

# CROSS•LINES

COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.

## VOLUNTEER

Providing dignity, hope, and help to people in Kansas City since 1963

### FRONT DESK

Greet walk-in clients and offer helpful information to clients, donors, and volunteers. As the face of Cross-Lines, the front desk volunteer is in charge of answering phones and assisting with various administrative duties.

### CUSTOM ACTIVITIES\*

Reach out to us to learn more about custom volunteer activities such as assembling Cold Weather Packs for unhoused neighbors, Celebration Kits for the Market, and more!

### COMMUNITY KITCHEN BREAKFAST & LUNCH SERVICE

The Community Kitchen offers two daily opportunities to serve our community members in need. Duties include preparing food, serving meals, and cleaning up post-meal.

### SACK LUNCH PROVIDER\*

If you'd like to volunteer from afar, Cross-Lines needs trusty volunteers to assemble sack lunches for clients to take to work. Through the efforts of many volunteers, we give out around 1,000 sack lunches each month.

### COMMUNITY MARKET \*

A no-cost grocery store experience that provides food and toiletries to Wyandotte County residents. Cross-Lines needs volunteers to help with intake, checking/bagging, stocking, and cleaning.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Join a committee or help on the day of the event!

#### 2023 Events

**Legacy Breakfast; Wednesday, May 22nd**  
**Gala for Hope; Friday, September 27th**  
**Armourdale Community Picnic; July TBD**

\*Limited Saturday  
Availability

You can make a  
difference TODAY.  
Visit our website  
to apply!



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### HUNGER RELIEF

Cross-Lines operates a Community Kitchen, Community Market, and the USDA Commodities program. The Community Market provides fresh healthy food for 15 meals and essential toiletries once every two months. The Community Kitchen, which relies heavily on volunteer labor, serves hot breakfast, lunch, and sack lunches five days a week.



# 12,243

unique visits to the the  
Community Market in  
2022. Approximately 38%  
of individuals served are  
children

# \$470,000+

in rent and utility bills paid  
to help families remain  
stably housed with  
functioning utilities in 2022



### HOUSING STABILIZATION

The Housing Stabilization Program promotes housing and family stability by providing rent and utility assistance, as well as homeless re-housing services and homeless prevention services. Our Resource Navigators work with people to address immediate needs and also help them find long-term financial stability.

### VOLUNTEERS

Cross-Lines has just 19 staff members, so we depend on over 1,900 volunteers each year to help us provide programs and services to meet the needs of our community.



# 15,609

hours of service were  
provided by volunteers  
at Cross-Lines in 2022

### DONATE

Cross-Lines depends on donations from individuals, businesses, and faith communities to support our life-changing programs. In addition to financial donations, some other ways to help include:

- Attend or sponsor our 2023 Gala for Hope
- Host a food or dignity drive to provide nutritious food, toiletries, and diapers for our Community Market



### VOLUNTEER

To learn how you, your business, faith community or other group can make a difference today, please visit our website. Some available opportunities include serving breakfast or lunch in our community kitchen, working in the Market, or packing boxes of shelf-stable food for low-income seniors.