

NON-PROFIT SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES



Below are listed some of the non-profit social service agencies in Wichita that use volunteers to help the poor, disenfranchised and homeless.

Big Brothers Big Sisters 263-3000 www.kansasbigs.org
Purpose: Youth Mentoring

Catholic Charities 532 N. Broadway 264-8344 ext. 261 www.wkscatholiccharities.org
Purpose: Services to the poor/homeless/refugees. Programs: adoption, counseling, healthy marriage initiative, domestic violence, emergency service for the poor, Hispanic social services, homeless family shelter, immigration and refugee services, interpreter services. Volunteers needed in all areas.

Center of Hope 400 N. Emporia 267-0222 www.centerofhopeinc.org
Purpose: Homelessness provider. Programs: emergency financial help to those who do not qualify for other social service programs, case management for long-term solutions. Sponsored by Sisters Adorers of the Blood of Christ.

Dear Neighbor Ministries 1329 S. Bluffview 684-5120 www.csjdearneighbor.org
Purpose: address the needs of the poor, homeless and victims of domestic violence. Programs: Stepstone (transitional housing for victims of domestic violence), Hilltop neighborhood outreach, tax return assistance, food purchasing co-op, Peace Garden. Volunteer opportunities: mentoring a Stepstone resident, maintenance for Stepstone homes, managing finances for families, clerical, food distribution, gardening help. Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Episcopal Social Service 1005 E. 2nd St. 2694160 www.esswichita.org
Purpose: poverty assistance. Programs: support for the homeless, employment/education, family group counseling for victims of crime and perpetrators together, teen intervention, 8-week intervention program for offenders aged 8 to 10, counseling. Volunteer opportunities: representative payee for a homeless person, teen intervention mentor or receptionist, employment counselor, clerical, intake counselor, Kitchen Angel, building maintenance. Sponsored by the Episcopal Church.

Food Bank 1919 E. Douglas 265-4421 www.kansasfoodbank.org
Purpose: food for the poor. Volunteer opportunities: office work (answering phones, filing, copying, etc.), warehouse work (sorting donated food, loading vehicles, organizing)

Habitat for Humanity 420 E. English 269-0755 www.homes@wichitahabitat.org
Purpose: low-income housing construction. Volunteer opportunities: construction, site selection, family selection, public relations, church relations, clerical, photography and help in the ReStore, where used and surplus building materials are sold to support Habitat.

Harbor House Location confidential 263-6000
Purpose: shelter and services to victims of domestic violence and their children, both residential and outreach. Programs: 24-hour crisis line, shelter, food and all necessities, advocacy, counseling, support groups, children's services, legal advocacy, public education. Volunteer opportunities: children's activities, transportation, supporting staff in assisting women, kitchen assistance. Sponsored by Catholic Charities.

Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice 313 S. Market 265-9441 www.hynesModuleial.org
Purpose: end of life care. Programs: medical care, home health aide service, counseling, bereavement support. Volunteer opportunities: pharmacy delivery, visiting with/reading to patients, playing live or recorded music, running errands, clerical, giving presentations, preparing food.

Interfaith Ministries 829 N. Market 264-9303 www.ifmnet.org
Purpose: build religious understanding, promote justice, relieve misery and reconcile the estranged. Programs: homeless shelter, permanent supportive housing, campaign to end childhood hunger, setting community tone for "living in respectful presence" of each other. Volunteers needed in all areas.

Kansas Service Children's League 700 S. Hydraulic 660-5369 www.kcsl.org
Purpose: promote the well-being of children. Programs: adoption, early childhood education, family support services, foster care, mental health services, support groups. Volunteer opportunities: baby sitters, parenting program leaders, clerical, home visitor assistants, quilters or seamstresses, cooks, and "Dads", to help develop activities to involve new fathers in parenting.

Open Door 267-4201 www.umum.org
Purpose: Poor and homeless assistance. Programs: food ministry, Klothes Kloset thrift store, homeless drop-in center, transitional housing, case management. Volunteer opportunities: sorting, stacking groceries, telephone, sorting clothing and helping people shop, preparing meals, working on one of the transitional housing homes. Sponsored by the United Methodist Church

Peace and Social Justice Center 1407 N. Topeka 263-5886 www.wichitapeace.org
Purpose: Promote non-violence as a means to resolve differences, and equal rights for all.

Salvation Army several locations 263-2769 www.salvationarmywichita.org
Purpose: Assistance to the poor and homeless. Programs: foster care, emergency services, disaster services (relief to victims and emergency workers), emergency shelter, transitional housing, Biddy Basketball, youth residential services. Call the program for volunteer opportunities.

The Treehouse 151 N. Volutsia 686-2600 www.wichitatreehouse.com
Purpose: assist mothers and babies in need. Programs: Infant supply provision, thrift store, educational classes. Volunteer opportunities: thrift store assistance. Sponsored by the Orthodox Church.

Union Rescue Mission 2800 N. Hillside 687-4673 www.urmwichita.org
Purpose: assist homeless and indigent men. Programs: emergency shelter, meals, New Beginnings (a life change program), community outreach, Alcoholics Victorious meetings, free food boxes, Bible study, thrift store. Volunteer opportunities: office help, serving meals, teaching staff.

United Way Volunteer Center 245 N. Water 267-1321 www.unitedwayplains.org
Matches the needs of 150 agencies with volunteers.

Wichita Children's Home 1810 N. Holyoke 684-6581 www.wch.org
Purpose: assure the safety and well-being of children and create healthy families. Programs: comprehensive services for children and their families. Volunteer opportunities: assist staff in caring for the physical and psychological needs of children, mentor a child, child care assistant, foster care respite provider, assist staff with street outreach, activities volunteer, clerical, gardening, donation sorting, speaker/tour guide.

YWCA Women's Crisis Center Confidential location 267-7233 www.ywcaofwichita.org
Purpose: provide shelter and services to victims of domestic violence and their children, residential and outreach. Programs: 24-hour crisis line, shelter, food and all necessities, advocacy, counseling, support groups, children's services, legal advocacy, public education. Volunteer opportunities: telephone, thrift store assistance.

Youth Horizons 1601 E. Douglas 262-8293 www.youthhorizons.net
Purpose: serve at-risk youth. Programs: mentoring, Kinloch Price Boys Ranch (residential). Volunteer opportunities: mentoring, clerical, phones, maintenance.