

JCCB Newsletter April 2018
Volunteer Appreciation Month



JOHNSON COUNTY
CHRISTMAS BUREAU

BET ON HOPE

is our theme for the Holiday of HOPE 2018 celebration.
It promises to be an evening of chance, music,
games, bidding, fun and support for JCCB.

Mark Friday **September 14th** in **RED** on your calendar.

Volunteers Make the Holiday Shop Work. It is Volunteer Appreciation Month and We Appreciate All of YOU

Volunteers are the heart and soul of JCCB. With just 1.5 paid staff, volunteers are crucial to fulfilling our mission of helping our low-income neighbors.

Our volunteers work year-round to make the annual Holiday Shop a reality.

- Members of the Board of Directors provide governance for the organization.
- Liaisons build relationships with partner agencies, grantors, sponsors and donors.
- Department volunteers shop, collect in-kind donations, and create handmade gifts.
- Teams raise funds through special events.



1 - Randy Olberding, Grocery Department and Shawn Barber, KC Chiefs Ambassador; 2 - Kay King, Janell Engelhardt, Joanne King, Client Services; 3 - Diana Willman, Judy Barnes, Lynn Barth, Volunteer Services; 4 - Courtney Hannah and Pamela Skillman, Teen Gifts Department; 5 - Kelly Boreas and Pam Wesley,

A Grass Roots Movement

Come November, over 3,000 volunteers come together to move JCCB into the Holiday Shop, set-up the Shop, run the Shop, then move us back out. Holiday Shop Volunteers are individuals and families, service and community groups, business teams, and school and church groups.

Another important group of volunteers are our former clients who come to show their appreciation for support received by giving back.

We could not fulfill our mission without all of you - THANK YOU!



UPS drivers volunteer to help move us in and out of the Holiday Shop.

Volunteer Recognition



Cheryl Gettinger
Special Service Award
Rick Cekovsky
Ambassador Award
Pam Dubin
*Ruth Keroher Volunteer
of the Year Award*

Several JCCB volunteers were recently recognized for outstanding service.

Cheryl Gettinger received the *Special Service Award*. Cheryl heads the Adult Gifts Department and is Captain of the Gast House. She also is a member of the Festival of Trees Planning Team and a Holiday of HOPE volunteer.

Rick Cekovsky received the *Ambassador Award*. Rick provides logistic and transportation services. Additionally, Rick is a liaison for JCCB with Harvester's Community Food Network and Catholic Charities.

Pam Dubin received the *Ruth Keroher Volunteer of the Year Award* for her service as leader of the Coat Department. Pam has substantially grown the Coat Department over the past three years.

VOLUNTEER

We need YOU:

**Religious
Organizations Liaison**

**Festival of Trees
Planning Team**

Contact us for more
information:

office@jccb.org
913 341 4342

DONATE

We are a volunteer-driven,
grass-roots charity.

No government support is
received.

We rely on support from the
community - from neighbors
such as yourself.

 **DONATE NOW**

WISH LIST

**Storage Space
Needed:**

- at least 1,000'
- loading dock
- in/near JoCo
- climate-controlled

Please contact us
if you can help.

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Wine, Dine & Line with JCYM

JCCB is proud to be one of JCYM's philanthropies. JCYM is sponsoring Wine, Dine & Line on April 27. Click the graphic for more information on how you can support this fun event.



Johnson County Christmas Bureau 913 341 4342 | www.jccb.org

Our Mission

- 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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