

Spring 2023

Volunteer Newsletter

If you are a group leader, please forward this to your team

Spring is officially here, and better yet: April is almost here!

Why is April an important month? April is Global Volunteer Appreciation Month. Our team has organized a few events leading up to our *grand celebration* that we would love for you to attend! See details below.

If you haven't heard, Cross-Lines is celebrating our **60th anniversary** this year and we would not be able to fulfill our mission without dedicated volunteers like YOU. Save the Date for our 60th Birthday Party and Volunteer Appreciation event on **April 22nd**.

Big thank you to our friends and partners at Kansas Volunteer Commission for helping us make these events possible.

March 31st, Real Life, Real Choices

We have partnered with United Way Greater Kansas City to collaborate on a Volunteer Lunch and Learn! We are joining United Way of Greater Kansas City in their mission to inspire and enable a movement of change agents, or Waymakers — individuals and organizations who fight for the health, education and financial stability of every member of our community.

CLICK HERE TO RSVP!

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VOLUNTEER LUNCH AND LEARN

Join us for – Real life, Real Choices
hosted by United Way of Greater Kansas City

Real Life, Real Choices is an immersive, educational experience that guides participants through the real choices those living in poverty have to make on a day-to-day basis. With limited resources, participants will make monthly decisions to make ends meet for their family.

Real Life, Real Choices

Friday, March 31

9:30am - 1:30pm

United Way of Greater Kansas City – 801 W. 47th Street, KCMO 64112



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CADA629A5FFC43-volunteer1>

***If you have any troubles or questions get in contact with Roxanne at
roxanne@cross-lines.org or (913) 281-3388 ext. 242***

Get proximate to the impact our community partners are making everyday. Learn more about the need they are addressing and what systemic issues have led to where we are today.



AmeriCorps Seniors Luncheon! April 17th

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP recruits volunteers 55 and older to help serve at area non-profit agencies. With AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP, you can use the skills and talents you've learned over the years or develop new ones while serving in a variety of volunteer activities in your community. This program is sponsored by the Flint Hills Volunteer Center.

All enrolled volunteers are eligible for FREE excess volunteer liability, excess accident medical, excess automobile liability insurance, and accidental death coverage.

This insurance is secondary to your primary insurance. This excess insurance covers volunteers driving directly to and from or while participating in volunteer-related activities only.
CLICK HERE TO RSVP!



April 17, 2023
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Cross-Lines
646 S 7th St Trafficway,
Kansas City KS. 66105

You're Invited!

Mark your Calendars!
Saturday April 22nd, 2023 from 11-2pm
Cross-Lines Volunteer Appreciation &
60th Birthday Party

We are throwing a party just for YOU!

If you've volunteered once, twice, or frequently we hope you will join us to be recognized and appreciated. There will be food trucks on-site, fun photo ops, a dessert table with birthday treats, a fresh lemonade stand, and raffle prizes to win.

As an additional thank you, we will have commemorative tees, cups, and lanyards to distribute.

You are Invited to

Cross-Lines Volunteer Appreciation Party!

Time: 11am-2pm **Date:** April 22nd

Location: Cross-Lines Community Kitchen
646 S Seventh Street Trafficway
Kansas City, KS 66105

There will be food trucks, photo ops,
dessert, t-shirts and raffles!

Save the date:
September 29th, 2023

Save the date for our upcoming GALA. We will be celebrating our Diamond (60th) anniversary! We hope to see you there! If you're interested in being part of the GALA committee this year email: kelly@cross-lines.org for more information!



Volunteer Opportunities:

Commodities Program (Food Distribution Building)

Commodities packing is a great way to gather friends, family, or coworkers while also supporting a great cause. If you're interested in bringing a group, contact roxanne@cross-lines.org

Community Market

Volunteer hours are Mon-Friday 9am-12pm & 1pm-3pm
*Friday afternoons 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 staying after** time slots, please make sure to communicate that with Roxanne or Marlen (Director of Hunger Relief) as doors are locked outside of the above time slots!*

Community Kitchen

The Community Kitchen continues to serve breakfast, lunch, and provides sack lunches. The time commitment for each of these are Monday-Friday
Breakfast: 7am-9:30am (can arrive at 6:30 to hand out sack lunches)

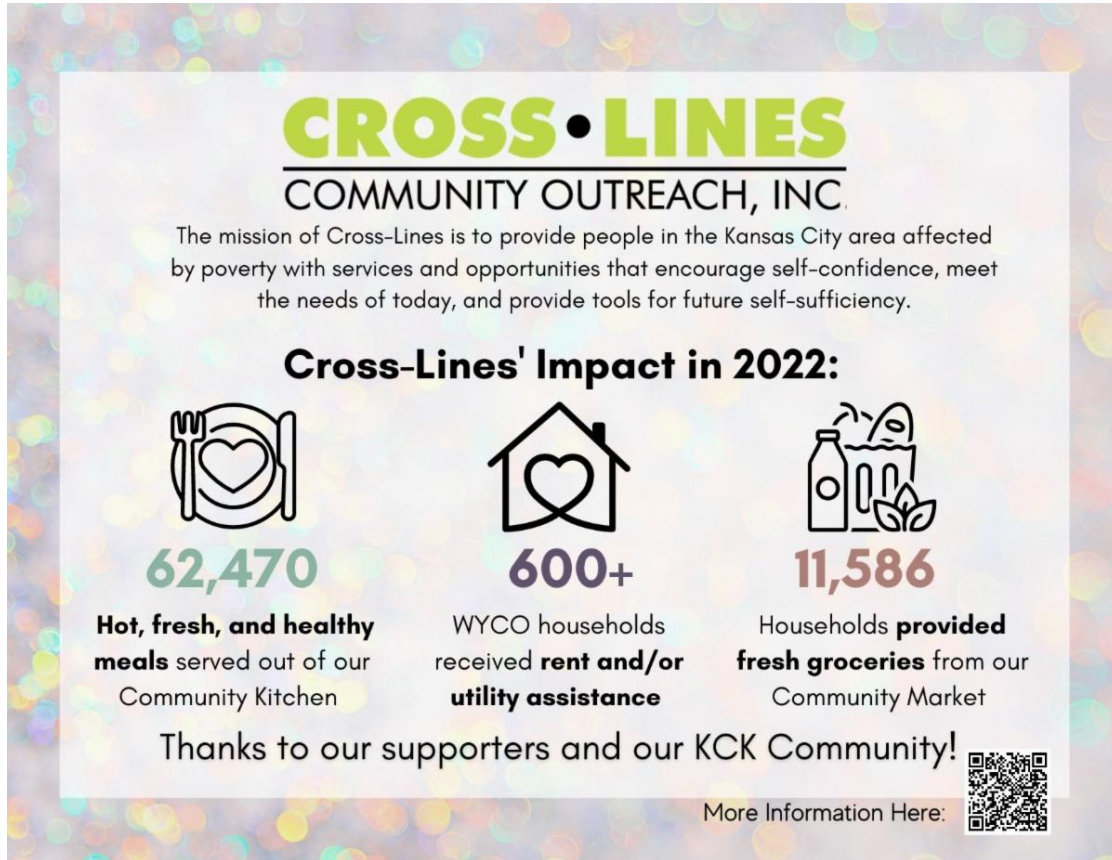
Lunch: 10am-1pm (Groups of 4-6)

Sack lunches, as needed, but please schedule with a Cross-Lines Staff member.

For March and April lunch, we have the following dates open:
3/24, 3/38, 3/29, 4/19, 4/21/ 4/28

Thank You, Volunteers!




I am looking forward to celebrating YOU! You deserve to be celebrated.
We could not have reached the number of families and individuals we
have without your help! You make a difference.




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COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.

The mission of Cross-Lines is to provide people in the Kansas City area affected by poverty with services and opportunities that encourage self-confidence, meet the needs of today, and provide tools for future self-sufficiency.

Cross-Lines' Impact in 2022:

		
62,470	600+	11,586
Hot, fresh, and healthy meals served out of our Community Kitchen	WYCO households received rent and/or utility assistance	Households provided fresh groceries from our Community Market

Thanks to our supporters and our KCK Community!

More Information Here: 

All my best,

Roxanne

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