

The Volunteer Voice



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Celebrate the Holidays with Kingdom Academy Teen Scholars!

Share Thanksgiving meal with our teen scholars at their Thanksgiving party on *Thursday, November 16th, 4:30-7:30pm*. Volunteers will help set up, serve food, and clean up.



Help spread holiday cheer with our teen scholars at their Christmas party on *Monday, December 18th, 4:30-7:30pm*. Volunteers will help set up, serve food, assist with activities and clean up.

Contact Natalie Gemberling Webb for more information or to sign up to volunteer.
ngemberling@kingdomhouse.org or 314-627-1232

Help Adults Learn English: Tutor ESOL

Volunteer to tutor adults in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes. Volunteers will work one-on-one or in small groups tutoring adults learning English. Activities and assignments are provided. Classes are currently held and tutors are needed Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays from 9am-1pm. A Volunteer shift is typically one day per week for 2-3 hours. Volunteers do not have to be bilingual, but must speak English. Volunteers that are bilingual in Nepali, Arabic, or Somali are in high demand. This self-paced program is in partnership with St Louis Public School District Adult Education and Literacy program.

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Welcome New Volunteers!

- ◇ Susan Buse
- ◇ Terry Dunlap
- ◇ Rae English
- ◇ Mary First
- ◇ Mariah Weston

We're Glad to Have You on our Team!

November Birthdays

- ◆ Susan Buse
- ◆ Floyd Lyles-Tannan
- ◆ Chelsea Nebel

Happy Birthday!



We are thankful for another successful year of volunteers positively impacting our programs and participants. Thanks for all you do!

Kingdom House will be closed Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving.

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It's the most wonderful time of the year – Christmas Shop!



For over 50 years, Kingdom House has celebrated the generous spirit of the holiday season through our Christmas Shop. Serving an average of 400 families each year, the Shop provides new, unopened household and clothing items, as well as age-appropriate toys. Our aim is to strengthen families while connecting them with the generosity of our donors. The Christmas Shop is a complement to

the holistic programming provided at Kingdom House, empowering individuals and families toward economic mobility.

Sign Up Online to Volunteer with the Christmas Shop

When you volunteer at the Christmas Shop, you bring joy to the families we serve! Volunteer shifts are available from Dec. 8th - 15th. We're using SignUp.com to organize our Christmas Shop volunteer opportunities. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Type in this web address - <http://signup.com/go/1ZWt54>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the shift and assignment you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Looking to Donate? It's Easy with the Christmas Shop Wish List!

Most Needed Items

hats and gloves
electronics
gift cards (Target, Walmart, Redbox, Amazon, Family Dollar, etc.)
gas cards
metro passes
space heaters
jeans – all sizes and plus size
coats– all sizes and plus size

Household Items

comforters and sheet sets
pots and pans
dish sets
flatware sets
toaster ovens
hotplates

Gifts for Teens

MP3 Players
video games
wireless headphones
card games
gift cards
jewelry & beaded bracelets
watches
hair styling (straight iron, curling iron, blow-dryer)
cologne (Axe)
perfume (Bath & Body)
makeup
fingernail design items
long john sets
cozy socks
scarf/glove/hat sets
knit caps
zipped jackets

Gifts for Children

toys (ages 2-12)
action figures/superheroes
African-American dolls
Hispanic/Latino dolls
doll accessories
educational games
remote control trucks, trains, cars
scooters, skateboards
sports equipment
imaginative play items
toy musical instruments

Clothing

Coats and heavy jackets
infant clothing (*not* newborn)
children clothing
adult clothing