



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

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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

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Cancer Action

Overland Park, KS

Contact: Aundrea Kleinhagen

Phone: 816-350-8881

Email: aundreak@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

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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

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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

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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

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**** 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

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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**

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Community Services League

Independence, MO

Contact: Doug Cowan
Email: cowand@cslcares.org

Phone: 816-254-4100

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

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

Holidays: Christmas

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

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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

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

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Comprehensive Mental Health Services, Inc. (Renaissance West)

Kansas City, MO

Contact: Paula Williams
Email: pwill@thecmhs.com

Phone: 816-333-2990

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

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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: Christmas

Face to Face x

Agency Delivery

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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 them 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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