



### Individual Volunteer Opportunities Kansas City Area 5/22/2015

#### 1. TurnStyles in Overland Park and Olathe

We are seeking weekly or mi-monthly volunteers for the following:

- **Greeters in the donation bay** – morning or afternoon shifts available Monday-Saturday
- Hanging clothing – sort, tag and put clothing on the sales floor
- **Cash Register** – Sat or weekdays 10-2 or 2-6 (can be cross trained with other duties)
- **Cash Register in Olathe** – morning or afternoon on Saturday, Thursday morning and Tues and Wed afternoon
- Bay workers – work in the bay sorting donations
- Merchandising – decorating the store, putting outfits together etc. – as needed

To get started at TurnStyles, please attend an orientation any Mon, Fri or Sat am at 11:30 at the store.

#### 2. Vehicle Fleet Support – various locations in Johnson and Wyandotte counties

We are seeking individuals to provide vehicle fleet support around 6 hours a week.

#### 3. Parish Liaison representatives needed – Overland Park, Ks

We are seeking parish liaisons for the following parishes: Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park, St. Pius X, St. Paul and St. Agnes. Parish Liaisons communicate with Catholic Charities about local parish social justice activities and attend community outreach meetings.

#### 4. Friendly Visitors – Johnson County

We are seeking volunteers interested in working with home-bound seniors. Volunteers in this program will provide companionship to seniors in their homes or through a weekly or daily telephone call. We are also seeking volunteers to provide transportation to seniors for doctor's appointments, grocery store visits etc.

#### 5. Pantry Volunteer –Kansas City, Olathe and Overland Park, KS

We are seeking individuals interested in working the following shifts at our pantry in Overland Park for these shifts: Tuesday afternoon (2 people), Wednesday morning (2 people). We can also use help at the pantry in our food distribution warehouse in KC, KS and substitutes in both locations. Finally, we need Olathe pantry volunteers on Monday and Thursday mornings. Duties including: stocking shelves, rotating food and helping our brothers and sisters shop for food.

#### 6. Citizenship volunteers for Refugee Program – Kansas City, KS

We are seeking volunteers interested in tutoring during Citizenship education classes M-F from 9:30-11:30 am and M, W and F 1:30-3:30 pm.

7. Front desk Reception - Kansas City, KS

We are seeking a volunteers interested in working weekly Friday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon shifts at the front desk of our Wyandotte County location. Duties include answering the telephone and greeting visitors.

8. Adoption/Pregnancy Counseling parish liaisons needed – Johnson and Wyandotte Counties

We are seeking volunteers interested in spreading the word about our Adoption/Pregnancy Ministry. Commitment would be 2-3 hours a month.

9. Hope Distribution Center – Kansas City, KS

We are seeking volunteers interested in sorting and loading/unloading food at our new warehouse location. Morning and afternoon shifts available.

10. ESL teacher - Kansas City, KS

We are seeking English teachers to teach Mondays 1-3:30 pm and Wednesdays 9-11:30 am and 1-3:30 pm classes.

11. Building Custodian – Overland Park, KS

We are seeking individuals interested in helping clean Overland Park offices. Flexible hours available.

12. Immigration Clinic Volunteer – Kansas City, KS

We are seeking a volunteer interested in volunteering for our immigration clinic. Duties include creating and closing legal files and completing paperwork. Flexible business hours available.

13. Drivers – Overland Park and Olathe, KS

We are seeking drivers to help with food rescue in Overland Park and Olathe. Need to be available Monday and/or Thursday mornings.

14. Financial Mentors – Johnson and Wyandotte County, Kansas

We are seeking individuals interested in mentoring adults who are taking budgeting classes through the Community America Credit Union. 1 year commitment required.

15. Volunteer Office administrative help – Overland Park, KS

We are seeking an administrative volunteer interested in helping us with mailings and volunteer badge creation.

16. Event help – Overland Park, KS

We are seeking a volunteer to plan and coordinate employee and volunteer events as needed.

17. Internships – various

We are seeking students interested in working with the following programs: Domestic Violence, Refugee Case Workers, Citizenship education/Immigration Clinic.

18. Front desk reception – Overland Park, KS

We are seeking a volunteer interested in answering the phone and greeting visitors. Available shifts are Monday afternoons and 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday afternoons

For additional information:

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FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK, I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME, I WAS NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME



## School Supply Drive

We are seeking groups to conduct Back to School Supply Drives for our Emergency Assistance Centers. Each month up to 13,000 individuals visit one of our nine Emergency Assistance Centers for food, housing programs and other assistance. Many of the individuals are children who could benefit from school supplies. Won't you help us by conducting a drive for back to school supplies?

### SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

In general these are the most requested:

- #2 Pencils
- Art supplies
- Backpacks
- Blunt tip scissors
- Colored pencils
- Coloring books
- Construction paper
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders
- Glue sticks
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Notebook paper
- Pencil boxes
- Puzzles
- Rulers
- Writing tablets

In general, packing back packs by school level would include the following:

High School

Backpacks  
Binders filled with paper  
and dividers  
Calculator  
Ruler  
At least 4 Pens  
At least 4 Pencils  
2 spiral notebooks  
1 composition book  
Colored pencils  
Books

Middle School

Backpacks  
Binders filled with paper  
and dividers  
1 or 2 spiral notebooks  
Ruler  
Calculator  
At least 4 pens  
At least 4 pencils  
Colored pencils or  
makers  
Pencil sharpener  
Calculator  
Books

Elementary

Backpacks  
Binder filled with paper  
and dividers  
Ruler  
At least 2 pens  
At least 2 pencils  
Crayons, colored pencils  
or makers  
Pencil sharpener  
Folders  
Books

Kindergarten

Backpacks  
2 pens  
2 pencils  
Crayons  
Pencil sharpener  
2 or 3 folders  
Erasers

*Additional supplies that are always needed:*

Disinfecting wipes  
Hand sanitizer  
Tissues  
Paper towels  
Composition Books

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## eBay Treasures:

Catholic Charities has a team of about 30 volunteers who list and sell items on eBay. Their inventory comes from our two TurnStyles stores. This team was formed in 2006 and in 2014, they generated over \$50K for Catholic Charities programs and projects.

We are currently seeking groups interested in conducting treasure drives for our volunteers so that they can list and sell even more items! Won't you help us? Below is additional information:

### **What items are ideal candidates for eBay Sales?**

#### General Qualities:

- Shippable – Generally, item must be able to fit into a box that is 130 inches in combined length and girth (girth is the distance around the thickest part of the package—50 inches X 20 inches X 20 inches)
- Weigh less than 30 pounds
  - a. Exception will require us to sell it locally on Craig's list (smaller customer base) or ship it via FedEx or UPS (higher shipping cost will discourage buyers)
- Appeal – Items having wide appeal – branded items
- Unique – Items that appeal to a small and select customer base - collectibles

### **What items are we looking for?**

- Cameras
- Musical Instruments
- Cowboy boots - Tony Lama
- Cowboy hats – Stetson
- Watches – Old mechanical watches are desirable
- Clocks
- Antiques
- China - Limoges
- Crystal
- Designer clothing
- Branded shoes
- Laptops
- Pottery
- Sculptures
- Art – signed Prints, limited edition
- Collectibles
- Sports memorabilia

Generally if you like it, it should sell

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