



July 13-18, 2010 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. Several great interactive activities have been planned including: cooking, singing, games, crafts...and maybe bumper bowl!

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: One day at the Senior Center, one day at with Family Support and one day at the youth summer camp.

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

Metro Area Church

Description: Local area churches need our help with projects that become either postponed or delayed until volunteers arrive to offer assistance.

Worksite tasks: A variety of small, hands-on projects

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 special projects.

Wayside Waifs (AGE REQUIREMENT OF 16)

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.

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 a park picnic and a movie.**
2. **Preparing Snack packs for distribution** Prepare non-perishable sack meal that will be distributed by a local food ministry. This outreach project will be done on-site at St. Paul's.
****Worksite 2 will be partnered with the Saturday fun site of the Schlitterbahn Village**