

# 2009 Holiday Guide

## **Accessible Arts, Inc.**

1100 State Avenue,  
Kansas City, KS 66102

**Contact:** Angela Watson

**Phone:** 913-281-1133

**Email:** [awatson@accessiblearts.org](mailto:awatson@accessiblearts.org)

**Donation Opportunities:** Art supplies for children with disabilities, i.e., Model Magic Clay by Crayola, Wikki Stix (waxed string), percussion instruments, unusual beads or buttons, foam trays, fabric, interesting wood scrap pieces, children's costumes and any other art supplies.

## **American Red Cross - Wyandotte County Chapter**

1600 Washington Boulevard  
Kansas City, KS 66102

**Contact:** Jason Williby

**Phone:** 913-321-6314

**Email:** [williby@usa.redcross.org](mailto:williby@usa.redcross.org)

**Donation Opportunities: Food:** homemade cookies to deliver to volunteers and donors in the KCK area. **Volunteer Opportunities:** Bake or deliver cookies to ARC volunteers and donors in the Kansas City, KS area. Small groups are encouraged to volunteer. **Dates & Times:** Mid-November - New Year's Day

## **Armourdale Renewal**

**Contact:** Kim

**Phone:** 913-371-5696

**Email:** [kim@amourdale.org](mailto:kim@amourdale.org)

**Adoption Opportunities:** Families in the Armourdale area. Prefer gift certificates so family can do their own shopping or can provide a list upon request.

## **Arts in Prison, Inc.**

1333 South 27th Street, Second Floor  
Kansas City, KS 66106

**Contact:** Sarah Estes

**Phone:** 913-403-0229

**Email:** [sarahe@artsinprison.org](mailto:sarahe@artsinprison.org)

**Donation Opportunities:** used or new books for men, women and teenagers in correctional facilities, sheet music, used or new musical instruments, notebooks, pencils and pens, art supplies including drawing paper, oil paints, watercolor paint, canvas, paint brushes, yarn, cross-stitching supplies, etc.

## **Associated Youth Services**

803 Armstrong Ave.  
Kansas City, Kansas

**Contact:** Karen Rohrer

**Phone:** 913-831-2820

**Email:** [KRohrer@aysusa.org](mailto:KRohrer@aysusa.org)

**Adoption Opportunities:** call for details. **Volunteer Opportunities: Winter Chill Crafters** work with staff to create 300 small gift bags to give to youth and families and foster families at the Winter Chill holiday party. Wrap boxes to be filled with donated food items. Provide general help with preparation for holiday activities. **Winter Chill Prep** will assist with food preparation and decorating the venue for the party. **Winter Chill Elves** will serve food and drink and distribute gifts and clean-up after event. **Hat & Glove Drive Coordinator** will organize a hat & glove drive at their place of work, worship or in their neighborhood.

### **Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City**

**Contact:** Eutisha McClain

**Phone:** 816-361-3600, ext 237

**Email:** [emcclain@yahoo.com](mailto:emcclain@yahoo.com)

**Adoption Opportunities:** Thanksgiving and Christmas

**Donation Opportunities: Food:** Non-perishable food items for both Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, gift cards to local grocery stores, **Clothing:** Children clothes for ages 5 to 18 years. **Gifts:** toys and games appropriate for ages 5 years to 18 years. **Personal care items:** Body wash, lotions, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, washcloths to make baskets for teens. **Volunteer Opportunities:** On **December 10, 2009**, volunteers are needed to escort children to various craft stations, handout name tags, gift bags, treats and help break down after "We Care Christmas Workshop"

### **Cancer Action**

2708 West 43<sup>rd</sup>

Kansas City, KS

**Contact:** Kate Shoemaker

**Phone:** 913-642-8885

**Email:** [kates@canceractionkc.org](mailto:kates@canceractionkc.org)

**Adoption Opportunities: For Christmas** Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family

**Donation Opportunities: Food:** food baskets for Christmas, food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.), gift cards to local grocery stores **Gifts:** specific list provided when matched with a family

### **CASA of Johnson & Wyandotte Counties**

**Contact:** Nina

**Phone:** 913-715-4042

**Adoption Opportunities:** Children in the program need to be "adopted" for Christmas. CASA will deliver items to the children. Donors receive a wish list from the children. There are a few families available for adoption where the children are still living at home.

### **Center for Hope**

11 North 15<sup>th</sup>

Kansas City, KS 66102

**Contact:** Marsha Nave

**Phone:** 913-233-2511

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Prepare, serve, and clean-up after Christmas meals for approximately 100 guests each holiday. Hours to work are 8am to 2pm.

### **Cross-Lines Community Outreach**

736 Shawnee Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66105

**Contact:** Amber Glasgow

**Phone:** 913-281-3388

**Email:** [amber@cross-lines.org](mailto:amber@cross-lines.org)

**Donation Opportunities:** **Clothing:** winter wear - coats, gloves, hats, scarves for all ages; XL and XXL sizes especially needed **Gifts:** toys/gifts for children (ages 0-18), books (children, youth and adults), stuffed animals, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, baseballs and bats, puzzles (big piece), dolls, trucks, cars, board games, video games. **Food:** non-perishable food items and turkeys for Thanksgiving baskets. **Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist with distribution of Christmas items at the holiday store **Dates & Times:** December 7 through December 12, 2009

### **Dream Works of Kansas**

1119 North 5th Street  
Kansas City, KS 66101

**Contact:** Pamela Gray or Diana San Roman

**Phone:** 913-281-8695

**Email:** [pgray@thedreamworksinc.com](mailto:pgray@thedreamworksinc.com)

**Adoption Opportunities:** Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family **Holidays:** Thanksgiving Christmas, Back-to-School and other events

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist with the annual Christmas party, including set up, clean up and serving. Make deliveries to adopted families and individual clients.

**Dates & Times:** Friday, December 18, Noon-3 p.m. **Donation Opportunities:** **Food:** food items and baskets for families and individuals, fresh or canned fruits and vegetables, dairy products when suitable, fresh and frozen meats **Clothing:** clothing (children and adults, all sizes, season-specific) **Gifts:** all types, including educational toys and items requested by families **Bedding:** blankets, floor heaters **Other:** personal care items and new incontinent and hygienic medical supplies; new or used medical equipment

### **El Centro, Inc.**

1333 S. 37<sup>th</sup>  
Kansas City, KS 66106

**Contact:** Anita Martinez

**Phone:** 913-281-1186

**Adoption Opportunities:** Contact El Centro for details on families. Distribution date is December 17 & 18, 2009.

### **Humane Society of Greater Kansas City**

5445 Parallel  
Kansas City, KS

**Contact:** Jo Hickey

**Phone:** 913-596-1000 x22

**Email:** [jo@hsgkc.org](mailto:jo@hsgkc.org)

**Adoption Opportunities:** Adopt-A-Pet **Holidays:** All holidays **Donation Opportunities:** **Food:** canned or dried dog and cat food **Gifts:** books on pet training or obedience, dog and cat toys **Bedding:** new or used bath and hand towels and sheets, pet bedding **Other:** cleaning supplies, bleach, laundry detergent, toilet tissue and paper towels

### **Kansas City Presbyterian Manor**

7850 Freeman Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66112

**Contact:** Suzi Lockett

**Phone:** 913-334-3666

**Email:** [slockett@pmma.org](mailto:slockett@pmma.org)

**Adoption opportunities:** families, please call for details. **Donation Opportunities:**

**Food:** food baskets for Christmas, food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.) **Clothing:** please call for specifics **Gifts:** please call for specifics **Bedding:** please call for specifics **Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist with distribution of Christmas items at the holiday store (3-4 volunteers). **Dates & Times:** Thursday, December 10, 9 -11 a.m. and 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### **Kaw Valley Arts and Humanities**

756 Armstrong  
Kansas City, Kansas 66117

**Contact:** Carol

**Phone:** 913-371-0024

**Email:** [kariotisc@kvarts.org](mailto:kariotisc@kvarts.org)

**Donation Opportunities:** Food items: crackers, chips & dip, packaged cookies Sprite or 7up, food items for artist receptions. **Volunteer Opportunities:** paint a gallery room and Pressroom Studios

### **KVC Behavioral HealthCare**

**Contact:** Nancy Snyder

**Phone:** 913-890-7513

**Email:** [nsnyder@kvc.org](mailto:nsnyder@kvc.org)

**Adoption Opportunities:** Adopt a client, infant through teenage

**Donation Opportunities: Toys** for children of all ages. Suggestions include educational toys, sports equipment, baby dolls, especially African American dolls, musical toys, hands held games electronic, MPS players for teens, age appropriate DVD's...PG rated. **Games** for children of all ages such as Uno, checkers, chess, Life, Scrabble, Monopoly, etc. **Books** would suggest board and soft books for infant and toddlers and books for all ages of boys and girls. Special requests for Twilight and Harry Potter books. **Bedding** requests for crib sheets and twin bedding for boys and girls and solid sets for the older teens. **Personal Care Items** would include make-up and hair accessories, ribbons, headbands, hair dryers, curling and flat irons etc. **Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist with all phases of the annual holiday party. This includes set-up and clean up for the meal and children's activities for the evening.

### **Ozanam**

Kansas City, KS/Kansas City, MO

**Contact:** Una Magee

**Phone:** 816-508-3607

**Email:** [um0000@ozanam.org](mailto:um0000@ozanam.org)

**Adoption Opportunities:** Adopt-A-Client, Adopt-A-Family **Holidays:** Christmas and Thanksgiving **Donation Opportunities: Food:** food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas, food for traditional dinners (i.e. turkeys, hams, non-perishable foods, etc.) **Clothing:** clothing for 12-18 year old girls and boys **Gifts:** new and used books appropriate for middle and high schoolers (12-18 years old), DVD's rated PG-13 and lower, age appropriate handheld or board games **Bedding:** twin-sized sheets and

comforter sets, pillowcases and pillows **All Other:** items for 12-18 year old girls and boys such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, non-aerosol deodorant, shampoo, new towels, stocking stuffer gifts, gift cards to Wal-Mart and Target; also contact agency for detailed list **Volunteer Opportunities:** Host a holiday party. Bake cookies for the residents. Decorate campus dorms. Plan a festive craft party with a group of children. Make holiday cards for the dorm residents. **Dates & Times:** Please call for specifics.

**Salvation Army  
Harbor Lights Village**

6723 State Ave.

Kansas City, Kansas

**Contact:** Major Judy Forney

**Phone:** 913-232-5400

**Email:** [Judy\\_Forney@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Judy_Forney@usc.salvationarmy.org)

**To Bell Ring register at** [www.ringkc.com](http://www.ringkc.com)

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Groups, families, individuals needed to "Ring Bells." The dates are **Nov 6 to Dec 24, 2009**. Volunteers are needed **Nov 30 thru Dec 11, 2009** to sort and organize the Angel Tree gifts. Work shifts are 9-12 and 1-4. Volunteers can help **Dec 15-18, 2009** to receive and organize numerically the family coded gift bags in preparation for distribution. Work shifts are 9-12 and 1-4. Volunteers are needed to help distribute food and gifts on **Dec 21 thru Dec 23, 2009**. Volunteers will serve as escorts for families to help them receive their boxes and help them to their cars. Other volunteers will need to help keep traffic flowing in the parking lot.

**TurnStyles**

9750 West 87th Street

Overland Park, KS 66212

**Contact:** Doug Clopton

**Phone:** 913-645-6943

**Email:** [dclopton@jccc.edu](mailto:dclopton@jccc.edu)

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist at the thrift store. All proceeds are given directly to Catholic Charities. **Dates & Times:** Mondays - Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Wyandot Center for Community Behavioral Healthcare**

757 Armstrong Ave.

Kansas City, KS 66101

**Contact:** Ardith

**Phone:** 913-233-3300

**Email:** [deason@wmhci.org](mailto:deason@wmhci.org)

**Adoption Opportunities:** Individuals and families to be adopted. The agency will provide details.