

JCCB Newsletter January 2018
Planning for 2018 Holiday Shop Has Begun!



JOHNSON COUNTY
CHRISTMAS BUREAU

Meet Our 2018 President

We are pleased to announce the addition of **Doug Boyd** to the 2018 JCCB Board of Directors as President. Doug has been a JCCB volunteer for over 28 years. He is looking forward to guiding the Board this year and to meeting everyone involved. We are fortunate to have his experience and leadership.



Doug Boyd hard at work in the Toy Department.



In Memoriam: Jim Gerner

We are saddened by news of the passing of Jim Gerner. The Gerner family, recipients of the 2014 Ruth Kerohar Volunteer of the Year Award, have devoted countless hours to the success of the Personal Care Department. Jim brightened the holiday season for clients and volunteers alike at the Holiday Shop for many years.

[Link to obituary](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the heart and soul of JCCB. Along with seasonal Holiday Shop volunteers, we need volunteers year-round to help with planning.

We are currently looking for one or more volunteers to make connections with **religious organizations** to form ongoing partnerships. We already have many wonderful relationships with religious organizations, but would appreciate expanding those this year.



Team members will also be needed for one of our largest fundraisers, **Festival of Trees**. Festival of Trees is a silent auction of decorated trees and wreaths held in conjunction with the Holiday Boutique at the Overland Park Convention Center in November.

The Client Services Department needs **Spanish-speaking team members**. Client Services begins work in early fall each year and needs assistance in translating letters and applications for potential clients. Spanish-speaking team members will also answer client phone and email messages throughout the application period and the Holiday Shop.

We are also currently seeking team members for the **Books Department**. Tasks include inventory, serving as a liaison to community book drives, and staffing the department during the Holiday Shop. In addition to Books, any of our departments welcome team members.

For more information about volunteer opportunities with JCCB, [please contact us](#).

Storage Needs

We appreciate the donation of storage space from Fry-Wagner, Lakeview Village and Meritex. We need one more storage location that volunteers can access on a regular basis. The ideal storage solution would be at least 1,000 square feet, have a loading dock, and be climate-controlled. The ability for our departments to have access to drop-off merchandise and sort on-site would also be ideal. The space does not need to be a storage facility - even an unused portion of a building or empty warehouse would work. If you have ideas, [please let us know](#).

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- Provide warmth and support, during the winter holiday season, to low-income Johnson County, Kansas families;
- Increase awareness and understanding of poverty in Johnson County, Kansas;
- Give neighbors an outlet to help neighbors.

JCCB provides services to low-income Johnson County neighbors without regard to religion, race or ethnicity.



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