

Spring 2022 Newsletter

# Volunteer Newsletter

For the month of April..

During the month of April, we will be celebrating National Global Volunteer Month. We want to recognize every single volunteer that contributes to our organization in any shape or form; whether that be financially or with your time.

THIS MONTH WE ARE CELEBRATING YOU!

During National Volunteer Week, April 17th through the 23rd, we are hosting a volunteer celebration and hope you will attend in the Cross-Lines Community Market on Saturday April 23rd at 9am. More details below.

# **Appreciation Gifts**



#### **Cross-Lines Volunteer Appreciation Gifts**

Surprise!!! Each week throughout the month of April, we will be distributing Cross-Lines goodies to show our appreciation for our volunteers!

Here is a sneak peak of one of the gifts you all may receive! Be sure to volunteer this month so you can grab one - we have a variety of cups, keychains, and t-shirts to distribute. \*T-shirts will be given first come first serve the week of April 17-23rd\*

#### Without Our Volunteers We Would Fall to Pieces

#### Fun Facts:

In 2021, we had nearly 878 volunteers donate their time to Cross-Lines, completing a total of 7,757 hours.

Without our dedicated volunteers we would not be where we are today.

Thank you to each individual who took time to be here to help our community!



## A Note from Roxanne:

The Cross-Lines Team would love to see and celebrate every one of our volunteers at an upcoming event. YOU ARE INVITED TO THE VOLUNTEER GATHERING, hosted by the Cross-Lines Team.

Saturday, April 23rd from 9-11am.

Location: **Community Market**, 736 Shawnee Ave, Kansas City KS 66105

Come visit with staff, network with other volunteers, and enjoy breakfast on us!

## VOLUNTEERS COMPLETE OUR PUZZLE

Join us April 23 to help us celebrate you for National Volunteer Week

## 9:00am-11:00am Saturday 23 April, 2022

736 Shawnee Ave, Kansas City KS, 66105 Cross-Lines Community Market

> RSVP AT 913-281-3388 EXT. 242 OR ROXANNE@CROSS-LINES.ORG



#### COVID-19 Mask Update

Effective April 1, Cross-Lines will no longer require masks in our buildings for clients, volunteers, or staff regardless of vaccination status.

Our team will continue to have masks available on campus and encourage you to wear one if that makes you most comfortable. We do have many K95 masks on site for extra protection, if needed.



# Volunteer Opportunities

We have plenty of volunteer opportunities available. If you're interested in getting started or bringing a group, you can call or email Roxanne Vega! roxanne@cross-lines.org or (913) 281-3388 ext. 242 Here are some opportunities listed below:

#### Front Desk Volunteers Needed!

Front Desk volunteers greet walk-in clients, answer phones, and offer helpful information to clients, donors, and volunteers. We are looking for front desk volunteers for the following shifts:

> Tuesdays: Noon-4pm Wednesdays: Noon-4pm Thursday: Noon-4pm Fridays: 8:30-Noon

Interested? Reach out to Roxanne to schedule a time to shadow with our current front desk volunteers.

#### Commodities Box Packing (Group Activity)

If you would like to schedule your group for commodities you may find a shift on Volgistics (our volunteer system). If the shift you want is not available, email Roxanne as we do have some availability and flexibility in this area.

#### **Community Market**

Our Market continues to be extremely busy and is in need of volunteers to help it run smoother. This can be a group activity or open to individuals.

Volunteer shifts are: Mon-Saturday 9am-12pm & 1pm-3pm Friday afternoon we will NOT be open to the community but volunteers will be utilized to restock, sort donations, clean, etc.

(Note: If you plan on coming **before or stay after time slots** please make sure to communicate that with Roxanne or Marlen (Market Manager) as doors are locked outside of the time slots!)

#### Community Kitchen

The following dates are available in May: Thur May 5, Mon May 16, Tues May 24, Fri May 27, and Tues May 31.

Lunch service runs is from 10am-1pm and you may bring a group of 4-6 people or individuals are welcome to serve as well. Reach out to Roxanne to get on schedule.

### **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**

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