

Service Learning Sites

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A few things to remember while serving:

1. **Plan ahead** – be sure to contact the non-profit before volunteering. *Don't forget to mention you're from Donnelly College!*
2. **Be on time** – demonstrate your respect for others by being punctual
3. **Be safe** – make sure you feel comfortable performing duties before beginning your service
4. **Make a connection** – talk to people, ask questions and engage with others while you serve
5. **Have fun!**

The following is a list of non-profits located in the Kansas City metropolitan area that have service opportunities, either individually or as a group.

Please note, + indicates a screening process, background check, training, and/or an orientation might be required to participate as a volunteer at this non-profit.

Education

Communities in Schools of NE Kansas

Educational opportunities in high schools and programming for kids before, during, and after the school day.

Site Contact: Becca Spielman

Becca.spielman@neks.cismidamerica.org | www.cismidamerica.org

2721 W. 6th St. Ste. E | Lawrence, KS 66049

785-554-8570

El Centro, Inc. +

A social service agency specializing in bi-lingual early childhood care, senior services, financial literacy classes, emergency assistance, healthy-living outreach and domestic violence prevention/intervention

Site Contact: Clayton Hunter

chunter@elcentronic.com

www.elcentroinc.com

650 Minnesota Ave.

Kansas City, KS 66101

La Paz House

Afterschool programming for kids/youth Monday thru Friday from 4:00pm-6:00pm sponsored by Grandview Park Presbyterian Church in KCK's Prescott Neighborhood

Site Contact: Lee Trotter

leeinkck@gmail.com

1613 Wilson Blvd.

Kansas City, KS 66102

<http://lapazhouse.blogspot.com/>

Operation Breakthrough +

Preschool/Daycare assisting low-income families

Site Contact: Tasha Miller

tasham@operationbreakthrough.org

www.operationbreakthrough.org

3039 Troost Ave.

Kansas City, MO 64109

816-329-5233

Resurrection Catholic School +

A PreK – 8th Grade Catholic School located adjacent to the Cathedral of St. Peter

Site Contact: Lynda Higgins – Principal

lhiggins@rcskck.org

<http://resurrectionkck.eduk12.net/>

425 N. 15th St.

Kansas City, KS 66102

913.371.8101

The Urban Scholastic Center +

Afterschool programming for kids/young adults focusing on Christian principles

www.theusc.org

2900 Minnesota Ave.

Kansas City, KS 66102

913-281-9828

Connecting for Good

Tech not-for-profit offering digital literacy classes, refurbished computers and free WiFi to low-income communities in KC, MO & KC, KS in an effort to 'bridge the digital divide'

<http://www.connectingforgood.org/volunteer-form/>

Tutoring/Mentoring

Big Brothers Big Sisters +

Mentoring program partnering children of single-parent homes and positive adult role models

www.bigbrothersbigsisterskc.org

1709 Walnut St

Kansas City, MO 64108

816-561-5269

K.C. Golden Gloves +

Tutor students involved in an after-school boxing program at Turner Recreation Commission Community Center
Site Contact: Angel Obert
oberta@turnerusd202.org
www.turnerrec.org/Boxing.html
831 S 55th St.
Kansas City KS 66106
913-287-2111

The Learning Club of Kansas City, Kansas +

Tutoring, mentoring and after-school activities with local youth based out of Blessed Sacrament Parish
Site Contact: Brad Grabs – Director
bradgrabs@gmail.com | www.learningclubkck.org
2203 Parallel Ave. | Kansas City, KS 66102
913-244-5838

Literacy KC +

Tutoring services provided to persons 16 years of age and older in reading, writing and math
Site Contact: Kate Brown
kbrown@literacykc.org
<http://www.literacykc.org/teachers.html>
211 West Armour Blvd., 3rd Floor | Kansas City, MO 64113
816-333-9332

ReachKCK

A youth outreach center located at Blessed Sacrament Parish offering music lessons, open gym, a coffee bar, art/craft classes and a faith sharing opportunities - sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
Site Contact: Liz Miller
reachkck@archkck.org
www.archkck.org
913.645.1514

Housing

Community Housing of Wyandotte County

Affordable home construction, graffiti abatement, mural creation and community gardening projects and financial literacy programming related to home buying
Site Contact: Steve Curtis – Community Organizer
scurtiskc@mac.com | www.chwckck.org
2 South 14 St. | Kansas City, KS 66101
913-424-0872

Habitat for Humanity of KC & ReStore +

*Home construction for families in need + retail store
providing residential building materials at low cost*

Site Contact: Dana Bass

dbass@habitatkc.org | www.habitatkc.org

1423 E. Linwood Blvd. | Kansas City, MO 64109

816-924-1096

Health & Disaster Relief

American Red Cross of Greater Kansas City +

Disaster relief training and special events

WeMOVolunteer@redcross.org

www.redcross.org

211 W. Armour Blvd. | Kansas City, MO 64111

816-931-8400

Children's Therapeutic Learning Center +

Early childhood care for the developmentally disabled

Site Contact: Sarah

www.childrenstlc.org

3101 Main St. | Kansas City, MO 64111

816-751-7901

Community Blood Center

Support trained personnel in blood collection at sites throughout the KC metro

4040 Main St. | Kansas City, MO 64111-2390

vol@cbckc.org

<http://savealifenow.org/support-us/volunteer/becoming-volunteer/>

816-968-4079

Duchene Clinic

Assist medical staff with office duties and special projects

Site Contact: Gloria Guerra

gloria.guerra@caritasclinics.org | www.duchesneclinic.org

636 Tauromee Ave. | Kansas City, KS 66101

913-321-2626

Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care Services +

admin@swbfhcs.org

www.swbfhc.org

300-340 Southwest Boulevard | Kansas City, KS 66103

913-722-3100

Elderly

Jewish Family Services of Greater Kansas City +

Assist elderly adults with computer skills, social activities, food pantry, and home visits
volunteer@jfskc.org | www.jfskc.org
5801 W. 115th St., Suite 103 | Overland Park, KS 66211
913-730-1419

Villa St. Francis +

Activities at long-term elderly care facility
www.villasf.org
16600 West 126th | Olathe, KS 66062
913-254-3264

Village Shalom +

An assisted living community located in south Johnson County in need of persons interested in visiting residents, leading group activities, playing board games and other activities – hours are flexible
Site Contact: Michaela Kidd
www.villageshalom.org
5500 West 123rd St. | Overland Park, KS 66209
913-266-8310

Arts

Alcott Arts Center

Site Contact: Chris Green
chris@alcottartscenter.org | www.alcottartscenter.org
180 South 18th St. | Kansas City, KS 66102
913-233-2787

Kansas City Young Audiences +

Arts programming for kids throughout the Kansas City Metropolitan area
Site Contact: Lisa Smith
www.kcya.org
3732 Main St. | Kansas City, MO 64111
816-531-4022 ext. 1015

Mattie Rhodes Center +

A social service agency offering after-school programming, counseling services, emergency assistance, job placement and art classes for all ages
www.mattierhodes.org
1740 Jefferson St. | Kansas City, MO 64108
816-581-5622

Museums

The National Agricultural Center & Hall of Fame

Assist in educational programming and special events with a focus on the importance on American agriculture
info@aghalloffame.org | www.aghalloffame.com
630 Hall of Fame Drive Bonner Springs, Kansas 66012
913-721-1075

Strawberry Hill Museum & Cultural Center

Help the museum in sharing the stories of immigrants who settled in Kansas City, KS by serving as a tour guide and with special events
info@strawberryhillmuseum.org | www.strawberryhillmuseum.org
720 North 4th St. | Kansas City, KS 66101
913-371-3264

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art +

Assist museum staff greet visitors, provide hospitality in the restaurant, work behind-the-scenes in the Library and offices, or help visitors engage with collections and exhibitions as a museum guide.
ask@nelson-atkins.org
4525 Oak St. | Kansas City, Missouri 64111-1873
816-751-1278

Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art +

Work with museum staff to welcome school children, community groups, and the general public as museum guide/docent to this Johnson County contemporary art museum
Site Contact: Karen Gerety Folk
kgerety@jccc.edu
913-469-8500 x4771

Advocacy for Women/Children

The Keeler Women's Center

Provides a wide variety of programming services for women with a focus on education, advocacy, personal and spiritual development
Site Contact: Sister Bridget Dickason
kwc@mountosb.org | www.mountosb.org
801 S 8th St. | Atchison KS 66002
913-906-8990

Rose Brooks Center +

Assist victims of domestic violence through special events, on-site programming and advocacy

Site Contact: Joan Dougherty, Volunteer Coordinator
joan@rosebrooks.org | www.rosebrooks.org
816-523-5550, ext. 417

Sunflower House +

Child advocacy center specializing in the protection of young people from physical and sexual abuse through education, advocacy, forensic and medical services

Site Contact: Colleen Bryan
www.sunflowerhouse.org
15440 West 65th St. | Shawnee, KS 66217
913-631-5800

Hope House +

Assist in providing victims of domestic violence with shelter and comprehensive services

Site Contact: Sarah Cline
SCline@hopehouse.net | www.hopehouse.net
PO Box 577 | Lee's Summit, MO 64063
816-461-4188

Homelessness

Amethyst Place +

Provides housing to homeless women, in recovery from drugs/alcohol, and their children

www.amethystplace.org
2732 Troost Ave. | Kansas City, MO 64109
816-231-8782

Hillcrest Transitional Housing-Kansas City +

Provides housing, job placement, budget counseling and food assistance to area youth and families

Site Contact: Cara Sanderson
csanderson@hillcrestkc.org | www.hillcresttransitionalhousing.org
738 N 31st St. | Kansas City, KS 66102
913-400-2573

Holy Family Catholic Worker House

Soup kitchen and homeless shelter

holyfamilycw@gmail.com | www.holyfamilycwhouse.org
912 E. 31st St. | Kansas City, MO 64109
816-753-2677

Lazarus Ministries

Homeless Women's Shelter

<http://grandavenuetempleumc.org>

205 E 9th St. | Kansas City, MO 64106

816-842-3484

Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries

Food pantry, emergency assistance, homeless referral system, senior and disabled assistance

Site Contact: Brooke Hodnefield

brookh@mlmkc.org | www.mlmkc.org

3031 Holmes | Kansas City, MO 64109

816-931-0027

Phoenix Family Housing +

Volunteers assist by providing after-school programs in tutoring/life-skills for youth and programming opportunities for the elderly at low-income housing sites throughout Kansas City

Site Contact: Ellen King

eking@phoenixfamily.org | www.phoenixfamily.org

3908 Washington | Kansas City, MO 64108

816-561-1033

reStart, Inc. +

Emergency assistance, permanent housing and support services for homeless men, women and families especially those living with chronic and persistent mental health issues

Site Contact: Timothy McMahon

tmcmahon@restartinc.org | www.restartinc.org

918 East 9th St. | Kansas City, MO 64106

816-472-5664 x 256

Shalom House

Homeless Men's Shelter in KCK

Site Contact: Michelle

<http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org/volunteer>

2220 Central Avenue | Kansas City, KS 66102

913-433-2080

Food/Emergency Assistance

Cathedral Hospitality House/Morning Glory Ministries

Serves breakfast/lunch to elderly, homeless, disabled and working poor in downtown Kansas City, MO

Site Contact: Karen Miller

kmiller@kcgolddome.org | www.morningglorycares.com

416 W 12th St. | Kansas City, MO 64105

816-842-0416, ext. 111

Cross-Lines Community Outreach, Inc.

Food distribution, emergency assistance, thrift store, soup kitchen, prom dress give-a-way and community gardening projects

Site Contact: Sarah Kelley

sarah@cross-lines.org | www.cross-lines.org

736 Shawnee Ave. | Kansas City, KS 66105

913-281-3388

Kansas City Community Kitchen

Soup kitchen that provides morning and evening meals in KC, MO Downtown and Northeast areas. Morning prep work begins at 9 am with evening prep starting at 5:30 pm.

<http://www.episcopalcommunity.org>

11 East 40th Street | Kansas City, MO

816-561-8920

Harvesters – Community Food Network

Subsidized food distribution center

www.harvesters.org | volunteer@harvesters.org

3801 Topping Ave. | Kansas City, MO 64129

816-929-3000

St. Paul's Episcopal Emergency Food Pantry

Food pantry and daily breakfast open to those in need

Site Contact: Bill Fischer

jabfischer@yahoo.com

1300 N. 18th St. | Kansas City, KS 66102

www.stpaulskck.org

913-766-1451

Bishop Sullivan Center

Assist at one of two food pantries.

Site Contact: Angela Jonas

www.bishopsullivan.org

6435 Truman Rd. | Kansas City, MO 64126

816-231-0984

3936 Troost Ave. | Kansas City, MO 64111

816-561-8515

2200 Central | Kansas City, KS 64102

913-906-8940

Refugee Resettlement

Refugee & Migrant Services +

A resettlement program for refugees sponsored by Catholic Charities of NE Kansas

<https://catholiccharitiesks.org/refugees/>

2220 Central Ave. | Kansas City, KS 66102

913-433-2100

Jewish Vocational Services +

Provides a wide variety of support for job seekers, individuals with physical and developmental challenges, immigrants, and refugees

Site Contact: Martin Okpareke

mokpareke@jvskc.org | www.jvskc.org

4600 The Paseo | Kansas City, MO 64110

816-629-8902

Special Needs

KCK Huggers, Inc./Special Olympics +

Sponsors physical fitness activities for individuals 8 years and older in order to promote self-esteem, increase social skills and interpersonal relationships

Site Contact: Ann Philips - Director

aphillips@wycokck.org | www.kckhuggers.org

5033 State Avenue | Kansas City, KS 66102

913-573-8331

KVC Behavioral Healthcare +

Provides medical and behavioral health care for children through foster care and adoption services – volunteers are able to assist with childcare for foster parents, fundraising events and celebrations for foster families

www.kansas.kvc.org

21344 W. 153rd St. | Olathe, KS 66061

913-499-8100

The Whole Person +

Assists persons who are disabled access community-based services throughout Kansas City

Site Contact: Kelly Grooms

kgrooms@thewholeperson.org | www.thewholeperson.org

3710 Main St. | Kansas City, MO 64111

816-627-2232

Environmental Concern

Bridging the Gap

Assist at community recycling centers, tree plantings or liter cleanup efforts while providing area residents with information on sustainable living such as rain barrel construction and water conservation techniques

Site Contact: Amy Smith

volunteer@bridgingthegap.org | www.bridgingthegap.org/volunteer/
1427 W. 9th St., STE 201 | Kansas City, MO 64101
816-561-1087

Friends of the Kaw

A grassroots organization that advocates for the rehabilitation and encourages the public use of the Kansas River in order to preserve this vital natural resource for future generations

Site Contact: Laura Calwell

friendsofthekaw@gmail.com | www.KansasRiver.org
P.O. Box 1612 | Lawrence, KS 66044
913-963-3460 or 785-312-7200

Revolve KCK

A local bike shop that enables those who volunteer 10 hours of service to earn their own bike

Site Contact: Elizabeth Bejan

info@revolvekc.org | www.revolvekc.org
554 Central Ave. | Kansas City, KS 66101
816-835-3310

Athletics

KC, KS Soccer Association

A non-profit youth soccer league based in KCK

Jose Zarate

Kcksa.jose@gmail.com | www.kcksa.org
P.O. Box 6066 | Kansas City, KS 66106
816.804.9931