

Lee's Summit North Community Service Opportunities 2025-26



Lee's Summit R-7 School District

Community Service Program

The Lee's Summit R-7 School Board requires all students receiving a diploma to complete 10 hours of community service. Those minimum, approved hours should be submitted to the community service coordinator by the end of the student's junior year or as soon as possible.

Community service hours earned by completing the community, action and service (CAS) requirement for the IB Diploma or the 50 hours of tutoring required for students participating in the A+ program may also count toward these 10 hours.

All community service projects that are not posted online or by the community service coordinator must be pre-approved. There is no obligation to accept projects that have not been pre-approved. Service projects will be posted online at lsnh.lsr7.org under Community Service. Students are responsible for making the necessary contacts to schedule service hours. Community service cards are available in the counseling office. Cards should be taken to the service site at the time of work is completed, and must be signed by an adult supervisor present at the project location. All information on the cards should be complete. **CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITH A PARENT'S SIGNATURE AS THE SUPERVISOR.** You may pick up a blank hard copy of the community service card in the Counseling office or [print one here](#).

Service cards should be given directly to the community service coordinator in the Counseling Office, who will sign all approved hours and record them in a permanent file. Accumulation of service hours may begin in the summer following the student's eighth grade year.

The following activities are examples which **DO NOT** meet the school district guidelines for community service. This is not a complete list; it is always beneficial to have hours approved.

- Any service done as a requirement for court, or one's participant in a class, club or performance studio
- Any work completed for a for-profit business, even if no pay is received
- Babysitting in the home
- Playing a church organ or piano, singing in the choir
- Keeping stats or filming athletic events for the sole use of the coach
- Home or lawn maintenance
- Performing community service during the school day
- Duties normally performed by school staff, such as bulletin boards, grading, filing, room clean up

Special Short-term Events:



*Lee's Summit Farmers Market at
Green Street - multiple Saturday
dates available*

*[Click here to sign up for the
Farmer's Market](#)*

1st Annual

Crazy Cool Cars On The Corner

In Memory Of Jim Anderson



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2025
HOSTED BY KEYSTONE SOLID SURFACES

EVENT DETAILS

Get ready for a day of horsepower, chrome, and community spirit! This isn't just a car show—it's a celebration of classic rides, fast wheels, and giving back. Proceeds from our silent auction and generous donations will go to Show Me Christian Youth Home and Answering the Call.

Date: Saturday, September 20th, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Keystone Solid Surfaces,
1210 NE Douglas St, Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Phone: 816-297-0011

SUPPORT OUR CAUSES

We'd love your help!

- Donate an item for the silent auction ****
 - Make a charitable contribution
 - Become an event supporter and have your signage proudly displayed at the show – reach out to us for more information – Gina@keystonesolidsurfaces.com
- Every donation helps us raise more for Show Me Christian Youth Home and Answering the Call. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

For more information on these charities:

Answering the Call:

<https://atc911.org/>

Show-Me Christian Youth Home:

<https://showmehelpingkids.com/>

RSVP to Gina at gina@keystonesolidsurfaces.com if you would like to volunteer at the charity car show.

GARMIN KANSAS



CITY MARATHON

October 18, 2025

VOLUNTEER ON THE COURSE

- 6+ Service Hours in one Morning
- Free Race t-shirt + other merch
- Be a part of KC's best and largest marathon



For more info, contact
Jayden@uncoverkc.org 816-200-7134



HIVES KC

9AM - 11AM

Volunteer
SATURDAY
March 1st

5030 WABASH AVE



More opportunities to volunteer with Hives KC as well. Sign up here: <https://www.mohives.org/blank-8-1>

Special Long-term Events:



LSR7 SPECIAL OLYMPICS JR. COACHES

*Help support Special
Olympics Athletes and
Coaches on and off the field.*



OUR SEASONS:

Bowling - Fall
Basketball - Winter
Cheer - Winter
Track and Field - Spring
Flag Football - Summer

JOIN OUR TEAM:

- Gain fun coaching experience
- Complete your volunteer hours
- Build your resume for college
- Help foster inclusion in LSR7

JOIN NOW!



 **SCAN ME**

Community Service Opportunity!

Summit Grove Senior Apartments
750 NE Tudor Road Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Help our senior citizens connect and communicate by assisting them with their smart phones and various computer programs. Make your own schedule for once or twice a month, for an hour or two a day! Help make a difference by teaching our senior residents how to navigate their cell phones, Facebook, Audible, apps, and scam call blocking.

If interested please contact:

**Taylor Yadon, 816-282-9003
servicesummit@dalmarkgroup.com
or**

**Lauretta Kellogg, 816-525-3030
summitgrove@dalmarkgroup.com**

VOLUNTEER



Grow Your Roots Here!



POWELL
GARDENS
KANSAS CITY'S
BOTANICAL GARDEN



Events

Provide support at events throughout the year including Second Saturdays, Festival of Butterflies, Dark Forest, Festival of Lights and more.



Docents

Help staff with education tasks such as school field trips, administration projects and family event preparation.



Garden Teams

Serve alongside the Horticultural Dept. by helping with gardening tasks such as weeding, planting, mixing soil and general garden upkeep.

Contact Us To Volunteer

volunteer@powellgardens.org — 816-200-0884



I hope that everyone is doing well and that things are off to a great start for your spring semester! My name is Evan Lite, and I am the Kansas City Underage Drinking Prevention Program Specialist for Mothers Against Drunk Driving. I'm reaching out today on behalf of our Regional Executive Director, Jerod Breit, to see if you have any students that need or want service hours. We're Looking for 1-2 students who would be working directly with Jerod to identify potential donors and compile a mailing list for these fundraising opportunities. Additional admin tasks may also be required.

The opportunity would be remote, and they would only receive service hours. I've included Jerod's contact information below, please reach out if you have any questions or if you have students that would like to work with us!

Thank you so much and we hope to hear from you soon!

Jerod's Phone: 816.318.4515 ext. 2975

Jerod's Email:

jerod.breit@madd.org

Evan Lite

Program Specialist

**Mothers Against Drunk Driving
Missouri, Heartland Chapter**

816.318.4515 ext.2972

877.MADD.HELP victim support | 877.ASK.MADD

Evan.Lite@madd.org | madd.org

www.madd.org/ToGetThere

Volunteer with us!



CDD

Nurture. Enrich. Thrive.



Events

Join us at one of our upcoming events, such as our gala, holiday party, and more, to help support our clients and build relationships.



Programming

Our PALS University and Rainbow Center Day School need volunteers to help clients with mentoring, classroom activities, music, meal prep and other activities.



Support

These opportunities include marketing & photography, gardening, and maintenance needs to help keep our facilities in great shape for our clients.



Contact us today to volunteer!
volunteer@cddkc.org 816-200-0884





Truman Habitat Volunteer Sign-Up Form

Come volunteer at the Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity ReStore. Please note — our greatest volunteer need is at Lee's Summit ReStore, but we are accepting volunteers at all ReStore locations.

Assignment Duties:

- Greet and assist customers as needed at the ReStore.
- Maintain and straighten merchandise and product displays close to and around the cashier station.
- Provide outstanding customer service.
- Unload trucks with merchandise and clean whenever.
- Assist with donation pickup.

Qualifications:

- Volunteers must wear closed toed shoes, but no tank tops or ripped jeans; sweats and shorts allowed.
- Must be able to lift 75 pounds, mobile volunteers, not many sitting positions.
- No previous training or orientation is required.
- All volunteers must be aged 14 years or older.

To sign up for the Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity ReStore opportunities, [please click here](#). Volunteers will greet and assist customers, maintain and straighten merchandise, and assist with donation pickup. Shifts are available Tuesday-Saturday.



**Good Shepherd Hospice is looking for
volunteers to help in our office.**

"Our Volunteers are integral to Good Shepherd Hospice. Their service helps so many families experiencing loved ones in hospice care even when their work is in an office, and not directly with our patients"

-Christa Cook
Volunteer Coordinator



There are many things you can do to help:

- Prepare admission packets
- Assist the Volunteer Coordinator
- Assist the Bereavement Coordinator
- Help with meeting preparations
- Assist with the volunteer reports
- Help in Medical Records
- Assist the Office Manager

Plus many other things....

Our office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, but we can often work with your schedule. We can always use the help.

***Must Be able to pass a background check and complete training**

For more details and to set up an interview, please contact:
Ashley Jefferies
 Volunteer Coordinator
 (660) 868-8752 | 1 (844) 228-1968 FAX
Ashley.Jefferies@goodshepherdhospice.com

Independence, MO - (816) 822-2292
Cameron, MO - (816) 589-2191
Marshall, MO - (660) 820-7533
goodshepherdhospice.com

Butler, MO - (660) 386-4101
Warrensburg, MO - (660) 262-4881



BENTON HOUSE SENIOR LIVING **IN BLUE SPRINGS**

Looking for young people to come visit and spend time with the senior residents. Activities include reading, dancing, painting nails, playing musical instruments, going for walks, etc. Looking for young spirited youth to spend time with older folks. For information, please contact Sharon at 816-224-2727





SOLSTICE INDEPENDENT SENIOR LIVING

My name is Ellen Forester, I am the Activities Director at Solstice Independent Senior Living. We are located just down the street from you on the corner of Tudor and Independence Ave. I have some opportunities for students to volunteer and receive community hours. Some of the ideas I have, but not limited to are:

1. Assisting residents with their washers games (they have a hard time picking up the washers, and would like help with that) Fridays at 2:00-3:00pm
2. Bingo calling every other Wednesday at 2:15
3. Possibly musical entertainment
4. We have a Fall Fest coming up September 27th 1-6pm with a variety of booths such as face painting , Country music performance, maybe a dunking booth, cake walk, etc.
5. If students have a specific talent or idea, I would definitely encourage them to share ideas. I would love to have volunteers on the weekends too.
6. After school is an option as well. Residents start heading to the dining room around 4:30, But a 30 minute - hour activity could be scheduled right after school in that window before dinner.
7. Walking dogs.

Ellen Forester

Vibrant Life Director

Solstice Senior Living of Lee's Summit

LeesSummitVLD@solticeseniorliving.com

816-554-7274

www.solsticeseniorlivingleessummit.com



Providing computer skills training, computers, and internet access to low income communities.

[Click here](#) for additional details on how to become a volunteer **Digital Literacy Mentor**, a **Computer Refurbishing Technician**, and/or a **Digital Literacy Trainer**.

Contact: Rhocia Ibok

816/559-7077 * rhocia@connectingforgood.org
3210 Michigan Ave., Kansas City, MO 64109
2006 N. 3rd St., Kansas City, KS 66101

PARKS AND REC LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!

If interested, please contact Heath Harris, Rec Supervisor
816-969-1542



MORE Volunteering Opportunities

If you are interested in being a "Volunteers In Parks" please [contact us](#) or call 816-969-1581 and be a part of the fun



Check out these convenient ways for students to earn community service hours while helping feed the many children, families, and seniors who struggle with hunger in our community.

Organize a School Food and Fund Drive You Select the Date(s) Community Service Hours Earned Based on Drive Organize a food drive! Collect food and/or monetary donations for Harvesters. Get a competition going between grades or sports teams, incorporate it into a school event, or form teams to CANstruct sculptures entirely of food. It's your drive – so be creative! Learn more and get started at: www.harvesters.org/give-food Contact us today at 816.929.3055 or fooddrive@harvesters.org.



Volunteer at Harvesters! You pick the time according to your schedule. Come with your family or friends. We have many opportunities available to accommodate your busy schedule. Contact Jean Elis at 816-231-3173 extension 139 or register online and find the time that works best for you. Sign

up and learn more at:

<https://www.harvesters.org/how-to-help/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities>



Need volunteers to help with several different things.

Times and dates are flexible.

Contact Brandi Bair, Volunteer Service Manager

816-257-9342



GRACE HOSPICE

816-444-4611

Need volunteers to visit patients



Ascend Health is open to students who are looking to Volunteer through Patient Visits, Office Support, Research or Outreach, Card Making or Writing, and Special Craft Projects through our Sunshine Committee.

Most opportunities are flexible in schedule and locations can include- Home, Office, or with Patients!

Contact: 816-584-8111 or Darrelle.Randol@AscendHealth.com

Office: 783 NE Anderson Lane, Lee's Summit



Preferred Hospice is looking for volunteers to work with patients and families. Volunteers can enjoy the

flexibility to create their own schedules. Any volunteer time is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Amanda Gash, Volunteer Coordinator 660-238-5619 OR
agash.lex@preferredhospice.com



Food Pantry & Clothes Closet:

2nd & 4th Saturday of every month

(1st & 3rd Saturday November & December)

Includes meal at 11:45

Open 11:30 am to 2 pm

838 SW Blue Parkway

**Help with such tasks as distributing and carrying out food, working in clothes closet, serving lunch Contact 816-786-0758 or
volunteers@coldwater.me to volunteer**

Little Blessings Diaper Collection:

We also need more volunteers to join the Little Blessings team. These volunteers will help with diaper pick up and sorting twice a month. Please reach out to our staff if you can help in any way. You can call 816-786-0758 or email director@coldwater.me or community@coldwater.me.



GENERATIONS ADULT CARE

At 16021 East 40 Hwy Independence, MO
(¼ mile west of Lee's Summit Road)
Facility is open Monday-Friday until 6pm.
Community Service from 2:45-6:00 pm.

You may work short term or long term interacting with adults with physical and/or mental disabilities. Activities might include outdoor walks, playing checkers, reading or visiting.

CONTACT - Susan Smith or
Pat Sargent at 816-478-8600

Lee's Summit Education Foundation

Community service opportunities that are ongoing throughout the year.

Events and project assistance

(Race for the Future, Extravaganza, etc.), donor relations, mailings, data entry, etc.

CONTACT - Chrissy Symes at 986-1015
sheryl.franke@leesummit.k12.mo.us



My name is Bruce Brooks, and I serve as the Assistant Program Director for [Youth Volunteer Corps \(YVC\)](#). Our mission is to engage youth in team-based service experiences that build valuable life and work skills while inspiring a lifelong commitment to service.

[YVC](#) is an established network of affiliates across the U.S. and Canada, offering structured, diverse, and flexible service-learning opportunities for youth ages 11-18. Currently, we provide programming in both the Turner, Olathe, and Kansas City, Kansas School Districts, with volunteer opportunities available throughout the school year and summer.

During the school year, we host volunteer activities 2-3 Saturdays per month, while our summer program runs for eight weeks starting in June. We believe these opportunities would greatly complement your school's offerings, and we're eager to explore potential collaborations to bring YVC to your students and school community.



Red Racks is a 501 (c)(4) organization that is owned & operated by Disabled American Veterans.

Red Racks Corporate Office/Team Thrift

PO BOX 32850

Kansas City, MO 64171

Phone Number: 816-607-6444

Fax Number: 816-607-6395

admin@teamthrift.com

Regular Ongoing Events:

Company	Contact	Phone or email	Additional Info
Blair's Foster Socks			http://blairsfostersocks.org
Building Bridges Program	Nina Chen	252-5051	Would like students to commit to monthly meetings with Senior Citizens
Burr Oak Woods		228-3766	https://mdc.mo.gov/contact-engage/volunteering
Cabrini House	Michelle Sims [after 3 pm]	816-554-0067	Looking for people to do nails and such for EMH residents.
Coldwater of Lee's Summit	Monica Humbard or Monte Stull	816-786-0758	director@coldwater.me
Downtown Mainstreet	Trishia Drape	246-6598	
Flourish Furniture Bank	Allison Mannering	816-946-8600 allison@flourishfurniturebank.org	https://flourishfurniturebank.org/volunteer/
Happy Bottoms	volunteer@hap	855-479-2867 x21	https://www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console_id=029

	pybottoms.org		1&console type=event
Harvesters		929-3090	www.harvesters.org/give-time
Hillcrest Thrift Shop		272-1976	https://hillcrestkc.volunteermatters.org/project-catalog
Justserve.org - Coldwater, ReStore Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross, Brighten a Day, One Good Meal, St. Croix Hospice, Children's Mercy Hospital, etc.			www.justserve.org
Lee's Summit Airport	Joel	969-1181	Availability on the weekends
Lee's Summit Autism Support Group	Joyce Lindsey	875-4644	
Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce		524-2424	Assist with various tasks at the Chamber office
Lee's Summit Court		969-1150	
Lee's Summit Finance		969-1100	
Lee's Summit Landfill		969-1980	
Lee's Summit Public Works		969-1870	
Lee's Summit Recycling		969-1870	
Lee's Summit Social Services	Ted	525-8240	Must be 16yrs old
Lee's Summit Animal Control		969-7405	
Lee's Summit Animal Shelter		969-1640	https://cityofls.net/animal-control/volunteer-opportunities
Lee's Summit Humane Society			https://heartofamerica.org/how-to-help/
Legacy Park	Tede Price	969-1541	
MCC-Longview, College for Kids	Tami Morrow	604-2640	Summer opportunity tami.morrow@mccckc.edu
Meals on Wheels	Helen Pruitt	524-4966	This is through the Methodist Church

Medical Center of Independence 17203 E. 23rd, Independence, MO	Lisa Dye	478-5087	Junior Volunteer Program (must have C average)
Midwest Foster Care & Adoption	Becky Hughes	350-0215	Assistance in food pantry, clothing closet, etc.
Nelson Atkins Museum			http://www.nelson-atkins.org/join-give/volunteer/
Pawsperity Grooming Salon	Sharon Redinger	816-429-1770	www.pawsperity.org sredinger@pawsperity.org
Red Racks Thrift Store		994-6260	
Recycling Center	Laura O'Brien	561-1061 Ext: 109	Help needed every Saturday at several locations in metro area
ReStore East Bottoms, KC	Rebecca Dye	231-6889 Ext: 225	Need for warehouse associates, recycling workers, display merchandisers, etc
ScrapsKC		816-522-4305	https://scrapskc.org/volunteer
Shop LS Campaign	Gina	524-2424	
Star Time Riders	Mary Adams	540-2346	Therapeutic horseback riding - after school
Summit Masonic Lodge Assoc.	Bob	373-6054	
The Salon Grooming Project	Tracy	214-5376 ext: 124	https://www.volgistics.com/apppform/1435804303
Team Lee's Summit	info@downtownls.org	246-6598	https://downtownls.org/volunteer/?utm_source=Volunteers&utm_campaign=b7fb780978-2017_06_Stakeholder_October_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_226031f06c-b7fb780978-186204606&mc_cid=b7fb780978&mc_eid=fd457c562a
Truman Neurological Center	Shannon Maloney	373-5060	Assisting persons with developmental disabilities https://tnccommunity.org/get-involved/
Wilshire Lakewood Nursing Home	Kristi Hays	554-9866	Visits with residents including crafts, distributing snacks, card, Bingo, etc.

