



July 21 – 26, 2009
WORKSITE DESCRIPTIONS

Bishop Spencer Place

Description: Bishop Spencer Place is a retirement community offering all levels of care, from total independence, and assisted living, to those requiring a higher degree of skilled nursing care.

Worksite tasks: Interacting with residents in skilled nursing unit, one-on-one visits, playing games, and bus trips around the block.

Don Bosco (AGE REQUIREMENT OF 14).

Description: Don Bosco was founded in 1940 when the citizens in the Northeast neighborhoods of Kansas City decided to establish a recreational facility for their children. Don Bosco empowers individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency and independence through a comprehensive network of services and programs designed to enhance the quality of life in the ethnically rich and culturally diverse Northeast KC community.

Worksite tasks: 3 different possible sites to include: painting a school gym, working with children, or working with the elderly.

Episcopal Community Services/Kansas City Community Kitchen

Description: The Community Kitchen, a program of Episcopal Community Services, prepares meals to more than 450 people five days a week, including the homeless, the working poor, the elderly and families with children.

Worksite tasks: Preparing and serving lunch; working with meals-on-wheels

Habitat for Humanity - Missouri (AGE REQUIREMENT OF 16).

Description: Habitat is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry seeking to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Worksite tasks: Assisting on house construction projects

Mattie Rhodes Center (AGE REQUIREMENT OF 15.)

Description: Established in 1894, the Center serves Kansas City's Westside and Northeast communities with services that include children and adult art classes, individual and family counseling, substance abuse treatment and domestic violence intervention.

Worksite tasks: Working with children in the summer art camp.

Operation Breakthrough (AGE REQUIREMENT OF 14)

Description: Operation Breakthrough provides service for the children and families of the urban core of Kansas City Missouri, including day care, meals, Children's Mercy Clinic, dental clinic, speech therapy, play therapy, housing assistance, food and clothing, and social services.

Worksite tasks: Work in classrooms with children ages two to five, and help with projects in the afternoon during naptime.

Wayside Waifs

Description: Wayside Waifs is an animal shelter whose purpose is to improve the quality of animal welfare in the community by providing humane treatment and advocating for companion animals.

Worksite tasks: Socializing cats, bark park clean-up, yard work, possible painting, and window cleaning, toy preparation, laundry, dog walking.

Harvesters

Description: As the community's response to hunger, Harvesters and its network of agencies are available to provide food to families when they need a helping hand.

Worksite tasks: Sort, repackage and box food donations.

Church Sites

Description: Episcopalians do amazing things within communities – because they get involved. The “church” building it self is an empowering source of these ministries and often houses the opportunity for outreach within its doors. However, as we reach out into the community, it's not uncommon for the physical structures that support and sustain these ministries to be overlooked in the process. This is an “in reach” opportunity – working within area churches to help them help others.

Worksite tasks: Inside and outside work including painting, trimming, cleaning, sorting, moving and organizing.

Saturday Worksites:

1. Breakfast at St. Paul's Kansas City, Kansas You will be preparing and serving breakfast to the homeless and working poor through this downtown KCK food ministry that is only open on Saturdays.
** WORKSITE 1 WILL BE PARTNERED WITH THE SATURDAY FUN SITE OF PARK PICNIC AND A MOVIE**
2. Preparing Snack packs to distribute to Project Uplift. This outreach project will be done on-site at St. Paul's. You will prepare 65 snack packs that will include items that can be eaten at a later time, and given to the people receiving a Saturday meal from Uplift.
Prepare non-perishable sack lunch that will be distributed by Grand Avenue Temple Church to the people served through their Saturday and Sunday food ministry. This outreach project will be done on-site at St. Paul's. You will prepare 65 snack packs that will include items that can be eaten at a later time, and given to the people receiving a Saturday meal from Grand Avenue Temple.
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