

# SPRING 2019 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

| <b>Organization</b>                           | <b>Needs</b>   | <b>Contact Name</b>                 | <b>Contact Information</b>   |
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| 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><br>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><br><a href="mailto:Adewarabeck@ascendhealth.com">Adewarabeck@ascendhealth.com</a><br>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><br>216-509-5260<br>(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<br>(660) 441-5710   |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters                      | We need Bigs and volunteers for events and various tasks around our office.  | Dana Phelps                         | <a href="mailto:dana@bbbsjoco.org">dana@bbbsjoco.org</a><br>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 ( <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><br>(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><br>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         | <a href="mailto:eridenhour@ucmo.edu">eridenhour@ucmo.edu</a> / 660-543-8788<br><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><br>816-332-1021   |
| Chamber of Commerce                           | Volunteers to help put together "Welcome Bags".  | Amanda Flues                        | <a href="mailto:aflues@warrensburg.org">aflues@warrensburg.org</a><br>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><br>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><br>660-829-3434   |

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| 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><br>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<br><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.<br>We are very flexible with student's schedules.  | Jamie Grohe                  | <a href="mailto:echo4kids@gmail.com">echo4kids@gmail.com</a><br>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<br>Pearl Miller | <a href="mailto:warrensburgfoodcenter@gmail.com">warrensburgfoodcenter@gmail.com</a><br><a href="mailto:phpemiller@gmail.com">phpemiller@gmail.com</a><br>660-747-2133<br>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><br>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><br>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><br>660-864-4470   |
| 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.   | Lisa Corson                  | <a href="mailto:licorson828@gmail.com">licorson828@gmail.com</a><br>816-808-9220   |
| 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                     | <a href="mailto:hallke@missouri.edu">hallke@missouri.edu</a><br>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                 | <a href="mailto:Coordinator@jcalp.com">Coordinator@jcalp.com</a><br>660-429-5442   |

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| Johnson County Community Health Services        | We are looking for volunteer groups for our homes tours.  | Scott Alvested                   | <a href="mailto:Scott.alvested@lpha.mo.gov">Scott.alvested@lpha.mo.gov</a><br>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><br>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><br><a href="mailto:kokeefe@ucmo.edu">kokeefe@ucmo.edu</a><br>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.   | Daniel Brigman                   | <a href="mailto:Daniel.brigman@dnr.mo.gov">Daniel.brigman@dnr.mo.gov</a><br>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><br>660-864-4470   |
| Manna Harvest/<br>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><br>660-641-4419<br><a href="mailto:apdwbg@yahoo.com">apdwbg@yahoo.com</a> /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                 | <a href="mailto:latisha.koetting@mvc.dps.mo.gov">latisha.koetting@mvc.dps.mo.gov</a><br>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><br>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><br>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@warrensbgr6.org">sfinley@warrensbgr6.org</a><br>660-747-7424<br>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><br>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><br>816-697-2600 ext 304   |

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| 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. We do work with anyone interested in volunteering with patients at end of life and that could provide emotional support for families. | Amanda Gash         | <a href="mailto:Agash.lex@preferredhospice.com">Agash.lex@preferredhospice.com</a><br>660-259-9161               |
| 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><br>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   | <a href="mailto:vnichols@watchusrise.org">vnichols@watchusrise.org</a><br>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><br>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><br>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><br>(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).   | Ben Blevins         | <a href="mailto:volunteercoordinator@gmail.com">volunteercoordinator@gmail.com</a><br>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     | <a href="mailto:Eliza_Ridenhour@usc.salvationarmy.org">Eliza_Ridenhour@usc.salvationarmy.org</a><br>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><br>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>   |

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| Warrensburg Cat Advocates                        | Fundraising, creative cat-themed items for donations and/or raffles, donation collection, newspaper collection. We are also looking for on-the-ground cat trapping help (training required).                                  | Megan Geiger    | <a href="mailto:warrensburgcatadvocates@gmail.com">warrensburgcatadvocates@gmail.com</a><br>573-353-5498 |
| 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><br>660-262-4712     |
| 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><br>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><br>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><br>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><br>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><br>660-747-2624                               |

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

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\*We will send out emails with various volunteer opportunities that you can sign up for\*