

# KANSAS CITY DIRECTORY (2021-2022)

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The following is a directory of local service providers working to end and prevent human trafficking in Kansas City - and ways you can help.

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This Directory is a supplemental resource to the Engage Together® Community Assessment provided for the Kansas City area in 2021-2022, in partnership with Veronica's Voice, and sponsored in part by Rotary.

It includes a list of all participating organizations, their missions, websites, primary service areas, key community contact details, and ways the community can rally to meet local needs.

Learn more about this special project and its partners at [veronicasvoice.org/rotary-swarm](https://veronicasvoice.org/rotary-swarm).

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# PARTICIPANTS

The following organizations submitted surveys detailing their anti-trafficking efforts and needs in the Kansas City area.

- AdHoc
- Alive and Well Communities
- Alliance
- Altered Stories Ministry
- ArtsTech
- Avenue of Life
- Big Brothers Big Sisters KC
- CAPA
- Caritas Clinics - Duchesne
- CC4RG, Concerned Citizens
- 4 Responsible Government
- Children's Mercy
- City Union Mission
- Dept. of Corrections/Division of Probation and Parole
- Donnelly College
- East Lynne Police Department
- Exodus Cry
- First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery
- Flourish Furnishings
- Gateway of Hope Ministries, Inc
- Good Samaritan Christian Center
- Harvesters Community Foodbank
- Health Partnership Clinic
- Heartland Center for Behavioral Change
- Heartland RADAC
- Heavenly Hope International
- Homestead Ministries, Inc.
- Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council
- Jewish Family Services
- Johnson County Department of Corrections
- Johnson County Developmental Supports
- Johnson County Health and Environment
- Johnson County Mental Health Center
- Johnson County Sheriff's Office
- K9SARK - K9 Search & Rescue of Kansas
- Kansas Bureau of Investigation
- Kansas City Anti-Violence Project
- Kansas City Dream Center
- Kansas City No Violence Alliance
- Kansas City YMCA
- Kansas City, Missouri Municipal Division
- Kansas City, Missouri Police Department
- Kansas City's Medicine Cabinet
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Kansas State Research & Extension
- K-State Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education
- KVC
- Lakeland Community Church
- LATTE
- Lawrence Public School
- LMH Health
- Love 146/KC Against Trafficking
- Minds Matter, LLC
- Missouri Missing 501c3
- Morris, Nelson, & Associates LLC
- Newhouse
- One by One Project
- Pathway To Hope, Inc
- ReDiscover
- Rended Heart
- reStart
- Restoration House of Greater Kansas City
- Rightfully Sewn
- SOS, Inc.
- St. Paul's United Methodist Church; Peace & Justice Committee
- Steppingstone, a program of Every Child's Hope
- Synergy Services, Inc
- The City of East Lynne
- The Don Bosco Centers
- The P.O.S.S.E.
- The Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center
- The Stop Trafficking Project
- The Willow Domestic Violence Center
- Total Care Chiropractic
- Unity Church
- Univ. of Missouri - Kansas City, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology
- Veronica's Voice
- Vineyard Church
- Women's Employment
- Wyandotte County District Attorney's Office
- Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic
- Youthrive
- YWCA Northeast Kansas

## AD HOC

<https://www.adhocgroupkc.com> | @adhocgac (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn)

Bridge between community and the criminal justice system. We help individuals and families impacted by violence.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit, Restoration



### Community Contact:

Kymira Randolph, Office Administrator  
816.861.5500 | [kymira@adhocgac.com](mailto:kymira@adhocgac.com)

### Opportunities to Help:

- Tangible Needs: Toiletries, Laptops and Furniture
- Service Needs: Renovation/Remodeling, Gas Giftcards for victims
- Financial Needs: \$10,000 Technology upgrade, \$100,000 Jobs program

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## ALIVE AND WELL COMMUNITIES

<https://www.awcommunities.org> | @awcommunities

Alive and Well Communities activates communities to heal. We do this by:

- Elevating community wisdom, centering those who have experienced trauma as leaders of the work.
- Disrupting systemic oppression and responding to the impact of historical trauma.
- Acting with urgency, not waiting for another day or generation.
- Leading innovative solutions based on the science of trauma, toxic stress and resiliency.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



### Community Contact:

Ave Stokes, KC Director  
816.663.9794 | [astokes@awcommunities.org](mailto:astokes@awcommunities.org)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## ALLIANCE WORKFORCE

<https://www.allianceworkforcekc.com>

With multiple offices in the Kansas City area, Alliance Workforce specializes in temporary

and permanent employment opportunities for candidates with a variety of firms operating in light industrial applications, hospitality and customer service industries.

**Program Areas:** Rescue/Exit, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Jose Rodriguez, Manager

913.371.2700 | [jose@allianceworkforcekc.com](mailto:jose@allianceworkforcekc.com)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## **ALTERED STORIES MINISTRY**

<https://www.alteredStories.org> | Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn

We help Christian women share their life altering God stories so women across the world can hear them. We primarily serve women between the ages of 35-65.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Mischelle Saunders-Gottsch, Founder/CEO

913.490.8574 | [msaundersgottsch@gmail.com](mailto:msaundersgottsch@gmail.com)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Financial donations to pay for podcast stories
  - Service Needs: Information technology, software support, labor
  - Financial Needs: \$20,000.00 salaries, \$8,000.00 office space, \$12,000.00 office equipment
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## **ARTSTECH**

<https://www.artstech-kc.org> | Artstech

ArtsTech offers a multi-pronged approach to reducing/eliminating violence and substance abuse among our most troubled, at-risk youth and identified violence hotspot neighborhoods.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Dave Sullivan, Founder

816.739.1707 | [davesullivan@artstech-kc.org](mailto:davesullivan@artstech-kc.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Art Supplies, youth incentives, refreshments
  - Service Needs: renovation, fund development, accounting
  - Financial Needs: \$100,000 for new life skills program; \$120,000 for building and maintenance expenses; \$75,000 for needed new staff
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**AVENUE OF LIFE**

<https://www.avenueoflife.org> | Facebook, Avenue of Life

The mission of Avenue of Life is to mobilize our community to equip and empower low-income individuals and families to be self-sustained and independent.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Cameron Erlandson, Operations director

913.804.0827 | [cameron88@gmail.com](mailto:cameron88@gmail.com)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Food, clothing and hygiene products for families (especially in light of the coronavirus, there is an increased need)
  - Service Needs: volunteers to teach classes that remove barriers; mental health professionals
  - Financial Needs: overhead costs (utilities, building, staff); programs for giving families resources; \$2.5 million a year raised to cover needs of organizations
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**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS KANSAS CITY**

<https://www.bbbskc.org>

We work to help children reach their full potential.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Wendy Farmer, Match Support Specialist  
816.777.2873 | [wendy@bbbskc.org](mailto:wendy@bbbskc.org)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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**CAPA**

<https://capacares.org/> | Facebook

CAPA is committed to preventing and treating all forms of child abuse and neglect by creating changes in individuals, families and society that strengthen relationships and promote healing.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Rescue/Exit, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Laura Maine, Intern Supervisor  
816.252.8388 | [lmaine@capacares.org](mailto:lmaine@capacares.org)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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**CARITAS CLINICS - DUCHESNE**

<https://caritasclinics.org/duchesne>

Service: Homeless services; medical clinic; primary care; chronic illness care; minor injuries; health and nutrition education.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Rescue/Exit



**Community Contact:**

Jennifer Wewers, Director of Development  
913.321.2626 | [jennifer.wewers@caritasclinics.org](mailto:jennifer.wewers@caritasclinics.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Toiletries, Non Perishable Food, Adult Diapers, Medical Supplies, Clothing, School Supplies
- Service Needs: Financial Assistance, Transportation for patients, Security needs
- Financial Needs: Financial assistance for patients with utility and medical costs.

## CC4RG CONCERNED CITIZENS 4 RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

<https://CC4RG.com> | Facebook

We exist to represent and be a voice for the vulnerable and powerless in our communities. We ensure our government is responsive to their needs.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Rescue/Exit, Reforms



### Community Contact:

Mike Jensen, President

913.915.5196 | [mikeej99@hotmail.com](mailto:mikeej99@hotmail.com)

### Opportunities to Help:

- Tangible Needs: N/A
- Service Needs: N/A
- Financial Needs: Raising funds for a statewide electronic campaign to coincide with legislative reform towards an abolition model that punished the buyer consistently and restores the victim.

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## CHILDREN'S MERCY HOSPITAL

<https://www.childrensmercy.org/> | childrensmercy

Children's Mercy provides comprehensive medical evaluation and treatment for trafficking victims and provides referrals to community resources.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit, Reforms



### Community Contact:

Jennifer Hansen, MD or Heidi Olson, RN

*(Jennifer Hansen is a Child Abuse Pediatrician and Medical Director of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners and Heidi Olson is the Co-Manager of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners)* 816.983.6809 | [jbhansen@cmh.edu](mailto:jbhansen@cmh.edu)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## CITY UNION MISSION

<https://cityunionmission.org/> | Facebook and Instagram @cityunionmission, Twitter @CUmissionKC



City Union Mission is a Christian ministry providing shelter and recovery services to men, women, and families experiencing homelessness in the Kansas City area.

**Program Areas:** Rescue/Exit, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Travis Strong, Director of Family Ministries

816.329.5082 | [travis.strong@cityunionmission.org](mailto:travis.strong@cityunionmission.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: food, toiletries, bedding/linens
- Service Needs: renovation, mentors/tutors,
- Financial Needs: \$1000 for training and education, \$5,000 educational services for youth and adults,

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**CLAY COUNTY COURTS**

<https://www.circuit7.net>

Provide assistance to the community.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Reforms



**Community Contact:**

Tracy Myers

816.407.3869 | [tracy.myers@courts.mo.gov](mailto:tracy.myers@courts.mo.gov)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS/  
DIVISION OF PROBATION AND PAROLE**

<https://doc.mo.gov> | Mainly Facebook

Improving Lives for Safer Communities. P&P specifically supervises and provides some pre-trial support for Offenders and Courts in Missouri. We work rehabilitation for Offenders so that they can re-integrate successfully into the community.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Reforms



**Community Contact:**

Kimberly Evans, Victim Services Coordinator  
573.751.2389 | [Kimberly.Evans@doc.mo.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Evans@doc.mo.gov)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## **DONNELLY COLLEGE**

<https://www.donnelly.edu> | Instagram, facebook, twitter

Donnelly College is a liberal arts, Catholic college dedicated to meeting the needs of the urban core of Kansas City, KS and serving those who might otherwise not be served. We offer 2-year and 4-year degrees with the most diverse student population in the Midwest.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Lisa Stoothoff, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs  
913.621.8726 | [lstoohoff@donnelly.edu](mailto:lstoohoff@donnelly.edu)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## **EAST LYNNE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Facebook

To protect and serve the community through education and action.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Susan Lett, Chief of Police  
816.266.8907 | [sletteastlynnepd@gmail.com](mailto:sletteastlynnepd@gmail.com)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## EXODUS CRY

<https://www.exoduscry.com> | @exoduscry

Exodus Cry is an international non-profit organization committed to abolishing sex trafficking and the commercial sex industry while assisting and empowering its victims.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit, Reforms



### Community Contact:

Operations Assistant

816.398.7490 | [info@exoduscry.com](mailto:info@exoduscry.com)

### Opportunities to Help:

- Tangible Needs: Hope Bag mini items: toiletries, beauty products, devotionals etc.
- Service Needs: Outreach volunteers; Awareness events (hosting film screenings of Nefarious, events e.g. Daddy Daughter Dances), Community abolition participation (e.g. join Wilberforce Initiative Facebook group, blog writers.)
- Financial Needs: Tokyo Olympics 2020 24/7 prayer and outreach Project, Marketing costs for 3 upcoming documentaries, Global Center for Abolition school launching costs

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## FIRST CALL ALCOHOL/DRUG PREVENTION & RECOVERY

<https://www.firstcallkc.org/> | @FirstCallKC (facebook & twitter)

It is the mission of First Call to reduce the impact of alcohol, drugs and addiction by providing quality resources to individuals, families and the community. First Call serves individuals and families impacted by substance use disorder, we provide prevention and recovery support for substance use. First Call also has dedicated programming for individuals releasing from jail/prison with Substance Use Disorders.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Restoration, Rescue/Exit



### Community Contact:

Emily Hage, President & CEO

816.800.8052 | [emilyh@firstcallkc.org](mailto:emilyh@firstcallkc.org)

### Opportunities to Help:

- Tangible Needs: Toiletries, socks/underwear, cell phones
- Service Needs: Capital improvement funds, increased administrative capacity
- Financial Needs: \$150,000 for Recovery Advocacy, \$100,000 for Capital Improvement, \$100,000 for increased admin

## **FLOURISH FURNISHINGS**

<https://flourishfurnishings.org> | FB: flourishkc, IG: flourishfurnishings. T: @rezfurnishings  
Flourish Furnishings collects, prepares and distributes donated furnishings and home essentials to offer a “hand up” by meeting the household furnishings needs in Kansas City’s urban and suburban communities

**Program Areas:** Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Paula House, Operations Manager  
816.946.8600 | [paula@flourishfurnishings.org](mailto:paula@flourishfurnishings.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Dressers, Mattresses, Kitchen Essentials
- Service Needs: Drivers, Sorters, Loaders
- Financial Needs: \$40000 for driver program, \$1800 for truck repair, \$4000 for bed frames

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## **FUGITIVE APPREHENSION UNIT, DRUG TASK FORCE AND SWAT TEAM**

<https://www.jocosheriff.org>

Serve the citizens of Johnson County with the foundational principles of service, justice and fairness.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Reforms



**Community Contact:**

Brian Hill  
913.715.5216 | [Brian.Hill@jocogov.org](mailto:Brian.Hill@jocogov.org)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## **GATEWAY OF HOPE MINISTRIES, INC**

<https://gwhope.org> | GWHopeOlathe, @wehelpwomen

We help women (15 & up) discover hope, find healing, and live in wholeness through individual counseling, life coaching, and support groups.

**Program Areas:** Rescue/Exit, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Dacia Moore, Executive Director  
913.274.3790 | [daciam@gwhope.org](mailto:daciam@gwhope.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Toiletries
- Service Needs: Transportation for those who do not have reliable transportation or have limited mobility; Accounting/Billing: We will soon be taking insurance and need someone to handle billing, provide receipts, etc.; Renovation: The office space could use some
- Financial Needs: \$25,000 to fund scholarships for clients w/o insurance or who are low-income; \$15,000 to fund new programming for survivors of domestic violence and abuse; \$150,000 to fund space to serve more women in our community

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**GOOD SAMARITAN CHRISTIAN CENTER**

<https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=108111599230299> | Facebook

To serve the people in our community, sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Teaching them how to live a successful, prosperous life according to the Word Of God

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Jacqueline Buycks, Associate Pastor  
816.241.0153 | [jackie.buycks@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.buycks@gmail.com)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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**HARVESTERS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**

<https://harvesters.org> | harvesters

Food bank

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification



**Community Contact:**

Community Engagement

816.929.3000 | [getinvolved@harvesters.org](mailto:getinvolved@harvesters.org)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## **HEALTH PARTNERSHIP CLINIC**

<https://hpcks.org> | @HPChealth

Health Partnership Clinic is dedicated to improving the health of the communities we serve through the provision of high quality, affordable, accessible and culturally-appropriate care to all individuals regardless of ability to pay. We are committed to serving as a vehicle for collaboration among community partners as a critical aspect of meeting our mission. We serve residents living and working in Johnson, Miami and Franklin counties.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Catherine Rice, VP of Marketing and Outreach

913.730.3680 | [crice@hpcjc.org](mailto:crice@hpcjc.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Over the counter medications, gift cards, transportation, staffing - bilingual staff
  - Service Needs: Individuals to go out and find Clorox wipes/hand sanitizer/masks, painting landscaping and general maintenance
  - Financial Needs: -\$50,000-100,000 for uncompensated care; operational dollars (insurance went up over 30%)
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## **HEARTLAND CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL CHANGE (HCBC)**

<http://www.heartlandcbc.org/>

Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Reentry services

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Restoration, Identification



**Community Contact:**

Kyle Mead, Interim CEO  
816.421.6670 | [kmead@heartlandcbc.org](mailto:kmead@heartlandcbc.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Safe shelter, educational materials, and clothing
  - Service Needs: transportation, curriculum, job training
  - Financial Needs: Funding for substance use disorder treatment, funding for safe housing, funding for training new curriculum
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**HEARTLAND RADAC**

<https://www.hradac.com>

Heartland RADAC is committed to serving individuals, families and communities affected by the impact of substance abuse by: Conducting impartial and objective assessments, Facilitating access, engagement and retention through the continuum of care, Providing outreach and education, Fostering professional partnerships to improve services.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification



**Community Contact:**

Mary Jackson, Intensive Case Manager  
785.371.2782 | [mary@hradac.com](mailto:mary@hradac.com)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Service Needs: Transportation and more affordable housing
  - *(Contact the organization for more details.)*
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**HEAVENLY HOPE INTERNATIONAL**

<https://heavenlyhopeinternational.org> | Facebook and LinkedIn

Provide Christian inner healing support, advocacy, outreach and resources to the trafficked, exploited and oppressed. Awareness, outreach training, healing and wholeness conferences, and training to the public and organizations.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit



**Community Contact:**

Laura Fiyak, CEO and Founder

313.409.2299 | [info@heavenlyhopeinternational.org](mailto:info@heavenlyhopeinternational.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Gift cards, gas cards, tablet for mentorship group online to India and Israel, funds to go back to India and Israel
- Service Needs: N/A
- Financial Needs: few hundred for office supplies; 5,000 mission trip; 2,000 program expenses

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**HOMESTEAD MINISTRIES, INC.**

<https://www.homesteadministry.org> | The Homestead Ministry on facebook

Reaching and teaching adult, female survivors of human sex trafficking who are ready/able for life change and a new career path.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Deb Kluttz, Executive Director

785.313.1425 | [homesteadmhkdirector@gmail.com](mailto:homesteadmhkdirector@gmail.com)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: House supplies, money, gift cards
- Service Needs: New van, marketing, fundraising
- Financial Needs: Money for new van, expanding the number of our giving units, used car donations for graduates

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**IVANHOE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

<https://www.incthrives.org>

Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council is a dynamic community-based organization. Our commitment is to create the space for a diverse, multi-generational community. We drive investments in health, real estate, and economic development that help residents to achieve their aspirations.



**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification



**Community Contact:**

Karen Boyd, Executive Director  
816.921.6611 | [kboyd@incthrives.org](mailto:kboyd@incthrives.org)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**

<https://www.jfskc.org> | Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Youtube

Skilled and compassionate staff are dedicated to preserving the well-being, comfort, and dignity of others, always respecting the confidentiality of our clients. JFS proudly serves more than 7,000 people annually, over half of whom are not Jewish. JFS provides various services, with the goal of helping people in difficult times get back on their own feet. Our service areas are: Food, Shelter and Employment; Older Adult Services; Mental Health Services; Family Life Education; and Chaplaincy.

**Program Areas:** Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Tamara Chestnut, Development Manager  
913.327.8250 | [development@jfs.org](mailto:development@jfs.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: food, toiletries, housewares
  - Service Needs: transportation
  - Financial Needs: N/A
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## **JOHNSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

<https://www.jocogov.org/dept/corrections/home>

We serve youth, ages birth to 17 years, at intake and assessment, in processing offenders and children in need of care.

**Program Areas:** Identification, Rescue/Exit



**Community Contact:**

Mary Ann Pitnick, Programs Coordinator  
913.715.7213 | [mary.pitnick@jocogov.org](mailto:mary.pitnick@jocogov.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Clothing, and Toiletries
  - Service Needs: Temporary placements for youth and children
  - Financial Needs: N/A
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**JOHNSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

<https://www.jocogov.org>

our organization helps people get mostly preventative healthcare on a sliding scale. we give immunizations and shots for travel abroad. we give prenatal care. we treat STIs, and outbreaks of other infectious diseases. we do prevention in our community health division. we do public health emergency preparedness. we have a WIC clinic. and we have a whole environmental division who do numerous things.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Alison Wiley and Jill Raiford, Health Educator  
913.477.8367 | [amy.marks@jocogov.org](mailto:amy.marks@jocogov.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Toiletries
  - Service Needs: Transportation
  - Financial Needs: N/A
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**JOHNSON COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL SUPPORTS**

<https://jcds.org> | Twitter- @JoCoJCDS, Facebook- Johnson County Developmental Supports- JCDS, YouTube- Johnson County Developmental Supports

Provide day, employment, residential, and case management services to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Melissa Reeves, Community Relations Manager  
913.826.2212 | [Melissa.Reeves@jocogov.org](mailto:Melissa.Reeves@jocogov.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: N/A
- Service Needs: N/A
- Financial Needs: We always need more money to offer travel training opportunities to staff

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**JOHNSON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**

<https://www.jocogov.org/dept/mental-health/home> | JOCOMNH

Mission Statement: to provide community-based assistance to individuals in their recovery, by promoting wellness and successful living through hope, personal choice, and individual responsibility. We serve people who struggle with mental health symptoms.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Rescue/Exit, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Susan Rome, Deputy Director  
913.826.4134 | [Susan.Rome@jocogov.org](mailto:Susan.Rome@jocogov.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Money donations if applicable
- Service Needs: Monetary Donations
- Financial Needs: Money for donations for clients The John Fisher Fund

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**K9SARK - K9 SEARCH & RESCUE OF KANSAS**

<http://k9sark.org/> | <https://www.facebook.com/K9SARK/>

K-9 Search and Rescue of Kansas was formed in the summer of 2005 as a non-profit, no charge, all volunteer group dedicated to training K-9s and their handlers to National Association For Search And Rescue standards. It is our mission to be prepared to support any task we are called to support. To provide our members with the training needed to be a valuable resource for any community in need. We follow and live by the Search and Rescue Motto: "That others may Live."

**Program Areas:** Rescue/Exit



**Community Contact:**

Donald L. Jacot, Public Information Officer  
913.575.5207 | [donaldjacot@gmail.com](mailto:donaldjacot@gmail.com)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## **KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

<http://www.kansas.gov/kbi/>

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation is dedicated to providing professional investigative, laboratory and criminal justice information services to criminal justice agencies for the purpose of promoting public safety and preventing crime in Kansas.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Rescue/Exit



**Community Contact:**

Melissa Underwood, Director of Communications  
785.296.8283 | [Melissa.Underwood@KBI.STATE.KS.US](mailto:Melissa.Underwood@KBI.STATE.KS.US)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## **KANSAS CITY ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT**

<https://www.kcavp.org> | @kcavp

We serve LGBTQ people in Missouri and Kansas who are survivors of violence, bullying, harassment, trauma or neglect.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit, Restoration, Reforms



**Community Contact:**

Sarah Payton, Executive Director  
816.508.5534 | [Spayton@kcavp.org](mailto:Spayton@kcavp.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Grocery store/gas station/gift cards for client use, petty cash for other client needs (wigs/make up/black hair care products etc), hotel vouchers or something comparable
  - Service Needs: transportation, accounting, capital for a building
  - Financial Needs: \$10,000 - annually for our UplifT program; \$5,000 - annually emergency housing program; \$8,000 - annually transportation
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**KANSAS CITY DREAM CENTER**

<https://www.kcdreamcenter.org> | @kcdreamcenter @kansascitydreamcenter

The Kansas City Dream Center connects people in need to a community of support by offering free resources and services that address immediate and long-term needs in the areas of poverty, addiction, and abuse. The Kansas City Dream Center serves as a resource center focused on finding solutions to homelessness and hunger through residential and community outreach programs.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Brian Hughes, Executive Director  
913.735.5337 | [kansascitydreamcenter@gmail.com](mailto:kansascitydreamcenter@gmail.com)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Food, toiletries, volunteers
  - Service Needs: volunteers
  - Financial Needs: \$2000 per month for new full time employee, \$10,000 towards new vehicle to allow us to pick up healthy food on a weekly basis, \$2000 to start a new program to help foster kids
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## KANSAS CITY MISSOURI MUNICIPAL DIVISION

<https://www.kcmo.gov/court> |

Kansas City Missouri Municipal Court on Facebook

MISSION: To provide exceptional service by ensuring a fair, timely, and impartial judicial process through innovation, efficiencies, and by addressing the underlying causes of recidivism.

**Program Areas:** Rescue/Exit, Restoration, Reforms



### Community Contact:

Megan Pfannenstiel or Benita Jones

Court Administrator/Public Information Officer

816.513.6747 | [megan.pfannenstiel@kcmo.org](mailto:megan.pfannenstiel@kcmo.org)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## KANSAS CITY YMCA

<https://kansascityymca.org>

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. Vision: We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

**Program Areas:** Restoration



### Community Contact:

Maggie Little, Senior Healthy Living Director

785.226.2698 | [maggielittle@kansascityymca.org](mailto:maggielittle@kansascityymca.org)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI POLICE DEPARTMENT

<https://kcpd.org> | Facebook

To make Kansas City and the metropolitan area the safest community in the nation as a result of the efforts of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department and its many partners.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Rescue/Exit



### Community Contact:

Benjamin Caldwell, Sergeant

816.234.5322 | [benjamin.caldwell@kcpd.org](mailto:benjamin.caldwell@kcpd.org)

Opportunities to Help: *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## **KANSAS CITY'S MEDICINE CABINET**

<https://btllf.org/medicine/>

To provide support in the greater Kansas City area for crisis-related medical assistance, neighborhood school health grants, and health education programs and services. To seek philanthropic support for these areas of emphasis. To continue the tradition and religious heritage of the founders and donors of Baptist Medical Center and Trinity Lutheran Hospital and their Foundations.

**Program Areas:** Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Danielle Sandefur, Outreach Coordinator

816.276.7506 | [danielle@kcmedicinecabinet.org](mailto:danielle@kcmedicinecabinet.org)

Opportunities to Help: *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## **KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

<http://www.kdheks.gov/rpe/> | Facebook

We support efforts across Kansas to prevent sexual violence. We work mostly with community coalitions implementing community level change projects and school based individual education programs.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Reforms



**Community Contact:**

Stefanie Olson, Public Health Educator

785.296.8476 | [stefanie.olson@ks.gov](mailto:stefanie.olson@ks.gov)

Opportunities to Help: *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## **KANSAS STATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION**

<https://www.wyandotte.k-state.edu/> | facebook.com/wycoksre

Our office provides a balanced mix of programs in Horticulture, Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H Youth Development and Community Vitality. Wyandotte County Extension stresses the importance of enriching the lives of our citizens by providing free or low-cost opportunities to engage in lifelong learning. Our staff members are trained to provide educational programs and resources to all members of the community.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Dr. Nozella Brown, Director  
913.299.9300 | [nlbrown2@ksu.edu](mailto:nlbrown2@ksu.edu)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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**KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR ADVOCACY,  
RESPONSE, AND EDUCATION**

<https://ksu.edu/care> | @kstatecareoffice on Instagram, @KStateCARE on Twitter, and K-State Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education on Facebook

CARE is a confidential resource for K-State students, staff, and faculty who have experienced sexual and domestic violence, including rape, sexual assault, dating violence, sexual harassment, and stalking.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Rescue/Exit, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Jessica Henault, Prevention Specialist  
785.532.6444 | [jhenault@ksu.edu](mailto:jhenault@ksu.edu)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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**KVC KANSAS**

<https://www.kvc.org> | Facebook- KVC Health Systems

KVC Kansas provides services to children and families through foster care and family preservation.



**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Reforms



**Community Contact:**

Kelly Young, LMSW, LMAC, Director of Evidence Based Initiatives

913.981.3605 | [kyoung@kvc.org](mailto:kyoung@kvc.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: N/A
  - Service Needs: Community program for adolescent victims of HT.
  - Financial Needs: Money for new programming to serve youth impacted by HT.
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## LAKELAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

<https://www.lakelandcommunitychurch.org>

Church providing Christian growth and community in the suburbs of Kansas City.

**Program Areas:** Rescue/Exit, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Vince Tucker, Volunteer

816.929.0113 | [vincetucker1969@gmail.com](mailto:vincetucker1969@gmail.com)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## LATTE

<https://www.latteassociation.org> | web page, facebook, twitter, instagram

LATTE is dedicated to reaching out to the community and partnering with local organizations to spread awareness of domestic human trafficking and modern-day slavery, in the form of public presentations, forums, film showings.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification



**Community Contact:**

Becca, President

785.554.8570 | [latteassoc@gmail.com](mailto:latteassoc@gmail.com)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Funding to help with materials productions and with travel costs.

- Service Needs: Volunteers to learn to make presentations
  - Financial Needs: \$ for materials to distribute to persons attending presentations; \$ for transportation costs
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## LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL

<http://www.usd497.org> | Facebook

Engage and empower all students

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Denise Johnson, Assistant Director of Health and Wellness  
785.832.5000 | [dljohnso@usd497.org](mailto:dljohnso@usd497.org)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## LMH HEALTH

<https://lmh.org>

We are a community non-profit hospital

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit, Reforms



**Community Contact:**

Cori Green, RN, BSN, SANE Coordinator  
785.505.2679 | [cori.green@lmh.org](mailto:cori.green@lmh.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Clothing, toiletries, footwear
  - Service Needs: transportation, accounting, renovation
  - Financial Needs: 1000\$ for the possibility that a patient would need to be put in a hotel over night if they live with the assailant and are unable to get into the Willow.
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## LOVE 146/KC AGAINST TRAFFICKING

<https://www.love146.org>

To prevent child trafficking through prevention and survivor care.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification



**Community Contact:**

Kathy Pratt, Volunteer team leader

913.216.0862 | [kcagainsttrafficking@gmail.com](mailto:kcagainsttrafficking@gmail.com)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: N/A
  - Service Needs: Event volunteers
  - Financial Needs: N/A
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## MINDS MATTER, LLC

<https://www.mindsmatterllc.com> | @mindsmatterllc

Minds Matter, LLC is an organization dedicated to helping individuals who have experienced a brain injury live independently at home. Our innovative experts provide services and resources that empower consumers to relearn, reinvent and reconnect in their communities. We believe in a holistic, person-directed approach to care. Your goals are our goals. Our consumers work with physical, occupational, cognitive, behavioral, and speech therapists as well as Transitional Living Services staff

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Restoration, Reforms



**Community Contact:**

Referrals Team

913.789.9900 | [info@mindsmatterllc.com](mailto:info@mindsmatterllc.com)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## MISSOURI MISSING 501C3

<http://www.missourimissing.org> | Instagram: missourimissing ; Facebook:

@MissouriMissing

Provide a voice for the missing and unidentified who can no longer speak for themselves.

Provide support for families who have missing loved ones. Educate and provide public awareness of the impact of missing persons in Missouri. Work closely with law enforcement and provide as much assistance as possible to individuals and law enforcement agencies in the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of all cases involving missing persons in Missouri. Distribute flyers, photographs, and information of all Missing Persons in Missouri.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Rescue/Exit, Identification



**Community Contact:**

Maureen Reintjes, Executive Director of Communications  
816.591.9559 | [maureen@missourimissing.org](mailto:maureen@missourimissing.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Paper for flyers
- Service Needs: N/A
- Financial Needs: N/A

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## **MORRIS, NELSON, & ASSOCIATES LLC**

<https://www.mnallc.com/> | LinkedIn

Our vision is a world better able to master complexity. Our mission is to help clients counter wicked problems while seizing big opportunities for constructive change.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit, Restoration, Reforms



**Community Contact:**

Rick Morris, President  
703.895.5483 | [Rick.Morris@MNALLC.com](mailto:Rick.Morris@MNALLC.com)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## **NEWHOUSE**

<https://newhousekc.org> | Newhouse Shelter on Facebook, @newhouse\_kc on Instagram and Newhouse on LinkedIn

Newhouse is the catalyst for survivors of domestic violence to rise through the impacts of trauma by providing an ecosystem of transformative services that lead to safety, self-

sufficiency and whole-person healing. Newhouse is an inclusive shelter that serves all survivors - all races, genders, sexualities, backgrounds and violent experiences.

**Program Areas:** Rescue/Exit, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Karena Jensen, Director of Shelter Engagement  
816.462.5000 | [karena@newhousekc.org](mailto:karena@newhousekc.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Laptops, tennis shoes, hair care products for black women and men
  - Service Needs: transportation, renovation, landscaping
  - Financial Needs: \$100,000 for intake center, general operating funds
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**ONE BY ONE PROJECT**

<https://www.onebyoneproject.org> | Facebook, Instagram, Twitter

One by One Project is empowering communities through awareness to end sex trafficking and supports local nonprofits who provide services to women who have been sexually exploited.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Andrea Shelton, Director  
816.388.0663 | [director@onebyoneproject.org](mailto:director@onebyoneproject.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Raffle and Silent Auction items for our Events
  - Service Needs: Marketing and volunteers
  - Financial Needs: *(Contact the organization for details.)*
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**PATHWAY TO HOPE, INC**

<https://pathwaytohope.org> | Facebook & Twitter @pathwaytohope; Instagram @pthstories

Pathway To Hope serves individuals and families facing mental illness through support groups, educational courses, advocacy, housing, peer support and Clubhouse.

**Program Areas:** Restoration, Reforms



**Community Contact:**

Kiersten Adkins, Executive Director

913.397.8552 | [kiersten@pathwaytohope.org](mailto:kiersten@pathwaytohope.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Vehicle for transportation; Computers (Chromebooks); Cooking utensils for Commercial Kitchen
- Service Needs: Accounting; Maintenance for house; Online Education Portal
- Financial Needs: \$15,000 for Strategic Planning Consultant, \$10,000 to replace HVAC at house; \$3,500 for new Chromebooks

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**REDISCOVER**

<https://www.rediscovermh.org/> | Instagram- @rediscovermh Twitter- @Rediscovermh

Facebook- Rediscover Behavioral Health LinkedIn- ReDiscover

ReDiscover, a nonprofit community mental health center, provides comprehensive programs and services for men, women and children whose lives have been affected by mental illness and/or substance use disorders. We help a broad range of individuals and families, including those with limited financial means or without insurance. ReDiscover has a 50 year legacy of providing innovative, comprehensive and compassionate care and has helped hundreds of thousands of people remain or re-engage as stable, productive members of the community.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Astra Garner, VP of Culture & Inclusion

816.347.3073 | [agarner@rediscovermh.org](mailto:agarner@rediscovermh.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: clothing, toiletries and furniture
- Service Needs: transportation, renovation, landscaping
- Financial Needs: 3 million for building and start up of child services and inpatient detox.

## RENDED HEART

<https://www.rendedheart.org> | facebook, instagram, twitter, youtube

Crisis intervention, adults and children, whenever and wherever the call comes

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit, Restoration



### Community Contact:

Denise Lester, Founder and Executive Director

816.343.4558 | [rendedheartkc@gmail.com](mailto:rendedheartkc@gmail.com)

### Opportunities to Help:

- Tangible Needs: Vehicle, Gas/Gift/Food Cards, more housing
- Service Needs: Fundraising, direct client service, administration
- Financial Needs: Our biggest financial need is in operating and maintenance cost. We currently limit our capacity due to space and staff/volunteer constraints. To be operating at full capacity we have the following reoccurring needs monthly: Staff \$110,000 for 27.5 FT people (incl. crisis line, house staff, 24/7 emergency advocacy, admin); Housing \$10,000 (rent (2 houses, utilities, maintenance, office (1), insurance, food, lawn care, etc. ); For Vehicles \$ 3,000 (2 cars)(gas, insurance, payment, maintenance).

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## RESTART

<https://www.restartinc.org> | Facebook: reStart, Inc.

reStart's mission is to provide housing and supportive services for homeless youth, families, women and men to end homelessness in our community.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Rescue/Exit



### Community Contact:

Hanni Woelk, Director of Programs and Services

816.472.5664 | [hwoelk@restartinc.org](mailto:hwoelk@restartinc.org)

### Opportunities to Help:

- Tangible Needs: - Clothing (t-shirts, jeans, underwear, bras for all ages and sizes); bus passes; Twin and full size sheets and towels
- Service Needs: *(Contact the organization for details.)*
- Financial Needs: \$7,000 - build wall for Diversion and privacy needs for new residents; \$35,000 - upgrade computer systems and provide laptops to all case managers; \$25,000 - new staff evening shifts

## RESTORATION HOUSE

<https://www.restorationhousekc.org>

Restoration House serves as faith-based long-term residential housing and comprehensive programs and services for survivors of human sex trafficking.

**Program Areas:** Restoration, Rescue/Exit, Prevention, Identification, Reforms



### Community Contact:

Rodney Hammer, President of Restoration House

816.793.0500 | [rodneyh@kcbaptist.org](mailto:rodneyh@kcbaptist.org)

### Opportunities to Help:

- Tangible Needs: -Household Supplies (i.e. trash bags, laundry soap, bleach, Dawn, toilet paper, paper towels ect.); Furniture (Office furniture, Bedroom Sets - full size)
- Service Needs: Overnight Mentorship, Drivers, Renovation Needs
- Financial Needs: \$100,000 to buy 10 acres, \$50,000 for the sewage system, \$50,000 for furnishings of 12 new rooms

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## RIGHTFULLY SEWN

<https://rightfullysewn.org> | @rightfullysewn

Rightfully Sewn provides seamstress training for individuals so they can thrive in a specialized workforce that will reestablish Kansas City as an epicenter of garment manufacturing, while at the same time, propel Kansas City fashion designers to market so they can supply the burgeoning demand for high-quality, American-produced garments. Rightfully sewn empowers individuals through seamstress training and job placement assistance. We work with refugees, survivors of domestic violence, the homeless, people who are struggling with addiction, people who were recently incarcerated, individuals who are unemployed due to covid, etc.

**Program Areas:** Restoration



### Community Contact:

Nina Littrell, Instructor

816.442.8410 | [Nina.littrell@rightfullysewn.org](mailto:Nina.littrell@rightfullysewn.org)

### Opportunities to Help:

- Tangible Needs: The most important thing we need in order for the program to be successful is supplies such as fabric. Students have a lot of homework and we need fabric to give them. Students are not expected to provide any of their own supplies.



- Service Needs: We are always looking for professional speakers to come in and speak to our students about budgeting, pay negotiation, how to ask for a raise, and other professional development topics.
  - Financial Needs: For every student who attends the program we have to raise \$1,700. That money goes towards machine maintenance, supplies, materials, and other costs of going through the program.
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## **SOS, INC.**

<https://www.soskansas.com> | @soskansas on FB, Insta, & Twitter and kansassos on Pinterest

We empower and advocate for those affected by sexual and domestic violence, child abuse and neglect.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit, Restoration



### **Community Contact:**

Mary Halleran, Crisis Services Director  
620.342.7943 | [mhalleran@soskansas.com](mailto:mhalleran@soskansas.com)

### **Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: transitional housing program
  - Service Needs: transitional housing program
  - Financial Needs: transitional housing program
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## **ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

<https://www.stpaulslenexa.org/> | <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulslenexa>

The mission of St. Paul's UMC is to LOVE God and all others unconditionally, SEEK answers to our questions, and SERVE God by serving others. We celebrate the worth, dignity and gifts of every person as a child of God.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Reforms, Restoration



### **Community Contact:**

Jea Castrop-May, Chair of Peace and Justice Committee  
913.620.5013 | [jcastropmay@gmail.com](mailto:jcastropmay@gmail.com)

### Opportunities to Help:

- Tangible Needs: Educational materials such as pamphlets/brochures, ongoing education to help us keep on top of legislative issues we can advocate around, and resources for teens for awareness and prevention.
  - Service Needs: We don't need anything
  - Financial Needs: We donate to Veronica's Voice through congregational donations and don't need money at this time.
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## **STEPPINGSTONE- A PROGRAM OF EVERY CHILD'S HOPE**

<https://www.steppingstone.org>

Steppingstone provides transitional living services to youth 16 - 21 years old who are aging out of foster care or experiencing insecure housing or currently experiencing not having a home.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



### **Community Contact:**

Carol Wehmeyer, Associate Director

816.356.0187 | [cwehmeyer@echmail.org](mailto:cwehmeyer@echmail.org)

### Opportunities to Help:

- Tangible Needs: new clothing all sizes, toiletries, new twin size bedding
  - Service Needs: transportation in the form of Uber gift cards
  - Financial Needs: cash donations for renovating agency owned community apartments, cash donation for renovating on campus housing
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## **SYNERGY SERVICES, INC.**

<https://www.synergyservices.org> | Synergy Services

We serve all populations and ages for outpatient therapy. We serve homeless and community youth in shelter and at a drop-in center. We have transitional living programs for youth and an emergency children's center. We also have school based programs and a CAC. We have a DV program (outpatient and residential) for victims and their children as well as a batterers' program. We provide shelter and counseling for Our tag line is "We take action to create a community free from family violence."

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Jennifer Vernon, Clinical Director of Child Youth and Family Services  
816.505.4784 | [jvernon@synergyservices.org](mailto:jvernon@synergyservices.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: N/A
  - Service Needs: N/A
  - Financial Needs: Gift cards for hotels, clothing, thrift stores, grocery stores, etc. and cash that goes into account specifically for client needs uncovered by other funding...getting new documents, paying deposits on apartments or application fees, etc.
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## **THE CITY OF EAST LYNNE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Police Department

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Susan Lett, Chief of Police  
816.266.8907 | [sletteastlynnepd@gmail.com](mailto:sletteastlynnepd@gmail.com)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: N/A
  - Service Needs: New Police Car
  - Financial Needs: New Police Car
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## **THE DON BOSCO CENTERS**

<https://www.donbosco.org>

We help our clients live more independently, in better health and with greater joy.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Ann Van Zee, Director of Development and Communications  
816.691.2807 | [info@donbosco.org](mailto:info@donbosco.org)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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**THE P.O.S.S.E.**

<https://www.facebook.com/TheNewPosse/> | Facebook

Our Mission is to empower youth by giving them the necessary tools through training, mentoring and constructive activities to become a positive leader in their schools and communities. We serve teens 13-19 as long as their in school.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Ossco Bolton III, Founder/President  
816.200.7790 | [osscobolton@aol.com](mailto:osscobolton@aol.com)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: 1 Electronic Notepad, 4 Laptops, 2 Projectors, 50 clipboards,
  - Service Needs: Transportation to get our teen members to community events and special projects
  - Financial Needs: We need \$150,000 to implement The P.O.S.S.E. into 2 schools, which allows us to serve 125 students per school. \$10,000 to host a youth leadership summit with teens and their parents/guardians
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**THE SEXUAL TRAUMA AND ABUSE CARE CENTER**

<http://stacarecenter.org/> | @stacarecenter

The Care Center provides counseling, advocacy, and education to primary and secondary survivors of sexual violence in Douglas, Franklin, and Jefferson Counties.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Chrissy Heikkila

785.843.8985 | [chrissy@stacarecenter.org](mailto:chrissy@stacarecenter.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Gift cards (VISA, gas, grocery store), clothing (underwear, sweat pants), bus passes
- Service Needs: transportation, safe shelter, legal assistance
- Financial Needs: assistance for trauma informed rooms, assistance for client needs

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## **THE STOP TRAFFICKING PROJECT**

<http://www.stoptraffickingproject.com/> | Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

The Stop Trafficking Project actively engages in awareness, education, and prevention through a strategy called BeAlert. The BeAlert strategy uses presentations to educate and empower students as well as caring adults and members of the professional community.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Restoration, Reforms



**Community Contact:**

Russ Tuttle, President

913.940.3438 | [russ@stoptraffickingproject.com](mailto:russ@stoptraffickingproject.com)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Gift cards
- Service Needs: Survey processing
- Financial Needs: School presentations, Church presentations, Support staff and development team

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## **THE WILLOW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER**

<https://willowdvcenter.org> | Facebook

The Willow Domestic Violence Center builds safer communities through shelter, services, and support to survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit, Restoration, Reforms



**Community Contact:**

Megan Stuke, Executive Director

785.331.2034 | [mluttrell@willowdvcenter.org](mailto:mluttrell@willowdvcenter.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: We are always in need of gas cards, gift cards, toiletries, furniture donations
  - *(Contact the organization for details.)*
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**TOTAL CARE CHIROPRACTIC**

<https://www.totalcarechiro.com> | <https://www.facebook.com/TotalCareChiropractic/>

We help in the area of pain relief, prevention, natural medicine and give classes to the general public concerning the reversal of diabetes type 2, lowering high blood pressure, cancer prevention and adjunct therapies, etc.

**Program Areas:** Rescue/Exit



**Community Contact:**

Teresa M. Volner, Doctor of Chiropractic/Owner

913.383.8505 | [info@totalcarechiro.com](mailto:info@totalcarechiro.com)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: N/A
  - Service Needs: Perhaps volunteers for classes
  - Financial Needs: The cost of running classes that include cooking demonstrations and books and other materials and handouts is approximately \$150 per person.
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**TRANSITION ZONE (GOOD SAMARITAN CHRISTIAN CENTER)**

<https://www.transitionzone.org>

Transition Zone provides a safe environment where people are loved, accepted and can enjoy life. TZ equips youth and families with life skills and workforce training skills to thrive, and empower individuals to walk in their purpose. TZ will be providing a safe and compassionate temporary/long term living space for rejected youth and youth victimized by sex/human trafficking in the very near future.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Jacqueline Buycks, Executive Director  
816.878.5219 | [tzonekcmo@gmail.com](mailto:tzonekcmo@gmail.com)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Financial and construction support to build a 3-4 story facility on our property at 2100 Prospect, to house youth who have been rejected/harmed by human/sex trafficking. The facility will also be used to conduct life skills and workforce skills trainings.
- Service Needs: Transportation (1-2 vans), Accounting/Payroll services and printing services.
- Financial Needs: Commercial Printer/Copier to produce high volume curriculum for training sessions. To expand youth life skills/workforce skills training to schools next school year, we'll need an additional \$200,000.

**UNITY OF KANSAS CITY NORTH**

<https://www.unitykcnorth.org/> | Facebook, instagram

We are a loving Unity spiritual community that authentically teaches and practices positive, progressive Christianity in an inclusive, celebratory way. We affirm our oneness with all spiritual paths and emphasize the gifts of joy, gratitude, love and personal transformation through Sunday morning services, special activities and events, classes and social action.

**Program Areas:** Prevention



**Community Contact:**

Myra McFadden, Senior minister  
816.436.0200 | [myra@unitykcnorth.org](mailto:myra@unitykcnorth.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: N/A
- Service Needs: landscaping and grounds work, building management
- Financial Needs: \$ for building repairs and \$ for marketing

## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - KANSAS CITY, DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE & CRIMINOLOGY

<https://cas.umkc.edu/areas-of-study/criminal-justice-and-criminology/>

Educate future criminal justice professionals

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Reforms



### Community Contact:

Alison Phillips, Adjunct Instructor

913.314.3144 | [phillipsali@umkc.edu](mailto:phillipsali@umkc.edu)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## VERONICA'S VOICE

<https://veronicasvoice.org> | Facebook @veronicasvoice; Instagram & Twitter

@veronicas\_voice; LinkedIn

We empower women to exit from, prevent the entry into, and end all demand for commercial sexual exploitation through survivor leadership.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Restoration, Reforms, Rescue/Exit



### Community Contact:

Lucy Bloom, Executive Director

607.862.2876 | [lucy@veronicasvoice.org](mailto:lucy@veronicasvoice.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Commercial Space for Offices; Recarpet residential facility; Furniture (dresser and chest sets w/nightstands)
  - Service Needs: Transportation; Landscaping; Volunteers to coordinate recreational activities
  - Financial Needs: Need funding a building campaign; funding for staffing; funding to support medical expenses
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## WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT NETWORK

<https://www.kcwen.org> | @womensemploymentnetwork on Facebook ,

@OneKCforWomen on Twitter and womensemploymentnetwork on Instagram



At Women’s Employment Network (WEN), we help women earn a brighter future for themselves, their families, and our community. Through our program of individual services tailored to your situation, WEN supports women who are ready to make a change in their professional life.

**Program Areas:** Identification



**Community Contact:**

Kimberly Barnes, Community Outreach Coordinator  
816.822.8083 | [kbarnes@kcwen.org](mailto:kbarnes@kcwen.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: n/a
- Service Needs: n/a
- Financial Needs: Clothing gift cards, gasoline gift cards and cash donations

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## **WYANDOTTE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

<https://wycokck.org> | Facebook and Twitter

Our office prosecutes criminal cases. If there are victims listed on a case a victim advocate will be assigned to have the victim through the criminal justice process.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Reforms



**Community Contact:**

Lindy Russell, Victim-Witness Coordinator  
913.573.2704 | [lirussell@wycokck.org](mailto:lirussell@wycokck.org)

**Opportunities to Help:** *(Contact the organization for details.)*

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## **WYANDOTTE PREGNANCY CLINIC**

<https://wyandotterpregnancyclinic.org> | Facebook, website, google ads, Instagram and Twitter

We provide support to any woman facing an unplanned pregnancy

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Leah Conner, Executive Director

913.207.0186 | [lconner@wpcnetwork.org](mailto:lconner@wpcnetwork.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: Financial support; Children clothing sizes 2T-5T for boys and girls
  - Service Needs: N/A
  - Financial Needs: Marketing; Material support; Staff further education
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**YOUTHRIVE**

<https://www.youthrive.org/> | Facebook

Youthrive's mission is to broadly engage the community to empower, equip, and support youth as they make the transition from foster care to becoming healthy and contributing adults. We work with male and female youth and young adults who have experience in the foster care system.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Emily Bullington, Transition Advocate

816.804.6526 | [emily@youthrive.org](mailto:emily@youthrive.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: We support youth in their transitions out of foster care which sometimes means moving into their own apartment so furniture and household items are a need. We also help with education goals so laptops would be helpful. We work with youth on financial lite
  - Service Needs: N/A
  - Financial Needs: N/A
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**YWCA NORTHEAST KANSAS**

<https://ywcaneks.org> | @ywcaneks on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn

The mission of YWCA Northeast Kansas is to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. YWCA Center for Safety and

Empowerment, a program of YWCA Northeast Kansas serves victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking in Shawnee, Brown, Jackson, and Wabaunsee Counties in KS.

**Program Areas:** Prevention, Identification, Rescue/Exit, Restoration



**Community Contact:**

Becca Spielman, Program Director, YWCA Center for Safety and Empowerment  
785.354.7927 | [beccas@ywcaneks.org](mailto:beccas@ywcaneks.org)

**Opportunities to Help:**

- Tangible Needs: personal care/hygiene items, clothing, shoes
  - Service Needs: Resources for victims/survivors = long-term, safe, and affordable housing; access to pro bono legal representation; more comprehensive behavioral health services
  - Financial Needs: \$100,000 to expand our Day Center services to 30 hours / week and increase staffing to cover the increase in hours of operation.
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Engage Together® provides communities the tools, trainings, technology and support they need to increase collaboration and accelerate impact in the fight to end and prevent human trafficking.