

Honor Someone Who Serves Humbly

Do you know someone who makes a difference to others by hard work as a humble servant, reliably carrying out tasks in love with little recognition?

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is calling for individuals, businesses, agencies and churches to nominate someone from Northwest Missouri who exemplifies such service in daily life for the St. Teresa of Calcutta Award.

Everyone nominated will be recognized at Catholic Charities' Reflections of Hope Simple Luncheon on April 30 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in St. Joseph. Bishop James Johnston of the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese will be in attendance.

Nominations should be mailed to Elaine Ingle, 18658 Evergreen Terrace, Country Club, MO 64505 or called in to her at (816) 390-4040 by April 9.

"Your nominee will be recognized at the April 30 lunch, and most humble servants appreciate the company of those who nominate them," said Ingle.

To support a nominee by attending Catholic Charities' Reflections of Hope, RSVP by April 9 to Ingle. Seats are \$25 each (or \$20 with an in-kind donation). Tables seat eight people. The event supports services and programs of Catholic Charities.

Shown here: 2015 St. Teresa of Calcutta Award honorees. Catholic Charities is now accepting nominations to honor people in the community who do what needs to be done without being asked, who serve in love on a regular basis, not seeking recognition, but because it's what a person who loves others does.



YWCA Childcare Serves Local Families

Do you know that, in addition to providing emergency shelter for women and children in violent situations and other important services, St. Joseph's YWCA also offers childcare?

One of the core initiatives of the YWCA is to provide quality childcare for working families or those boosting their education. Within their building at 304 N. 8th Street, infants through five-year-olds receive licensed, positive and encouraging care through Discovery Child Care. The program has classrooms, an outdoor play area, a gymnasium, and nutritious meals and snacks.

According to Jean Brown, Executive Director, the majority of YWCA teachers have their Childcare Development Associate Credential, and their team offers a little more than 60 years combined experience.

"We're a consistent choice for traditional working families," said Brown.

"My children attended here, and now my grandchildren are being well cared for."

Children enrolled in YWCA Discovery Child Care receive classroom-style lessons that include arts, crafts and reading, two healthy meals, a snack each day and nap time. All lesson plans are made by YWCA teachers and are approved by the director.

They are an Early Head Start partner.

For more information, visit the YWCA at www.ywcasj.org. Call 232-4481 for a tour or with questions.



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Opportunities to Remember

March 3—Dr. Seuss' Birthday Brunch for children, ages six and under, and their parents or caregivers, 10 a.m.-noon at Keatley Center, 1202 S. 28th Street. Free event with food, early literacy activities, story time, crafts, a free book and more. Call 236-2136 with questions.

March 4—Chili Challenge for UCP at Civic Arena, 100 N. 4th Street. Doors open at 11 a.m. Chili tasting begins at 2:30 p.m. \$3 admission. Live music, live auction, online auction, vendors and more.

March 14—Taste of United Way focusing on services for seniors through the United Way network with lunch provided by Olive Garden, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. at United Way, 118 S. 5th Street. RSVP in advance. No cost. 364-2381.

March 16—Deadline for Women of Excellence nominations at YWCA. Nomination forms at ywcasj.org.

March 24—YMCA Parent/Child Hula

Party Dance with dinner, 6-8:30 p.m., 315 S. 6th Street. \$40 per pair and \$5 for each additional child. Register by March 21 at 233-9622.

March 23—Training for adults with young children, "Choices: Build Self-Esteem and Willpower," using Conscious Discipline®, 6-8 p.m. at McCarthy Baptist Church, 2710 S. Belt Highway. Light supper at 5:30. Free. RSVP to 364-2381.

April 2-6—Childcare available for school-age children, kindergarten through 6th grade during St. Joseph School District spring break, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. at YMCA. \$20 per child a day for School-Age Child Care (SACC) Program; \$25 a day for those not in the Y SACC Program. Call 233-9622.

April 9—Deadline to nominate someone who exemplifies a humble servant in daily life for St. Teresa of Calcutta Award. Questions? Call Elaine Ingle at 390-4040.

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You are invited to GIVE, ADVOCATE and VOLUNTEER through United Way to improve lives in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas.

United Way of Greater St. Joseph supports 17 Partner Agencies and operates seven Initiatives.

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Profit In Education®
Success By 6®
Unmet Needs Committee
Volunteer Center

17 Partner Agencies

Bartlett Center	Northwest Missouri Community Services
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Pony Express Council, Boy Scouts of America
Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc.	St. Joseph Safety & Health Council
The CENTER, a Samaritan Center	The Salvation Army
Children's Mercy	Specialty Industries of St. Joseph, Inc.
Community Missions (CMC)	United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Missouri
Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare	YMCA
InterServ	YWCA
Legal Aid of Western Missouri	