



Thank You, Volunteers!

April is National Volunteer Month. Honoring volunteers in April began in 1974 when President Nixon established National Volunteer Week. In 1991, President George H.W. Bush designated April as National Volunteer month, stating "Any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

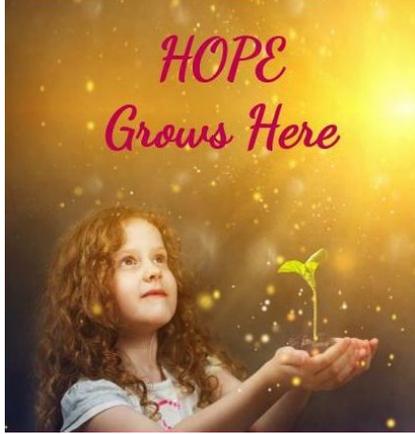
Volunteers are the heart and soul of JCCB, working tirelessly to support our mission to provide warmth and support to low-income Johnson County neighbors. Nearly 100 volunteers work year-round to make the Holiday Shop a reality by building relationships with partners, collecting merchandise, raising funds and running the Holiday Shop. 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.

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

2019 Holiday Shop: December 4 - 12
Seasonal volunteer sign-up opens October 1st

HOPE Grows Here Breakfast

June 7, 2019



This is an exciting new event with the purpose of making new connections in the community. Attendees will learn more about why we help, who we help and how we help.

If you would like to learn more about JCCB, please [contact us to RSVP](#) and we will give you details on times and location.

Spring Cleaning BOOK Drive

Receiving books is important to the families who visit the Holiday Shop. Here is what a few of our clients had to say about the Book Department:

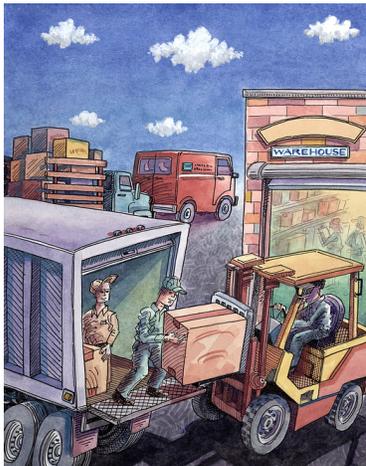
- We LOVED our new books. I've been reading bed time stories to my baby every night!
- All of my children love books but they are very expensive. To get books at the Christmas Bureau was so great. Everyone loved them.
- Books are one of the best things we can receive in our household. It was really neat to get some brand new ones even for our littlest girl. Very nice touch for Christmas!



Please consider donating any new or gently used books to JCCB so that we can distribute them next winter to our low-income neighbors. We need books for all ages - board books, young children, teens and adults. Large-print books also needed. [Please contact us if you have a large donation](#) so that we can make arrangements. Small donations can be dropped off at our office, 9503 Johnson Drive, Merriam, back entrance, or at Azura Credit Union, 8550 Quivira, Lenexa, KS.

Please consider hosting a book drive. [Contact us](#) and we can help with marketing information and donation bins.

Thank you for helping us help our low-income neighbors.



Storage Space Needed

We need climate-controlled storage space with a loading dock for Holiday Shop merchandise. Space for about 25 pallets in or near Johnson County preferred. This does not need to be a separate warehouse or unit - an unused back end of a business will work.

[Please contact us](#) if you can help.

Holiday of HOPE Benefit

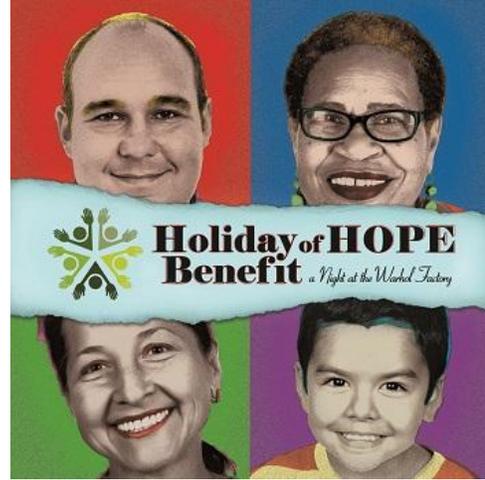
September 27, 2019

Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center

The Warhol Factory will be coming to Johnson County!

- + Performance artist, photo booth, DJ
- + Auctions, Fund-a-Family, Games
- + Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert
- + Open Bar featuring signature cocktails

The Holiday of HOPE Benefit is our single largest fundraising event of the year and a great way to kick-off the Holiday Shop season.



Sponsorship & Ticket Information coming soon!

Visit jccb.org/events for more information.

Fraud and Scams Targeting the Elderly



Join us on May 4th, 2019 at the Central Resource Library as we hear from experts on scams, fraud, and elder abuse.

Where: 9875 West 87th Street
Overland Park, KS 66212
Free Workshop
RSVP at 913-715-4545
9-11 am or Noon-2:00pm
Snacks will be provided

Please feel free to [distribute the attached poster.](#)

Invitation from the Johnson County Sheriff's Office

According to the National Council on Aging, financial scams targeting seniors have become so prevalent it is now considered the "crime of the 21st century." AARP estimates that older Americans lose \$3 billion every year to exploitation and fraud. Education is the key to avoid being a victim.

With this in mind, The Johnson County Sheriff's Office in cooperation with UMB, Bank of Labor, Academy Bank, Kansas Attorney General's Office, Kansas Adult Protective Services, Kansas Bankers Association, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Postal Inspector is sponsoring "**Scams and Fraud Targeting the Elderly**" on May 4th at the Johnson County Central Library, 9875 W 87th St, Overland Park.

There will be two sessions: 9-11 am or 12-2 pm. Call the Sheriff's Office to RSVP: 913-715-4545. Presentations will include: Common Scams that Target the Elderly; Protecting Your Money; Elder Justice; and Q & A.

STAY CONNECTED:

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DONATE

Shop at smile.amazon.com.

Select Johnson County Christmas Bureau as your charity of choice and we receive a donation of .05% of your purchase!

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.

