

You Can Help!



Great volunteer opportunities for you...

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Do you enjoy working with children? Do you like to coach? The **Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City Kansas** wants to recruit you as a soccer coach or an assistant coach. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Teams are planned for children 5-14 years of age. Practice is arranged by the coach. Games on are Saturdays. Training is provided. For more information contact Parks & Recreation at 913-573-8330.

The American Red Cross, Wyandotte County Chapter is on the look-out for volunteers to help when disaster strikes. Flexible and fast paced are words used to describe the volunteer position on the Disaster Action Team. DAT's are the ones who provide shelter, food, minor first aid and other Red Cross services when disaster strikes. You may be asked to provide damage assessment, administrative support or do computer work, whatever suits your own unique talents and abilities.

DAT's are on call for disasters. Training is required and provided. For more information contact Jennifer at 913-321-6314 or at tarwaterj@usa.redcross.org.

Bike 4 the Brain is recruiting volunteers to help with the fund raising bike ride **Labor Day, September 6, 2010**. Volunteers are needed to help at rests stops along the route, to help sell shirts and jerseys, greet riders and serve food, help with registration and set-up. Some volunteers are needed to help on Sunday the 5th to paint the route, and to assemble rest stop kits. You can contact Judy at bike4thebrain@gmail.com to volunteer.

Donnelly College needs volunteers to help with English as a Second Language students. These students need opportunities to practice English with English speaking volunteers. You need to have only one hour of time per week to help a student improve their English. For more information contact Roger at 913-621-8744.

Associated Youth Services organizes **Hip Hop for Health Fairs** in area middle schools and high schools. The Health Fair is successful because of volunteer power. Volunteers are needed to serve as health Fair assistants and help students complete evaluation forms. Fairs take place on Fridays from 7:30am to 3pm. Students benefit greatly from the information and services received at these fairs. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. Training is provided on site. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Karen at 913-831-2820, ext 218 or at krohner@aysusa.org.

If you or your group would like information on organizing a drive or collection for an area non-profit, I can provide suggestions regarding needed items and agencies that would appreciate the donated items.

If you want information on other volunteer opportunities please contact Diane at 913-371-3674 or at dhentges@unitedway-wyco.org.