

FALL 2019 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Organization	Needs	Contact Name	Contact Information
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	Amanda.nichols@heart.org 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	Krystal.Anderson@ascendhealth.com Adewarabeck@ascendhealth.com 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	bnolan@nmdp.org 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	We need Bigs and volunteers for events and various tasks around our office.	Dana Phelps	dana@bbbsjoco.org 660-429-1991
Blaine Whitworth Go Big or Go Home Foundation	Our annual 5k Race/Walk is on April 6th, 2019 in downtown Warrensburg, Mo. We need volunteers to work at the race. You can go to our website (blainewhitworthfoundation.com) to learn more or sign up as a volunteer.	Diane Whitworth	Dwhitworth38@yahoo.com (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	Crystal.davison@campqualityusa.org 816-244-6912
Campus Cupboard	Volunteers help check students in and out of pantry, organize goods, clean, help collect food from campus dining halls, repackage food, and help with other tasks as needed.	Eliza Ridenhour / Beth Rutt	eridenhour@ucmo.edu / 660-543-8788 brutt@ucmo.edu / 660-864-4470
CARR MISSOURI- Holden	We need hand towels for cat hammocks, newspapers, toys for animals, and cleaning supplies.	Tisha Jackson	carrmissouricampus@gmail.com 816-332-1021
Chamber of Commerce	Volunteers to help put together "Welcome Bags".	Amanda Flues	aflues@warrensburg.org 660-747-3168
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	scasey@childsafefhouse.org 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	Angie Austin	Nbgcasa1371@hotmail.com 660-827-5559

	supplies, socks (child & adult), and size 4 and 5 diapers. We also need volunteers to answer hotlines and work with ladies and kids.		
Citizens for Environmental Action	Volunteers to assist with prairie maintenance and environmental projects.	Angela Palmer / Steve Mohler	apalmer502@yahoo.com / 660-864-4037 shmohler@gmail.com / 660-747-7204
City year	Yearly MLK Day events we need help with in Kansas City.	Sabrina Castro	scaastro@cityyear.org 816-560-4920
Crossroads Hospice Care	Volunteers to visit hospice patients at home or in facilities to provide companionship, socialization, etc. in Sedalia, MO area.	Megan Fidler	Megan.fidler@crossroadshospice.com
ECHO (Early Childhood Hunger Operation)	We are always in need of canned vegetables, fruit, and other nonperishable items.	Dawn Moore	echo4kids@gmail.com 660-624-7145
Food Center	The Johnson County Food Center is also seeking volunteers to sort and stock food items Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, starting at 2 p.m.	Carrie Ewing	warrensburgfoodcenter@gmail.com 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	fullercenterjocomo@fullercenter.org 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	Harmony.act@americareusa.net 816-506-0430
Integrity Home Care & Hospice -Lee's Summit, MO	Groups to help us make tie fleece blankets for patients or greeting cards, birthday, thinking of you, or holiday cards.	Susan Menzie	smenzie@integrityhc.com 816-268-4130
Johnson County 4-H	Looking for volunteers to teach 6 hours about a topic of their choice (science, art, gardening, photography, robotics, drones, etc.) to youth ages 8-18. Volunteer can select dates of program based on their schedule.	Kim Hall	hallke@missouri.edu 660-747-3193
Johnson County Adult Literacy	Tutors that are willing to attend a training session: no degree needed. Learners are individuals who need help with reading, writing, and math. We also are in search of volunteers who enjoy fundraising.	Jeanie Jones	Coordinator@jcalp.com 660-429-5442
Johnson County Historical Society	Mowing, painting, filing/organizing, help people who come into museum, and gardening opportunities.	Lisa Treece	lrshore@gmail.com 660-580-0267

Johnson County United Way	Constantly help nonprofits utilize volunteers and occasionally need them ourselves.	Jennifer English	jennifer.english@jocouw.org 660-747-5174
KMOS-TV	We need volunteers for membership and production. We also need individuals to wear out character costumes.	Karen O'Keefe	kokeefe@ucmo.edu 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.	Chris Edmondson	chris.edmondson@dnr.mo.gov 660-563-2463
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	shirlbee2003@yahoo.com 660-641-4419 apdwbg@yahoo.com /660-747-1171
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	latisha.koetting@mvc.dps.mo.gov 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	mlf46310@ucmo.edu 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	Sarah.patton@warrensburg-mo.com 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	sfinley@warrensburgr6.org 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	terri@paws4autism.org 816-875-3990
Powell Gardens	We have various jobs for volunteers: gardening, decorating for special events, clerical, festivals, and helping with tours.	Bobi Hallak	bhallak@powellgardens.org 816-697-2600 ext 304
Preferred Hospice	We like to provide our patients on service that suffer from Dementia or Alzheimer's fidget mats. 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. We do work with anyone interested in volunteering	Amanda Wentland	Agash.lex@preferredhospice.com 660-259-9161

	with patients at end of life and that could provide emotional support for families.		
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	tia@recoverylighthouse.org 660-429-2222
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	vnichols@watchusrise.org 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	mregan@serenitycarehospice.com 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	jgromek@serviceyear.org 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	volunteer@showmekids.org (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 sizes).	Sonya Walker	volunteercoordinator@gmail.com sonya@survivalhouse.org 660-429-1088
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. Student who are going into Human Services field and are wanting hands on experience with diverse clients.	Eliza Ridenhour	Eliza_Ridenhour@usc.salvationarmy.org 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	mbrunkhorst@ucmo.edu 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	agregory1@jkv.org
Warrensburg Adventure Clubs	Weekly volunteers to help with youth mentorship programs	Casey Reed	
Warrensburg Cat Advocates	Fundraising, creative cat-themed items for donations and/or raffles, donation collection, newspaper collection. We are also	Megan Geiger	warrensburgcatadvocates@gmail.com 573-353-5498

	looking for on-the-ground cat trapping help (training required).		
Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce	Welcome bag stuffing, Historic train depot clean-up, etc.	Amanda Flues	aflues@warrensburg.org 660-747-3168
Warrensburg Convention & Visitors Bureau	Ongoing volunteer opportunities are available to work in the visitor center, events, sports venues, etc.	Marcy Bryant	marcy.bryant@warrensburg-mo.com 660-262-4712
Warrensburg Main Street	Downtown clean ups, and office help.	Jill Purvis	wburgmainstdirector@gmail.com 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	Estanley@juckette.com 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.	Jeff Imboden	jeff.imboden@warrensburg-mo.com 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	performingbirds@gmail.com 816-540-4730
WILS (West Central Independent Living Solutions)	Inquire about projects.	Sue Kraus	skraus@w-ils.org 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	mgower@goaging.org 660-747-2624

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

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