Odyssey Kids

Rolla Respite Event:
This will be a respite event to serve foster and adoptive families. The families will be able to drop their children off at First United Methodist Church in Rolla where dinner and crafts will be set up for children and give the parents an evening off.

Volunteers are needed from 4:30pm - 9pm on April 26th. A background check will be necessary before the event. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering please Contact Kari Lane at abundantblessingsMO@gmail.com or 573-684-3783

Regional Hospice:
Regional Hospice is in need of volunteers to spend time with patients who are in their final stage of life. These volunteers add some light and company to these patients lives in a time when they need it the most. The volunteering can be anything including companionship, reading books, listening to music, or watching tv. These patients really enjoy interacting with young people who are excited to see them! The areas in need of volunteers include Lebanon, Waynesville, Dixon, Springfield, Joplin. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Stephanie Wiener at swiener.leb@regionalhospice.com or 417-532-5139

Kaleidoscope:
Kaleidoscope is currently recruiting summer help. We need volunteers to teach STEM-based summer camps, assist in said camps, plan STEM curriculum, office work, community outreach teams, exhibit building and more! If you can commit 40 hours a week, you can even apply for a living stipend though AmeriCorps! Contact Brandy Howdeshell at 573-308-9082 or outreach@thekaleidoscope.org if you are interested.

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We accept articles and stories, announcements for volunteer, civic engagement, and fundraising/philanthropy events, and nominations for Volunteerism and Civic Engagement Spotlight.

Nine students from S&T spent their spring break traveling to Colorado Springs to support men and women who served our country. They worked with an NGO called The mission Continues. The first two days were spent at Eagles nest Ranch painting, installing rebar, laying concrete and more all alongside veterans. The team headed for Stable Strides for the third and fourth day of service, where they volunteered their time at a barn that has therapy horses. They cleaned multiple stalls, cleared an area for horses to roam in and really got their hands dirty. The team also spent a day at a local high school working alongside veterans to help renovate the baseball concession stand so that the team could once again use it. The team was also able to spend a day off visiting Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, and exploring downtown Denver. For more about this team and others check out the display in The Havener center.

On April 27th 2019 at 9am The BW Robison School for severely disabled students is hosting a 5K fundraiser. The 5K will take place at Rolla Lions Club Park. The money raised will go toward buying adaptive playground equipment for the kids to use. You can sign up by contacting Pam Stump - pam.stump@dese.mo.gov. The cost to participate is $15.

Check out Engineers Without Borders on campus BBQ fundraiser on 4/19 outside of Harris Hall. All money goes toward engineering projects in developing countries that raise the standard of living for people who have lived with the disadvantage of their countries economical situation. There will also be EWB Nalgenes available for purchase at the table for $12.

Second Saturday Service
Six volunteers spent the morning of April 13th at Moundridge building bunk beds. Moundridge offers large campsites for groups worldwide. They provide chances for inner city kids to experience time in the outdoors at a low to no cost. As they prepare for the summer season volunteers offer a lot of support. The group constructed 10 bunk beds that will be put in cabins to be used in upcoming months by many.

Fundraisers

Volunteer Spotlight

Second Saturday Service

Kappa Delta and Sigma Chi
BBQ & BAGS
APRIL 29, 2019
11:30 AM - 5:00 PM
64 Market
815 S. 4th St.
WIN FOR COLLEGE TEAM!