

2010 Special Event Volunteer Opportunities (September - December)

Tuesday, September 14

Shawnee Town Speaker Series

The event benefits nearly 1,000 people in the community who attend the Speakers Series programs on a historical topic, generally of local interest.

Agency: Shawnee Town

Contact: Susan Tolleson

Email: stolleson@cityofshawnee.org

Phone#: 913.248.2360

Location: Shawnee Town, 11501 West 57th Street, Shawnee, KS

Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Volunteer to.... Assist with set up and tear down, greet and seat guests, stay for the program

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Friday, September 17 - Sunday, September 19

Great Midwest Balloon Fest

Benefits Kansas City Hospice and Palliative Care, the American Stroke Association and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City.

Agency: Kansas City Hospice and Palliative Care

Contact: Vicki Rancilio

E-mail: vrancilio@kchospice.org

Phone: 816.276.2616

Location: Merrill Farm, between US Highway 69 and Antioch Road and 159th and 167th Streets, Overland Park, KS

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Friday), 5:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Saturday) and 5:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Sunday) – several shifts available

Volunteer to..... assist with event set-up and tear-down, help with crowd control and hospitality, lead activities in the kids zone, direct parking, man the registration table and help with vendor needs

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Saturday, September 18
100 Men In Aprons

Benefits the Gifted Hands Gift Shop Program and DeLaSalle Education Center.

Agency: Gifted Hands Gift Shop Program
Contact: Vickie Ellison **E-mail:** info@giftedhandskc.com
Phone: 816.471.5515

Location: Penn Valley Community College Gymnasium, 3201 Southwest Trafficway, Kansas City, MO

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Volunteer to.... assist with event set-up, tear-down, serving as one of the cooks (men only – application at www.giftedhandskc.com), transporting food, preparing samples for tastings, crowd control and help with cookbook sales

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Friday, September 24 - Sunday, September 26

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art

For the 11th year, the museum is heading to the streets of the Plaza. The Kemper Street Museum features fun hands-on activities for kids of all ages.

Agency: Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
Contact: Lauren Park **Email:** lpark@kemperart.org
Phone: 816-753-6136

Location: Country Club Plaza, Kansas City, MO

Time: Varies based on assignment

Volunteer to....Assist families with hands-on projects or share information about the Kemper Museum at the annual Plaza Art Fair September 24-26. Volunteers are asked to work three-hour shifts.

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Saturday, October 2

Heartland CFC Dare to Care 5K Run/Walk (One Mile Family Fun Run/Walk)

The event proceeds benefit 3,000 local, national and international charities participating in the 2010 Combined Federal Campaign.

Agency: Combined Federal Campaign

Contact: LeeAnn King

Email: King.LeeAnn@dol.gov

Phone#: 816.823.2010

Location: Shawnee Mission Park, Theater in the Park Pavilion, 11501 West 57th Street, Shawnee Mission, KS

Time: 6:00 a.m. - Noon

Volunteer to.... Assist with check in and registration, help set up and tear down, cheer on runners/walkers, serve as course monitors, pass out water, set up snack tables

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Saturday, October 2

NASCAR Day at Kansas Speedway

The event proceeds benefit the NASCAR Foundation and Ronald McDonald House.

Agency: Ronald McDonald House

Contact: Megan Harding

Email: mharding@rmhckc.org

Phone#: 816.842.8321

Location: Kansas Speedway, 400 Speedway Boulevard, Kansas City, KS

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Volunteer to.... sell NASCAR pins to race fans at booths and around the midway

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Saturday, October 2

Royals Shirts Off Our Backs Benefit

The event proceeds benefit the families needing a home away from home so their children can access vital medical care in Kansas City.

Agency: Ronald McDonald House

Contact: Megan Harding

Email: mharding@rmhckc.org

Phone#: 816.842.8321

Location: Kauffman Stadium, One Royal Way, Kansas City, MO

Time: 4:00 p.m. – beginning of the sixth inning

Volunteer to.... sell instant win scratch tickets; following the game, winners will be escorted to the field where they will receive a game-worn jersey directly from one of the Royals

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Saturday, October 2

Tour de BBQ

Tour de BBQ is a unique “flavored” cycling event with proceeds benefiting the Lance Armstrong Foundation and the University of Kansas Cancer Center. In its second year, the Tour de BBQ will take place on LIVESTRONG Day and will be hosted by Kansas City’s Power & Light District and GEN X Radio 99.7 FM.

Agency: LIVESTRONG Army of Kansas City

Contact: Elizabeth McDole

Email: elizabethmcdole@hotmail.com

Phone#:

Location: Power & Light District, 1100 Walnut Street, Kansas City, MO

Time: Shifts begin at 7:00 a.m. and continue through 3:00 p.m.; typical shift is four hours

Volunteer to.... Man a rest stop on one of our three cycling routes. Each rest stop is located at an iconic Kansas City BBQ joint, in addition to Spin! Pizza and will be serving BBQ to all volunteers and race participants (along with the typical fruit, granola and water), help set up at the Entertainment Pavilion down at the P&L, assist vendors set up at the P&L, provide on-course assistance during the cycling event, event clean-up and tear down

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Thursday, October 7

A Toast for the Children 2010

The event proceeds benefit the children and families in care at Crittenton Children's Center, an organization providing mental health services and programs for area youth struggling to overcome traumatic life experiences and mental illness.

Agency: Crittenton Children's Center

Contact: Krista Allen

Email: kallen@saint-lukes.org

Phone#: 816.767.4174

Location: The Lodge at Ironwoods, 14701 Mission, Leawood, KS

Time: 4:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Volunteer to.... Assist with check in and registration, help set up and tear down, cheer on runners/walkers, serve as course monitors, pass out water, set up snack tables

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Tuesday, October 12

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Friday, October 15

Spofford's Annual Butterfly Gala

The event benefits children ages 4-12 who have suffered the effects of abuse and neglect.

Agency: Spofford

Contact: Crystal Barr

Email: crystal.barr@spoffordhome.org

Phone#: 816.508.3408

Location: The Doubletree Hotel, 10100 College Boulevard, Overland Park, KS

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (set up), 5:30 – 11:00 p.m. (event)

Volunteer to.... pick up gala items before the event, assist with set up and tear down and greet and check in guests

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Saturday, October 16

Dog and Jog

The event benefits children and youth enrolled in schools within the Kansas City, KS School District.

Agency: A Better KCK/Communities in Schools of KCK-Wyandotte County

Contact: Elizabeth Cannon

Email: ecannon@ciskck.org

Phone#: 913-638-1103

Location: Wyandotte High School, 2501 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS

Time: 7:00 a.m. - Noon

Volunteer to.... assist with set up and tear down, greet and register runners, help with the water station, other tasks as assigned

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Friday, October 22 and Saturday, October 23

Hope Fest Kansas City

The event supports inner-city families.

Agency: River Christian Fellowship Church / Four Square International
Contact: Jennifer Jones **Email:** consultspeakjen@yahoo.com
Phone#: 816.358.4706

Location: 5101 East 24th Street, Kansas City, MO (Friday the 22nd) and 4412 East Truman Road (Saturday the 23rd)

Time: 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. (22nd) and 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (23rd)

Volunteer to.... set up and tear down, help with games, arts and crafts, direct parking, assist with crowd control, etc.

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Saturday, October 23

Fall Fest 2K10

The event promotes inclusion of families with special needs while encouraging community involvement.

Agency: Purpose for Life Foundation
Contact: Cristian Randle **Email:** purposeforlifefoundation@yahoo.com
Phone#: 816.914.0760

Location: Brush Creek Community Center, 3801 Emanuel Cleaver Boulevard, Kansas City, MO

Time: Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Volunteer to.... set up and tear down, prepare food, help with games, arts and crafts, inflatables, etc.

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Saturday, October 23

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

A non-competitive walk to raise awareness and dollars to fight breast cancer. Pledges are dedicated to life-saving American Cancer Society research, education, patient support, and advocacy programs to defeat the disease.

Agency: American Cancer Society

Contact: Jim Yankovich

Email: Jim.Yankovich@cancer.org

Phone#: 816.218.7107

Location: Liberty Memorial, 100 West 26th Street, Kansas City, MO

Time: 6:30 a.m. - Noon

Volunteer to.... serve as route marshals, help with registration and t-shirt sales, man water stations and refreshments, direct traffic to parking areas, assist with the survivor activity, work with staff on handling registration fees and donations

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Tuesday, November 2 – Saturday, November 6

Library Fall Book Sale

The event benefits all citizens of Johnson County and metropolitan area that utilize library services. All proceeds benefit the library.

Agency: Johnson County Library

Contact: Susan Mong

Email: mongs@jocolibrary.org

Phone#: 913.261.2314

Location: Metcalf South Shopping Center, 9635 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS

Time: Three shifts available: 9:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., 1:3 – 5:15 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.

Volunteer to.... serve as merchandisers, cashiers, dolly runners, help with greeting and information

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Thursday, December 2
Hollywood Holiday Gala

The event benefits the client programs and services for Ozanam, an organization responding to the behavioral, social and spiritual needs of children and their families.

Agency: Ozanam

Contact: Allie Briley

Email: allison.briley@ozanam.org

Phone#: 816.508.3606

Location: Westin Crown Center, 1 East Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (set up), 5:30 – 10:00 p.m. (event)

Volunteer to.... Assist with set up and tear down, attend to silent auction items, help with registration and raffle, serve as cashiers and item runners

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