

2009 Calendar of Events (April - May)

Friday, April 3

Heartland Tree Alliance Tree Care Days

Benefits the Kansas City area.

Agency: Bridging The Gap

Contact: Angela Schreffler

E-mail: angela.schreffler@bridgingthegap.org

Phone: 816-561-1061 x110

Location: TBA

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Volunteer to.....Assist with caring for trees through mulching, weeding and sucker cutting

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Saturday, April 4

Blue River Rescue

Benefits Swope Park and the Blue River.

Agency: Friends of Lakeside Nature Center

Contact: Lakeside Nature Center

E-mail: vic@kc.rr.com

Phone: 816-513-8960

Location: Lakeside Nature Center, 4701 Gregory Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64132 (assignments will be made from there)

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Volunteer to.....Litter pickup and removal of other items that don't belong in the park; glove, bags and all equipment will be provided; age appropriate sites available; Scout groups welcomed

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Saturday, April 4

Walk MS Johnson County 2009

Benefits the more than 6,000 individuals living with multiple sclerosis in eastern Kansas and western Missouri.

Agency: National MS Society
Contact: Rachel Ammenman
Phone: 913-432-3927

E-mail: info@nmckc.org

Location: Theater in the Park, Shawnee Mission Park, 7900 Renner Road, Shawnee, KS 66216

Time: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Volunteer to..... Support participants along the route as a support and gear driver or a medical volunteer, ensure the safety and direction of the route, direct traffic, engage participants, cheer on participants, prepare and serve a light lunch, other opportunities

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Saturday, April 4

2009 Breast Cancer Survivor Luncheon

Benefits breast cancer survivors in the Greater Kansas City area.

Agency: Susan G. Komen for the Cure
Contact: Beverly Rice
Phone: 913-369-2722

E-mail: barice@everestkc.net

Location: Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Boulevard, Overland Park, KS 66211

Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Volunteer to..... Help seat guests, provide information and direction (all volunteers must wear white shirts and khaki pants/skirts w/a volunteer badge provided on-site)

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Wednesday, April 15 and Sunday, April 19

Ella Mae Memorial Book Sale

Benefits the Friends of Olathe Public Library.

Agency: Olathe Public Library
Contact: Rita Patterson
Phone: 913-671-6879

E-mail: rpatterson@olatheks.org

Location: Center of Grace Gymnasium, 520 South Harrison, Olathe, KS 66061

Time: 3-7 p.m. on the 15th, and 3:30-6:00 p.m. on the 19th

Volunteer to..... Set up and clean up

Saturday, April 18

Walk MS Kansas City Metro 2009

Benefits the more than 6,000 individuals living with multiple sclerosis in eastern Kansas and western Missouri.

Agency: National MS Society

Contact: Rachel Ammenman

Phone: 913-432-3927

E-mail: info@nmckc.org

Location: First Church of the Nazarene, 11811 State Line Road, Kansas City, MO 64145

Time: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Volunteer to..... Support participants along the route as a support and gear driver or a medical volunteer, ensure the safety and direction of the route, direct traffic, engage participants, cheer on participants, prepare and serve a light lunch, other opportunities

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Friday, April 24, 2009

Heartland Tree Alliance Tree Planting Days

Benefits the Kansas City area.

Agency: Bridging The Gap

Contact: Angela Schreffler

Phone: 816-561-1061 x110

E-mail: angela.schreffler@bridgingthegap.org

Location: Waterway Park, located at 11th and Grandview in Kansas City, Kansas

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Volunteer to.....Assist with planting trees

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Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25

Thyme for Kids Plant Sale

Benefits the children and teens of the program.

Agency: Ozanam

Contact: Allie Briley

Phone: 816-508-3606

E-mail: allison.briley@ozanam.org

Location: Ozanam Greenhouse, 421 East 137th Street, Kansas City, MO 64145

Time: 9:00 .am. - 6 p.m. on the 24th and 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on the 25th

Volunteer to.....

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Saturday, April 25
Arbor Day Tree Planting

Benefits the Kansas City area.

Agency: Bridging The Gap
Contact: Angela Schreffler
Phone: 816-561-1061 x110

E-mail: angela.schreffler@bridgingthegap.org

Location: TBA

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Volunteer to..... Assist with registration, planting, mulching and staking trees

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Sunday, April 26
21st Annual Sabates Eye Centers Trolley Run

Benefits the children and families served by Children's Center for the Visually Impaired (CCVI).

Agency: Children's Center for the Visually Impaired
Contact: Susan Goodman
Phone: 913-381-9499

E-mail: kcgoodmans@aol.com

Location: The race begins at 75th and Wornall and ends on the Plaza

Time: 5:30 a.m. - Noon

Volunteer to..... Assist with packet pick up, pre-race preparation such as preparing runner/walker bags, serve as course monitors, help with the after-bash party (**volunteer opportunities also available April 18, 20-25**)

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Late April/early May

Kansas City WildLands Garlic Mustard Pull Workday – Groups Only

Benefits residents of the metropolitan area who value healthy ecosystems and support the restoration and protection of our wild places.

Agency: Bridging The Gap
Contact: Linda Lehrbaum
Phone: 816-561-1061 x116

E-mail: linda@bridgingthegap.org

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Volunteer to..... this opportunity is only available for GROUPS who would like to set up a special workday. Volunteers will pull garlic mustard, an invasive plant, from a public land site in the metro area. These workdays can be arranged with our Kansas City WildLands Program Manager on a mutually convenient date anytime from late April through early May. Time of day is flexible; workday will last about three hours. **OPEN TO SMALL OR LARGER GROUPS.** Kansas City WildLands is an affiliate of Bridging The Gap.

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Saturday, May 2

AAFA-KC Walk/Run

Benefits all asthma and allergy sufferers in the Kansas City metro community.

Agency: Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, Greater Kansas City Chapter

Contact: Melissa Ford
Phone: 816-333-6608

E-mail: info@aafakc.org

Location: Johnson County Parks

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon and Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Volunteer to..... Serve on the planning committee, assist with set up, tear down, registration, scorekeeping, first aid, photography/videography, serve as course monitors, timers and water stations, distribute t-shirts and finish line attendants

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Saturday, May 9
Kansas City EarthWalk and EarthFest

Benefits the greater Kansas City area.

Agency: Bridging The Gap
Contact: Laura O'Brien
Phone: 816-561-1061 x109

E-mail: lobrien@bridgingthegap.org

Location: Theis Park, 533 Emmanuel Cleaver II Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64112

Time: Varies

Volunteer to.....Serve on planning committee, assist with registration, set up, tear down, monitor courses, serve as greeters, help with environmental activities and the food tent

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Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10

Miami County Farm Tour

Benefits Miami County farmers and growers.

Agency: Miami County, KS
Contact: Janet McRae
Phone: 913-249-4045

E-mail: jmcrae@miamicountyks.org

Location: TBA

Time: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on the 9th and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on the 10th

Volunteer to.....Entertainers

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Monday, May 11

Golf Classic: Putting Kids on the Right Course

Benefits the children and teens of the program.

Agency: Ozanam
Contact: Allie Briley
Phone: 816-508-3606

E-mail: allison.briley@ozanam.org

Location: Sycamore Ridge Golf Course, 21731 Clubhouse Drive, Spring Hill, KS 66083

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Volunteer to.....Assist with set up and tear down, registration, serve as hole prize monitors and putting contest assistants, photographer

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Saturday, May 16

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Location: TBA

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Volunteer to.....Assist with caring for trees through mulching, weeding and sucker cutting

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Saturday, May 23

Cycling For Change KC (C4C KC)

A 5,000-mile ride from May 2009 through September 2010 to bring awareness to the needs of the poor in our nation.

Agency: Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph, Inc.

Contact: Teresa Bruns Sosinski

E-mail: tsosinski@ccharities.com

Phone: 816-714-2377

Location: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 1001 East 52nd Street, Kansas City, MO 64110

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Volunteer to..... Assist with registration, medical support, the kids' rodeo, rest stops and other duties

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Friday, May 29

Heartland Tree Alliance Corporate Tree Care Days (open to corporate groups only; preferred group size of 10-25)

Benefits the Kansas City area.

Agency: Bridging The Gap
Contact: Angela Schreffler
Phone: 816-561-1061 x110

E-mail: angela.schreffler@bridgingthegap.org

Location: TBA

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Volunteer to.....Assist with caring for trees through mulching, weeding and sucker cutting

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Friday, May 29 - Sunday, May 31
Heartland Border Walk for MS

Benefits the funding of research and social service programs to help those affected by MS.

Agency: Heartland Border Walk for MS c/o MidAmerica Neuroscience Research Foundation
Contact: Sherry Wollschlager **E-mail:** msborderwalkvolunteer@yahoo.com
Phone: 913-671-0409

Location: Indian Trail Junior High School, 1440 East 151st Street, Olathe, KS, 66062, and surrounding area
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sunday (times vary depending on assignment)
Volunteer to..... assist at the rest stop (i.e., pass out snacks, water, and encouragement to the walkers), serve as a route marshal, help with meals, assist with event set-up and breakdown, work at the check-in table, or be a floater volunteer - **OPEN TO GROUPS**

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Saturday, May 30
Kansas City Start Heartwalk

Benefits the Kansas City area.

Agency: American Heart Association
Contact: Sarah Kelley **E-mail:** sarah.kelley@heart.org
Phone: 913-652-1910

Location: Theis Park, 533 Emmanuel Cleaver II Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64112
Time: 6:00 a.m. - Noon
Volunteer to..... Assist with set up and tear down, serve as tent monitors and route monitors, help with rest and water stations

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Saturday, May 30

Be 1! Inaugural 5K and Fun Run

Benefits the Be 1! Campaign to connect five caring individuals to the Kansas City, MO School District's 20,000 students.

Agency: Be 1! Campaign - Kansas City, MO School District

Contact: Amanda Powell

E-mail: amanda@be1kc.org

Phone: 417-529-4138

Location: Swope Park, Meyer Boulevard and Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64132

Time: 6:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Volunteer to..... Assist with registration, refreshments, first aid and parking; serve as course monitors and other duties

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