

# FALL 2018 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Needs</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
American heart Association	Event help is always needed. We are hoping to start a UCM Council to get more students involved year round. We are always looking for new ideas.	Amanda Nichols	<a href="mailto:Amanda.nichols@heart.org">Amanda.nichols@heart.org</a> 660-441-0090
Ascend Hospice	We are always needing cards made for our patients for all of the holidays (we will pay for supplies!), companionship volunteers, reading and writing letters, music, pet therapy, clerical duties, phone calls to facilities, and much more.	Krystal Anderson / Adeng DeWarabeck	<a href="mailto:Krystal.Anderson@ascendhealth.com">Krystal.Anderson@ascendhealth.com</a> <a href="mailto:Adewarabeck@ascendhealth.com">Adewarabeck@ascendhealth.com</a> 816-584-8111
Be The Match: Marrow Donor Recruitment	We need volunteers to help promote and help at drives (especially blood drives). We also need help at greeter's table to coach potential donors to swab their cheeks.	Barbara Nolan	<a href="mailto:bnolan@nmdp.org">bnolan@nmdp.org</a> 216-509-5260 (877) 601-1926 Ext 7085
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Trail Crew Forming: Need people interested in maintaining the trail and woods (erosion, deadfall). Volunteers for herb, flower, and vegetable gardens, and for the green spaces around the church property	Pastor Joel Kurz	(660) 747-6742 (660) 441-5710
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Gift Baskets sell at the Big Auction in Nov. Big Brother/Big Sisters- 2 to 4 hours of volunteer work a week (year commitment).	Stormy Taylor	<a href="mailto:bbbsjc@gmail.com">bbbsjc@gmail.com</a> 660-429-1991
Blaine Whitworth Go Big or Go Home Foundation	Our 6 <sup>th</sup> annual 5k Race/Walk is on April 7, 2018 in downtown Warrensburg, Mo. We need volunteers to work at the race. You can go to our website ( <a href="http://blainewhitworthfoundation.com">blainewhitworthfoundation.com</a> ) to learn more or sign up as a volunteer.	Diane Whitworth	<a href="mailto:Dwhitworth38@yahoo.com">Dwhitworth38@yahoo.com</a> (816) 547-3829
Camp Quality- Greater KC area	Volunteers to help out with the week of camp, along with other events we host.	Crystal Davison	<a href="mailto:Crystal.davison@campqualityusa.org">Crystal.davison@campqualityusa.org</a> 816-244-6912
Campus Cupboard	Always in need of canned goods and volunteers to help sort.	Eliza Ridenhour / Beth Rutt	<a href="mailto:eridenhour@ucmo.edu">eridenhour@ucmo.edu</a> / 660-543-8788 <a href="mailto:brutt@ucmo.edu">brutt@ucmo.edu</a> / 660-864-4470
CARR MISSOURI- Holden	We need hand towels for cat hammocks, newspapers, toys for animals, and cleaning supplies.	Tisha Jackson	<a href="mailto:carrmissouricampus@gmail.com">carrmissouricampus@gmail.com</a> 816-332-1021
Chamber of Commerce	Volunteers to help put together "Welcome Bags". Painters for Paint the Town Red (beginning of Sept.), Help with Father Christmas Arriving on Train (December).	Amanda Flues	<a href="mailto:aflues@warrensburg.org">aflues@warrensburg.org</a> 660-747-3168
Children's Literature Festival	We need people to serve as author hosts during the festival. I need volunteers for March.	Elisabeth Tessone	<a href="mailto:tessone@ucmo.edu">tessone@ucmo.edu</a> 660-543-8772

Child Safe of Central Missouri, Inc.	We are in need of donations of gas gift cards (for family travel expenses), paper products, comfort items (stuffed animals, blankets, etc.), snacks for kids, and VOLUNTEERS!!!	Seth Casey	<a href="mailto:scasey@childsafefhouse.org">scasey@childsafefhouse.org</a> 660-829-3434
Citizens Against Spouse Abuse (CASA)	We are in need of toiletries, toilet paper, trash bags, toiletry bags for clients who are entering/exiting shelter, cleaning supplies, socks (child & adult), and size 4 and 5 diapers. We also need volunteers to answer hotlines and work with ladies and kids.	Angie Austin	<a href="mailto:Nbgcasa1371@hotmail.com">Nbgcasa1371@hotmail.com</a> 660-827-5559
Citizens for Environmental Action	Volunteers to assist with prairie maintenance and environmental projects.	Angela Palmer / Steve Mohler	<a href="mailto:apalmer502@yahoo.com">apalmer502@yahoo.com</a> / 660-864-4037 <a href="mailto:shmohler@gmail.com">shmohler@gmail.com</a> / 660-747-7204
Crossroads Hospice Care	Volunteers to visit hospice patients at home or in facilities to provide companionship, socialization, etc. in Sedalia, MO area.	Megan Fidler	<a href="mailto:Megan.fidler@crossroadshospice.com">Megan.fidler@crossroadshospice.com</a>
ECHO (Early Childhood Hunger Operation)	We need volunteers to pack bags on Wednesday evenings, help with food drives, and fundraising. We are very flexible with student's schedules.	Jamie Grohe	<a href="mailto:echo4kids@gmail.com">echo4kids@gmail.com</a> 816-714-9311
Food Center	We currently need help with designing our Facebook page. The Johnson County Food Center is also seeking volunteers to sort and stock food items Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, starting at 3 p.m.	Carrie Ewing Pearl Miller	<a href="mailto:warrensburgfoodcenter@gmail.com">warrensburgfoodcenter@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:phpemiller@gmail.com">phpemiller@gmail.com</a> 660-747-2133 660-747-6188
Fuller Center for Housing of Johnson County	Once we begin building the next house we will have weekly needs based upon skills and interest. Until then, we could use help developing some displays for events, staffing at events like local fairs, and fundraising ideas. March 31= help with a fundraising events/dinner.	Barbara Curtis	<a href="mailto:fullercenterjocomo@fullercenter.org">fullercenterjocomo@fullercenter.org</a> 660-429-2763
Harmony Gardens Assisted Living	Volunteers are needed for activities – musicians, artists, crafters, educational or informative programs, servers for parties, and sharing talent.	Pam Merriott	<a href="mailto:Harmony.act@americareusa.net">Harmony.act@americareusa.net</a> 816-506-0430
It Suits You	UCM professional clothes closet at 117 E. Hunt street, start up center. Shirt = \$3, Pant/Skirt = \$3, Jacket = \$7, Full Suit = \$15	Mary McCord	<a href="mailto:mccord@ucmo.edu">mccord@ucmo.edu</a> 660-864-4470
Integrity Home Care & Hospice -Lee's Summit, MO	Need social work, pre-med, nursing, and other students to volunteer with our patients and families. They can shadow our clinic/social services/ chaplain teams. Need transportation.	Lisa Corson	<a href="mailto:licorson828@gmail.com">licorson828@gmail.com</a> 816-808-9220
Johnson County 4-H	Looking for volunteers to teach 6 hours about a topic of their choice to youth ages 8-18. Volunteer can select dates of program based on their schedule.	Kim Hall	<a href="mailto:hallke@missouri.edu">hallke@missouri.edu</a> 660-747-3193

Johnson County Adult Literacy	We can use volunteers to help with our annual Scrabble Tournament and some United Way events, such as the United Way Kickoff Fair, where each agency has a table and activity. We also participate in Run the Burg 5k.	Joyce Michael	<a href="mailto:Coordinator@jcalp.com">Coordinator@jcalp.com</a> 660-429-5442
Johnson County Community Health Services	We are looking for volunteer groups for our homes tour (November)	Scott Alvested	<a href="mailto:Scott.alvested@lpha.mo.gov">Scott.alvested@lpha.mo.gov</a> 660-747-6121
Johnson County United Way	Constantly help nonprofits utilize volunteers and occasionally need them ourselves.	Jennifer English	<a href="mailto:jennifer.english@jocouw.org">jennifer.english@jocouw.org</a> 660-747-5174
KMOS-TV	We need volunteers for membership and production. We also need individuals to wear out character costumes.	Nicole Hume / Karen O'Keefe	<a href="mailto:hume@ucmo.edu">hume@ucmo.edu</a> <a href="mailto:kokeefe@ucmo.edu">kokeefe@ucmo.edu</a> 660-543-8037
Knob Noster State Park	We always can use people to help maintain park trails, assist with plant identification and exotic species removal, fire line construction and maintenance, and invasive species control. Special Event assistance: -Hallowfest 10/13 4:00-830pm -Beautification Day 9/15 9-1pm	Daniel Brigman	<a href="mailto:Daniel.brigman@dnr.mo.gov">Daniel.brigman@dnr.mo.gov</a> 660-563-2463
Malawi Library- 1 <sup>st</sup> Pres.	Collecting and sending supplies to library in Malawi, Central Africa.	Mary McCord	<a href="mailto:mccord@ucmo.edu">mccord@ucmo.edu</a> 660-864-4470
Manna Harvest/ Nehemiah Feeding Project	We need volunteers to help serve at our Nehemiah feeding programs. The areas we need assistance in are dish washing, desk attendants, servers, and set up. We serve five days/week.	Shirley Briscoe / Terrance Moody	<a href="mailto:shirlbee2003@yahoo.com">shirlbee2003@yahoo.com</a> 660-641-4419 <a href="mailto:apdwbg@yahoo.com">apdwbg@yahoo.com</a> /660-747-1171
Missouri Valley Community Action Agency — Johnson County	Help at the head start buildings.		660-747-2245
Missouri Veterans Home	Volunteer groups can plan activities like bingo, sports related parties, holiday parties, etc. We also use volunteers to make slipper socks, visit with veterans, and help in our laundry department. Many other opportunities exist so please contact us for more information.	Latisha Koetting	<a href="mailto:latisha.koetting@mvc.dps.mo.gov">latisha.koetting@mvc.dps.mo.gov</a> 660-429-4661
Office of Sustainability	Our biggest need is volunteers for our projects that are related to recycling and other sustainable initiatives at UCM. Volunteers for monthly trash pick-ups and monthly tabling education campus events.	Megan Fletcher	<a href="mailto:mlf46310@ucmo.edu">mlf46310@ucmo.edu</a> 660-543-8733
Old Drum & Friends (Warrensburg Animal Shelter)	Making dog toys for the shelter pets. Promoting pets on social media (sharing shelter posts help raise awareness about pet adoption, and pets we have available.)	Sarah Patton	<a href="mailto:Sarah.patton@warrensburg-mo.com">Sarah.patton@warrensburg-mo.com</a> 660-747-7156

Parents as Teachers	Helpers for PAT Activity Nights. Helpers for PAT screenings. Helpers would help with ht/wt measurements, vision, hearing, and articulation screenings. Great for future nurses, speech therapists, & Early Childhood Education Majors.	Sharon Finley-Peerson	<a href="mailto:sfinley@warrensburg6.org">sfinley@warrensburg6.org</a> 660-747-7424 660-909-7670
Paws 4 Autism Lee's Summit	Donations: Nyla Bone and Dental Chew dog treats and dog ropes. Call or e-mail to find out information regarding volunteer needs for specific events.	Terri Wible	<a href="mailto:terri@paws4autism.org">terri@paws4autism.org</a> 816-875-3990
Powell Gardens	We have various jobs for volunteers: gardening, decorating for special events, clerical, festivals, and helping with tours.	Bobi Hallak	<a href="mailto:bhallak@powellgardens.org">bhallak@powellgardens.org</a> 816-697-2600 ext 304
Preferred Hospice	We like to provide our patients on service that suffer from Dementia or Alzheimer's fidget matts. We also like to provide patients with all types of games that they can do with volunteers. We accept books, magazines, homemade greeting cards, etc.	Amanda Gash	<a href="mailto:Agash.lex@preferredhospice.com">Agash.lex@preferredhospice.com</a> 660-259-9161
Project Community Connect	Volunteers that help guide members of Warrensburg around the event; helping them to the free services and booths available that day, November 10, 2017. Sign up on the web site!	Liz Kostas	<a href="http://www.projectcommunityconnect.org">www.projectcommunityconnect.org</a> lkostas@warrensburg6.org
Recovery Lighthouse	Our Women's Center is in constant need of personal hygiene items-shampoo, conditioner, body wash, razors, feminine products, toilet paper, brushes and combs. We also need laundry detergent, sheets, and pillows.	Tialisa Kolb	<a href="mailto:tia@recoverylighthouse.org">tia@recoverylighthouse.org</a> 660-429-2222
Retro Ex	Need volunteers for Gaming for Community Event on Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> .	Casey Reed	816-225-8966
RISE Community Services & Sheltered Workshop (JCBS)	Job coaches, employment services volunteers, volunteers for one on one peer support, support with community events-annual Gala, Gaming for Community Charity Event, etc..	Valicitie Nichols	<a href="mailto:vnichols@watchusrise.org">vnichols@watchusrise.org</a> 660-747-7990
Serenity Care Hospice	We always could use homemade cards or crafts for nursing home patients. Also looking for talented people in sewing.	Milissa Regan	<a href="mailto:mregan@serenitycarehospice.com">mregan@serenitycarehospice.com</a> 816-380-3913
Service Year Alliance	Bringing visibility to the Service Year Alliance website is always appreciated! Students can visit serviceyear.org to explore volunteer placements around the U.S.!	Jon Gromek	<a href="mailto:jgromek@serviceyear.org">jgromek@serviceyear.org</a> 937-825-3352
Show-Me Christian Youth Home	Help with assembling monthly mailings. Help with clothing and food drives. Assist with workshops for the kids.	Ken & Emilee Parton	<a href="mailto:volunteer@showmekids.org">volunteer@showmekids.org</a> (660) 347-5982
Survival House	We need volunteer groups to sort donations (trucks for transport would be a plus!). We also could use diapers (all sizes), wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, kids clothing (all	Ben Blevins	<a href="mailto:volunteercoordinator@gmail.com">volunteercoordinator@gmail.com</a> 660-429-1088

	sizes).		
The Salvation Army- Johnson County	We are constantly in need of volunteers to help organize canned goods, and groups to collect canned goods and misc. products throughout the year. Volunteers for bell ringing starting in November (groups or individuals). Social services secretary at Family Services.	Eliza Ridenhour	<a href="mailto:Eliza_Ridenhour@usc.salvationarmy.org">Eliza_Ridenhour@usc.salvationarmy.org</a> 660-422-4304
THRIVE	Volunteers are needed who are willing to assist THRIVE students with homework in study halls. Schedule an appointment for more information & details. Even one night a week would be helpful for our students!	Michael Brankhorst	<a href="mailto:mbrunkhorst@ucmo.edu">mbrunkhorst@ucmo.edu</a> 660-543-4260
Village Hospice	Help with Knitting/Crocheting/quilting lap blankets or sewing memory bears. Stop by for patient companionship visits or bring your pet for friendly pet visits. Stop by to record stories for families or to share art or music...And much more!	Angel Gregory	<a href="mailto:agregory1@jkv.org">agregory1@jkv.org</a>
Warrensburg Convention & Visitors Bureau	Ongoing volunteer opportunities are available to work in the visitor center, events, sports venues, etc.	Marcy Bryant	<a href="mailto:marcy.bryant@warrensburg-mo.com">marcy.bryant@warrensburg-mo.com</a> 660-262-4712
Warrensburg Main Street	We need volunteers for BurgFest- Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup> &29 <sup>th</sup> to pick up trash, sit at info booth, sell ice, etc., Also we are also looking for volunteers for the Day of Caring: clean up downtown- Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kristel Reiman	<a href="mailto:wburgmainstdirector@gmail.com">wburgmainstdirector@gmail.com</a> 660-429-3988
Warrensburg Manor Care Center	Visit with residents, serve meals, BINGO, etc. In need of adult coloring books and word search books.	Earlene Stanley	<a href="mailto:Estanley@juckette.com">Estanley@juckette.com</a> 660-747-2216
Warrensburg Parks & Recreation	We need help with all of our fitness, sports, and special events. Also, we are always looking for volunteers to help clean up our 9 parks.	Grace Joseph	<a href="mailto:grace.joseph@warrensburg-mo.com">grace.joseph@warrensburg-mo.com</a> 660-747-7178
Wings of Love, Inc. Bird Shows	We need help with horticulture, excel, graphics, educational performer with birds, bookkeeping, and animal caregivers (clean environment & prepare species –specific diets).	Yvonne Burbach	<a href="mailto:performingbirds@gmail.com">performingbirds@gmail.com</a> 816-540-4730
WILS (West Central Independent Living Solutions)	Inquire about projects.	Sue Kraus	<a href="mailto:skraus@w-ils.org">skraus@w-ils.org</a> 660-422-7883
Warrensburg Senior Center	We always need volunteers for HDM (home delivered meals)/ preparation as well as delivery. Also , holiday activities and we do several events for fundraising and for Parks and Rec, which we need help with on the weekends.	Melissa Gower	<a href="mailto:mgower@goaging.org">mgower@goaging.org</a> 660-747-2624

For more information, please contact Volunteer Services at 543-4007 in Union 217 or email

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