



## JOHNSON COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU



### Holiday of HOPE

September 14, 2018  
Ball Conference Center, Olathe, KS

### We need your help!!

Do you have a favorite restaurant, hairdresser, mechanic, masseuse? We are looking for auction items for both the live and silent auctions. We can use services, items, events, vacation homes. We can make pretty much anything work. So please ask around. All donations are tax deductible.

Any questions or for pick up of items contact:  
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*Ticket information for the Gala coming soon.*

## 2018 Holiday Shop Dates Announced

At its May membership meeting, the JCCB voted to hold this year's Holiday Shop from **November 30 to December 8, 2018**. Location to be announced. Shop move-in begins mid-November and move-out is completed mid-December. Online volunteer signup will open October 1.

### Festival of Trees

November 15-18, 2018

In conjunction with the Holiday Boutique at Overland Park Convention Center

Festival of Trees is a unique and beautiful display of decorated trees and wreaths sold at silent auction at the Holiday Boutique held at the Overland Park Convention Center. We also receive proceeds from a raffle and the package/coat check room.



**We are seeking volunteers to help with this event.** We have a committee and are looking for additional committee members. The time commitment can be tailored to fit your availability. This is a fun event. The trees and wreaths are gorgeous. Over 30,000 shoppers attend the Holiday Boutique where the Festival of Trees is held. It is fun mingling with the crowd, visiting all the Holiday Boutique booths and being a part of this great event.

If you are interested in helping out [please let us know](#).

## Community Partner Spotlight: Shawnee Mission La Sertoma

Shawnee Mission La Sertoma, a Sertoma international affiliate, is a valuable JCCB community partner. "La Sertoma" is an acronym for Leaders in Service to Mankind and was founded in Kansas City in 1912. There are hundreds of clubs across North America.

Shawnee Mission La Sertoma has 40 members from a variety of backgrounds and always welcomes new members. The primary activity of this club is to set-up and conduct estate sales. Proceeds of these sales are returned to the community. In 2017, La Sertoma presented seven scholarships of \$2500 each to nursing students at

Johnson County Community College. Other projects are undertaken that align with member interests. One such program is "Unexpected Blooms." Flowers from retailers, such as Trader Joe's, that are just beyond prime, or arrangements left over from events, are donated to nursing homes to bring cheer to residents and staff.

JCCB and La Sertoma share several members, including Betty Athey and Pam Dubin. We have been fortunate to have La Sertoma as a Festival of Trees donor and as a Holiday of HOPE Sponsor, helping us help our low-income neighbors.

La Sertoma is also actively involved in the JCCB coats department. Volunteers purchase and collect donated coats and work to launder, repair and sort them for distribution at the annual Holiday Shop.



The Rotary Club of Shawnee Foundation presents a grant to Toy Department Chair Karen Boyd and Board President Doug Boyd (3rd and 4th from left).

## Thank You, Grantors & Donors!

**Johnson County Young Matrons** recently awarded a grant for merchandise for the Holiday Shop at its annual Distribution of Funds luncheon. JCYM has also collected merchandise and funds for our Coats and HUGS departments.

**Church & Dwight Co., Inc.** recently made a large donation of personal care items for distribution at the Holiday Shop.

**Thank you to all of our grantors, sponsors, donors and partners for helping us help our neighbors!**

**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.**

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Johnson County Christmas Bureau  
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### 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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