

2012 Special Events

Community Services League

www.cslcares.org

Address: 404 North Noland Road, Independence, MO 64050

Contact person: Doug Cowan

Phone number: 816-912-4484

Email address: cowand@cslcares.org

Event name: Symphony of Voices

Event date: Sunday, January 22

Event description: Event will benefit the families that CSL serves with food, clothing, shelter, medicine, employment, transportation, and utilities.

Event location: Community of Christ Temple, 1001 West Walnut, Independence, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Volunteering opportunities: Greeters, ticket takers, ushers, set up and clean up

Sunflower House

www.sunflowerhouse.org

Address: 15440 West 65th Street, Shawnee, KS 66217

Contact person: Marguerite Greeno

Phone number: 913-631-5800

Email address: marguerite.greeno@sunflowerhouse.org

Event name: Sunflower House Valentine Gala

Event date: Saturday, February 11

Event description: Sunflower House will benefit from the help we receive from volunteers.

Event location: Sunflower House 15440 West 65th Street, Shawnee, KS and Sheraton Overland Park Hotel, 6100 College Boulevard, Overland Park, KS

Time(s) volunteers are needed: Friday, February 10, 2012, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Volunteering opportunities: Helping to load auction items onto a rental truck; will also need help unloading at the event site

Guadalupe Centers, Inc.

www.guadalupecenters.org

Address: 1015 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact person: Manuel Hernandez **Phone number:** 816-221-5226

Email address: mhernandez@guadalupecenters.org

Event name: Taco Sale

Event date: Friday, February 17

Event description: Fundraiser for youth baseball program to help cover player fees and uniforms.

Event location: 1015 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez, 2nd Floor Kitchen, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: Thursday, February 16, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Friday, February 17, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Volunteering opportunities: Cooking, clean up, making deliveries

UCP of Greater Kansas City

www.ucpgkc.org

Address: 3100 Broadway, Suite 330, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact person: Alexandra Kuebler **Phone number:** 816-983-2204

Email address: akuebler@ucpgkc.org

Event name: 13th Annual Barstool Open

Event date: Saturday, February 18

Event description: To raise funds for UCP programs and services, increase public awareness of UCP in the Kansas City area and cultivate new volunteers and future donors.

Event location: Bar & Grills in Westport, Brookside/Waldo and Johnson County

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Volunteering opportunities: Serve as team captains, recruit 3-5 volunteers to staff a hole at one of the bar and grills

Variety of Greater Kansas City

www.varietykc.org

Address: P.O. Box 3446, Shawnee, KS 66203

Contact person: Deborah Wiebrecht

Phone number: 913-558-2309

Email address: varietykc@gmail.com

Event name: 2012 Variety Show

Event date: Saturday, February 25

Event description: A fundraiser to purchase mobility equipment for Kansas City area children.

Event location: The Midland at AMC, 1228 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64105

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 4:00 p.m. - Midnight

Volunteering opportunities: Auction set up, decorations set up, registration, auction monitoring, check out and tear down

Reach Out and Read Kansas City

www.reachoutandreadkc.org

Address: 3901 Rainbow Boulevard, MS 4004, Kansas City, KS 66160

Contact person: Laura Long

Phone number: 913-588-0038

Email address: llong2@kumc.edu

Event name: Dr. Seuss Week

Event date: Wednesday, February 29 – Tuesday, March 6

The event benefits/description: Preschool aged children growing up in or near poverty level.

Event location: 46 clinics across the KC metro

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 1-3 hour shifts between 8:00 a.m. – Noon and/or 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on February 29, March 1, March 3, March 6 and/or March 6

Volunteering opportunities: Planning and sponsoring a Dr. Seuss Party at one or more of the 46 KC Metro Reach Out and Read pediatric clinics in celebration of Dr. Seuss Day from February 29 - March 3. Party Planners can plan, provide and set-up decorations (and provide healthy snacks, if they wish. Past teams have used streamers, posters, Dr. Seuss-like costumes, coloring pages, music...be creative & have fun! Decorating tips are available.

You can also read your favorite Dr. Seuss books to children in pediatric clinic waiting rooms on February 29, March 1, March 5 or March 6

Pythons Drill Team

www.pythonsdrillteam.com

Address: P.O. Box 300978, Kansas City, MO 64130

Contact person: Wanda Winters **Phone number:** 816-374-0422

Email address: wanda@pythonsdrillteam.com

Event name: St. Patrick's Day Battle of the Bands

Event date: Saturday, March 17

Event description: Bands from various school districts perform exhibitions.

Event location: Southeast Fieldhouse, 6410 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Volunteering opportunities: Help with concession booth and box office, serve as door monitors, photographers, and assist with first aid

Child Protection Center

www.cpckc.org

Address: 3101 Broadway, Suite 750, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact person: Sarah Guthrie **Phone number:** 816-361-9979 or 816-305-8156

Email address: sguthrie@cpckc.org

Event name: Off Key for the CPC . . . A Fundraising Event with Karaoke

Event date: Friday, March 30

Event description: The Child Protection Center provides forensic interviews for victims of child abuse from Jackson and Cass Counties in Missouri. More than 800 children were served in 2011. We are the only agency in this geographic location providing these services. All special events sponsored by the Child Protection Center benefit the agency and ensure that our services can continue uninterrupted.

Event location: Westport Flea Market, 817 Westport Road, Kansas City, MO 64111

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 6:30 -10:00 p.m. (shifts available)

Volunteering opportunities: Assist at the registration tables and take pictures

Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas & Northwest Missouri

www.girlscoutsksmo.org

Address: 8383 Blue Parkway Drive, Kansas City, MO 64133

Contact person: A'Yanna Webster **Phone number:** 816-759-3016

Email address: ayannawebster@girlscoutsksmo.org

Event name: Gold Award Ceremony

Event date: Saturday, March 31

Event description: Help create an atmosphere of celebration and fun for Girl Scout volunteers and girls receiving the Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting.

Event location: American Heartland Theatre (Crown Center), 2450 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Volunteering opportunities: Help with registration, serve as greeters and ushers, assist with packet assembly

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, Greater Kansas City Chapter

www.aafakc.org

Address: 400 East Red Bridge Road, Suite 214, Kansas City, MO 64131

Contact person: Melissa Bondon **Phone number:** 816-333-6608

Email address: info@aafakc.org

Event name: Junior Iron Chef

Event date: Saturday, April 14

Event description: Junior Iron Chef, hosted by the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, Greater Kansas City Chapter (AAFA-KC), is a metro-wide competition that gives children an opportunity to experience healthy eating through the preparation and cooking of nutritious foods, highlighting food allergies.

Event location: Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (day of event)

Volunteering opportunities: Prior to Event - Volunteers to serve on the steering committee, team coaches. Day of Event – help with registration, serve as team supervisor or panel judge. Additional event activities include set up and tear down

Pythons Drill Team

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Address: P.O. Box 300978, Kansas City, MO 64130

Contact person: Wanda Winters **Phone number:** 816-374-0422

Email address: wanda@pythonsdrillteam.com

Event name: Planet Rock Drill and Dance Team Competition

Event date: Saturday, April 14

Event description: Drill team and band competition.

Event location: Hickman Mills High School, 9010 Old Santa Fe Road, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and/or 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Volunteering opportunities: Serve as greeters, take pictures, man water station and awards, keep time on acts, monitor the doors

Bridging The Gap

www.bridgingthegap.org

Address: 435 Westport Road, Suite 23, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact person: Amy Smith **Phone number:** 816-561-1061 x122

Email address: volunteer@bridgingthegap.org

Event name: EarthWalk

Event date: Saturday, April 21

Event description: The Kansas City EarthWalk benefits Bridging The Gap, a local environmental not-for-profit organization.

Event location: Theis Park, 533 Emmanuel Cleaver II Boulevard, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: Times will vary, depending on shifts.

Volunteering opportunities: Tentative volunteer jobs include registration, setup, tear down and course monitors

Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Association

www.mfcaa.org

Address: 3210 South Lee's Summit Road, Independence, MO 64055

Contact person: Danielle Schweiger

Phone number: 816-350-0215

Email address: danielle@mfcaa.org

Event name: Ribs for Kids

Event date: Saturday, April 28

Event description: Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Association is the premier charitable solution in Kansas City dedicated to support and advocacy for abused and neglected children and the families caring for them. We specialize in solving problems for children and families involved in and affected by the child welfare system.

Event location: McGonigle's Market, 1307 West 79th Street, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (flexible times available)

Volunteering opportunities: Registration, parking assistance, greeters, set-up, tear down, directors and runners

SAFEHOME

www.safehome-ks.org

Address: P.O. Box 4563, Overland Park, KS 66204

Contact person: Susan Lebovitz

Phone number: 913.378.1518

Email address: slebovitz@safehome-ks.org

Event name: SAFEHOME Annual Golf Tournament

Event date: Monday, April 30

Event description: The event is a fundraiser for victims of domestic violence.

Event location: Nicklaus Golf Club at Lionsgate, 143rd & Lamar, Overland Park, KS

Time(s) volunteers are needed: Volunteers will begin at 7:30 a.m. with set up. Shifts go all day long.

Volunteering opportunities: Set up, registration, green/tee/hole monitoring, food preparation, clean up

Brookside Community Improvement District

www.brooksidekc.org

Address: 6814 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64131

Contact person: Marti Lee **Phone number:** 816-523-5553

Email address: marti@brooksidekc.org

Event name: Brookside Art Annual

Event date: Friday, May 4 – Sunday, May 6

Event description: The Brookside Art Annual is produced by the Brookside Business Association. It is a non-profit organization of merchants working to promote and improve the community in the heart of Kansas City.

Event location: 6301 Brookside Boulevard, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: We have blocks of 3 to 4 hour times throughout the weekend.

Volunteering opportunities: Volunteers assist at the Brookside Art Fair by booth sitting while out of town artists take a break; help deliver meals to artists, work the information booth, etc.

Guadalupe Centers, Inc.

www.guadalupecenters.org

Address: 1015 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez, Kansas City, MO 64108

Contact person: Sonia Lopez **Phone number:** 816-421-1015

Email address: slopez@guadalupecenters.org

Event name: GCI's Cinco de Mayo Community Fiesta

Event date: Friday, May 4 – Sunday, May 6

Event description: Youth or adults wanting to volunteer in this annual fundraiser for the community that will raise funds for Guadalupe Centers programs in the areas of health and social services, sports, youth development and education.

Event location: 1015 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: Friday, May 4: 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Sunday, May 6: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Volunteering opportunities: Planning committee, set up, clean up, drink and food booths, food prep, photographer, face painting, musicians

Fibromyalgia Coalition International

www.fibrocoalition.org

Address: 5201 Johnson Drive, Suite 210, Mission, KS 66205

Contact person: Yvonne Keeny **Phone number:** 913-384-4673

Email address: yvonne@fibrocoalition.org

Event name: 12th Annual Fibromyalgia Conference

Event date: Saturday, May 5

Event description: The event benefits fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue patients.

Event location: University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KS, in the Student Center, northeast corner of Rainbow and Olathe Boulevards.

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Volunteering opportunities: Direct parking, registration, greeters, first aid, entertainers, photographer, concession booth, musicians, ticket takers, event set-up, event clean-up

Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City

www.biaks.org and www.amythompsonrun.org

Address: 6701 West 64th Street, Suite 120, Overland Park, KS 66202

Contact person: Community Outreach Coordinator **Phone number:** 913-754-8883 x4

Email address: admin@biaks.org

Event name: Amy Thompson Run for Brain Injury

Event date: Memorial Day, Monday, May 28

Event description: Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City (BIAKS) is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for people with brain injuries and their families, and to create a better future through prevention, research, education and advocacy. BIAKS provides information, resources and support to survivors of brain injury and their families through the information and referral program. This program provides support to persons with brain injury and their family members by assisting them with identifying and utilizing local, state, and national resources to improve their quality of life. BIAKS also provides professional development for those working with survivors of brain injury, along with education on the prevention of brain injury.

Event location: Loose Park, 5100 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 4:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Volunteering opportunities: Special events coordinator, volunteer coordinator, vendor/prizes committee, registration, kiddie dash volunteer, volunteer table, course monitor, event set-up, event clean-up, water station, finish line water station

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Address: P.O. Box 4563, Overland Park, KS 66204

Contact person: Susan Lebovitz **Phone number:** 913-378-1518

Email address: slebovitz@safehome-ks.org

Event name: SAFEHOME June Jubilee: Live! for SAFEHOME....It's Saturday Night

Event date: Saturday, June 9

Event description: SAFEHOME's shelter residents, outreach clients, and our community education and prevention program, the victims of domestic violence.

Event location: Doubletree Overland Park, 10100 College Boulevard, Overland Park, KS

Time(s) volunteers are needed: There will be three hour shifts beginning at 10 or 10:30 a.m. going through Midnight.

Volunteering opportunities: Day of Event Tasks - Before event begins: unload auction items at venue, set up auction area, help with decorations. At event: check in, monitor auction areas, help with live auction, check out, help guests get items after auction and clean up

Harry S. Truman Children's Neurological Center dba TNC Community

<http://www.kcdirtyduo.com/>

Address: 12404 East US 40 Highway, Independence, MO 64050

Contact person: Bess Bonewits **Phone number:** 816-373-5060

Email address: <http://www.kcdirtyduo.com/>

Event name: The Dirty Duo

Event date: Saturday, June 23

Event description: This year's Fifth Annual Dirty Duo will benefit individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities that TNC Community assists in its community-integrated residential program.

Event location: Kansas Speedway, 400 Speedway Boulevard, Kansas City, KS 66111

Time(s) volunteers are needed: Friday, June 22 (afternoon and evening hours), Saturday, June 23 (morning, afternoon and evening hours) and Sunday, June 24 (morning hours).

Volunteering opportunities: Course setup (Friday afternoon/evening), racer check-in (Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday morning at the Speedway), parking (Saturday morning at the Speedway), event timing (before, during and after race), food and refreshments (before, during and after race), mystery obstacles (during race), course take-down (Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning)

Whatsoever Community Center

www.whatsoevercc.org

Address: 1201 Ewing Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64126

Contact person: Charlie Gascich **Phone number:** 816-231-0227 EXT105

Email address: charlie@whatsoevercenter.org

Event name: Racing for the BBQ

Event date: July TBA

Event description: All of the program participants of Whatsoever Community Center.

Event location: Jackson County Parks Blue Springs Campground, 1500 Northeast Bowlin Road, Lee's Summit, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: Contact the Center for more details.

Volunteering opportunities: Serve as greeters, help at the activity booth, photographer, face painters, musicians, event set-up, event clean-up and man the awards station

Powell Gardens Kansas City's Botanical Garden

www.powellgardens.org

Address: 1609 Northwest US 50 Highway, Kingsville, Missouri 64061

Contact person: Connie Harclerode **Phone number:** 816-697-2600 x304

Email address: charclerode@powellgardens.org

Event name: Festival of Butterflies

Event date: August 3-5 and August 10-12

Event description: The Festival of Butterflies is an experience for all ages, but particularly for children. Guests walk through three exhibits of free flying butterflies. Crafts, educational games and displays are also part of this fun-filled festival.

Event location: 1609 Northwest US Highway 50, Kingsville, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: Two shifts per day, 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Volunteering opportunities: Butterfly display door monitors, kids crafts, education tent and greeters

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www.mfcaa.org

Address: 3210 South Lee's Summit Road, Independence, MO 64055

Contact person: Danielle Schweiger

Phone number: 816-350-0215

Email address: danielle@mfcaa.org

Event name: Forever Families Gala

Event date: Saturday, August 4

Event description: Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Association is the premier charitable solution in Kansas City dedicated to support and advocacy for abused and neglected children and the families caring for them. We specialize in solving problems for children and families involved in and affected by the child welfare system.

Event location: InterContinental Hotel on the Plaza, 401 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: Available shifts – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Volunteering opportunities: Set-up, tear-down, registration, auction check in and check out, runners, greeters, live auction, silent auction and planning committee

Truman Medical Center Lakewood Auxiliary

www.trumed.org

Address: 7900 Lee's Summit Road, Kansas City, MO 64139

Contact person: Jane Bardwell

Phone number: 816-404-9715

Email address: jane.bardwell@tmcmcd.org

Event name: Evening Under the Stars

Event date: Saturday, August 25

Event description: The 2012 Evening Under the Stars will support a mobile dental van for Eastern Jackson County. The van will provide services to children in the area.

Event location: 7900 Lee's Summit Road, Kansas City, MO 64139

Time(s) volunteers are needed: Morning hours of August 25

Volunteering opportunities: Please call 816-404-9710 for a complete list of volunteer opportunities after May 1

Sherwood Center

www.sherwoodcenter.org

Address: 7938 Chestnut Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64132

Contact person: Jessica Marsh **Phone number:** 816-363-4606

Email address: jmarsh@sherwoodcenter.org

Event name: Annual Blues and Bar-B-Q

Event date: Friday, September 7 and Saturday, September 8

Event description: Children and adults with autism and related developmental disabilities.

Event location: BB's Lawnside Bar-B-Q, 1205 East 85th Street, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: Various shifts are available spanning over Friday, September 7 (11:00 a.m. – Midnight) and Saturday, September 8 (2:00 p.m. – Midnight).

Volunteering opportunities: Team leads, cashiers, beer and wine sellers (must be 21), ID checkers (must be 21), grillers, food runners, cleaners, parking directors, greeters, concession booth, event set-up, event clean-up, t-shirt sales, ticket takers and volunteer check

The Family Conservancy

www.thefamilyconservancy.org

Address: 444 Minnesota Avenue, Suite 200, Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact person: Diandra Meyers **Phone number:** 913.742.4181

Email address: dmeyers@tfckc.org

Event name: The Family Conservancy's Blue Carpet Event

Event date: Friday, September 14

Event description: The money raised will assist the organization in keeping their programs running effectively. The programs benefit/support children and families.

Event location: Studio Dan Meiners, 2500 West Pennway, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 5:45 – 11:00 p.m.

Volunteering opportunities: Registration, working the blue carpet, manning the dessert bar and picking up bid sheets from the auction tables

Waldo Area Business Association

www.walddomo.com

Address: 6814 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64131

Contact person: Marti Lee **Phone number:** 816-523-5553

Email address: marti@walddomo.com

Event name: Waldo Fall Festival

Event date: Saturday, September 22

Event description: Residents and attendees from throughout the metropolitan area.

Event location: 7501 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (shifts in three hour blocks)

Volunteering opportunities: Set up, information booth, assisting children at the inflatable rides, clean-up, etc.

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation

www.alexslimonade.org

Address: 333 Lancaster Avenue, Wynnewood, PA 19096

Contact person: Susan Blowey **Phone number:** 9137080604

Email address: Susan.Blowey@alexslimonade.org

Event name: The Lemon Run/Walk - Kansas City

Event date: Sunday, September 30

Event description: ALSF has given over 200 research grants to hospitals across the country including Children's Mercy Hospital, University of Kansas and the Stower's Institute. ALSF also helps families with education and other services.

Event location: Waterfall Park, 40501 South Bass Pro Drive, Independence, MO

Time(s) volunteers are needed: Volunteers are needed in shifts depending on job (i.e., 6:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., or 7:30 a.m.)

Volunteering opportunities: Set-up, direct parking, registration, first aid, hand out water/Gatorade, course monitor, concession stand, face painting and clean up

Alzheimer's Association - Heart of America Chapter

www.alz.org/kansascity

Address: 3846 West 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS 66208

Contact person: Jan Horn **Phone number:** 913-831-3888

Email address: jan.horn@alz.org

Event name: Walk to End Alzheimer's

Event date: Saturday, October 6

Event description: Benefits the 250,000 individuals and family members in our service area who are dealing with Alzheimer's or a related dementia.

Event location: Kansas City Metro area (location TBA)

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. (may vary)

Volunteering opportunities: Course monitors to provide enthusiasm and encouragement while monitoring, directing walker-traffic flow on one or three-mile course. Volunteers can be individuals or in pairs

Community LINC

www.communitylinc.org

Address: 4012-14 Troost, Kansas City, MO 64110

Contact person: Kimberly Pettway **Phone number:** 816-595-5159

Email address: volunteer@communitylinc.org

Event name: The Rent Party

Event date: Saturday, October 13

Event description: Formerly homeless families who currently reside at Community LINC.

Event location: To be determined.

Time(s) volunteers are needed: 4:00 p.m. - Midnight.

Volunteering opportunities: Greeter, registration, auction check-in and check-out, auction runner, auction table monitor, table concierge/guest assistant, event break down/pack-up and transport
