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United Way Volunteer Center: Connecting the community through volunteerism.

Are you looking for a way to bring joy to someone else during the holiday season? Make your holiday season brighter by giving your time and resources. United Way Volunteer Center has compiled a guide of holiday-specific volunteering and giving opportunities.

This guide will be updated as additional opportunities become available and others are filled. Please return to www.stjosephunitedway.org for the most recent guide available.

Once you find the right opportunity, please contact the organization directly.

Please note special instructions related to COVID-19 as detailed by the agencies in the posting.

Looking for a different opportunity? Please contact Jodi Flurry at 816-364-2381 or jodi.flurry@stjosephunitedway.org for assistance.

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Organization: AFL-CIO Community Services
Address: 1203 North 6th Street, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-364-1131
Contact name: Becky Gach
Contact e-mail: becky.gach@helpmenow.org

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program – Adopters

Description: We are asking for individuals/businesses/organizations to adopt community members who are in need of help with providing Christmas for their families. There are a variety of ways to adopt through this program. You can pick an individual or family, do the shopping yourself and either deliver the gifts directly to the adopted individual/family or you can drop gifts off at our agency and we will see the adoptees receive them.

If you'd rather not do the shopping yourself you can purchase gift cards through our agency and we will see that the individual/family receives them so they can shop for their family.

Another option to help with our program is to purchase food vouchers for the families in need (\$60 for small & \$80 for large). We will find families in need of food assistance to give the vouchers to.

Lastly, you can help by giving a monetary donation which helps our agency provide Christmas for those families who do not get chosen for adoption by someone in the community. We can provide gifts/gift cards for these individuals/families.

Date and time of volunteer opportunity: Adopters can choose to adopt through our program from now through Christmas Eve and we accept monetary donations throughout the year.

Location or address of opportunity: 1203 North 6th Street, St. Joseph, MO

Number of volunteers: Many!

Youth & Family Appropriate? Yes

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Organization: YWCA
Address: 304 North 8th Street, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-232-4481
Contact name: Traci McChristy
Contact e-mail: tmcchristy@ywcasj.org

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Title: Holiday Decorating at the YWCA

Description: Decorate the YWCA

Date and time of volunteer opportunity: December 3 from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location or address of opportunity: 304 North 8th Street, St. Joseph, MO

Number of volunteers: 10-15

Youth & Family Appropriate? Yes

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HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Christmas Store Set-up

Description: Setting up the Christmas Store. Requires lifting, moving and organizing items.

Date and time of volunteer opportunity: December 10 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location or address of opportunity: 304 North 8th Street, St. Joseph, MO

Number of volunteers: 10-15

Youth & Family Appropriate? Yes

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Organization: The Salvation Army
Address: 602 Messanie, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-232-5824
Contact name: LeeAnn Hobson
Contact e-mail: leeann.hobson@usc.salvationarmy.org

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Salvation Army Toy Shop Personal Shopper

Description: In years past, The Salvation Army provided parents with the opportunity to “shop” for toys that have been donated and collected in the community. Parents made selections based on the age and gender of their children. Because of the COVID pandemic, the parents will not be allowed to shop this year. The 2021 applications asks the parent to specifically complete what their child/children would like. Volunteers will “shop” to fill the desires as closely as possible. There will be a great need for volunteer shoppers to sort toys and assist packing the Christmas bags.

Date and time of volunteer opportunity:

Set up: December 13-14 starting at 9 a.m.
Pack Bags: December 15 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Distribution: December 16-17 starting at 9 a.m.
Volunteers sign up for shifts.

Location or address of opportunity: 602 Messanie, St. Joseph, MO

Number of volunteers: 15+ volunteers are needed to assist in the setup of the Toy Shop.
15+ volunteers are needed to assist as personal shoppers.

Youth & Family Appropriate? No.

Special instructions related to COVID-19: Masks are required if not fully vaccinated.

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HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Christmas Store Shopping Assistant

Description: Checking in shoppers and assisting them with shopping.

Date and time of volunteer opportunity: December 13-16 from 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Location or address of opportunity: 304 North 8th Street, St. Joseph, MO

Number of volunteers: 2 per shift

Youth & Family Appropriate? Adults and older teens

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HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Christmas Store Wrapping of Gifts

Description: Wrapping of Gifts

Date and time of volunteer opportunity: December 17 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location or address of opportunity: 304 North 8th Street, St. Joseph, MO

Number of volunteers: 10-15

Youth & Family Appropriate? Adults and older teens with wrapping experience

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Contact name: Becky Gach
Contact e-mail: becky.gach@helpmenow.org

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program - Gift Room Assistant

Description: A Gift Room is set up for those who do not get adopted by someone in the community. Those individuals are allowed to shop for their families in the Gift Room. We are asking for volunteers to direct, guide and assist individuals in selecting items for their family. Volunteers will also help with a bit of paperwork, keeping things organized and re-stocking the room.

Date and time of volunteer opportunity:

Friday, December 17, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, December 18, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday, December 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tuesday, December 21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wednesday, December 22, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thursday, December 23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location or address of opportunity: 1203 North 6th Street, St. Joseph, MO

Number of volunteers: Four volunteers will be needed each hour and we are asking for a commitment of four hour shifts if possible. However, we will work with anyone interested in helping in this capacity.

Youth & Family Appropriate? We ask volunteers to be 19 years old or over please.

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HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Title: Christmas Store Tear Down

Description: Tearing down the Christmas Store. Requires lifting, moving and organizing items.

Date and time of volunteer opportunity: December 29 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location or address of opportunity: 304 North 8th Street, St. Joseph, MO

Number of volunteers: 10-15

Youth & Family Appropriate? Yes

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Address: 3406 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-232-8471
Contact name: Sara Parks
Contact e-mail: parks@stjosephmuseum.org

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Un-Deck the Halls

Description: Help us pack up the holiday décor at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion

Date and time of volunteer opportunity: January 6 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Location or address of opportunity: 1100 Charles Street, St. Joseph MO

Number of volunteers: 5-10

Youth & Family Appropriate? Yes, some items are more fragile so upper middle school to adult would be appropriate.

Special instructions related to COVID-19: Masks are optional at the moment but subject to city regulations at time of event. Please call with any questions.

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Phone: 816-232-8471
Contact name: Sara Parks
Contact e-mail: parks@stjosephmuseum.org

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Super Science Saturday

Description: Admission and Orientation Volunteer

Date and time of volunteer opportunity: January 29, 2022; shifts between 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location or address of opportunity: Missouri Western State University Remington/Agenstein Hall, 4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, MO

Number of volunteers: 28

Youth & Family Appropriate? 7th grade or older to help direct families that day.

Special instructions related to COVID-19: Masks may be required subject to MWSU regulations at time of event. Please call with any questions.

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Phone: 816-232-5824
Contact name: LeeAnn Hobson
Contact e-mail: leeann_hobson@usc.salvationarmy.org

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Salvation Army Bell Ringer

Description: The kettles are a major source of revenue for our annual operating budget. Without the help of volunteers we would not be able to accomplish the goals of The Salvation Army.

Date and time of volunteer opportunity: November 5-December 24 from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. excluding Thanksgiving Day and Sundays. Volunteers sign up for shifts throughout the day. Volunteers can call LeeAnn at 816-232-5824 or log on to RegisterToRing.com to schedule time.

Location or address of opportunity: We have great locations including Hobby Lobby, Hy-Vee, Price Chopper, Sam's Club and East Hills Mall.

Number of volunteers: Lots & lots!

Youth & Family Appropriate? Yes! This is a great opportunity for families. Ringers must be 18 and over to ring without an adult.

Special instructions related to COVID-19: All bell ringers must wear masks and gloves at all locations.

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Organization: Community Missions Corporation
Address: 610 Olive Street, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-390-8884
Contact name: Randy Sharp; Gary Clark
Contact e-mail: rsharp@interservstjoe.org; gclark@communitymissionscorp.org

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Prepare and Serve Dinner at the Haven

Description: Prepare and serve dinner to the men living at the Haven, Juda House and Cold Weather Shelter. We ask that you prepare a dinner for 45 people if possible.

Date and time of volunteer opportunity: We serve dinner daily at 5 p.m., preparation can begin as early as 3 p.m. Please call Community Missions to ask about openings or visit <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/myeowmx37qtt>.

Location or address of opportunity: 610 Olive Street, St. Joseph, MO

Number of volunteers: 4-10

Youth & Family Appropriate? Yes

Special instructions related to COVID-19: Must wear masks at all times, masks can be provided if volunteers do not have one. Gloves for cooking and serving are provided.

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Organization: InterServ
Address: 5400 King Hill Avenue, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-238-4511
Contact name: Angie Gardner
Contact e-mail: agardner@interservstjoe.org

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Meals on Wheels Delivery Driver

Description: Deliver meals to shut-in clients

Date and time of volunteer opportunity: Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Location or address of opportunity: 5400 King Hill Avenue, St. Joseph, MO

Number of volunteers: 5 drivers with 5 cars

Youth & Family Appropriate? Yes

Special instructions related to COVID-19: Mask is required if handing meals to client.

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Organization: Second Harvest Community Food Bank
Address: 915 Douglas, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-364-3663
Contact name: Andrew Foster
Contact e-mail: afoster@shcfb.org

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Sorting Donations and Packing Food

Description: Second Harvest receives donations of food that needs to be prepared for distribution. Volunteers are needed to sort and box non-perishable foods and bag fresh produce. Closed-toed shoes required.

Date and time of volunteer opportunity:

Sorting and packing can be scheduled Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Location or address of opportunity: 915 Douglas, St. Joseph, MO

Number of volunteers: A minimum of five volunteers from the same group is required. This is a great opportunity for groups of 5-20 individuals.

Youth & Family Appropriate? Yes, ages 7 and up.

Special instructions related to COVID-19:

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Address: 3406 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph MO
Phone: 816-232-8471
Contact name: Sara Parks
Contact e-mail: parks@stjosephmuseum.org

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Glore Psychiatric Museum Tour Lead (Docent)

Description: Provide hour long tours to school groups that visit the Glore Psychiatric Museum. Being a docent helps us give more personable experiences in our mostly self-guided atmosphere. Training is provided.

Date and time of volunteer opportunity: On going through the 2022 year, would love to get you trained during the holiday season to help us in the Spring semester.

Location or address of opportunity: 3406 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph MO

Number of volunteers: -----

Youth & Family Appropriate? No

Special instructions related to COVID-19: Masks are optional at the moment but subject to city regulations at time of event. Please call for any questions.

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Organization: AFL-CIO Community Services
Address: 1203 North 6th Street, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-364-1131
Contact name: Becky Gach
Contact e-mail: becky.gach@helpmenow.org

HOLIDAY GIFT ITEM REQUEST

Title: Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program - Gifts for the Gift Room

Description: We are in need of UNWRAPPED, NEW, items to be given as Christmas gifts through our Gift Room. Families who do not get adopted by someone in the community will have an opportunity to shop for gifts for their family. We are asking for toys, games, baby items, household items, coats, hats, mittens, cologne, perfume, lotions, bedding, cooking items, movies, DVD's, gift cards, movie passes, restaurant gift cards, etc. We always struggle with having enough items for teens, so those items are very much appreciated.

Gifts: Unwrapped

Gift drop-off location/address: 1203 North 6th Street, St. Joseph, MO

Gift drop-off days and hours: Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and every Saturday in December from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Deadline for gift drop-off: December 23

How sharing your donation of items helps: The Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program is designed to help needy families and individuals within the St. Joseph area enjoy the Christmas holidays. Christmas is an especially difficult time for many people. Many children might not know the joy of finding a present from Santa Claus on Christmas morning if it wasn't for the volunteers and donors who make the Adopt-A-Family Christmas program possible.

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Organization: Bartlett Center
Address: 409 South 18th Street, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-233-8201
Contact name: LaTonya Williams
Contact e-mail: latonya.williams@bartlettcenter.com

HOLIDAY GIFT ITEM REQUEST

Title: Gifts for Children

Description: Gifts are needed for both male and female children, ages infant through 12 years old. Also needed are diapers sizes 1-7, baby wipes, hats and gloves for all ages.

Gifts: Either wrapped or unwrapped

Gift drop-off location/address: 409 South 18th Street, St. Joseph, MO

Gift drop-off days and hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m-5 p.m.

Deadline for gift drop-off: December 15

How sharing your donation of items helps: Our parents try very hard, but at times they can't meet the needs of their children and Bartlett Center would like to help ease their burdens

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Organization: Children’s Mercy Hospital
 Address: 802 North Riverside Road, Suite 105, St. Joseph, MO
 OR 2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO
 Phone: 816-302-0471
 Contact name: Amanda Swanson
 Contact e-mail: aaswanson@cmh.edu

HOLIDAY GIFT ITEM REQUEST

Title: 2021 Holiday Wish List

Description:

- **Art Supplies** (washable and non-toxic markers, Crayola crayons, child & adult coloring books)
- **Comfort & Distraction Items** (fleece blankets, non-toxic bubbles, journals, poppers, books)
- **Games** (Uno, playing cards, Phase 10, Sudoku, Word Search, Crossword puzzles)
- **Clothing Closet** (cotton underwear; cotton athletic pants, sweatpants, leggings; hats and gloves)
- **Teen items** (sports apparel, headphones, teen board games, teen art kits)

Gifts: Unwrapped. Due to ongoing infection control, gifts must be new in original packaging.

Gift drop-off location/address: Please contact Amanda Swanson 816-302-0471 or aaswanson@cmh.edu to coordinate a date and time for gift drop-offs at the St. Joseph clinic.

United Way encourages you to shop local but if that is not feasible you may:

Send directly to the hospital from Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3D32PAP5ZVIQ1?&sort=default>

Or host a virtual toy drive to help us purchase these items:

https://support.childrensmercy.org/campaign/champions-for-kids-virtual-toy-drive/c356626?c_src=na&c_src2=website

Gift drop-off days and hours: See above.

Deadline for gift drop-off: December 31 (although items are accepted throughout the year)

How sharing your donation of items helps: Many trips to Children's Mercy are unplanned and unexpected. This means patients and families arrive without essentials like extra clothes, toiletries, phone chargers, and other comforts of home. Other trips to Children’s Mercy require a longer visit or in-patient stay, which is where toys, coloring books, and other items are necessary to not only provide a distraction for kids, but to also continue to encourage their imagination, keep spirits high, and to offer a sense of normalcy during an abnormal situation.

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Contributions of items can make a family's hospital stay just a bit easier, relieving stress and allowing them to focus on what matters most - helping their child heal. Your generosity ensures that every child spending the holiday season in the hospital will receive a gift, and their family members will receive the support they need during their time at Children's Mercy.

Special instructions related to COVID-19: To best protect our patients, items must be brand new with tags attached/in original packaging. Items must be non-toxic, latex free, and odor free. We are unable to accept Nerf guns, swords, light sabers, bow/arrows, or other weapon-type items. Because Children's Mercy is non-denominational, we ask all donors to respect the beliefs of our patients by not including religious gifts. Unfortunately, we are still unable to accept hand-made gifts at this time.



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Organization: Community Missions Corporation
Address: 610 Olive Street, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-390-8884
Contact name: Randy Sharp; Gary Clark
Contact e-mail: rsharp@interservstjoe.org; gclark@communitymissionscorp.org

HOLIDAY GIFT ITEM REQUEST

Title: Winter Items for Street Homeless Persons

Description: We are in need of winter gloves, long underwear, and winter coats, insulated/cold weather socks and insulated blankets for men and women who are street homeless. Our street outreach caseworkers distribute these to our street homeless persons.

Gifts: Unwrapped

Gift drop-off location/address: 610 Olive Street, St. Joseph, MO

Gift drop-off days and hours: Monday-Sunday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Deadline for gift drop-off: None

How sharing your donation of items helps: Helps our community members who are street homeless stay warm in the winter.

Special instructions related to COVID-19: If the donations are gently used items (versus new) it is helpful if they are laundered before they are donated.

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Organization: Friends of the Animal Shelter of St. Joseph, Inc.
Address: 701 Lower Lake Road, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-271-5363
Contact name: Aubrey Silvey
Contact e-mail: asilvey@stjoemo.org

HOLIDAY GIFT ITEM REQUEST

Title: Provide Christmas dinner and gifts of love, safety and cleanliness to our shelter animals!

Description: Dry dog and cat food, dog harness and leashes, cat toys, non-clumping cat litter, pate food for kittens, soft chew bones, kong balls, enrichment treats (peanut butter, canned meat, broth/bouillon cubes), paper towels, liquid hand soap, Windex cleaner, laundry detergent, fabric softener, and trash bags.

United Way encourages you to shop local but if that is not feasible you may:

Send directly to the shelter from Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lis/3GVYKEQI43MJ7/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_3?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

Gifts: Unwrapped

Gift drop-off location/address: 701 Lower Lake Road, St. Joseph, MO

Gift drop-off days and hours: Please call the shelter to schedule a drop-off time: 816-271-4877

Deadline for gift drop-off: None- the animal shelter accepts donations year-round!

How sharing your donation of items helps: Your donations keep our shelter animals healthy, happy and comfortable during their temporary stay at our shelter while they wait for their forever homes.

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Organization: InterServ
Address: 5400 King Hill Avenue, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-238-4511
Contact name: Liz Mansfield
Contact email: lmansfield@interservstjoe.org

HOLIDAY GIFT ITEM REQUEST

Title: InterServ Senior Angel Tree

Description: Christmas Joy for Vulnerable Seniors.

During the Holidays, the In-Home Services office is transformed as gifts begin to pour in for our Senior Angel Tree Program. Each year at this time, we seek "Angels", people willing to share God's wealth with the home-bound seniors we serve. These individuals have limited resources and could use a little cheer during the Holidays. We encourage those wishing to adopt a senior to do so and we will assist however needed.

If you, or your group, would like to participate, we will provide you information about a senior and what they greatly need, things they could use, as well as a few options for something "extra." Then let the shopping/wrapping fun begin!

Adopting a senior may not be your wish, but you still want to spread holiday cheer to many. We will also be accepting donations of prepackaged candy and snacks, puzzle books, puzzles, games, and coloring books for our home-bound seniors who are unable to share time with family and friends.

Gifts: Wrapped

Gift drop-off location/address: 5400 King Hill, St. Joseph, MO (West Entrance)

Gift drop-off days and hours: Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Deadline for gift drop-off: December 10

How sharing your donation of items helps: Our clients are overjoyed each year with the generosity of our local "Angels". Our Caregivers who see them regularly, are equally pleased. It always makes the Holidays extra special at InterServ! Thank you in advance for helping us to brighten the Holidays for some of our most vulnerable citizens!

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Organization: Second Harvest Community Food Bank
Address: 915 Douglas, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-364-3663
Contact name: Andrew Foster
Contact e-mail: afoster@shcfb.org

HOLIDAY GIFT ITEM REQUEST

Title: Second Harvest's 12 Days of Christmas

Description: Donate your 12 item(s) food bags to Second Harvest. 12 Days of Christmas food items include: can of vegetables, package of pasta, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, chicken noodle soup, box of cereal, peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, can of fruit, can of tuna and can of beans.

Gifts: Unwrapped

Gift drop-off location/address: 915 Douglas, St. Joseph, MO

Grocery store barrels located at:

- Brother's Market: 1005 5th Avenue, St. Joseph, MO; 402 East Price Avenue, Savannah, MO
- Green Hills: 7014 King Hill Avenue, St. Joseph, MO
- Price Chopper: 2219 North Belt Highway, St. Joseph, MO
- Ray's Green Hills: 3225 North Belt Highway, St. Joseph, MO

Gift drop-off days and hours: Second Harvest: Monday - Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Grocery store hours vary.

Deadline for gift drop-off: December 31

How sharing your donation of items helps: Providing food, nourishment and hope to thousands of people across our region.

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Organization: St. Joseph Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities Department
Address: 1920 Grand Avenue, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-271-5501
Contact name: Jessica Oshel
Contact e-mail: joshel@stjoemo.org

HOLIDAY GIFT ITEM REQUEST

Title: New Gifts Drive

Description: The St. Joseph Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities Department would like to use the Parks Administration Office and Bode Ice Arena for unwrapped Christmas gift drop-off locations. The collected gifts will be donated to the AFL-CIO Community Services and YWCA Christmas Gift rooms.

Gifts: Unwrapped

Gift drop-off location/address: Parks Administration Office, 1920 Grand Avenue; Bode Ice Arena, 2500 Southwest Parkway

Gift drop-off days and hours:

Parks Administration Office:
Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Bode Ice Arena:
Call 816-271-5352 for Schedule Information

Deadline for gift drop-off: December 9

How sharing your donation of items helps: Gifts will be donated to the AFL-CIO Community Services and YWCA Christmas Gift rooms for those in need.

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Organization: The Salvation Army
Address: 602 Messanie Street, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-232-5824
Contact name: Major Laura Key
Contact e-mail: laura.key@usc.salvationarmy.org

HOLIDAY GIFT ITEM REQUEST

Title: Gifts for Children = ages infant through 13 years

Description: We are in need of unwrapped, NEW, gifts for the Toy Shop. We are asking for toys, games, baby items, movies, CDs, gift cards, movie passes, clothing in all sizes, etc. We always struggle with having enough items for infants and teens.

Gifts: Unwrapped

Gift drop-off location/address: 602 Messanie Street, St. Joseph, MO

Gift drop-off days and hours: Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Deadline for gift drop-off: December 10

How sharing your donation of items helps: We rely on generous friends like you to provide this help. Your donations directly support our struggling neighbors this Christmas.

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Organization: YWCA
Address: 304 North 8th Street, St. Joseph, MO
Phone: 816-232-4481
Contact name: Traci McChristy
Contact e-mail: tmcchristy@ywcasj.org

HOLIDAY GIFT ITEM REQUEST

Title: Children's Gifts

Description: Toys, Dolls, Games, Stocking Stuffers, Christmas Candy, Fun Pillows, Comforter Sets, Diapers, Wipes, Baby items, Clothing & Shoes of all sizes, and teenage gifts such as perfume, make-up, electronics, etc.

Gifts: Unwrapped

Gift drop-off location/address: 304 North 8th Street, St. Joseph, MO

Gift drop-off days and hours: By Appointment Only (Mondays-Fridays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Deadline for gift drop-off: December 10 preferred as the Christmas Store will be open by December 13.

How sharing your donation of items helps: The items you donate will help YWCA program participants provide gifts to their children and loved ones.

Special instructions related to COVID-19: Masks recommended when entering the building unless fully vaccinated. All gifts should be unwrapped and new.

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HOLIDAY GIFT ITEM REQUEST

Title: Women’s Gifts

Description: Household items and personal care items such as pots and pans, shower caddies, twin size comforters, toaster, crock pots, skillet, radios, cooking utensils and more!

Gifts: Unwrapped

Gift drop-off location/address: 304 North 8th Street, St. Joseph, MO

Gift drop-off days and hours: By Appointment Only (Mondays-Fridays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Deadline for gift drop-off: December 10 preferred as the Christmas Store will be open by December 13.

How sharing your donation of items helps: The items you donate help a woman/woman and child(ren) start over after surviving domestic abuse.

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