

Available Group Projects

American Red Cross

www.kcredcross.org

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

Address: 211 West Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact person: Becky Nafzinger **E-mail address:** nafzinger@arckc.org

Project description: Cause for Alarm! Canvassing a designated neighborhood in the Kansas City Metro handing out smoke alarms and/or batteries.

Project location: Neighborhoods throughout the Greater Kansas City Metro Area

Skills needed: Need to be able to walk long distances and up and down stairs. You will also be knocking on doors and talking with people from different socioeconomic backgrounds.

Materials needed: None

Minimum age: 15

Minimum number: 1

Bridging The Gap

www.bridgingthegap.org

Bridging The Gap works to make the Kansas City region sustainable by connecting environment, economy and community.

Address: 435 Westport Road, Suite 23, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Contact person: Amy Smith **E-mail address:** volunteer@bridgingthegap.org

Project description: Assist patrons with their recyclables, help site manager with site maintenance and other duties as needed.

Project location: Two locations: Hillcrest and Bannister Road or Metro North Shopping Center, Kansas City, MO

Skills needed: Customer service, friendly attitude.

Materials needed: Gloves are provided; feel free to bring your own

Minimum age: 10 (w/a parent)

Minimum number: 6 per shift

Community Assistance Council

www.cackc.org

Community Assistance Council empowers individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency through the delivery of direct emergency assistance, education and advocacy.

Address: 10901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64134

Contact person: Pam Meek

E-mail address: pamm@cackc.org

Project description: Community Garden--spring event of tilling, fertilizing and planting, fall event of clearing, fertilizing and covering for winter Holiday Store - volunteer to guide individuals through the store selecting gifts for family; filling baskets with holiday food; setting up and tearing down store.

Project location: 10901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO

Skills needed: Some lifting may be required; ability to interact with individuals.

Materials needed: None

Minimum age: 18

Minimum number: 4/day - total 24 for week of store

Community Blood Center

www.savealifenow.org

To provide blood and support services that meet the needs of patients, donors, physicians and hospitals. Enhancing lives through leadership in transfusion medicine.

Address: 4040 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact person: Pam Keenan

E-mail address: pkeenan@sbcglobal.net

Project description: Blood Donor Scheduling-Phone Bank Volunteers will call potential blood donors from an established list of previous blood donors to schedule a blood donation appointment. Record appointments scheduled. Record any change of names, addresses, phone numbers, and donor eligibility on calling list. Flexible schedules and locations. Groups may meet at Community Blood Center or other facility as arranged. Groups meet 1 evening or other designated time to make the calls. Materials and training provided.

Project location: At Community Blood Center or other designated location with phone lines. Calls can also be made from individual's home.

Skills needed: Ability to use telephone and follow directions.

Materials needed: All material and training provided.

Minimum age: 15

Minimum number: Individual or groups, no minimum

Crittenton Children's Center

<https://www.saintlukeshealthsystem.org/location/crittenton-childrens-center>

Crittenton Children's Center is a faith-based, not for profit organization dedicated to providing the highest quality innovative behavioral health services to children and families as part of the Saint Luke's Health System.

Address: 10918 Elm Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64134

Contact person: Erin York

E-mail address: eyork@saint-lukes.org

Project description: Various project available including, but are not limited to: Clothing closet organization and Cleanup, facility improvement projects, Caring at Carrier House, Horticultural Therapy Greenhouse/Garden Project, Health Fair Day, Career and Education fair, and an Activity Day. One-time and group volunteer projects are subject to change at any time to meet the needs of the facility.

Project location: 10918 Elm Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64134

Skills needed: Sincere interest in children and adolescents; ability to handle physical tasks; maintain confidentiality at all times.

Materials needed: None

Minimum age: 21

Minimum number: Flexible

Friends of Lakeside Nature Center

www.lakesidenaturecenter.org

Provide the expertise and execution of projects for the purpose of restoring our native wildlife habitat, especially in Swope Park, Kansas City, MO, and the native habitat surrounding Lakeside Nature Center.

Address: 4701 East Gregory Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64132

Contact person: Vicki Richmond

E-mail address: folnc@crn.org

Project description: The Friends of Lakeside Nature Center's Blue River Stream Team #175 invites you to join us in our 21st annual Project Blue River Rescue (PBBR) Clean-up, the largest one-day stream clean-up in Missouri. PBBR gives anyone and everyone a chance to make a huge difference to the quality of the Blue River. Dress for the weather and mud, join 700 of your closest friends and Lakeside Nature Center to clean up the Blue!

Project location: 4701 East Gregory Boulevard, Kansas City, MO

Skills needed: No special skills required.

Materials needed: Dress for the weather and mud.

Minimum age: None

Minimum number: None

Gillis

www.gillis.org

To help at-risk children and their families in reaching their potential through education, counseling and social services.

Address: 8150 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64114

Contact person: Sandra Johnson **E-mail address:** saundra.johnson@gillis.org

Project description: Make no sew tied together blankets for cottage and shelter youth out of soft flannel or like materials. This will be a blanket making party for two hours during the day/night/or weekend once a month.

Project location: 8150 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO

Skills needed: Be able to cut material according to pattern and put pieces together.

Materials needed: Scissors, material, and measuring tape.

Minimum age: 14

Minimum number: 5

Hillcrest Transitional Housing - Thrift Shop

www.hillcresttransitionalhousing.org

To be a transitional housing program providing a Christian environment that helps homeless families become self-supportive, self reliant contributors to society.

Address: 6520 Northwest Prairie View Road, Kansas City, MO 64151

Contact person: Cindy Hoffecker **E-mail address:** choffecker@hillcrestkc.org

Project description: Help sort, tag, and hang clothing and other donations. Other group projects may be available, too depending upon donations.

Project location: 6520 Northwest Prairie View Road, Kansas City, MO

Skills needed: Willingness to be helpful.

Materials needed: None

Minimum age: 8 w/an adult

Minimum number: 1

Johnson County Library

www.jocolibrary.org

Johnson County Library provides access to ideas, information, experiences and materials that support and enrich people's lives.

Address: 8700 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam, KS 66201

Contact person: Susan Mong

E-mail address: mongs@jocolibrary.org

Project description: Help support your local library by serving individually or in a group at our fall books sale from **Wednesday, November 2 – Saturday, November 5**. The shifts are four hours and can be served during the morning, afternoon, and evening. We are also happy to gift our volunteers with book bucks to pick out a few summer reads of their own.

Project location: Metcalf South Shopping Center, 95th and Metcalf, Overland Park, KS

Skills needed: Able to stand for 3-4 hours, able to lift at least 20 pounds, and enjoy working with other people.

Materials needed: None

Minimum age: 14

Minimum number: 2

Johnson County Meals on Wheels

hsa.jocogov.org

To provide community-based nutritional support services to assist older persons in maintaining health and independence.

Address: 11811 South Sunset, Olathe, KS 66061

Contact person: Elvina Kroemer

E-mail address: Elvina,Kroemer@jocogov.org

Project description: Deliver noonday meals Monday-Friday to older adults and disabled residents in Johnson County in their homes.

Project location: There are nine Centers throughout the County where the volunteers pick up the food.

Skills needed: Able to work independently, be punctual and honest, have good and open communication, able to adapt to change and to relate to people, and have a supportive and compassionate attitude.

Materials needed: You must provide your own vehicle, be capable of lifting 15 pounds, and attend a volunteer orientation.

Minimum age: 18

Minimum number: 1

Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care

www.kansascityhospice.org

Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care is a nonprofit organization offering a range of services for people of all ages and at any stage of serious illness. We've been providing comfort and care to the seriously ill and their families in the greater Kansas City area since 1980.

Address: 12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64145

Contact person: Allison Netson **E-mail address:** anetson@kchospice.org

Project description: Support the Kansas City Hospice House by painting and decorating a coffee mug at the Ceramic Cafe (at a discounted price of \$12 per mug). Your mug will then be delivered to the Hospice House for use by our families and guests.

Project location: Ceramic Cafe located at 3830 West 95th Street in Mission, KS (Ranch Mart Shopping Center). Call 913-383-0222 for store hours. Reservations required for groups over six people.

Skills needed: Like to paint and/or create.

Materials needed: \$12 for cost to paint mug.

Minimum age: All ages welcome

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Project description: Provide a meal (breakfast, lunch or dinner) for families and guests at the Kansas City Hospice House. Prepare enough food to serve 30-40 people. All meals coordinated through Allison Fisher, Volunteer Coordinator.

Project location: 12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO

Skills needed: None

Materials needed: Provide all ingredients required for the meal, enough to serve 30-40 people.

Minimum age: All ages welcome; children supervised by adult **Minimum number:** 1

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Project description: Provide healthy snacks for our families and guests at the Kansas City Hospice House. Our guests love healthy choices to fuel their journey such as fresh fruit, veggies, cheese and crackers, trail mix, granola, etc.

Project location: 12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO

Skills needed: None

Materials needed: Provide healthy food items.

Minimum age: All ages welcome; children supervised by adult **Minimum number:** 1

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Contact person: Allison Netson **E-mail address:** anetson@kchospice.org

Project description: Provide baked goods at the Kansas City Hospice House. You can bake at home and drop off goodies, or bake at our facility. Homemade cookies, bars, muffins, brownies and more are accepted with a suggested minimum of two dozen.

Project location: Kansas City Hospice House, 12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO

Skills needed: Love to bake.

Materials needed: All food ingredients provided by volunteer.

Minimum age: All ages welcome; children supervised by adult **Minimum number:** 1

KidsAndCars.org

www.KidsAndCars.org

KidsAndCars.org is a national nonprofit child safety organization dedicated to preventing injuries and death to children in or around motor vehicles. KidsAndCars.org has been pioneering a national prevention movement since 1996 by promoting the highest level of awareness among parents, caregivers, legislators and the public at-large. KidsAndCars.org works to reduce or eliminate these preventable tragedies through data collection, education and public awareness, policy change, product redesign, and survivor advocacy.

Address: 2913 West 113th Street, Leawood, KS 66211

Contact person: Amber Rollins

E-mail address: Amber@KidsAndCars.org

Project description: At least 115,000 children are injured and over 275 are killed in nontraffic incidents every year. KidsAndCars.org is looking for creative, talented graphic designers and illustrators. Join our team to help develop professional education materials, graphics, and illustrations to educate parents, caregivers, legislators, and the public at-large on the many dangers children face in and around motor vehicles.

Project location: Volunteers can work from the comfort of their own home, office, or come in to our office in Leawood.

Skills needed: Graphic design/illustration experience.

Materials needed: Must have Photoshop or Illustrator software.

Minimum age: 21

Minimum number: 1

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Address: 2913 West 113th Street, Leawood, KS 66211

Contact person: Amber Rollins

E-mail address: Amber@KidsAndCars.org

Project description: Organize a fundraiser of your choice. Ideas include bake sales, car washes, dog washes, concert benefits, big screen movie night in your neighborhood, etc. Recycle for Charity drive (recycle old or broken phones/ipods/cameras/PDAs & KidsAndCars.org will receive \$1 per item donated)....the opportunities are endless!

Project location: Determined by volunteers.

Skills needed: Good communication skills.

Materials needed: Materials will be provided by KidsAndCars.org.

Minimum age: 10

Minimum number: 3

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Address: 2913 West 113th Street, Leawood, KS 66211

Contact person: Amber Rollins

E-mail address: Amber@KidsAndCars.org

Project description: KidsAndCars.org has a unique opportunity to protect the environment and keep kids safe. We will send "Recycle for Charities" boxes for you to collect old or broken cell phones, cameras, iPods, PDAs, etc. The electronics will be recycled and \$1 will be given to KAC for every device collected! This is a perfect opportunity to allow your friends, family, and colleagues to 'go green' AND join KAC in our passionate pursuit to keep kids safe. Church groups, schools, sports teams, neighbors, friends, family, employees...any group can get involved. There is no deadline, so items can be collected in one day or collection can be left open for as long as needed.

Project location: Virtual opportunity: can be done anywhere.

Skills needed: Ability to inform your others about the opportunity to recycle their old electronics.

Materials needed: All needed materials will be provided by KidsAndCars.org and Recycling for Charities.

Minimum age: 6

Minimum number: 1

Marillac

www.marillac.org

Our mission is to provided troubled children and families hope for a brighter tomorrow.

Address: 8000 West 127th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213

Contact person: Robyn Inzerillo **E-mail address:** robyn.inzerillo@marillac.org

Project description: Marillac offers various volunteer opportunities for corporate or other community groups. Popular activities include landscaping, organizing parties for the children, working in the clothing closet or assisting with special events. Group volunteers assist in creating a better environment for the children, while also enhancing the group’s visibility in the community and allowing participants to hone teamwork and leadership skills.

Project location: 8000 West 127th Street, Overland Park, KS

Skills needed: None

Materials needed: If hosting a party or carnival, volunteers are asked to supply their own materials.

Minimum age: 15

Minimum number: Depends on the project

Olathe Head Start

Olathe Head Start.com

The mission of Olathe Head Start is to enhance the quality of life for families through education and support services in a safe, caring environment.

Address: 1700 West Sheridan, Olathe, KS 66061

Contact person: Fran O’Brien **E-mail address:** fobrienhlc@olatheschools.com

Project description: Groups to volunteer on special days such as spring fling, field day, reading is fundamental day.

Project locations: 1700 West Sheridan, Olathe, KS; 14030 South Black Bob, Olathe, KS; 218 East Shawnee, Gardner, KS

Skills needed: Working with children ages 3 - 5.

Materials needed: None

Minimum age: 16

Minimum number: Depends on the project

Olathe Parks and Recreation Department

www.olatheks.org

To provide safe and aesthetic recreational facilities to the citizens of Olathe and surrounding communities.

Address: P.O Box 768, Olathe, KS 66051

Contact person: Liz Newman

E-mail address: lnewman@olatheks.org

Project description: Trash patrol in various park and/or along trails

Project location: Various Olathe area parks

Skills needed: Ability to bend, stoop or reach.

Materials needed: All materials supplied.

Minimum age: 5 w/adult supervision

Minimum number: 1

Operation Breakthrough

www.operationbreakthrough.org

The mission of Operation Breakthrough is to help children who are living in poverty develop to their fullest potential by providing a safe, loving and educational environment. Operation Breakthrough also strives to support and empower the children's families through advocacy, education, referral services and emergency aid.

Address: 3039 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64109

Contact person: Tara Lindahl

E-mail address: taral@operationbreakthrough.org

Project description: There are always group projects that need to be completed. Everything from painting, gardening in the outdoor classroom, organizing, assisting at the warehouse or other department projects.

Project location: 3039 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO

Skills needed: Various depending on the project.

Materials needed: None

Minimum age: 16

Minimum number: 10

Operation International Children

www.operationinternationalchildren.org

Helping Soldiers help children.

Address: 1529 Atlantic, North Kansas City, MO 64116

Contact person: Kelly Meyer

E-mail address: oicinfo@ptpi.org

Project description: Volunteers will help pack 10 school supply items into a two gallon zip lock bag.

Project location: 1529 Atlantic, North Kansas City, MO

Skills needed: No skills required.

Materials needed: No materials needed. All supplies will be at the OIC warehouse.

Minimum age: None

Minimum number: 1

Phoenix Family Housing Corporation

www.phoenixfamily.org

Phoenix Family Housing empowers people living in low-income housing communities with the on-site support they need to gain stability and achieve self-sufficiency.

Address: 2838 Warwick Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact person: Tanesha Goshon

E-mail address: tgoshon@phoenixfamily.org

Project description: We have various one-time projects ranging from helping set up, serve, and clean up special community meals, cleaning and organizing food and clothing pantries, special events such as Back to School Events, Pitch Hit & Run, etc.

Project location: Various properties in the Kansas City Metro.

Skills needed: Ability to take direction and complete tasks.

Materials needed: Usually none, but will gladly accept in-kind donations for the program/event.

Minimum age: Flexible if supervised

Minimum number: Flexible

Powell Gardens

www.powellgardens.org

To be an experience that embraces the Midwest's spirit of place and inspire an appreciation for the importance of plants in our lives.

Address: 1609 Northwest US Highway 50, Kingsville, MO 64061

Contact person: Connie Harclerode **E-mail address:** charclerode@powellgardens.org

Project description: limited number of small group projects are available for groups of 2-10 ages 16 and up or 14 and up if parents are also volunteering. Projects may include weeding & clean up in our Fun Foods Farm youth garden or prep for special events. call or email for more information.

Project location: 1609 Northwest US Highway 50, Kingsville, MO

Skills needed: Ability to bend & stoop as general garden chores require.

Materials needed: None

Minimum age: 16

Minimum number: 2

Reach Out and Read Kansas City

www.reachoutandreadkc.org

Reach Out and Read® prepares America's youngest children to succeed in school by partnering with doctors to prescribe books and to work with volunteer readers to encourage families to read together.

Address: 3901 Rainbow Boulevard, MS 4004, Kansas City, KS 66160

Contact person: Laura Long **E-mail address:** llong2@kumc.edu

Project description: GROUP READING: Read one time or on an on-going basis to pre-school classrooms at Operation Breakthrough in KC, MO. Reading shifts are on weekday mornings. A 45 min. reader training/orientation provided before 1st reading project.

Project location: Operation Breakthrough, 3039 Troost Avenue, KC, MO 64109

Skills needed: Enjoy reading and spending time with children.

Materials needed: Volunteers will need to complete an application.

Minimum age: 12

Minimum number: 4

SAFEHOME, Inc.

www.safehome-ks.org

To break the cycle of domestic violence and partner abuse for victims and their children by providing shelter, advocacy, counseling, and prevention education in our community

Address: P.O. Box 44563, Overland Park, KS 66204

Contact person: Susan Lebovitz **E-mail address:** slebovitz@safehome-ks.org

Project description: Spring clothes and donations

Project location: Near downtown Overland Park.

Skills needed: Ability to lift 10-20 pounds, have organizational skills.

Materials needed: None

Minimum age: 16

Minimum number: 5

SAVE, Inc.

www.saveinckc.org

Through comprehensive housing solutions, SAVE, Inc. empowers those living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS to lead healthy, stable lives with personal dignity.

Address: P.O. Box 45301, Kansas City, MO 64171

Contact person: Amy Povich **E-mail address:** apovich@saveinckc.org

Project description: Landscaping - With nine properties to manage, we don't quite have enough green thumbs to go around. SAVE, Inc. is always looking for extra hands and supplies to help turn our plain yards into curbside beauties. We welcome all types of landscaping supplies and skill levels, from basic weeding and pruning to more extravagant landscaping.

Project location: Midtown Kansas City

Skills needed: Ability to work outside for up to two hours.

Materials needed: We can supply the tools.

Minimum age: 18

Minimum number: 3

The Shadow Buddies Foundation

www.shadowbuddies.org

To provide emotional support through education regarding illness, disability or medical treatments.

Address: 14700 West 107th Street, Suite 100, Lenexa, KS 66215

Contact person: Rojanae Williams **E-mail address:** rojanae@shadowbuddies.org

Project description: Create hospital gowns, pants, blankets and t-shirts for shadow buddies. Experienced seamsters/seamstresses are especially encouraged to volunteer.

Project location: At the Shadow Buddies office or in your own home

Skills needed: Must be able to operate a sewing machine.

Materials needed: Materials are provided if volunteers choose to sew at the Shadow Buddies office; otherwise, volunteers must provide materials.

Minimum age: 14

Minimum number: 1

Shoal Creek Association/Shoal Creek Living History Museum

<http://www.kcmo.org/CKCMO/Depts/ParksandRecreation/ShoalCreekLivingHistoryMuseum/index.htm>

To support the Shoal Creek 19th Century Living History Museum and its educational programs with hands on activities and day to day operation including the integrity and maintenance of the 19th Century buildings.

Address: 7000 Northeast Barry Road, Kansas City, MO 64156

Contact person: Sharon Sumner **E-mail address:** sasumner@sbcglobal.net

Project description: Painting of the church, school, and trim on the farmhouse and the Arnold house.

Project location: 7000 Northeast Barry Road, Kansas City, MO

Skills needed: None

Materials needed: Gloves, paintbrushes, rollers, etc.

Minimum age: 12

Minimum number: 10

Swope Ridge Geriatric Center

Swope Ridge Geriatric Center is a not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to provide a continuum of long term care services to our community. We are committed to delivering quality health care with compassion and caring for adult residents experiencing challenges associated with aging and disability.

Address: 5900 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130

Contact person: Rita Young

E-mail address: YoungR@srgc.org

Project description: Taking on special projects such as holiday parties, entertainment, games, etc. Helping with decorating for holidays. Adopting the facility for a monthly birthday party, providing a group to help with special events.

Project location: 5900 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO

Skills needed: No special skills required.

Materials needed: Depends on the project - decorating would requires scissors, tape, stapler, etc. Birthday parties would be decorations such as balloons, birthday cake.

Minimum age: 18, unless accompanied by an adult **Minimum number:** Depends on the project

Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity

www.trumanheritagehabitat.org

Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity partners with the community and God's people in need to empower families through simple, affordable home ownership.

Address: 800 West Maple Avenue, Independence, Missouri 64050

Contact person: Rennie Cole

E-mail address: rcole@trumanheritagehabitat.org

Project description: Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity has the opportunity for groups to partner with us in the building of new homes or rehabbing homes to provide affordable housing for low income families.

Project location: Eastern Jackson County Missouri

Skills needed: None

Materials needed: None

Minimum age: 16

Minimum number: 10

Tulips on Troost

www.troostavenue.com

Tulips on Troost, a project of the Southtown Foundation, aims to change the face of Troost Avenue by planting one million tulips along the Avenue. Through this mission, we hope to inspire and motivate the citizens of Kansas City to recognize the value of neighborhood revitalization and beautification in some of the city's most historic districts. Tulips are just on the surface—our deep-rooted goal is to use a beautiful, accessible thing like a tulip to represent positive change on Troost and to let the city know that Troost is worth our time, efforts, and resources.

Address: 6814 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64131

Contact person: Abby Weydert

E-mail address: abigaleweydert@hotmail.com

Project description: We will have opportunities to plant bulbs in October and November of 2011. We are always looking for large groups to help with this project. What this usually entails is digging up the ground, unless it has already been dug, and then actually planting the tulip bulbs.

Project location: Various locations around the Troost Avenue corridor.

Skills needed: Be able to dig into the ground a bit and be able to be on your knees for planting.

Materials needed: Gloves, shovels or trowels if you have them, otherwise we usually have enough.

Minimum age: 6

Minimum number: 10

Whiskers and Tails

<http://www.orgsites.com/mo/whiskersandtails2/>

Whiskers and Tails primary goals include all of the following: the active rescue, aid and assistance along with aggressively implementing and promoting spay/neuter activities to decrease the overpopulation problem and therefore decrease the amount of abandoned, abused, dumped, feral, forgotten, unwanted and on death row dogs, cats, puppies and kittens. We also provide resources and assistance to companion animals and their families to increase owner retention.

Address: 185 West Broadway, Peculiar, MO 64078

Contact person: ReGina Edmondson

E-mail address: whiskersandtails2@gmail.com

Project description: We are truly in great need of a new and exciting web site. Many great opportunities have come and gone for us and once people get to our web site the interest seems to end. We need it updated and linked to the many social networking sites that are popping up all over the internet. This would involve adding widgets, videos, photos, info and links. Many other items such as blogs, calendars and other interactive forms and points of interest that would keep people wanting to come back and wanting to get involved.

Project location: This project can be done off site. Initial visit should be made on site so that the volunteers can see what needs to be done and hear all of the details.

Skills needed: Web site design, video creation, linking sites, html and other education related to the creation of a new interactive web site.

Materials needed: Computers and software to create the site.

Minimum age: 19

Minimum number: 10
