

2010 Special Event Volunteer Opportunities (May - August)

Saturday, May 1

Greater Kansas City Susan G. Komen for the Cure Breast Cancer Survivor Luncheon

The event is a celebration of over 1,400 breast cancer survivors and their families.

Agency: Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Contact: Sherry Point

Email: Kcbear1970@att.net

Phone#:

Location: Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Boulevard, Overland Park, KS

Time: 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. (Friday, April 30) and 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (day of event)

Volunteer to.... Assist with registration and lunch, help with room decoration tasks, welcome guests and pass out roses to survivors

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Monday, May 10

Ozanam Golf Classic

The event benefits the client programs and services for Ozanam, an organization responding to the behavioral, social and spiritual needs of children and their families.

Agency: Ozanam

Contact: Allie Briley

Email: allison.briley@ozanam.org

Phone#: 816.508.3606

Location: 21731 Club House Drive, Spring Hill, KS

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (time can be done in shifts)

Volunteer to.... Assist with registration and lunch, serve as hole game attendants

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Tuesday, May 11

Shawnee Town Speaker Series

The event benefits nearly 1,000 people in the community who attend the Speakers Series programs on a historical topic, generally of local interest.

Agency: Shawnee Town

Contact: Susan Tolleson

Email: stolleson@cityofshawnee.org

Phone#: 913.248.2360

Location: Shawnee Town, 11501 West 57th Street, Shawnee, KS

Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Volunteer to.... Assist with set up and tear down, greet and seat guests, stay for the program

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Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15

Hope and Help for Fibromyalgia/CFS

The event benefits patients with fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome.

Agency: Fibromyalgia Coalition International

Contact: Yvonne Keeny

Email: yvonne@fibrocoalition.org

Phone#: 913.384.4673

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 12601 West 95th Street, Lenexa, KS

Time: Noon - 9:00 p.m. (May 14) and 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (May 15)

Volunteer to.... Need help with registration, event set up and tear down, silent auction, taking tickets, greeting and entertainment

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Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22

The Great American Barbecue

The event benefits patients with fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome.

Agency: Great American Barbecue

Contact: Randy Hamm

Email: rhamm17@kc.rr.com

Phone#: 913-940-8746

Location: Capitol Federal Park in Sandstone, Bonner Springs, KS

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Thursday, May 20), 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Friday, May 21) and 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Saturday, May 22)

Volunteer to.... Need help with selling merchandise, registration, event set up and tear down, taking tickets, directing traffic, serve as table captains, help with contests and the kids zone, etc.

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Saturday, May 22

First Annual 5K Mind, Body and Soul Classic

The event benefits children and youth attending the area Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City.

Agency: Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City

Contact: Eutisha McClain

Email: emcclain@helpkckids.org

Phone#: 816-462-0137

Location: Roe Park, 10400 Roe Avenue, Overland Park, KS

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Volunteer to.... serve as course monitors, pass out water, set up snack tables and encourage the walkers/runners along the trail

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Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30

Jingle Jam – Gimme A Beat

The event brings generations and communities together to experience musical performances and education activities in a fun and positive atmosphere for the entire family to enjoy.

Agency: YMCA of Greater Kansas City

Contact: Molly Turner

Email: MollyTurner@kansascityymca.org

Phone#: 913-9387-2602

Location: Crown Center Square, 2450 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, MO

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (three-hour shifts on Saturday, May 29), 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (three-hour shifts Sunday, May 30)

Volunteer to.... Need help with selling merchandise, registration, event set up and tear down, taking tickets, directing traffic, serve as table captains, help with contests and the kids zone, etc.

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Tuesday, June 1 - Friday, June 25

AileyCamp Block Party

The event benefits the AileyCamp students in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

Agency: Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey

Contact: MaryAnn VanDine

Email: maryann@kcfaa.org

Phone#: 816.471.6003 x16

Location: 1714 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO

Time:

Volunteer to.... Serve on the planning committee, assist with registration, assemble information packets, distribute t-shirts, man booths, help with set up and tear down, concessions

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Friday, June 4 - Sunday, June 6
Heartland Border Walk for MS

Benefits the funding of research and social service programs to help those affected by MS.

Agency: Heartland Border Walk for MS c/o MidAmerica Neuroscience Research Foundation

Contact: Sherry Wollschlager **E-mail:** msborderwalkvolunteer@yahoo.com

Phone: 913-671-0409

Location: Indian Trail Junior High School, 1440 East 151st Street, Olathe, KS, 66062, and surrounding area

Time: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sunday (times vary depending on assignment)

Volunteer to..... assist at the rest stop (i.e., pass out snacks, water, and encouragement to the walkers), serve as a route marshal, help with meals, assist with event set-up and breakdown, work at the check-in table, or be a floater volunteer - **OPEN TO GROUPS**

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Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6
Old Shawnee Days

The event benefits the people who attend Old Shawnee Days, an annual community event that attracts more than 90,000 people.

Agency: Shawnee Town

Contact: Susan Tolleson

Email: stolleson@cityofshawnee.org

Phone#: 913.248.2360

Location: Shawnee Town, 11501 West 57th Street, Shawnee, KS

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and 2:00-5:00 p.m. (June 5) and 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. (June 6)

Volunteer to.... Help attendees enjoy their visit with hands-on activities such as old-fashioned dress-up, finding a needle in a haystack, building a city and other activities

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Sunday, June 6

Celebration of Life Rally - National Cancer Survivors Day

Benefits cancer survivors and supporters.

Agency: R.A. Bloch Cancer Foundation

Contact: Rosanne Wickman

E-mail: rwickman@hrblock.com

Phone: 816-854-4364

Location: Richard & Annette Bloch Cancer Survivors Park, Roanoke Avenue between 47th and 48th Streets, Kansas City, MO 64112

Time:

Volunteer to....

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Tuesday, June 8

Shawnee Town Speaker Series

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Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Volunteer to.... Assist with set up and tear down, greet and seat guests, stay for the program

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Monday, June 7 - Saturday, June 12
Johnson County Library Annual Sale

The sale benefits the Johnson County Library and all citizens offering books at affordable prices.

Agency: Johnson County Library
Contact: Susan Mong
Phone#: 913.261.2314

Email: mongs@jocolibrary.org

Location: Metcalf South Shopping Center, 9635 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS

Time: Daily (three shifts available - morning, afternoon, evening)

Volunteer to.... Assist with set up and tear down, stock books in all book sections, greet shoppers, serve as section leaders and runners, assist customers and other tasks

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Friday, June 11

35th Anniversary Dinner, Dance and Auction

The event benefits the clients of the Child Abuse Prevention Association.

Agency: Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA)
Contact: Janet Moore
Phone#: 816.252.8388

Email: capavia@childabuseprevention.org

Location: Blue Springs Elks Lodge, 100 Northeast Brizendine Road, Blue Springs, MO

Time: Ongoing throughout the day beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Volunteer to.... serve on the event planning committee, assemble packets, assist with set up and tear down

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Saturday, June 19
Straw Hat Saturdays

The event benefits visitors who enjoy a summer Saturday at Shawnee Town.

Agency: Shawnee Town
Contact: Susan Tolleson **Email:** stolleson@cityofshawnee.org
Phone#: 913.248.2360

Location: Shawnee Town, 11501 West 57th Street, Shawnee, KS

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Volunteer to.... Help visitors go back to the 1920's - do laundry, churn butter and ice cream, make crafts and other projects; great opportunities for family volunteering!

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Saturday, June 19 and Sunday, June 20
Kansas City Chalk and Walk Festival

Benefits local artists and designers.

Agency: KC Chalk and Walk Festival
Contact: Lotti Halpern **E-mail:** kcchalkandwalk@aol.com
Phone: 816-517-2791

Location: Crown Center Square, Pershing Boulevard and Grand Avenue, Kansas City, MO

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Saturday) and 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Sunday)

Volunteer to....direct traffic, assist with registration, help with set up and tear down, etc.

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Saturday, June 26

Shawnee Town Garden Party

The event benefits the 100 girls ages 6-12 years old and their female adult chaperones who attend the Garden Party settings.

Agency: Shawnee Town

Contact: Susan Tolleson

Email: stolleson@cityofshawnee.org

Phone#: 913.248.2360

Location: Shawnee Town, 11501 West 57th Street, Shawnee, KS

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Volunteer to.... Garden Party hostesses - greet guests, host them during treats, accompany them through the garden tour and assist them with the craft project -- Servers - help serve lemonade and treats

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Saturday, June 26

First Annual Ice Cream Dreamery

The event benefits the children and families of The Children's Place.

Agency: The Children's Place

Contact: Roxane Hill

Email: rhill@tcpkc.org

Phone#: 816.363.1898

Location: Crown Center Square, Pershing Boulevard and Grand Avenue, Kansas City, MO

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (shifts available)

Volunteer to.... Assist with set up and tear down, greet and assist attendees, serve as runners and other tasks

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Sunday, June 27

Fourth Annual Art of the Car Concours

The fundraising event benefits students attending the Kansas City Art Institute.

Agency: Kansas City Art Institute

Contact: Elisabeth Farr

Email: efarr@kcai.edu

Phone#: 816.802.3483

Location: Kansas City Art Institute Campus, 4415 Warwick Boulevard, Kansas City, MO

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Saturday the 26th) and 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Sunday the 27th; shifts available)

Volunteer to.... Assist with set up and tear down, help with registration and vehicle check-in, greet and assist attendees, serve as runners and other tasks

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Tuesday, July 6 - Thursday, July 15

NAACP 101st National Convention

The event supports members of the NAACP across the country.

Agency: NAACP - Kansas City Branch

Contact: Ed Atkins

Email: eatkins2@gmail.com

Phone#: 816.309.7322

Location: Kansas City Convention Center – Bartle Hall, 201 West 13th Street, Kansas City, MO

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (time can be done in shifts)

Volunteer to.... Assist with preparing registration packets, assisting departments set-up their convention offices, greeting delegates & participants at the City's Transportation Hubs, Host Hotels, and the Convention Center, serve as greeters/ushers during several programs & luncheons, assist in various capacities during the National Scholarship Competition. Volunteers are welcomed to participate in groups (social/fraternal/church organizations, family & neighborhood association, or via a corporate volunteer program) or as an individual

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Tuesday, July 13 - Saturday, July 17 and Tuesday, July 27- Saturday, July 31
12th Annual SuperKids Asthma Camp

The event benefits Kansas City area children and youth with asthma and allergies.

Agency: Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, Greater Kansas City Chapter
Contact: Melissa Ford **Email:** info@aafakc.org
Phone#: 816.333.6608

Location: Jewish Community Center, 5801 West 115th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. both weeks

Volunteer to.... Serve as registration team leaders, Asthma Olympics assistants and field trip helpers, assist with set up and clean up

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Tuesday, July 13

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Location: Shawnee Town, 11501 West 57th Street, Shawnee, KS

Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Volunteer to.... Assist with set up and tear down, greet and seat guests, stay for the program

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Friday, July 16

YouthFriends First Annual Charity Golf Tournament

All proceeds benefit YouthFriends, an organization connecting students, teachers and schools with inspiring mentors and real-world experiences to promote success, encourage healthy behaviors and build stronger communities.

Agency: YouthFriends

Contact: Christine Urbanek

Email: urbanek@youthfriends.org

Phone #: 816.842.7082

Location: Swope Memorial Golf Course, 6900 Swope Memorial Drive, Kansas City, MO

Time: 6:30 a.m. - Noon

Volunteer To: Help with set up and tear down, assist in the registration area and check points, sell drinks, serve as hole game attendants, etc.

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Saturday, July 17

Cycling for Change

All proceeds benefit the Catholic Charities Caritas Center, a family center offering integrated and innovative for individuals and families endeavoring to lift themselves out of poverty.

Agency: Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph

Contact: Kim Flynn

Email: matkim86@comcast.net

Phone #: 816.305.5978

Location: St. Francis Xavier Church, 1001 East 52nd Street, Kansas City, MO

Time: 7:00 a.m. - Noon

Volunteer To: Help with registration area, check points and refreshments

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Saturday, July 17
Straw Hat Saturdays

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Volunteer to.... Help visitors go back to the 1920's - do laundry, churn butter and ice cream, make crafts and other projects; great opportunities for family volunteering!

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Saturday, July 24
Summer in the City

The event benefits the renovation efforts of Unity in the Community's mentoring center.

Agency: Unity in the Community
Contact: Dola Williams Gabriel **Email:** dwilliamsgabriel@mounity.org
Phone#: 913.944.9747

Location: Quindaro Community Center, 2726 Brown Avenue, Kansas City, KS

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Volunteer to.... greet event attendees, direct them to their tables and provide directions

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Saturday, August 7
Back to School Fair

The event benefits the children, youth and families living in Wyandotte County.

Agency: Communities in Schools KCK/Wyandotte County
Contact: Elizabeth Cannon **Email:** ecannon@ciskck.org
Phone#: 913.627.4377

Location: Old Indian Springs Mall, 4601 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (August 5 and 6) and 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (August 7)

Volunteer to.... Assist with registration and concession booth, help with set up and clean up, greet event attendees, help with the water station and supply distribution

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Location: Shawnee Town, 11501 West 57th Street, Shawnee, KS

Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Volunteer to.... Assist with set up and tear down, greet and seat guests, stay for the program

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Saturday, August 28

First Annual Food Now Gala

The event benefits Kansas City area nonprofit organizations that work on farming, gardening and food issues.

Agency: Kansas City Center for Urban Agriculture
Contact: Katherine Kelly **Email:** katherine@kccua.org
Phone#: 913.831.2444

Location: Stowe Hardware Building, 1300 West 13th Street, Kansas City, MO

Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Volunteer to...Pick-up and deliver food to the venue, receive donations, help with set up on Friday, assist with tear down and clean up after the event, serve as kitchen hands, servers, bartenders and greeters

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