
*“Everybody can be great,
because everybody can
serve. You don’t need a
college degree to serve. You
don’t need your adjectives
and your verbs to agree to
serve. All you need is a
heart full of grace.
A soul generated by love.
-Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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Connecting community
needs and community
resources through
volunteerism.



Roger Hill Volunteer Center is a service of the United Way of Douglas County. The Volunteer Center serves as a “volunteer clearinghouse” for residents of Douglas County, providing referrals to community members who are interested in volunteering. Over 135 community not-for-profit organizations work with the volunteer center to recruit and engage community members in voluntary service. The staff of the Volunteer Center is glad to coordinate projects for individuals and groups, large and small.

Roger Hill Volunteer Center began its service to the community in 1990, in memory of the late Roger Hill, known throughout the community for his tremendous efforts to promote volunteerism and provide for community members in need. In honor of Mr. Hill, and the thousands of volunteers who give their time and energy to make our community a better place,

***we encourage YOU to become
involved and make a difference!***



Programs and Events



Volunteer Referral Services for Individuals and Groups

Roger Hill Volunteer Center works year-round to connect community members with opportunities to volunteer. The Volunteer Center promotes local volunteer opportunities through a variety of outreach efforts, including:

- **www.rhvc.org**—an online database listing hundreds of local volunteer opportunities in a variety of categories
- **“Volunteer Opportunities in Douglas County”**—a printed catalog of ongoing and one-time volunteer positions available in our community
- **“How to Help”**—a weekly column of local volunteer needs, appearing Mondays in the Lawrence Journal World

Additionally, our staff works one-on-one with individuals, families and groups to identify volunteer interests and make referrals to community agencies for long-term matches or one-time volunteering events.



Day of Caring, held each Spring in conjunction with National Volunteer Week, brings together hundreds of organizations, businesses, families, and individuals for a day of community spirit. During the Day of Caring, volunteers complete service projects that benefit Douglas County's not-for-profit agencies and community members in-need. The day begins with a kick-off rally that feeds and fires up our volunteers before they head out for a morning of service.



Kids Voting, held each election year, gives students in grades K-12 the chance to go to the polls with their families. Volunteers staff local polling sites to help Douglas County youth participate in the voting process.

Wallace Galluzzi Volunteer Award

Each year, the United Way of Douglas County honors volunteers who provide exceptional volunteer service to our community with the presentation of the Wallace Galluzzi Outstanding Volunteer Award. Nomination forms are available each year in January through the Roger Hill Volunteer Center.



“Why Wait to Read?” Giving Library

The Why Wait to Read Giving Library's goal is to increase reading materials available to Douglas County children in order to foster a lifelong love of reading. The Giving Library sponsors several annual community-wide book drives and monthly distribution of free books to children in the community through schools and not-for-profit agencies, and coordinates the annual “Read Across America” celebration in Douglas County.

Youth Volunteer Council



YVC is a youth-led volunteer organization that works with teens interested in making a difference in our community. Teen YVC members coordinate and participate in 1-2 volunteer projects each month, serving senior citizens, the homeless, children, the environment, individuals with disabilities, and many more

For a complete list of local volunteer opportunities, visit us online at www.rhvc.org

“Please send me MORE information about VOLUNTEERING in Douglas County!”

I am interested in knowing more about the following fields of service:

- Office & Clerical Support
- Working with Animals
- Art, Culture & Literacy
- Working with Children
- Environmental Concerns
- Food Services
- Health & Counseling
- Serving Persons with Disabilities
- Helping Seniors
- Homeless Services
- Maintenance and Carpentry
- Special Event Assistance
- Opportunities for Youth and Teens
- Other _____

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Detach along the dotted line and return to Roger Hill Volunteer Center.

Please detach this form and return by mail or fax:

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