



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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Episcopal Community Services

11 East 40th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: John Hornbeck **Phone:** 816-808-7926
Email: jhornbeck@episcopalcommunity.org

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

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

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Grandview Assistance Program

1121 Main Street, Grandview, MO 64030

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

Opportunity: Sorting food and help distribute food boxes from the agency.

Dates & Times: Mondays – Fridays 9:00 – Noon and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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Guardian Angel Wings

6112 Manning, Raytown, MO 64133

Contact: Beverly Parker **Phone:** 816-606-5542
Email: ralene@comcast.net

Opportunity: Plan and implement a Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year’s Eve party for the residents.

Dates & Times: Willing to work around the volunteer group’s schedule; please call for specifics.

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Heartland Book Bank

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

Contact: Joann Harper **Phone:** 816-472-5600
Email: bookbank10@sbcglobal.net

Opportunity: Count and sort books. Closed-toed shoes, please.

Dates & Times: Tuesdays – Thursdays, please call for specific times.

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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.