor

Kansas City, KS

Contact: Suzi Lockett

Phone: 913-334-3666

Email: slockett@pmma.org

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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KidsTLC

Olathe, KS

Contact: Shannon Moriarty

Phone: 913-324-3605

Email: smoriarty@kidstlc.org

Mission Statement: Transforming lives in crisis.

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

Holidays: All winter holidays

Face to Face

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-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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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: Tara Lindahl

Phone: 816-329-5233

Email: taral@operationbreakthrough.org

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

Phone: 816-508-3607

Email: una.magee@ozanam.org

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: Tanesha Goshon

Phone: 816-561-1033 x302

Email: tgoshon@phoenixfamily.org

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-Client, Adopt-A-Family

Holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas

Face to Face x

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency x

reStart

Kansas City, MO

Contact: William Bates

Phone: 816-472-5664 x244

Email: wbates@restartinc.org

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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The Salvation Army - Independence Corps

Independence, MO

Contact: Kimberly Robinson

Phone: 816-252-3200

Email: kimberly_robinson@usc.salvationarmy.org

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 x

Agency Delivery

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The Salvation Army - Northland Corps

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Debbie Skaggs

Phone: 816-452-5663 x313

Email: debbie_skaggs@usc.salvationarmy.org

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

The Salvation Army - Southland Corps

Grandview, MO

Contact: Major Judy Fortney

Phone: 816-935-9163

Email: judy_fortney@usc.salvationarmy.org

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

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

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face

Agency Delivery

Meet at Agency x

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TFI Family Services

Overland Park, KS

Contact: Laura Garrison

Phone: 913-287-5019

Email: lgarrison@tfifamily.org

Mission Statement: Building brighter tomorrows for families and children.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client

Holidays: Christmas

Face to Face

Agency Delivery x

Meet at Agency x

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Truman Medical Center Lakewood

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Angela Baca

Phone: 816-404-9710

Email: angela.baca@trumed.org

Mission Statement: Truman Medical Centers are academic health center providing accessible, state-of-the-art quality healthcare to our community regardless of the ability to pay.

Adoption Type: Adopt-A-Client

Holidays: Christmas and long-term care residents' birthdays

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



Donations (A - J)

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, especially twin size

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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Boone Tabernacle Food Give Away

1317 East 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Michael Jones

Phone: 816-223-9722

Email: michaelb94807@yahoo.com

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

Clothing: new clothing for adults and children/youth

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: None

All Other: hair dryers, curling irons, watches, shaving kits; small household appliances, wallets, purses, jewelry, household items (i.e., pots, pans, etc.) wrapping paper, personal care items such as shampoo, body wash, toilet paper, toothbrushes and toothpaste

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Cancer Action

10520 Barkely, Suite 100, Overland Park, KS 66212

Contact: Aundrea Kleinhagen

Phone: 816-350-8881

Email: aundrea@canceractionkc.org

Food:

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: gift cards for gas, Wal-Mart or area grocery stores

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Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas – New Directions for Teen Parents

220 South 9th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Rasheda Allen

Phone: 913-621-7403 x1425

Email: rallen@ccsks.org

Food:

Clothing: new clothing for infants, toddlers and their mothers

Gifts: educational toys, games and books for infants and toddlers

Bedding: infant and toddler bedding, bed-in-a-bag sets

All Other: personal hygiene products such as soap, lotion, deodorant, sanitary pads and tampons, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, soap/lotion sets similar to Bath & Body Works, car seats, toddler beds, crib mattresses, diapers, baby lotion, baby bath, baby bathtubs, baby towels, etc.

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Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas – St. Benedict's Early Education Center

220 South 9th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Kasie Garlington

Phone: 913-621-7403 x1400

Email: kgarlington@catholicccharitiesks.org

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, kitchen, cleaning and household items (i.e., pots, pans, Pine-Sol, etc.)

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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

Phone: 816-841-2284

Email: llind@ccvi.org

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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The Children's Place

2 East 59th Street, Kansas City, MO 64113

Contact: Megan Michael

Phone: 816-363-1898

Email: michaelm@tcpkc.org

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

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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City Union Mission

1100 East 11th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Dena Baird

Phone: 816-329-1423

Email: dena.baird@cityunionmission.org

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

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, kitchen, cleaning and household items (i.e., pots, pans, Pine-Sol, etc.)

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Community Assistance Council

10901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64134

Contact: Pam Meek

Phone: 816-763-3277 x102

Email: pamm@cackc.org

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

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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Community LINC

4012 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64110

Contact: Kimberly Pettway
Email: volunteer@communitylinc.org

Phone: 816-595-5159

Food: turkeys, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, green beans, gravy mix (dry or jar), marshmallows, brown & serve rolls

Clothing: underwear, socks, t-shirts for children and youth, men, women

Gifts: toys, games and books for ages 0-18, books for adults

Bedding: bed in a bag for twin and queen-sized beds, matching crib bedding, mattress covers, window curtains

All Other: towels, wash cloths, shower curtains, bathroom sets, bathroom rugs and mats, tub mats, African American hair care products (i.e., relaxers, hair dressing, styling gel, moisturizing shampoo and conditioner), bars of soap, deodorant, body wash, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, body spray, athlete's foot cream/powder, bandaids, rubbing alcohol (green & white), hydrogen peroxide, vinegar, Neosporin

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Community Living Opportunities

11627 West 79th Street, Lenexa, KS 66214

Contact: Deanna Nelson

Phone: 785-218-9386

Email: deannanelson@clokan.org

Food:

Clothing: new clothing for adults and children/youth

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: bed in a bag for twin and queen-sized beds, matching crib bedding, mattress covers, window curtains

All Other: towels, wash cloths, shower curtains, bathroom sets, bathroom rugs and mats, tub mats, bars of soap, deodorant, body wash, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, body spray, athlete’s foot cream/powder, bandaids, rubbing alcohol (green & white), hydrogen peroxide, Neosporin, styling gel, moisturizing shampoo and conditioner), bars of soap, deodorant, women’s hygiene products, dental floss, razors, shaving cream

Personalwish lists are provided. Items are \$50 on average.

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Comprehensive Mental Health Services, Inc. (Renaissance West)

5840 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130

Contact: Paula Williams

Phone: 816-333-2990

Email: pwill@thecmhs.com

Food: turkeys, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, green beans, gravy mix (dry or jar), marshmallows, brown & serve rolls for 100 outpatients

Clothing: men's and women's socks, underwear/boxers, wireless/sports bras, winter coats, hat/glove/scarf sets for 22 men and women

Gifts: board games ages 5-adult, Legos, Lincoln Logs, books and puzzles for infants – 13 year olds, dominoes, toys for infant boys and girls

Bedding: twin-sized sheets, pillowcases, blankets, bedspreads and pillows

All Other: styling gel, moisturizing shampoo and conditioner), bars of soap, deodorant, women’s hygiene products, dental floss, baby lotion, baby wipes, baby powder, diapers, pull-ups, towels, washcloths, body wash, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, body spray, athlete’s foot cream/powder, bandaids, razors, shaving cream **(all products must be alcohol-free)**

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Crittenton Children's Center

10918 Elm Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64134

Contact: Erin York
Email: eyork@saint-lukes.org

Phone: 816-767-4124

Food: Non-perishable items, infant formula

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, pajamas and slippers, belts

For Head Start/Trauma Start patients preschool age – Pull-Ups size 3T and 4T, boys and girls underwear, pajamas and socks for ages 3-6

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 board 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, educational toys such as Legos, Lincoln Logs and small puzzles, 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 care products, combs and brushes, hair accessories, ChapStick, makeup, utensils, 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!

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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: Nancy Kincaid

Phone: 816-231-3665

Email: nkincaid@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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Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City

10200 West 75th Street, Suite 281, Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

Contact: Morgan Moravec
Email: morgan@kcsdg.org

Phone: 913-384-4848

Food:

Clothing:

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 for clients and their siblings

Bedding:

All Other:

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The Dream Works of Kansas

1119 North 5th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Diana San Roman
Email: dsanroman@thedreamworksinc.com

Phone: 913-281-8695

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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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

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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Faith City Christian Center

5100 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, KS 66104

Contact: Jennifer Robinson

Phone: 913-287-5299

Email: robinson1112@yahoo.com

Food: turkeys for Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other:

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The Family Conservancy

444 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Rochelle Parker

Phone: 913-742-4144

Email: rparker@thefamilyconservancy.org

Food:

Clothing: hats, coats, gloves/mittens for children five and under

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other:

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Gillis

8150 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64114

Contact: Carol Johnson

Phone: 816-508-3556

Email: carol.johnson@gillis.org

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

Phone: 816-761-1919

Email: gapcrew@kc.rr.com

Food: hams, turkeys, boxed potatoes, gravy packets, stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, evaporated milk, chicken broth, corn muffin mix, sweet potatoes, canned yams, Jello-O pudding, fruit cocktails, peas, macaroni & cheese, Sloppy Joe mix, soups, Ramen noodles, peanut butter & jelly, canned vegetables, canned fruit, Hamburger Helper, canned meats, canned tuna, hot and cold cereals, rice, stew, chili, pork-n-beans, crackers, noodles and sauce packets, rice and sauce packets, sugar, flour

Clothing: coats, mitten, gloves, scarves and hats, socks, children's underwear (all sizes)

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, hand-held electronic games, CDs, DVDs, watches, curling irons, blow dryers, jewelry, bath/body fragrances, radio-controlled vehicles, skateboards

Bedding: blankets, sheet sets, comforters

All Other: shampoo, deodorant, lotion, soap, toothpaste, toilet tissue, dish soap, bar soap, laundry detergent

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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: catered Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners

Clothing: hats, gloves and scarves

Gifts: coloring books, board games, card games, crafts, scissors, glue, construction paper, crayons

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

All Other: toilet tissue, shaving cream, razors, Kleenex, bleach, fabric softener, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, shampoo, lotion, conditioner, women’s personal hygiene products, pull-up briefs, combs, brushes, Efferdent, facial soap, pet food, pet treats, leashes, pet bedding, AA, AAA, D and C batteries

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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: family’s wish list will be provided, may list non-perishable food items and grocery store gift cards

Clothing: family’s wish list will be provided, includes clothing and shoe sizes for both parents and children

Gifts: family’s wish list will be provided, includes list of toys and other items (children’s ages will be listed)

Bedding: wish list to be provided, lists bedding items needed

All Other: wish list to be provided, information provided regarding small household needs and gift card suggestions

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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:

Bedding:

All Other: children's books to donate to other organizations

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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

Phone: 913-596-1000 x22

Email: jo@hsgkc.org

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

Immacolata Manor

2135 Manor Way, Liberty, MO 64068

Contact: Stacie Bratcher

Phone: 816-781-8820 x226

Email: sbratcher@imanor.org

Food: Non-perishable foods only: Jell-O sugar-free low-calorie gelatin dessert, ketchup, bread crumbs, dry, grated, plain, grated Parmesan cheese, barbeque sauce, low-sodium, salt-free green beans, pasta w/out egg, air-popped popcorn, long-grain brown rice, crackers standard snack-type, light syrup canned pears, reduced-fat ranch dressing, lemon juice, Sunrise Crystal Light grapefruit, Sunrise Crystal Light orange, black beans, salt, croutons, creamy peanut butter, canned pineapple, whole-wheat spaghetti, dietetic syrup, low-sodium spaghetti sauce, canned olives (jumbo-super colossal), olive oil, wheat melba toast crackers, cinnamon, fat free chocolate pudding, tuna white in water and w/out salt, canned sweetened applesauce, refried beans w/salt, canned fruit cocktail w/extra light syrup, canned peaches w/heavy syrup, canned tomato paste, reduced or no sugar jellies, Grey Poupon dijon mustard, all-purpose enriched white flour, nonfat evaporated milk, sugar, tarragon, canola oil, double-acting baking powder, Del Monte diced tomatoes, black pepper, distilled vinegar, low-sodium chicken noodle soup, dried and sweetened cranberries, brown sugar, oatmeal, Nature Valley crunchy granola bars, canned great northern beans, rice cake cracker (include hain mini rice cakes), medium picante salsa, canned and sweetened applesauce w/out salt, original PAM, granola

Clothing:

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: **Great Guys:** Lithium AAA batteries for glucose pump, T-Tree shampoo mint, Axe Phoenix body wash, Arctic Mint Listerine, Mint Listerine, Phillips Sonicare toothbrush heads, CR2032 batteries for diabetes meter, Colgate-Total, AA batteries, Tide laundry detergent, two new electric razors, paper towels, toilet tissue. **Harmony:** Dove Sensitive Skin Nourishing Body Wash Unscented, paper towels and toilet tissue. **Friendship:** Dove sensitive skin body wash, 2 in 1 shampoo/Conditioner, solid deodorant (any scent, Suave, Secret, Dove, etc.), toothpaste, soft toothbrushes, Sonicare toothbrush heads, paper towels and toilet tissue. **Deer Run:** Oral B/Braun T/brush head, Phillips Sonicare T/brush head, Dove sensitive skin body wash, Suave Mousse, Aussie hairspray and mousse, Dove hand soap. **Bee House:** Oral B t/brush heads, Phillips Sonic Care toothbrush head, Head & Shoulders shampoo 2 in 1 classic clean, Pantene for Curly Hair deep moisturizing, Palmer's Olive Oil Products: shampoo, conditioner, and hair dress, Tone moisturizing body wash with cocoa butter, Crest Clean Mint pro-health mouthwash, Dove body wash cream oil rosewood & cocoa butter scent nutrition moisture, Garnier Fructis Style curl shaping spray, Garnier Fructis shampoo fortifying triple nutrition with fruit oils of olive avocado and shea, Head & Shoulders shampoo smooth and silky 2 in 1, Nioxin Scalp Therapy.

Empress House: Dental flossers, distilled water (one gallon), Philips Sonicare standard replacement heads for toothbrush, Men's Quadra Action replacement razor head, Pantene classic shampoo and conditioner, Dove sensitive skin unscented body wash, Neutrogena Healthy skin face lotion SPF15, Crest sensitive toothpaste, Selsun blue dandruff shampoo itchy dry scalp, Purpose Gentle cleansing wash soap free, Johnson & Johnson, Neutrogena oil free moisture sensitive skin, Premium cotton rounds hypoallergenic, Crest Pro-Health multi-protection mouth wash alcohol-free. **Ashland:** Oral-B toothbrush head, Colgate sensitive toothpaste, Aveeno with Oatmeal moisture lotion, Philips Sonicare toothbrush head, hair spray (any brand), styling mousse (any brand), hairbrushes, headbands. **Cabana:** Dove sensitive skin body wash, Head and Shoulders shampoo & conditioner 2 in 1, Dreft laundry detergent

Gift cards for QuikTrip, Wal-Mart, Best Buy, movie theaters, restaurants, etc.

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Jackson County CASA

2544 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Karrie Krumm

Phone: 816-842-2272 x204

Email: karrie@jacksoncountycasa-mo.org

Food: canned goods, boxed foods (i.e., Hamburger Helper), baby food (all ages), formula (all kinds)

Clothing: girls and boys socks and underwear (all sizes), girls and boys winter coats (all sizes), girls and boys hats and gloves (all sizes), children's clothing (all sizes), baby bibs and burp cloths, infant snowsuits

Gifts: art supplies (all ages), board games (all ages), Golden Books (beginner board books), infant and toddler toys (i.e., teething rings, pacifiers, baby bottles), Hot Wheels, Barbie dolls, stuffed animals, army men, airplanes, dinosaurs, dolls and doll clothes, lip gloss/makeup/nail polish, electronic games, DVDs (all ages), bicycles and scooters (all ages), sports equipment (all ages)

Bedding: Blankets/sheets/comforters (all sizes), infant bedding (cribs), pillow cases, air mattresses, playpens, receiving blankets, hooded towels, baby washcloths

All Other: Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair brushes, deodorant, body wash, lotion, Black hair care products, Desitin, diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, Pull ups (all sizes), infant nail clippers, toilet tissue, Infant Dimetap, Infant Tylenol, baby stroller, cribs, small appliances, dishes, pots and pans, diaper bags, backpacks, gift cards to grocery stores, Wal-Mart, Target, Kohl's, Old Navy, Walgreens, CVS

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Johnson County Christmas Bureau

P.O. Box 14786, Lenexa, KS 66285

Contact: Barb McNeile

Phone: 913-341-4342

Email: jccboffice@gmail.com

Food: canned goods, boxed items, baby food, bakery items to provide for 12,500 individuals from December 2-10.

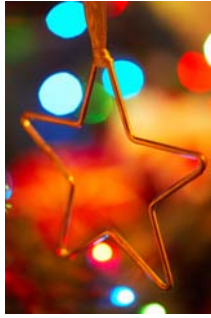
Clothing: children's clothing - newborn to age 12 especially jeans, hoodies, two piece sets for toddlers / New or gently worn coats - newborn to 4XL adult size - 12,500 coats needed / Hats, gloves, scarves for all ages / Clothing for nursing home residents - sweatshirts and sweatpants, robes, slippers

Gifts: toys for 5,000 children and gifts for 1,500 teens especially arts and craft kits, building sets, sports balls (i.e., soccer, football, basketball), Barbie dolls, infant board books, baby layette items, diaper bags

Bedding: sheet sets (double, queen, king preferred), blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, throws

All Other: diapers, shampoo, laundry detergent, toilet paper, Kleenex, small kitchen appliances, tools, towels, decorative items

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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 and Palliative Care

9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64114

Contact: Kathy Feters

Phone: 816-276-2640

Email: kfeters@kchospice.org

As a donor you decide if you wish a single person or what size family you wish to adopt. Kansas City Hospice gets a wish list from the person/family and passes this along to the donor. You do the shopping according to your budget, wrap and then deliver to one of our offices. A nurse or other team member will deliver.

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KidsTLC

480 South Rogers Road, Olathe, KS 66062

Contact: Shannon Moriarty
Email: smoriarty@kidstlc.org

Phone: 913-324-3605

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

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

Gifts: new toys, books, games and puzzles for children ages 0-18

Bedding: twin-size sheets, comforters, blankets and pillows

All Other: body wash, shampoo, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, razors, hair care products

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Kansas City Rescue Mission

1520 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Zach Story
Email: zstory@kcrm.org

Phone: 816-421-7643 x16

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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Lee's Summit Social Services

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

Contact: Geneva High
Email: lsss@kc.rr.com

Phone: 816-525-4357

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
Email: bseberger@literacykc.org

Phone: 816-333-9332

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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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 for ages infant to teens

Bedding:

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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National MS Society - Mid America Chapter

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

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

Phone: 913-432-3927

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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Newhouse

P.O. Box 240019, Kansas City, MO 64124-0019

Contact: Chandra Clark

Phone: 816-474-6446 x225

Email: communityrelations@newhouseshelter.org

Food:

Clothing: pajamas for women and children, slippers, sweat suits (all sizes), jewelry

Gifts: toys, games and books for children (ages infant – teens)

Bedding: twin sheet sets

All Other: body wash, lotions, eau de toilette, shampoo, conditioner, toilet tissue, gift cards to Costco

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Niles Home for Children

1911 East 23rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64127

Contact: Renae Bobb

Phone: 816-241-3448 x115

Email: rgbobb@nileshomekc.org

Food: food donations are welcome; cakes and cookies are special treats for the children and their guests

Clothing: new gloves, mittens, winter coats, pajamas (all sizes)

Gifts: toys, games and books about diverse holidays appropriate for ages 6-17, new stuffed animals

Bedding: new twin size sheets, covers, pillows and blankets, bath and hand towels

All Other: African American hair products, bath/hand soap, liquid body wash, deodorant, fragrance sprays, lotion

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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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Ozanam

421 East 137th Street, Kansas City, MO 64145

Contact: Una Magee
Email: um0000@ozanam.org

Phone: 816-508-3607

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: Tanesha Goshon
Email: tgoshon@phoenixfamily.org

Phone: 816-561-1033 x302

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

Clothing: all sizes

Gifts: toys, games and books

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

All Other: feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, bar and liquid body soap, facial cleanser, African American hair care products, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers and Pull-Ups, baby bath products, wipes and diaper cream, baby powder, hearing aid batteries, incontinence products, denture cleaner and adhesive, bath/shower benches, laundry detergent, Dreft, paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, Wal-Mart gift cards, Price Chopper gift cards, single use bus passes, sponges and scrubbers, household cleaners

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Phyllis Princess Wheatley House

2214 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64127

Contact: Teri Turner

Phone: 816-394-0694

Email: beanercat12@yahoo.com

Food: Food for 100 people to provide a traditional Christmas dinner - turkey, baking pans, canned corn and green beans, cranberry sauce, cake or brownie mix, instant potatoes, corn bread mix or rolls, etc.

Clothing: winter coats, gloves, scarves, shoes, socks, clothes – all sizes

Gifts: toys, games and books

Bedding: twin-sized sheets, blankets and comforters

All Other: feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, bar and liquid body soap, facial cleanser, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand towels, wash cloths, body towels, make-up, nail polish and remover, jewelry, incontinence products, denture cleaner and adhesive, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, sponges and scrubbers, household cleaners

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Pythons Drill Team

P.O. Box 300978, Kansas City, MO 64130

Contact: Wanda Winters

Phone: 816-921-0912

Email: wanda@pythonsdrillteam.com

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

Clothing: coats for ages 4-18

Gifts: toys for ages 4-18

Bedding:

All Other:

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Rainbow Center for Communicative Disorders

900 Woods Chapel Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015

Contact: Julie Harmon

Phone: 816-229-3869

Email: julie.harmon@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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reStart

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

Phone: 816-523-5550 x446

Email: rose@rosebrooks.org

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

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

Contact: Susan Lebovitz

Phone: 913-378-1518

Email: slebovitz@safehome-ks.org

Food: food baskets for Thanksgiving dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.), items for Thanksgiving dinner to serve to residents in-house

Clothing: new clothing for children and women (all sizes) for the Holiday Store

Gifts: board games, electronic games, movies, CD's, dolls, Legos, skateboards, baby toys, stuffed animals, kids' crafts for all ages for the Holiday Store

Bedding: new blankets, quilts, afghans, baby blankets, sheets (all sizes) for the Holiday Store

All Other: shampoo and conditioner, lotion, curling irons, make-up, jewelry, perfume, body lotion, soap, bath accessories, small household items, candles, small appliances, non-violent DVDs, home décor for the Holiday Store

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The Salvation Army - Independence Corps

14700 East Truman Road, Independence, MO 64050

Contact: Kimberly Robinson

Phone: 816-252-3200

Email: Kimberly_Robinson@usc.salvationarmy.org

Food: food baskets for traditional holiday dinners (i.e., turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.) for families not adopted through the adopt-a-family program

Clothing: new clothing, gloves, mittens, winter coats, pajamas (all sizes) for families not adopted through the adopt-a-family program

Gifts: new toys, games and books (ages infant-18); no elict gifts or toy guns for families not adopted through the adopt-a-family program

Bedding: new sheets, blankets, comforters, pillows, bed-in-a-bag sets for families not adopted through the adopt-a-family program

All Other: gift wrap, books (ages infant-18), candy, puzzles, toiletries for families not adopted through the adopt-a-family program

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The Salvation Army - Northland Corps

5306 North Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64118

Contact: Debbie Skaggs

Phone: 816-452-5663 x313

Email: Debbie_Skaggs@usc.salvationarmy.org

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

Clothing: new children's clothing (sizes newborn - 12)

Gifts: new toys, games and books (ages infant-15); no elict gifts or toy guns

Bedding:

All Other: men's and women's toiletry items and bath products, general household items

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The Salvation Army - Southland Corps

6111 East 129th Street, Grandview, MO 64030

Contact: Major Judy Forney

Phone: 816-995-9163

Email: Judy_Fortney@usc.salvationarmy.org

Food: non-perishable food items

Clothing: new children's and adult clothing (all sizes)

Gifts:

Bedding:

All Other: men's and women's toiletry items and bath products, general household items

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Shepherd's Center of the Northland

4805 Northeast Antioch Road, Kansas City, MO 64119

Contact: Christine Baum

Phone: 816-452-4536

Email: cbaumscn@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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Sherwood Center

7938 Chestnut Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64132

Contact: Jessica Marsh

Phone: 816-363-4606

Email: jmarsh@sherwoodcenter.org

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

Clothing: children and youth ages 6-21, men and women ages 21 and over

Gifts: children and youth ages 6-21

Bedding:

All Other: hairbrushes, combs, hair picks, hair ties, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, sun screen, face wash, nail care supplies, cologne (supplies will be used on-site as well as put into packages to send home to our families in need), 100 piece puzzles, memory match games, PG-13 DVD's, throws (blankets)

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Spofford

9700 Grandview Road, Kansas City, MO 64137

Contact: Crystal Bahr

Phone: 816-508-3408

Email: crystal.bahr@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, all sizes)

Gifts: books and magazines (i.e., Sports Illustrated, Jet, Ebony, O, Reader's Digest, Entertainment Weekly, People, etc.), board and table games, jigsaw puzzles, hand-held video games with batteries, word search puzzle books, novels, books on tape

Bedding: twin-size comforters and blankets

All Other: picture frames, 2012 wall calendars, women's purses, 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 AAA 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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Truman Medical Center Lakewood

7900 Lee’s Summit Road, Kansas City, MO 64139

Contact: Angela Baca

Phone: 816-404-9710

Email: angela.baca@tmcmcd.org

Food: non-perishable food such as candy, gum, single-serve snacks

Clothing: please call for specifics

Gifts: board games, magazine subscriptions, word puzzle books, 2012 calendars

Bedding: twin-sized comforters/quilts

All Other: please call for specifics

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Westport Cooperative Services

201 Westport Road, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Darla Heath

Phone: 816-753-7039

Email: dheath@westportcooperative.org

Food: non-perishable food such as snacks, fruit for senior citizens

Clothing:

Gifts: word search books

Bedding: blankets and throws

All Other: shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, kitchen towels

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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)

Bedding:

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

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Holiday Meal Volunteer Opportunities

Associated Youth Services

803 Armstrong
Kansas City, KS 66117

Contact: Beth Colombo

Phone: 913-831-2820

E-mail: bcolombo@aysusa.org

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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Boone Tabernacle Food Give Away

1317 East 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Michael Jones

Phone: 816-223-9722

E-mail: michaelb94807@yahoo.com

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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Community LINC

4012 Troost Avenue
Kansas city, MO 64110

Contact: Kimberly Pettway

Phone: 816-595-5159

E-mail: volunteer@communiytlinc.org

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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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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The Dream Works of Kansas
1119 North 5th Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Diana San Roman
E-mail: dsanroman@thedreamworksinc.com

Phone: 913-281-8695

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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Episcopal Community Services
11 East 40th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: John Hornbeck
E-mail: jhornbeck@episcopalcommunity.org

Phone: 816-561-8920

Duties: Assist with serving meals.

Holidays: Thanksgiving & Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? Yes

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Grandview Assistance Program

1121 Main Street
Grandview, MO 64030

Contact: Sharon Kinder
E-mail: gapcrew@kc.rr.com

Phone: 816-761-1919

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? Yes

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Guardian Angel Wings

6112 Manning
Raytown, MO 64133

Contact: Ralene Oberlechner Gimple, LPN
E-mail: ralene@comcast.net

Phone: 816-313-2515

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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Hope Network of Raytown

10500 East 350 Highway
Raytown, MO 64138

Contact: Janet Lowe
E-mail: hopeforraytown@hotmail.com

Phone: 816-876-3309

Duties: Assist with serving and donating food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? Yes

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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 Rescue Mission

1520 Cherry Street
Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Zack Story
E-mail: zstory@kcrm.org

Phone: 816-421-7643

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? Yes

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KidsTLC

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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Lee's Summit Social Services

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

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

Phone: 816-525-4357

Duties: Assist with donating food.

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

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Niles Home for Children

1911 East 23rd Street
Kansas City, MO 64127

Contact: Renae Bobb
E-mail: rgobb@nhc-kc.org

Phone: 816-241-3448 x115

Duties: Assist with serving and donating 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 **Phone:** 816-691-5119
E-mail: hroscoe@northcarehospice.org

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: Tanesha Goshon **Phone:** 816-561-1033 x302
E-mail: tgoshon@phoenixfamily.org

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

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

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Ozanam

421 East 137th Street
Kansas City, MO 64145

Contact: Una Magee **Phone:** 816-508-3607
E-mail: una.magee@ozanam.org

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 **Phone:** 816-356-0054
E-mail: jcreap@yahoo.com

Duties: Assist with donating food.

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

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reStart

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: Susan Lebovitz
E-mail: slebovitz@safehome-ks.org

Phone: 913-378-1518

Duties: Assist with donating food.

Holidays: Thanksgiving & Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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The Salvation Army Independence Corps

14700 East Truman Road
Independence, MO 64050

Contact: Kimberly Robinson
E-mail: kimberly_robinson@usc.salvationarmy.org

Phone: 816-252-3200

Duties: Assist with preparing and serving meals.

Holidays: Christmas

Meals Open to the Public? No

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The Salvation Army Southland Corps

6111 East 129th Street
Grandview, MO 64030

Contact: Major Judy Fortney **Phone:** 816-935-9163
E-mail: judy_fortney@usc.salvationarmy.org

Duties: Assist with preparing and serving meals.

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

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TFI Family Services

1333 Meadowlark Lane, Suite 205
Kansas City, KS 66102

Contact: Laura Garrison **Phone:** 913-287-5019
E-mail: lgarrison@tfifamily.org

Duties: Assist with preparing and serving meals.

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

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Holiday Volunteer Opportunities

AseraCare Hospice

11020 Northwest Ambassador Drive, Suite 305, Kansas City, MO 64153

Contact: Joshua Cress

Phone: 816-880-3900

Email: joshua.cress@aseracare.com

Opportunity: Play music or sing at memorial services, deliver holiday cards, or visit with patients.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Associated Youth Services

803 Armstrong Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Beth Colombo

Phone: 913-831-2820

Email: bcolombo@aysusa.org

Opportunity: Set up/decorate, gift distribution, serve food, bus tables, help with dishes and tear down for the annual winter party.

Dates & Times: Tuesday, December 6, 2:00-6:00 p.m. and 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

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Blessings Abound Thrift Store

9620 Nall Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66207

Contact: Michael Cunningham **Phone:** 913-648-0700
Email: blessingsaboundcoordinator@yahoo.com

Opportunity: Run the cash register, stock/price items, sort and arrange donated items on sales floor, greet and assist customers, place items on display.

Dates & Times: Monday, November 7 – Friday, December 23 (Mondays - Fridays 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (cashier shifts run from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 2 p.m. – close))

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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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New Directions for Teen Parents - Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

220 South 9th Street, Kansas City, KS 66102

Contact: Rasheda Allen **Phone:** 913-621-7403 x1425
Email: rallen@ccsks.org

Opportunity: Prepare/serve a holiday meal and lead a craft project at the Christmas party for 18 teen mothers and their children.

Dates & Times: Wednesday, December 14 from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

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St. Benedict's Early Education Center - Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

220 South 9th Street, Kansas City, KS 66102

Contact: Kasie Garlington **Phone:** 913-621-7403 x1400
Email: kgarlington@catholiccharitiesks.org

Opportunity: Assist with the adopt-a-family clients with gift pick-up, help in the Christmas store, help families with selecting items for everyone who lives in their home.

Dates & Times: Wednesday, December 7 for adopted families; December 12-16 for the Christmas store (times TBA)

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City of Kansas City, MO

414 East 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Thalia Cherry **Phone:** 816-513-1378
Email: thalia.cherry@kcmo.org

Opportunity: Assist with youth holiday parties at the Kansas City Parks & Recreation community centers.

Dates & Times: Monday, December 12 – Tuesday, December 20; times vary based on each community center. View specific details at www.kcmo.org/kcserve.

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City Union Mission

1100 East 11th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Tammy Sharp **Phone:** 816-329-1487
Email: core@cityunionmission.org

Opportunity: Please refer to their website for additional information, www.cityunionmission.org/get-involved/volunteer-center.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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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: 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. Help is also needed for their Holiday Store, to sort and distribute items.

Dates & Times: Tuesday, December 26, 5:15 — 10:00 p.m.; the week of December 12 for the Holiday Store

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Community LINC

4012 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64110

Contact: Kimberly Pettway

Phone: 816-595-5159

Email: volunteer@communitylinc.org

Opportunity: Assist with holiday basket distribution and holiday parties for families.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Comprehensive Mental Health Services, Inc. - Renaissance West

5840 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130

Contact: Catherine Ford

Phone: 816-333-2990 x3115

Email: cford@thecmhs.com

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

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Crittenton Children's Center

10918 Elm Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64134

Contact: Erin York

Phone: 816-767-4124

Email: eyork@saint-lukes.org

Opportunity: Host and wrap gifts for the annual holiday party.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Cross-Lines Community Outreach, Inc.

736 Shawnee Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66105

Contact: Amber Glasgow

Phone: 913-281-3388

Email: amber@cross-lines.org

Opportunity: Help with the annual Christmas Store intake duties, including serving as personal shoppers, parking control, etc. Also need assistance with setting up and tearing down the Christmas Store. The store is located at 3030 South 24th Street in Kansas City, KS (near I-35 and Lamar).

Assistance is also needed for the special Christmas section in their thrift store.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics on set up days and times. Christmas Store week: Monday, December 5 – Friday, December 9 8:30 a.m. – Noon or Noon – 4:00 p.m. Store tear-down: Saturday, December 10 (please call for times).

Thrift store hours: Every Saturday up to Christmas Eve, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City

10200 West 75th Street, Suite 281, Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

Contact: Morgan Moravec

Phone: 913-384-4848

Email: morgan@kcdsg.org

Opportunity: Help with set-up and tear down, serve food, lead games and act as an elf at the annual holiday party for over 800 people.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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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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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, wrap presents, distribute gifts, welcome and visit with guests.

Dates & Times: TBA

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Immacolata Manor

2135 Manor Way, Liberty, MO 64068

Contact: Stacie Bratcher

Phone: 816-781-4332 x226

Email: sbratcher@imanor.org

Opportunity: Hang Christmas light on five homes and three buildings by Sunday, November 27. Decorate circa 1930 colonial mansion for Christmas. Help with the day program during the annual staff Christmas party/luncheon.

Dates & Times: Thursday, December 8 (staff party; mandatory background checks). Please call to arrange dates and times that work best for your group for the other projects.

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Johnson County Christmas Bureau

P.O. Box 14786, Lenexa, KS 66285

Contact: Barb McNeile

Phone: 913-341-4342

Email: jccboffice@gmail.com

Opportunity: Volunteers may sign-up online at www.jccb.org beginning the first week of October; 3,000 volunteers are needed.

Dates & Times: Shifts are 3.5 hours from Friday, December 2 –Saturday, December 10 (9th grade or older). Hours are 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday - Saturday and 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Volunteers may also sign-up online to assist with Shop Move-In on Saturday, November 19, Shop Set-Up Monday, November 28 – Thursday, December 1, and Shop Take Down – Sunday December 11 (6th grade or older)

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Johnson County Nutrition Program

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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KidsTLC

480 South Rogers Road, Olathe, KS 66062

Contact: Shannon Moriarty

Phone: 913-324-3605

Email: smoriarty@kidstlc.org

Opportunity: Plan and implement a holiday craft, bring and serve a holiday meal, assist with a holiday party/arts and crafts or bring games to play with the children/youth.

Dates & Times: TBA; please call to arrange dates and times that work best for your group for the other projects.

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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 28 – Friday, December 9

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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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Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Agency

3210 Lee's Summit Road, Independence, MO 64055

Contact: Becky Hughes **Phone:** 816-350-0215
Email: becky@mfcaa.org

Opportunity: Help with the annual Christmas party for over 700 people at the American Royal (West Bottoms). Assist with serving the meal, man the Santa rooms and help with games and gift distribution.

Dates & Times: Friday, December 9; please call for times.

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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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Phoenix Family Housing Corporation

2838 Warwick Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact: Tanesha Goshon **Phone:** 816-561-1033 x302
Email: tgoshon@phoenixfamily.org

Opportunity: Plan, implement and/or assist with coordinating holiday meals and celebrations for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Dates & Times: The week before Thanksgiving and the second/third weeks of December.

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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 1 - Thursday, December 15, 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: Prepare a holiday meal, including prep work a couple of days prior to the meal.

Dates & Times: Please call to arrange dates and times that work best for your group.

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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 detailed information.

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The Salvation Army -Independence Corps

14700 East Truman Road, Independence, MO 64050

Contact: Lisa Frost

Phone: 816-252-3200

Email: lisa_frost@usc.salvationarmy.org

Opportunity: Help with the Christmas applications, sort toys, bag gifts, pack food boxes and distribute gifts and food boxes on distribution day.

Dates & Times: Christmas applications are accepted throughout the month of October. Adopt-A-Family and Toy Shop dates are Monday, December 19 and Wednesday, December 21, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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The Salvation Army - Northland Corps

5306 North Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64118

Contact: Debbie Skaggs

Phone: 816-452-5663 x313

Email: debbie_skaggs@usc.salvationarmy.org

Opportunity: Serve as a bell ringer for the kettle campaign, assist with the toy store and adopt-a-family programs (i.e., bag gifts, pack food boxes and distribute gifts and food boxes on distribution day).

Dates & Times: Friday, November 11 – Thursday, December 22 (times vary, please call for details)

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The Salvation Army - Southland Corps

6111 East 129th Street, Grandview, MO 64030

Contact: Lisa Cable **Phone:** 816-966-8300
Email: lisa_cable@usc.salvationarmy.org

Opportunity: Help with the Christmas applications, sort toys, bag gifts, pack food boxes and distribute gifts and food boxes on distribution day.

Dates & Times: Tuesdays (2:00 – 6:00 p.m.) and Fridays (1:00 – 4:00 p.m.), Tuesday, October 4 – Tuesday, November 22; Monday, December 19 (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.); Tuesday, December 20 (1:00 – 6:00 p.m.); Wednesday, December 21 (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.), and Thursday, December 22 (1:00 – 5:00 p.m.)

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Sherwood Center

7938 Chestnut Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64132

Contact: Jessica Marsh **Phone:** 816-363-4606
Email: jmarsh@sherwoodcenter.org

Opportunity: Plan and implement a holiday party.

Dates & Times: Anytime during the months of November and December, Monday – Fridays between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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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' event. Seventeen buildings will be decorated.

Dates & Times: Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – Noon on October 29, November 12 and 19.

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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: Week of November 28 (decorate the center); parties can be held throughout December, and December 28 – 30 to take down and put away holiday decorations

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TFI Family Services

1333 Meadowlark Lane, Suite 205, Kansas City, KS 66102

Contact: Laura Garrison

Phone: 913-287-5019

Email: lgarrison@tfifamily.org

Opportunity: Serve meals and coordinate gifts.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics.

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Truman Medical Center Lakewood

7900 Lee's Summit Road, Kansas City, MO 64139

Contact: Jane Bartwell

Phone: 816-404-3306

Email: jane.bartwell@tmcmcd.org

Opportunity: Assemble 170 gift bags for long-term residents and deliver the bags to the residents.

Dates & Times: Late October (bag assembly); week prior to Christmas (bag distribution)

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Village Shalom

5500 West 123rd Street, Overland Park, KS 66209

Contact: Tamar Stein

Phone: 913-266-8310

Email: tstein@wherelifeshines.org

Opportunity: Assist with pumpkin pie baking, assist residents in playing Thanksgiving, Chanukah, Christmas or New Year's bingo, decorate for Festival of Lights party, help with front desk duties and/or assist with setting up for the New Year's party.

Dates & Times: Please call for specifics

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Wings of Love, Inc. Bird Shows

P.O. Box 3063, Independence, MO 64055

Contact: Yvonne Patterson

Phone: 816-353-9964

Email: imladytoucan@yahoo.com

Opportunity: Assist in the care and feeding of owls, toucans and parrots during help with some of the programs presented to churches, schools, libraries and retirement facilities.

Dates & Times: Most weekdays beginning at 8:00 a.m.