

Spring 2018 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Needs</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
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.	LaGail Chism	lchism@nmdp.org 913-901-3155 or 816-645-3560
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	Ron Rode	660-238-1557
Big Brothers Big Sisters	In March we will need volunteers to help stuff eggs for the Easter hunt. We can always use office supplies, board games and art supplies.	Hannah Koger	bbbsjc@gmail.com 660-429-1991
Blaine Whitworth Go Big or Go Home Foundation	Our 6 th 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 (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 to help repackage food from the dining halls for the food recovery program, volunteers to restock shelves and/or check in patrons 3-6 p.m. on Su/Tu/W/Th.	Trish Smith / Beth Rutt	prsmith@ucmo.edu / 660-543-8643 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 816-697-5055
Chamber of Commerce	Volunteers to help put together "Welcome Bags."	Leanne Larson	llarson@warrensburg.org / 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	tessone@ucmo.edu 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	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 supplies, socks (child & adult), and size 4 and 5 diapers. We	Angie Austin	Nbgcasa1371@hotmail.com 660-827-5559

	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
Crossroads Hospice Care	Volunteers to visit hospice patients at home or in facilities to provide companionship, socialization, etc. We are also looking for administrative volunteers to help in the office. We are schedule friendly.	Eric Kerwood	eric.kerwood@crossroadshospice.com 660-422-5828
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.	Jheran Davis	davis.jheran@yahoo.com
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.	Carole Smith	geemaa46@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
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	mccord@ucmo.edu 660-864-4470
Integrity Home Care & Hospice -Lee's Summit, MO	Need volunteers for our hospice volunteer program.	Lisa Corson	lcorsen@integrityhc.com 816-808-9220
Johnson County Community Health Services	We are looking for volunteer groups for our homes tour (November 17-18)	Scott Alvested	Scott.alvested@lpha.mo.gov 660-747-6121
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 to answer telephones and take details of donations for our quarterly pledge. We also need individuals to wear out Clifford or Pinkalicious character costumes.	Nicole Hume / Karen O'Keefe	hume@ucmo.edu kokeefe@ucmo.edu 1-800-753-3436
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, deer browse survey and	Daniel Brigman	Daniel.brigman@dnr.mo.gov 660-563-2463

	spotlight counts, trail erosion control and restoration, and basic tool use, care, and safety training.		
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 Valley Community Action Agency — Johnson County	Help at the head start buildings.	Derral Van Pelt	vanpelt@mvcaa.net 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	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.	Beth Rutt / Megan Fletcher	brutt@ucmo.edu mlf46310@ucmo.edu 660-543-8733
Old Drum & Friends (Warrensburg Animal Shelter)	We are in need of kennel attendants to help keep the cages and kennels clean as well as provide fresh food, water, and bedding as needed. Feline Enrichment/Cat Socializers to provide cats with the human interaction they need. Canine Enrichment/dog walkers to give the dogs needed exercise and work on basic socialization skills. We also need donations of towels, blankets, and newspaper.	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@warrensburg6.org 660-747-7424 660-909-7670
Paws 4 Autism Lees 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.	Ann Wasman	volunteeratpowell@gmail.com awasman@powellgardens.org 816-697-2600 x304
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	Agash.lex@preferredhospice.com 660-259-9161
Project Community Connect	Volunteers that help guide members of Warrensburg around the event; helping them to the free services and booths	Liz Kostas	www.projectcommunityconnect.org lkostas@warrensburg6.org

	available that day, November 10, 2017. Sign up on the web site!		
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)	We could use volunteers for our recycling center, thrift store, and/or garden. We could also use help with bag distribution and painting.	Tamara Coats	tcoats@watchusrise.org
Servant's Open Door Warehouse	Volunteers to help sort and shelve items on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 1-4pm; Thursdays from 1-8pm; and Saturday mornings from 9-10:30am. We also need cleaning supplies, hygiene items, good used housewares, and assistance making others aware of what we do.	Roger Keeler	sod@jocouw.org 660-864-5415
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 children and adult cold & allergy meds, trash bags (13 & 30 gallon), plastic zip-lock bags of all sizes.	Ben Blevins	volunteercoordinator@survivalhouse.org 660-429-1088
The Salvation Army-Johnson County	We are constantly in need of volunteer to help man the front desk of our office, organize canned goods, and groups to collect canned goods and misc. products throughout the year. The thrift store is always in need of volunteers wo help organize clothing items.	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 which meet Sunday through Thursday afternoons from 6-7 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. Schedule an appointment with Karen for more information & details. Even one night a week would be helpful for our students!	Karen Fahrmeier	fahrmeier@ucmo.edu 660-543-4204
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 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	We need volunteers that can commit on a regular basis to help with office tasks like making flyers, hanging flyers around town, running copies, creating spreadsheets, organizing supplies, etc. We are also looking for volunteers for the dickens Day of Caring.	Amber Bradbury	Wmainstamber@gmail.com 660-429-3988
Warrensburg Manor Care Center	Visit with residents, serve meals, BINGO, etc.	Earlene Stanley	Estanley@juckette management.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.	Grace Joseph	grace.joseph@warrensburg-mo.com 660-747-9131
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 are looking for ongoing volunteers for the kitchen & special events at Christmas, Valentine’s day, the volunteer banquet in April, and the Festival in August. Contact for other opportunities.	Melissa Gower	mgower@goaging.org 660-238-0212

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

Kristie Brinkley at kbrinkley@ucmo.edu or Ja’Shonae Cooks at cooks@ucmo.edu

Sign Up to be on our Volunteer Email list at ucmo.edu/volunteer

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