



Happy Holidays

EOY 2022 Volunteers

Volunteer Newsletter

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

Please fill out this Volunteer Survey

We are looking forward to the new year and would love to hear how 2022 went for our volunteers. If you have just a few minutes, please fill out this short survey to help us better understand how 2022 went for you and/or your team and how we can make 2023 even better!

Click the link below to complete:

Take Volunteer
Survey

Masking in 2023

Cross-Lines will **not** require masks at the moment. However, we do recommend people to wear masks upon return from the holiday break! We will reevaluate this mask protocol in January if anything changes, we will let you all know!

*Masking is not
Required
but Recommended*



Christmas Store 2022



Check out the link to view what a success The Christmas Store was this year! Thanks to all the volunteers, churches, and supporters that made this another great success for 350 families in Wyandotte County!



[Cross-Lines Christmas Store 2022](#)



URGENT: New Sign In Sheets!

Volunteer hours have doubled from 2021 to 2022! Unfortunately, a lot of hours have gone untracked because of inconsistent signing-in.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Tracking volunteer hours is very important to the grant we have that provides funding for various volunteer activities and events.

I will be creating new sign in sheets for each site! It may seem tedious, but I ask to please sign in every time you volunteer, as it is crucial data to record and report for future funding and grant opportunities. THANK YOU!

Volunteer Opportunity Recap & Updates:

Looking Ahead to 2023

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 (Hunger Relief Manager) as doors are locked outside of the above time slots!*

Community Kitchen

The Community Kitchen dining room has reopened as of January 3rd, 2023! We have snowy and cold days to come and we want to provide a space for individuals and families to eat in a dignified and safe manner. We have missed the sense of community our dining room provided prior to closing.

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 Cross-Lines Staff member.

For January and February lunch, we have the following dates open:
1/10, 1/11, 1/24, 1/30, 1/31, 2/8, 2/9, 2/14, 2/15 2/24

Two Additional Volunteer Opportunities!

Both of these opportunities have sign-ups. If you need any assistance or

have any questions, reach out to Roxanne!

roxanne@cross-lines.org
(913) 281-3388 ext. 242

MLK Family Day of Service

Cross-Lines is excited to commemorate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King in collaboration with our bi-annual Family Day of Service on Monday, January 16th, 2023 from 10a-Noon. This is an opportunity for families to "Make it a day on and not a day off" through volunteerism and addressing our community's needs. Families will create 150 impact kits for individuals experiencing homelessness, 150 celebration kits for the Community Market, and reflect on how they are or can individually serve our community throughout the year.

In 2023, Cross-Lines is also celebrating our 60th anniversary serving the community, so each volunteer big and small will get a commemorative t-shirt! Sign up here to attend:

Sign up to Attend MLK Family Day of Service

This event is supported by a grant from the Kansas Volunteer Commission

“Everyone can be great
because everybody
can serve.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



#MLKDay

Additional Volunteer Opportunity: Cold Weather Shelter Food

For the third year in a row, we are bringing back a warming center here at Cross-Lines and are helping to coordinate an overnight cold weather shelter in downtown KCK. Many volunteers are very excited and want to help! We have volunteer opportunities in our overnight shelter. We are asking for groups to bring dinner and serve it to the individuals

staying the night. If this is something you are interested in helping with, click the link for more information and sign up!

[Wyandotte County: Cold Weather Shelter Meals \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)



Thank You, Volunteers!

I want to thank every individual who has helped here at Cross-Lines in some way over this year. Whether it was a donation, time, referral, or a connection, THANK YOU so much for your generosity, dedication, and support. Thanks to our volunteers, we have been able to grow in ways we could not have imagined without you. I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope to see you all next year!

Check out this brief [volunteer appreciation video](#)! ♥

All my best,
Roxanne



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