

**PeaceWorks Kansas City
Community Organization Directory
(Peace, Justice, Human Rights, and the Environment)
Last update 8/15**

63rd Street Patriots

9730 Madison Kansas City MO 64114

schwartzkatz@sbcglobal.net 816-943-8508 Carol Huhs

The 63rd Street Patriots have been standing against the unjust policies since February 2003. We have stood at the corner of 63rd and Ward Parkway every Tuesday during rush hour from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. during rain, snow, extreme heat, and have been spit on, smoke bombed, yelled at and given the finger, as well as given cookies and cold drinks by supporters and also given a lot of positive honks over the years!

816 Bike Collective

3116 Forest Ave., KC MO 64109

Phone: 816-343-8518

<http://816bike.org> / the816bike@gmail.com

A collective of individuals from diverse backgrounds working on a volunteer basis to rescue and repair bicycles. We believe in empowerment through education and support the use of bicycles as a healthy and ecological means of transportation. Hours – Thurs. 3 to 6 PM and Saturdays -2 to 5 PM

Academy for Sustainable Communities

600 Broadway, Suite 200, KC MO 64015

816-474-4240 Contact through website www.marc.org/sustain/ gti@marc.org

www.greenpolicy360.net

The Academy For Sustainable Communities is a training program presented by the Mid-America Regional council. The academy offers seminars, technical workshops, roundtable discussions and other special events featuring nationally known speakers focused on how the Kansas City region can serve as a model of sustainability by emphasizing environmental, economic and social issues.

Ad Hoc Group Against Crime

3116 Prospect Ave. Kansas City MO 64128

www.adhocgroupkc.com 816-861-5500

Alvin Brooks, Founder/Consultant alvinbrooks2011@gmail.com

Damon Daniel, Executive Director damon@adhocgac.com

Ad Hoc works to direct youth and their families away from drugs, crime, violence, and negative involvement with the criminal justice system. Current services include a Community Hotline – 816.753.1111, resource for individuals to report crimes and other incidences of concern and receive community referrals or Ad Hoc intervention; a Youth Helpline – 816.531.COOL (2665), resource for parents to call and report missing children, and others to give information regarding those missing; Prayer Vigils – community gathering requested by family of murder victim to bring solace and build awareness of crime to possibly generate tips; Radio Appeals & flyers – generated to assist in building awareness of those missing or murdered. Families Victimized by Murder – support group for families of victims and perpetrators of murder to provide them with grief education and assist them with coping skills, as well as leadership for community activism.

All Souls UU Social Responsibility Board

4501 Walnut St. Kansas City, MO 64111

office@allsoulskc.org 816-531-2131 Dave Black dave-agi@kc.rr.com

This committee of about 10 members was formed at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church to mobilize church members to address social issues in our community and world. Members recruit others and help to serve Sunday dinner to homeless persons at reStart Center once a month, and have taken public stances against homophobia and racism. Meets once a month.

American Civil Liberties Union

KS/W MO - 3601 Main Kansas City, MO 64111

Jeffrey Mittman, Executive Director, jmittman@aclu.mo.org,

816-470-9933

The mission of the ACLU of Kansas and Western Missouri is to protect and defend the Constitutional rights and civil liberties of every individual in Kansas and Western Missouri regardless of creed, race, religion or other labeling through education, advocacy, and litigation.

American Friends Service Committee

4405 Gillham Road Kansas City, MO 64110

www.afsc.org, Contact Ira Harritt: afsckc@afsc.org 816-931-5256; fax 816-561-5033

AFSC is a Quaker-based organization which includes people of various faiths committed to social justice, peace and humanitarian service. Staff, interns & volunteers engage youth & adults in nonviolent social change through work to: reduce U.S. reliance on militarism and to end U.S. wars; reprioritize U.S. federal spending and move funds from Pentagon budgets to fund human and community needs; expose the excessive influence of large corporations and the wealthiest citizens on U.S. policy; and help deepen area residents' vision of a peaceful and just world and community. Activities include: annual Visions of Peace at the Crossroads Festival; "Move the Money Campaign to reprioritize federal spending, invest in the things necessary to create jobs and meet the needs of our community, cut Pentagon spending and make everyone pay their fair share of taxes; annual MLK forum; anti-war exhibits and actions; weekly KC AFSC Peace and Justice Alerts providing a calendar of local peace activities and information. Interested community members are invited to join volunteer committees to help organize campaigns and activism toward these goals. For more information go to: www.afsc.org/kansascity and or on Facebook at <http://on.fb.me/JRW8dt>

Arts Council of Metropolitan Kansas City

106 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City MO 64108 Heather Beffa, Administrative Asst.

www.artskc.org, 816-221-1777/ 816-994-9225 beffa@artskc.org

Advances and supports the arts for the benefit of the Kansas City region. Our vision is a thriving, vibrant community where the arts are valued by and accessible to all.

Benedictines for Peace

4220 Mercier, KC MO 64111

Therese Elias, OSB 816-561-6885

BFP links Benedictine nuns and monks with other peace groups. They join in cosponsoring other local peace events. The group is based in Atchison, KS.

Breaking the Silence

PO Box 4412, KC KS 66104

913 481 9920 <https://sites.google.com/site/breakingthesilencesec/2012> Richard Mabion
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After attending environmental conferences from Berkeley to Boston, with several stops in between, it became quite apparent that while so much was being done and said to show us what was needed for us to save the planet and all of its species, very little was being said or done to address the fact that few, if any, people of color were involved. Even after several noted persons and highly read publications address the subject, other than including a person of color as part of the agenda itself, the environmental movement in America is still in need of a way to make the lack of people of color an agenda item. It was that factor, along with a need to reach people of color, that caused the founder of Building A Sustainable Earth Community to return to Kansas City, Kansas, from a conference in Berkeley, determined to make the people of color issue the reason or theme for a conference.

Bridging the Gap

1427 W. 9th St.. KC MO 64141 Rd. (DO NOT SEND PAPER)

kristin.riott@bridgingthegap.org 816-561-1061 x 106 Kristin Riott, Ex. Director

Bridging The Gap is your local environmental not-for-profit, "connecting environment, economy, and community". We are proud to have been named the 2011 winner of Bank of America Kansas City's Neighborhood Builders Award.

Building a Sustainable Earth Community

P O Box 4412, Kansas City KS 66104

rmabion@sbcglobal.net 913-481-9520 Richard Mabion

Our mission is to engage our multicultural society in a positive manner, which empowers individuals to collaborate and promote ideas and activities which focus on building an accessible sustainable earth community that honors and preserves people and the environment.

Burrough's Audubon Society Of Greater KC

7300 S.W. West Park Road Blue Springs, MO 64015-7804

www.burroughs.org (816)795-8177 Don Stout, President. Christine Kline, Vice President

Email: birdsecretary@comcast.net

The voice of reason for conservation in the natural world. They work to spread awareness through special programs and through monthly meetings, field trips and their library. They offer a bi-monthly newsletter on conservation issues. Members number 2,500 in the 5-county metro area.

Calvary Community Outreach Network

2940 Holmes St., Kansas City, MO 64109

Founder and CEO - Rev. Eric D. Williams www.ccon-kc.org ctemplebaptist@kc.rr.com 816-531-4683

The mission of the Calvary Community Outreach Network (CCON) is to improve the quality of life by attending to the spiritual, physical, economic and social needs of individuals and families through innovative programs and services. Since its inception as a 501(c)3 in 1994 CCON has promoted wellness throughout the Greater Kansas City Area with the following activities:

- Providing health education and awareness to minority communities.
- Providing meaningful youth and family development activities.
- Organizing forums and events to bring about positive change in the African American community regarding HIV/AIDS.
- Working with the faith community to foster hope and healing.

- Networking with community based organizations to influence change.

Center for Global Community

123 W. Armour Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64111

fred@creativeprocess.net; <http://www.globalatone.net> 816-756-0099;

The mission of CGC is to encourage and support a worldwide, systemic dialogue from which an enabling, unified understanding (ethic) will emerge among the social, public and private sectors. The strategy is to discover, create and model new organizational forms that are integrative, creative fields of energy facilitating a synergy among individuals and small groups of individuals.

Center For Conflict Resolution

1734 East 63rd St., Suite 305, Kansas City, MO 64110

www.ccrkc.org 816-461-8255, Executive Director, Annette Lantz-Simmons

Center For Conflict Resolution helps people resolve, manage, and prevent conflicts through training, facilitation, and mediation. People are assisted in communicating respectfully, are empowered to take responsibility for the resolution of their own difficulties with each other, and are given the opportunity to rebuild damaged relationships. Services are provided to neighbors, families, youth, employees and employers, consumers and merchants, churches, organizations, schools and businesses. Fees are arranged on a sliding scale with no one turned away due to inability to pay.

Center for Practical Bioethics

Harzfeld Building, 1111 Main St, Suite 500 Kansas City, MO 64105

<http://www.practicalbioethics.org>; bioethic@practicalbioethics.org 816-221-1100; 800-344-3829; fax 816-221-2022 John G. Carney, President, Linda Doolin Ward, Exec. Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, lward@practicalbioethics.org 816-979-1362

The Center for Practical Bioethics is a nonprofit, free-standing and independent organization nationally recognized for its work in practical bioethics. Since 1984, the Center has helped patients and their families, healthcare professionals, policymakers and corporate leaders grapple with ethically complex issues in medicine and research. The Center's vision and mission requires the Center to be proactive -- to call attention to ethical issues and to develop programs, policies and publications that address them. Through its unique methodology, the Center puts "practical bioethics" into action. The results? Reasoned, real world responses to ethically complex situations and, ultimately, the greatest peace of mind possible for those who must decide.

Cherith Brook Community

3308 E 12th Street Kansas City MO 64127 cherithbrookkcmo@gmail.com 816-241-8047

Cherith Brook is an intentional Christian community in the Catholic Worker tradition. They practice hospitality with homeless women and men, permaculture gardening, and peacemaking on the streets and in the city.

Children's Peace Pavilion

1001 W. Walnut, Independence, MO 64050

816-521-3033 Jim Hannah 816-719-5583 www.kidpeace.org

The Children's Peace Pavilion is a unique nonsectarian "DO-TOUCH" children's

museum for ages 5 through 11 designed to teach the concepts of peace through creative, fun, child-centered learning activities.

Christmas in October

PO Box 32108, KC MO 64171 4310 Madison Kansas City, MO 64111 www.ChristmasinOctober.org.

John Summers-Managing Dir. john@christmasinOctober.org Steve Alley, Program Dir.

steveall@christmasinOctober.org 816-531-6443 FAX 816-531-6444

This group recruits volunteers to repair and rehabilitate homes of elderly, disabled and needy homeowners. This all-volunteer group has no paid members, but publishes a newsletter every other month. Newsletter deadline is the first Friday of the month.

Church World Service

5833 S.W. 29th St., Topeka, KS 66614

www.churchworldservice.org Martha Robbins martha.robbins@abccr.org 888-297-2767

Founded in 1946, CWS is the relief, development and refugee assistance ministry of 37 Protestant, Orthodox, and Anglican denominations in the US. Working in partnership with indigenous organizations in more than 30 countries, CWS works worldwide to meet human needs and foster self-reliance for all whose way is hard. Within the US, CWS assists communities in responding to disasters, resettles refugees, promotes fair national and international policies, provides educational resources, and offers opportunities to join a people-to-people network of local and global caring through participation in CROP Hunger Walks, the Blankets+ Program, and Kit Program. The Heart of America CROP Hunger Walk is a “Top 10 Walk” in the nation, which occurs on the 2nd Sunday of October

Colombia Support Network of Kansas City

3 W 63rd St, Kansas City MO 64113

info@csnkc.org www.facebook.com/kccsn 816-333-2322

This nationwide grassroots organization was created to promote solidarity with the Colombian people through sister community projects, accompaniment, delegations, petitions to lobby members of the U.S. government, guest speakers, and outreach activities, to increase information and education about Colombia (South America) CSN works for a negotiated solution to the Colombia conflict through grassroots groups in Colombia. Members participate in the annual demonstration at School of the Americas, at Fort Benning GA.

Communities Creating Opportunity

2400 Troost Ave. Suite 4600, Kansas City MO 64108

www.cco.org info@cco.org 816-221-9900

CCO brings people of faith together to build relationships, develop strong leaders, and improve the quality of life in our communities. Founded in 1977, CCO works through a disciplined process of faith-based community organizing to train congregation and community members to participate effectively in civic life; develop strong local leadership to achieve needed change; bridge the racial, economic, and denominational and geographic divisions in the city; organize people to affect social change in their neighborhood and community. Through CCO people learn to participate in and influence our political system and democratic institutions. People-stake in our society is made real. Family life is strengthened. At the very heart of this mission is the process of helping people to help themselves.

Community of Christ Peace & Justice Team

1001 West Walnut, Independence MO 64050

www.cofchrist.org/peacecolloquy 816-833-1000

Jim and Sharon Hannah Co-Chair, 816-719-5583

Peace and Justice Ministries is part of the mission of Community of Christ.

The Temple at the church's international headquarters in Independence is dedicated to peace, reconciliation, and healing of the spirit. It is open to all and inspires congregational based peace and justice ministries in over 50 countries. The headquarters complex houses the Children's Peace Pavilion, an interactive peace museum that opened in 1995 and has had over 100,000 visitors (call 816-521-3033). An international peace award is given to a prominent peacemaker each year. A Peace Colloquy at is held during the church's triennial world conference and an international peace award is presented to a prominent global peacemaker.

Communiversiety

Student Union, UMKC, 5100 Cherry, Suite 320, KCMO 64110 -2499

Rick Mareske, Dir. maresker@umkc.edu 816-235-1000

www.umkc.edu/commu comu@umkc.edu

An adult education program sponsored by UMKC's office of Student Involvement.

All classes are taught by volunteer teachers. Class topics range from cooking classes to financial planning seminars, from belly dancing to wholistic health.

Concerned Clergy Coalition

2940 Holmes, Kansas City MO 64109

www.ccon-kc.org/ www.facebook.com/concerned-clergy-coalition-of-kansas-city.

816-531-4683 Pastor Eric D. Williams

The Concerned Clergy Coalition is a group comprised of pastors from Christian denominations, primarily serving Kansas City's urban core. Our goal is to impact our residents by assisting with issues related to economic development, education, health, banking and most recently responding to the surge in violent crimes in our area.

Consolidated Social Work Services, Inc.

12003 Beacon Grandview MO 64030

www.advancingsocialnetworking.ning.com

esterbillie61@aol.com 816-965-8137 Ester Holzendorf

Consolidated Social Work Services, Inc. (A Change Agent) is a comprehensive program designed to provide individuals and families with the necessary tools to make changes in their life that will allow them to become or continue to function as viable productive citizens. C.S.W.S. assists those in need of social services to access needed services. The organization is designed to assist the incarcerated upon release from places of incarceration, the elderly, and youth and families.

CROP Walk for the Hungry (Kansas City Heart of America)

5812 Brookside Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64113

wrt4u@aol.com 816-729-8042 Tony Haynes www.hoacropwalk.org

The CROP Walk is an all-faith, metro-wide fundraiser for local and international hunger relief. It is one of nearly 2,000 similar walks in the U.S. organized by Church World Service, a worldwide hunger relief agency. Church World Service is the service arm of 30 mainline faith groups and development organizations. Programs operate in more than 80 nations around the world responding to disasters, feeding the hungry and doing culturally sensitive development. Peace and justice groups are welcome to gather petition signatures at Crop Walk water stops.

Cross Border Network for Justice and Solidarity

Judy Ancel, President

Melissa Stiehler, Coordinator

P O Box 45753 Kansas City, MO 64171

www.crossbordnetnetwork.org, info@crossbordnetnetwork.org; www.facebook.com/crossbordnetnetwork

Twitter: [@xbordnetnetwork](https://twitter.com/xbordnetnetwork); melissastiehler@gmail.com

Economic globalization, driven by unaccountable transnational corporations and an ethic of competition, is driving down living standards of workers around the world despoiling communities and weakening institutions which foster democracy and protect human rights.

The Cross Border Network for Justice and Solidarity believes that an alternative to this type of globalization must be created by building international bridges of solidarity and mutual aid between workers and communities of working people. We educate and organize for social and economic justice by connecting workers and communities across borders and who cross borders.

Cultivate Kansas City

4223 Gibbs Road Kansas City KS 66106

www.cultivatekc.org, Ami Freeberg, Communications and Outreach Manager, 913-831-2444

Cultivate Kansas City believes that urban farming is fundamental to building a healthy, sustainable food system for our city. Through growing food, farms and community, we seek innovative ways to solve the crises of our food system on a very local level. To us, innovation means finding simple solutions to solve problems within the unique situation of each community. Our programs are designed for staff to work closely with individuals and communities on a one-on-one basis to develop their own most effective and sustainable approach to urban farming and local food access. Through growing good food, new urban farms, and healthier communities, we aim to build a stronger, more economically and environmentally sustainable Kansas City. Together, with people like you, we're growing the change!

Cultural Crossroads, Inc.

3605 Blue Ridge Blvd ., Independence MO 64052

www.culturalcrossroads-kc.org 816-737-5979 Mary McCoy, President

culturalcrossroads@hotmail.com

Cultural Crossroads, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which conducts interactive cross-cultural and multicultural education for children and families. Most programs are conducted in partnership with schools, libraries and community organizations. Programs are available for public and private events and festivals. Mission statement: To promote understanding and tolerance of diverse cultures through cross cultural education, with a focus on the commonalities and common life experiences of peoples of all cultures.

Dialogue Institute of Kansas City

9903 Pflumm Road. Lenexa,KS 66215 www.dialogueks.org 913-894-6700

Kansas Branch of Dialogue Institute of the Southwest aims to promote mutual understanding, respect and cooperation among people of diverse faiths and cultures in the Greater Kansas City area, Wichita and Lawrence, by creating opportunities for direct communication and meaningful shared experiences.

Dialogue Institute grew out of the need to address the question, "How can citizens of the world live in peace and harmony?" The Institute was established in 2002 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Many participants of the Institute's activities are inspired by the discourse and pioneering dialogue initiatives of the Turkish Muslim scholar, writer and educator Fethullah Gulen.

Disciples Peace Fellowship

Ron Faust ronfaust2@netzero.net 816-468-1868 <http://dpfkc.faithweb.com>

DPF offers a peace conscience to the Disciples of Christ denomination in Kansas City and plans events and strategies for peace by supporting peace education in the church and many of the causes within the peace movement. "We are keeping the Passion for Peace Alive." The national DPF is the oldest peace denomination since 1935 in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the U.S. and Canada, Homeland Ministries, P.O. Box 1986, Indianapolis IN 46206 Website: website: www.dpfweb.org

Environmental Action Committee, Village Presbyterian Church

P O Box 8050 Prairie Village KS 66208

Rev. Dwight Tawney 913-671-2328 www.villagepres.org reesveenstra@aol.com

In October 2002, at the urging of the Justice, Peace, & Environment Committee (JPEC), the church's governing body authorized the formation of the Sustainable Sanctuary Task Force (SSTF), the goal of which was to reduce our church's environmental impact and to practice, model, and teach faithful and responsible stewardship of God's Creation. In the fall of 2007, JPEC and SSTF evolved and coalesced so that all environmental initiatives and activities are now undertaken by the Environmental Action Committee (EAC). Based on an assessment of our church's ecological footprint, EAC sets goals and commits to making changes to make the church more environmentally aware and sustainable as an institution.

Food Not Lawns, KC

www.foodnotlawnskc.org Contact: Steve Mann

816-352-9213 steve@prairietrading.com **Do Not Send Paper**

Offering Communitiversity classes, workshops and information as well as social events.

Friends of Lakeside Nature Center

4701 E. Gregory Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64132

816-513-8960 www.lakesidenaturecenter.org

We are committed to providing volunteer assistance to the Lakeside Nature Center. Volunteers participate in fundraising, assist injured native wildlife and educate the public. Educational efforts range from children's programs on wildlife to talking one-to-one with individuals who have encountered injured animals and need information. The group has a quarterly newsletter and meets four times a year on the 2nd Tuesdays of March, June, September and December at 6:30 p.m..

Future is Now

123 W. Armour Kansas City, MO 64111

Rae Petersen rae@creativeprocess.net ; <http://www.creativeprocess.net/peace> 816-756-0099

The aim of FIN was to focus the attention of, and provide the venue for, the people of Kansas City to participate in the annual simultaneous global Peace Celebration on December 31 at 12 noon Greenwich Mean Time (6 a.m. CST). FIN organized the World Peace Celebration between 1986 and 2000, currently the Rime Buddhist Center organizes and hosts the early morning celebration. Two groups which grew out of FIN are the Heart Forest and the Center for Global Community (see listings).

Gateway Legal Services

200 N. Broadway, Suite 950 St. Louis, MO 63102

www.gatewaylegal.org phone: 314-534-0404; toll free: 888-782-8380; fax: 314-652-8308 Michael Ferry, Executive Director mferry@gatewaylegal.org

Gateway Legal Services, Inc., is a not-for-profit, non-government-funded, self-supporting legal aid program. Although our office is in St. Louis, we handle a significant number of cases for clients in the Kansas City area. We focus on helping lower-income people

with problems getting or keeping Social Security disability or SSI (Supplemental Security Income) benefits. We typically get involved in a case after a client has been turned down on a claim for benefits. Since we are not government-funded and have to support ourselves, we charge reduced contingent fees in cases where the client, if successful, will receive a back benefits award. By “reduced,” we mean that we charge less than the maximum percentage allowed by law. By “contingent,” we mean that there is no attorney’s fee unless the client receives an award of back benefits. We handle termination cases and overpayment cases without charge.

Global and Multicultural Educational Center (G.A.M.E.)

3009 Holmes Kansas City, MO 64109

info@kcglobalconcepts.org; www.kcglobalconcepts.org phone/fax 816-753-2372;

Sara Pedram, Director; Paula Coyote-Schaaf, President; V.P.; Manny Pedram, Founder/Director Emeritus.

G.A.M.E. is a non-profit, tax exempt membership organization with the primary purpose of building grassroots public support in promoting international and intercultural understanding, educating for diversity, global citizenship, human rights, the environment and peace. G.A.M.E. strives to inspire the greater Kansas City community to transform into a global community,

We believe education provides the sensitivity and understanding that humankind on planet earth shares the same destiny regardless of nationality, ethnicity, race or religion. Education also creates a positive attitude and a sense of global community.

Greater Kansas City Interfaith Council

P.O. Box 9117, Mission, KS 66201

karahawk@kc.rr.com; www.kcinterfaith.org 816-509-7984 913-268-7223

irc@irckc.org Rev. Dr. Kara Hawkins, GKIC Speakers Bureau Coordinator

The Greater Kansas City Interfaith Council strives to develop deeper understanding of the religions and spiritual traditions in our community and to foster respectful and meaningful interfaith interaction. Through our prayer and dialogue we are helping our community become more aware of the spiritual values that can inspire us in resolving issues in the environmental, social, and personal realms of our lives and world. We offer a variety of programs including books clubs, panel discussions, and prayer services. Our annual lunch celebrates the growth of the interfaith movement in Kansas City.

Representatives from 15 different religions serve on the Council and everyone is welcome to join us for our monthly meetings.

Greater Kansas City Jobs with Justice

4526 Paseo Kansas City MO 64110

Lara Granich, Director lara@stl-jwj.org www.kcjwj.org 816-753-0689; fax: 816-753 6669

Jobs with Justice is a coalition of community, labor, student and religious groups fighting together for economic justice. Each year members and organizations take the Jobs with Justice Pledge to Be There at least five times for someone else’s fight. That means joining picket lines, attending contract rallies and participating in other actions or demonstrations for economic and social justice. Pledgers are mobilized through mailings and a phone tree. JWJ also works to build skills by conducting local training sessions on organizing and building labor and community power. We participate in the Jobs with Justice Annual Meeting, including workshops on issues of strike support, global solidarity, fighting racism, art in activism, building student movements and others. Such shared opportunities are key to building solidarity as well as fighting for economic justice.

Greater Kansas City Women's Political Caucus

P O Box 10095 Kansas City, MO 64171

www.gkcwpc.org 816-531-9595; Rebecca Richardson, President president@gkcwpc.org

This organization works to involve more women in elective or appointive office and raise issues that are of importance to women such as gender- barriers in the workplace, health care and reproductive rights. Meets 4th Thursday each month.

Green Sanctuary Committee of All Souls

4501 Walnut Kansas City MO 64111

office@allsoulskc.org www.allsoulskc.org 816-531-2131

The mission of the Green Sanctuary Committee is to educate and encourage action demonstrating Unitarian Universalist's seventh principle, "Respect for the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part."

Green Works in Kansas City

4334 McGee, Street Kansas City MO 64111

Kate Corwin kate@greenworkskc.org; www.greenworkskc.org

816-304-8400

Green Works in Kansas City excels at environmental education and workforce development for urban high school students and in creating partnerships that open doors for our students and positively impact their futures. We educate students about the environment and involve them in meaningful service projects. We provide job skill training, financial literacy and paid summer internships to prepare our students for life after high school. And, we involve our students in educational initiatives in their neighborhoods. We are a KCPT American Graduate Champion, the winner of a 2014 Civility Award from Consensus and a MARC Sustainable Success Story for 2014.

Greens of Kansas City

P O Box 33106 Kansas City, MO 64114,

Aquarius Book Store, 3936 Broadway, KCMO 64111 Dave Kingsley, Coordinator www.greenskcity.com

816-523-1813

This group seeks to provide an organizational vehicle through which the often fragmented and isolated efforts of the many existing grassroots citizen movements for peace, justice, and ecology can come together. Then, through a democratic process the groups can find a common program and coordinate action to transform their commitment into one that is truly nonviolent, self-governing and ecological. The local group is supportive of certain candidates for election, and has an occasional newsletter with a mailing list of 65-80.

Guadalupe Center

1015 Avenida Kansas City, MO 64108

Cesar E Chavez www.guadalupecenters.org cmedina@guadalupecenters.org

816-421-1015 Cris Medina

Guadalupe Center, Inc., a United Way Agency, is dedicated to improving the quality of life of Hispanics throughout metropolitan Kansas City and all residents of the west side community, through the development, administration and coordination of comprehensive, educational, social, cultural and recreational service.

Habitat for Humanity Kansas City

1423 E Linwood Blvd Kansas City MO 64109

www.habitatkc.org; 816-924-1096; fax 816-924-1096

Dana Bass, Volunteer Director dbass@habitatkc.org

Habitat for Humanity Kansas City is an independent affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International serving the urban core of Kansas City MO since 1979. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people everywhere, from all walks of life, to develop communities with people in need by building and renovating houses, so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which every person can experience God's love and can live and grow into all that God intends. See ReStore listing.

Habitat KC ReStore

Heartland Habitat Restore-Wyandotte County - 520 S. 55th St., KC, KS 66106 913-596-6597 (at the intersection of 55th and Kansas Ave, one mile west of I-635)

Mon.-Fri. 10 am to 6 pm & Sat. 9 am to 5 pm.

Heartland Habitat ReStore- Johnson County - 9850 West 87th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212 913-648-6001 (east of I-35, across the street from the Johnson county Library) M-F 10 am to 6 pm & Sat. 9 am to 5 pm. 816-231-6889 Brian Alferman, Director brian@restorekc.org www.facebook.com/restoreinfo@restorekc.org

The mission of Habitat ReStore is to support the construction of homes by Kansas City Habitat for Humanity through the collection and sale of new and used building materials diverted from the waste stream, keeping them out of our landfills and in circulation where they can benefit Kansas city communities. A discount home improvement center, selling donated building materials, furniture, and appliances – new and gently used. All profits from the store help fund the work of Habitat for Humanity KC, providing decent, affordable housing to low income KC families.

Harvesters Community Food Network

3801 Topping Ave Kansas City, MO 64129

www.harvesters.org 816-929-3000 inforequest@harvesters.org

Harvesters – The Community Food Network feeds hungry people today and works to end hunger tomorrow. Harvesters is the area's only food bank and is Feeding America's 2011 Food Bank of the year. Harvesters provides food and related household products to more than 620 not-for-profit agencies including emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, children's homes and others. Agencies in Harvesters' network provide food assistance to as many as 66,000 different people each week. Harvesters, which was founded in 1979, is a certified member of Feeding America, a nationwide network of more than 200 food banks, serving all 50 states.

Heart Forest

123 W. Armour Kansas City, MO 64111

rae@creativeprocess.net ; www.heartforest.org 816-756-0099;

Rae Petersen On a 22-acre site southwest of KCI Airport at 104th & Brightwell Rd.

The Heart Forest is a living symbol of commitment to environmental, spiritual, and community rejuvenation. The design, which consists of a center grove of eastern red cedars surrounded by concentric bands of flowering pine and shade trees, calls for over 5,000 trees. The cedars are open for adoption to commemorate a special occasion or a loved one. The first planting was in April 1990. Volunteer opportunities are available year round. See also: Future is Now & Center for Global Community.

Heart to Heart International

401 S. Claiborne Rd. Ste. 302, Olathe, KS 66062

info@hearttoheart.org www.hearttoheart.org 913-764-5200; fax: 913-764-0809 Gary Morsch, MD. M.P.H.

A grassroots network enabling citizens to mobilize resources and meet human need in our community and throughout the world. The organization is dedicated to promoting the involvement of individuals in programs and projects that alleviate human suffering and address the needs of the total person - connecting people to people, heart to heart. Heart for Home addresses homelessness in the K.C. area.

Heartland All Species Project

5644 Charlotte Kansas City, MO 64110 Marty Kraft martyk@allspecies.org; www.allspecies.org; www.organotill.org 816-361-1230

Heartland All Species Project works to develop urban organic and no-till gardens for schools and neighborhoods. Our prime area of exploration is with Niles Home for Children where we are developing a garden and program for the children. We are also involved in the Urban Wilderness, a natural yard, and Tracy Garden, a neighborhood demonstration garden. All Species is developing organic no till gardening methods that sequester carbon. Over 80 how to videos can be seen at organotill.org.

Heartland Habitat for Humanity

1401 Fairfax Trafficway, Suite 323D Kansas City, KS 66115

www.heartlandhabitat.org 913-342-3047 Fax: 913-342-4459

Tom Lally, Executive Director, tom@heartlandhabitat.org, Doris Gordon, doris@heartlandhabitat.org

Our mission is to build simple, decent homes and communities in Wyandotte, Johnson and Leavenworth Counties in Kansas, and Clay and Platte Counties in Missouri, in partnership with God's people in need, while following biblical principles.

Heartland Habitat Restore in Wyandotte

Wyandotte County: 1270 Merriam Lane, Kansas City, KS

913-648-6001 Tom Lally, President and Chief Executive Officer tom@heartlandhabitat.org

www.heartlandhabitat.org/restore

Heartland Habitat for Humanity ReStore is a public retail outlet that sells quality new and used surplus building materials and appliances that are priced at 20% to 80% off retail. All items in the store are donated, including fixtures, furniture, appliances and construction materials. The net income received helps fund the construction of additional Heartland Habitat homes and communities. Heartland Habitat ReStore helps keep the community green by re-channeling and re-using good, functional materials instead of adding them to landfills – to the tune of more than 2,000 tons annually!

Heartland Habitat ReStore is a wonderful place to purchase materials you need for personal tasks at very affordable prices. Plus, you'll be making a positive impact on the Heartland Habitat mission and our local environment. To take advantage of quality products at discounted prices, check out Heartland Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

Holy Family Catholic Worker House

908-912 E. 31st. St. Kansas City, MO 64109

holyfamilyCW@gmail.com 816-753-2677 www.holyfamilycwhouse.org

One house serves as a shelter for homeless families and the other house serves as a meal site in which an evening meal is served from 6 to 7:30 pm daily except Friday.

Following the nonviolent peacemaking philosophy of Dorothy Day and other peacemakers, the group aims to confront structures which cause and maintain poverty as well as injustices inflicted on the poor. An unpaid staff of five accomplishes the mission with a multitude of volunteers and donors.

Homeless Coalition of Greater Kansas City

3200 Wayne, Suite 209 Kansas City MO 64109

www.hscgkc.org/index.html; Vickie L. Riddle, ACSW Exec. Director, vriddle@hscgkc.org 816-924-7997; hotline 816-474-4599

Service providers, consumers, community leaders, government agencies and others in the Greater Kansas City metro area have come together, under the central umbrella of the Homeless Services Coalition, to help eradicate homelessness in our community.

HSC was formed to address the concerns and interests of the homeless community, service providers, their consumers and supporters.

The Homeless Services Coalition of Greater Kansas City (HSC) is committed to community networking and coalition building.

Home Sharing –LINC Caring Communities

3100 Broadway, Suite 1100 Kansas City MO 64111

homessharing@kclinc.org; www.kclinc.org/homessharing 816-889-5050

Gayle A. Hobbs, President , ghobbs@kclinc.org

The Homesharing Program matches: people in need of low-cost housing and people who can provide a private bedroom in their home in exchange for rent and/or assistance. The program is open to people over the age of 18. Eligibility is not restricted on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or income. HomeSharing is designed to be affordable to encourage participation.

Hope Center

2800 E. Linwood Blvd., KC MO 64128

info@hopecenterkc.org 816-931-6290 www.hopecenterkc.org

We are a Christian community development organization that, out of our belief in God, is working diligently to renew the forgotten, impoverished east side community where we live and serve. We are investing in its people, in particular the youth, anticipating that their transformed lives will offer the hope and leadership needed for our inner city community to flourish.

Human Rights Campaign

4101 Kenwood Kansas City MO 64110

c_marie_main@yahoo.com; www.hrc.org/kansascity 816-645-7747

Contact person: Christene Main

The Human Rights Campaign is America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender equality. By inspiring and engaging, HRC strives to end discrimination against GLBT citizens and realize a nation that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all. HRC seeks to improve the lives of GLBT Americans by advocating for equal rights and benefits in the workplace, ensuring

families are treated equally under the law and increasing public support among all Americans through innovative advocacy, education and outreach programs. HRC works to secure equal rights at the federal and state levels by lobbying elected officials, mobilizing grassroots supporters, educating Americans, investing strategically to elect fair-minded officials and partnering with other GLBT organizations.

Immigrant Justice Advocacy Movement

3801 Strong Ave., Kansas City KS 66106

www.ijamkc.org Laurie Anderson, Executive Director laurieanderson@earthlink.net 816-560-4616

A multi-denominational faith-based community organization seed justice for immigrants. It is the only interfaith community organization solely focused on immigrant issues in the KC metro area. Our mission is one of mercy and justice for the immigrant community. As people representing a spectrum of faiths, we are united in our affirmation of the innate value of all human beings and the right to be treated fairly and mercifully, regardless of their immigration status. We see to create systemic change in our broken immigration system by utilizing community organizing principles and developing relationships that are rooted in our faith values.

Intercultural Center, KCKS Community College

7250 State Avenue, Kansas City KS 66112

www.kckcc.cc.ks.us.edu 913-288-7504 Barbara Clark-Evans, Director

The Intercultural Center components are: Inclusiveness - incorporating broad representation of diversity to include race, class, ethnicity, gender, disability, age sexual orientation, religion, and national origin; Shared Responsibility - espousing the belief that every unit, organization, and member of the campus community has responsibility to make the campus welcoming; Institutionalization - ensuring those diversity efforts are permanently incorporated into the institutional fabric of KCKCC; Accountability - identifying a process for determining and monitoring the responsibility for meeting campus needs; Evaluation - soliciting ongoing feedback about program impact and campus climate.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Johnson County

11503 S Strang Line Rd, Suite C Olathe KS 66062

www.jocoihn.org; Vicki Dercher, Ex Dir. ; Jocoihn-vicki@sbcglobal.net ; Cheryl Smith, jocoihn-cheryl@sbcglobal.net 913-345-2121

We provide our families compassionate assistance by offering housing, food and social services through our network of interfaith congregations. That assistance includes getting them back on their feet - helping the find stable employment and permanent housing - helping them regain their sense of dignity.

Interfaith Worker Justice of Greater Kansas City

2329 Flora Ave., Kansas City, MO 64108

Rev. Spencer Barret, Chair spencerfrancis@aol.com Ron Faust: ronfaust2@netzero.com

www.iwj.org/locations/missouri 816-231-3555; fax 816-231-4357

The mission of Interfaith Worker Justice is to call upon our religious values in order to educate, organize, and mobilize the religious community and the broader public on issues and campaigns that will improve workers' economic status, especially low-wage workers. We do this work by creating a diverse base of faith, labor, and community power and influence to advocate for progressive public policies that improve workers' wages, working conditions, and benefits. Our current campaigns include several immigration initiatives, developing worker's centers, union organizing in partnership with local labor unions, and advocating for universal health care and raising the minimum wage.

International Relations Council

106 W 11th St/ Suite 1650, Kansas City, MO 64105

www.irckc.org 816-221-4204; fax: 816-221-406 Anna Lambertson, Executive Director irc@irckc.org

The mission of IRC is to inspire, integrate, educate and represent a community of Kansas Citians engaged in international affairs and the critical global issues of our time. With an office staff of two, they offer frequent lectures and social events, a speakers bureau, and programs for Kansas City area students. The IRC was founded in 1954 by Dr. Eliot Berkley. The IRC has several annual programs for adults, including WorldQuest (an international trivia competition), an Awards Banquet featuring a distinguished keynote speaker, and the Eliot S. Berkley Lecture (a lecture from a leading expert in foreign policy and international affairs). For high school students, IRC annually offers Academic WorldQuest, an international knowledge competition, and the Eliot S. Berkley Award, a scholarship for a high school

senior or junior who has proven competency in the area of international affairs. IRC is an independent, non-profit, nonpartisan 501(c)(3) educational organization supported by contributions and membership.

Iraq Veterans Against the War - Kansas City

193 Pinecone Dr Lawrence KS 66046

endtheiraqwar@gmail.com; www.ivaw.org ; william.stewart.starks@gmail.com

562-587-2773 William Stewart-Starks

Iraq Veterans Against the War calls for immediate withdrawal of all occupying forces in Iraq; reparations for the destruction and corporate pillaging of Iraq so that Iraqi people can control their own lives and future; and full benefits, adequate health care (including mental health), and other supports for returning servicemen and women. The Kansas City Chapter invites Iraq veterans to join with them.

Jerusalem Farm

520 Garfield Ave., Kansas City, MO 64124 www.jerusalemfarm.org, 816-421-8155

Sunny Hamrick or Alychia Kapoor

Located just north of Independence Ave., Jerusalem Farm a Catholic Intentional Community is home to five adults and two children who live “in Community” Their lives follow the four cornerstones of prayer, community, service and simplicity. The urban farm, home to front yard gardening, chickens and a bicycle driven compost program provides service opportunities for groups and individuals wanting to serve others. Jerusalem farm, founded in 2012, hosts a community night and offers a home repair program for those in need.

Jewish Community Relations Bureau

5801 W 115th St, Suite 201 Overland Park, KS 66211

www.JCRBAJC@jewishkc.ORG 913-327-8126; Marvin Szneler, Ex. Dir. marvins@jewishkc.org

The Jewish Community Relations Bureau/American Jewish

Committee’s mission is to fight anti-Semitism and bigotry; to represent the Jewish community in building bridges with government officials, other faith and ethnic groups, business and civic leaders, the media, law enforcement agencies, educators, and the minority communities to develop communication and understanding; to be the primary advocate on behalf of Israel in efforts to secure peace and understanding.

Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City

5801 West 115th st., Suite 201, Overland Park Ks 66211

913-327 8100 Todd Stettner, President and CEO todds@jewishkc.org, www.jewishkansascity.org

Our Mission: To sustain and enhance Jewish life at home and around the world.

Our Vision: The Jewish Federation inspires generosity, improves lives and strengthens our community, within a framework of Jewish values.

Justice & Peace Committee, Village Church

P O Box 8050 Prairie Village, KS 66208

www.villagepres.org marianne.weber@villagepres.org 913-671-2333 Marianne Weber

The Justice and Peace Committee of Village Presbyterian Church focuses on educating the congregation and interested community members. Topics include Hunger, Palestine/Israel issue, Immigration, Interfaith Opportunities, Domestic Violence, the Cost of War, and the Homeless. Periodicals such as *Sojourners* and *Presbyterians Today* are made available in the church library. We also host speaker events, provide opportunities to write elected officials, co-sponsored the 2-day Sabeel Conference, and publicize church events and community-wide activities dealing with justice

and peace on a large bulletin board that is updated weekly. Monthly meetings are the first Tuesday 7-9 p.m.

KKFI Community Radio 90.1 FM

3901 Main St., KC MO 64111 PO Box 52250 KC MO 74171 Sharon Lockhart

slockhart@kc.rr.com www.kkfi.org

Kansas City's alternative local radio station.

Kairos Committee of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

11100 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210

913-345-1256 www.gcpc.org Jo Randolph, KAIROS Team Moderator

KAIROS: the Peace, Justice and Environmental Team of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, an Earth Care Congregation. A small passion filled group interested in the intertwined issues of peace, justice, and the environment and God's calling to care for others and the creation. We meet monthly in order to inform and empower each other in action. Peacemaking: Shortly after Grace Covenant was formed as a congregation, the session signed the commitment to "Peacemakers: The Believers Calling." Members have worked for years on Peacemaking issues locally, regionally, nationally and worldwide.

Kansas City Anti-Violence Project

P O Box 411211 Kansas City MO 64141-1211

info@kcavp.org; www.kcavp.org 816-561-0550 ; Justin Shaw, Executive Director

justin@kcavp.org; Lindsey Moore, Lindsey@kcavp.org

Working to end domestic violence, sexual assault, and hate crimes in the LGBTQ community.

Kansas City Artist Coalition

201 Wyandotte, KC MO 64105

816-421-5222 infomation@kansascityartistcoalition.org www.kansascityartistcoalition.org

MISSION: The Artists Coalition was created to change the lives of artists living in Kansas City, Missouri. Its mission is to promote visual arts awareness in Kansas City and the surrounding region, and support the professional growth of artists. The Artists Coalition is an artist-run, artist-centered organization.

GOALS The initial goal was to create a strong voice for the concerns of artists. In the mid-seventies Kansas City offered few opportunities, local artists were not taken very seriously and the few local galleries showed the art of artists living elsewhere. The Artists Coalition lobbied for professional venues for local artists and mounted exhibitions in empty commercial spaces.

The Artists Coalition has since expanded goals to: foster a climate which encourages innovation and creativity amongst artists, utilize the collective initiative and creativity of artists for their own benefit, provide a forum for contemporary visual arts through Its galleries and publications, champion the work of local artists and increase the viability of Kansas City as a place for artists to live and work, spread the word about the vitality of the arts in Kansas City, Missouri and the region, encourage artists to go forward with their ambitious and innovative ideas, seek out peers and mentors in the artists communities across the United States and the world, support artists' work financially, and promote the exchange of ideas.

Kansas City Food Circle

P O Box 45195 Kansas City, MO 64171

www.kcfoodcircle.org 816-895-2462 contact@kcfoodcircle.org

The Kansas City Food Circle is an all-volunteer, grassroots organization whose origins stretch back to the 1980s in a project of the Kansas City Greens called the Organic

Connection. We work to build a community food system in which farmers, eaters, chefs, and grocers know and trust each other and to promote the benefits of organic and free range foods produced locally by small farmers.

Kansas City Global

911 Main St., Suite 2226, KC MO 64106

www.kansascityglobal.com

Contact through website. Portal for many local and national NGO's.

Kansas City Indian Center

600 W. 39th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Gaylene Crouser, Ex. Dir. www.kcindiancenter.org information@kcindiancenter.org

www.facebook.com/kcindiancenter 816-421-7608 Fax: 816-421-6493

Native American social service organization. Heart of America Indian Center, Inc. is not a membership organization, but one which accomplishes its mission through a paid staff of seven with a volunteer board of directors and a community volunteer base.

Kansas City Organics & Natural Market

5725 McGee, Kansas City MO 64113

email: kcorganics@yahoo.com Phone: 816-444-FOOD (3663) Contact: Peter Stauffacher

KC Organics Farmers Market - "The Farmers Market in the Park" - fresh picked organic and locally grown produce, herbs, baked goods, honey, free range meats and eggs, soaps and body care products, FT coffees, and much, much more.. Saturdays, 8:00-12:30 May 2 to October 17. Please visit our website Kansas City Organics, and Like us on FB KC Organics and Natural Market. We host a Holiday Market indoors at Notre Dame de Sion High School, second Saturday in December - see website for details.

Kansas Equality Coalition of Johnson County

9218 Metcalf Ave., PMB 180 Overland Park, Ks 66212-1476

913-735-4629 Joseph Jarvis 785 330 3385 joe@joejarvis.org, Sandra Meade

www.KansasEqualityCoalition.org 913-648-4459

Our mission is to end discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity/expression and to ensure the dignity, safety and legal equality of all Kansans. Please check our website for information about events and meetings.

KUMC - Physicians for Human Rights

Calkins Student Center 3901 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City KS 66160

www.physiciansforhumanrights.org; kumc.phr.chapter@gmail.com 785-218-7280

The purpose of Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) is to mobilize health professionals to advance health, dignity and justice and to promote the right of health for all. The purpose of this student chapter is to support PHR and to advance the understanding and commitment to health and human rights activism locally, nationally and globally.

Lawrence Coalition for Peace & Justice

P O Box 474 Lawrence, KS 66044

lcpjinfo@lcpj.org Christine Smith, Coordinator

The Lawrence Coalition for Peace & Justice is dedicated to the propositions that violence begets more violence, that the forms of violence are social and economic as well as physical, and that the human spirit can reach its highest potential only in an

atmosphere of peace, mutual respect, and generosity. This group of diverse individuals is actively committed to the promotion of peace and justice in our community and the world. The *Peace Monitor* is the bimonthly newsletter of the Coalition. The purpose is to educate the public concerning issues of peace and justice, including reduction of nuclear weapons, military budget concerns in relation to human needs, and a healthy and sustainable environment.

League of Women Voters, JO CO

P O Box 13491 Overland Park KS 66282

Harriet Duff, President lwvjoco@yahoo.com www.lwvjoco.org 913-901-9107

The Johnson County branch of the League of Women Voters is an activist organization that promotes voter information by providing non-partisan, in-depth background and reports on many issues. The LWV advocates positions in accord with grassroots member consensus. They offer literature, films and speakers on various issues and publish a monthly bulletin. Monthly meetings are held, as well as periodic general meetings.

Legal Aid of Western Missouri

1125 Grand Blvd, #1900 Kansas City MO 64106

www.lawmo.org 816-474-6750 Gregg Lombardi, Executive Director

Legal Aid of Western Missouri is a private, not-for-profit law firm with 50 attorneys on staff, serving clients through Western Missouri. Our mission is to improve the lives of those in need through quality legal assistance. Legal Aid gives priority to cases in which the clients' safety, housing or ability to support themselves is at risk. Typical, high priority cases include: obtaining protective orders for victims of domestic violence, obtaining Medicaid benefits and SSI for individuals with disabilities, and challenging unlawful evictions and foreclosures. An office is also located at 920 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City MO 64108.

Light Center

1542 Woodson Rd., Baldwin City, KS 66006

785-255-4583 Info@lightcenter.info Contact Robin Goff, Spiritual Leader

Retreat and workshop center and natural sanctuary. Alternative Unity Ministry under the 501©3 umbrella of the Worldwide Unity Ministries. Growing into a sustainability learning center, growing organic produce, chickens, ducks and soon to add goats. Offers a wide variety of holistic programs like Juice Fasting Retreats, Yoga Retreats and Healing Touch trainings. Also provide meditation, massage, energy healing and community gatherings.

Loretto Network for Nonviolence

336 W 36th St, Apt 504 Kansas City, MO 64111

Pat Kenoyer patkenoyer@gmail.com 816-531-4620 Tamara Severns, 816-753-7642

The Kansas City Loretto Community networks with other groups on issues of peace, nonviolence, cultural diversity, ecology and justice, particularly (but not exclusively) those focused on youth and women. Group has 25 members - Sisters and Co-members.

MainStream Coalition and MainStream Education Foundations

5960 Dearborn, Suite 213, Mission, KS 66202 PO Box 861086 Shawnee, KS 66286-1086

admin@mainstreamcoalition.org; www.mainstreamcoalition.com 913-649-3326

Brandi Fisher, Executive Director

MainStream is a coalition of informed citizens who believe that moderate voices need to be heard in today's political climate. We stand for mainstream, common sense, responsible and compassionate ideals. We believe that people with different points of view can come together to forge good government that benefits all citizens.

Maison de Naissance Foundation

5000 West 134th St., Leawood, KS 66209

www.maisondenaissance.org , info@maisondenaissance.org 913 402-6800 x 650

Heather Ehlert, , Executive Director

Sponsor of a Birthing Home in Haiti

The mission of Maison de Naissance is to serve a destitute group of women and children in Haiti with FREE, competent and compassionate health care. The services of a modern maternity center and community health program are offered at no cost from the hospitality of a safe, culturally appropriate, welcoming and friendly home - a home for birth -Maison de Naissance. Breaking the barriers which poverty erects to health will require multiple strategies. We are focusing on three goals: accessibility, affordability, and cultural acceptability.

Metropolitan Energy Center

3810 Paseo Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64109

office@kcenergy.org 816-531-7283; 816-835-7593 Warren Adams-Levitt, Executive Director

warren@metroenergy.org

This center helps people individually and collectively to manage and control their energy use. This resource consults with others to improve the wise use of energy and is a referral agency for environmental concerns. Grant-based private donations; no membership fees. Newsletter every other month; deadlines 3 weeks in advance. The center will manage a federal grant promoting alternative fuels and vehicles through the Clean Cities Coalition in Kansas City.

Midwest Center for Holocaust Education

5801 W 115th St, Suite 106 Overland Park, KS 66211

Jean Zeldin, Executive Director jeanz@mchekc.org 913-327-8192 www.mchekc.org

We honor local survivors and their experiences by communicating their stories to every generation. The Midwest Center for Holocaust Education teaches the history of the Holocaust, applying its lessons to counter indifference, intolerance, and genocide. We serve people of all faiths and cultures in Kansas, western Missouri and elsewhere in the Midwest. Our programs reach teachers, students (primarily grades 7 through college) and civic and community groups. We partner with other organizations to achieve our goals.

Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

6320 Brookside Plaza, Ste. 185, KCMO 64113

www.madpmo.org 816-931-4177 Kathleen Holmes, State Coordinator, Kathleen@madpmo.org

A 501(c)(3) corporation with a web page supporting families of prisoners and victims and families of those on death row, and holding vigils on the eve of scheduled executions. A bi-monthly newsletter and a film library. We are an affiliate of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. For info on meetings please see our website.

MORE2

3901 Main St., Ste. 201, Kansas City MO 64111

www.more2.org 816-277-5912 Lora D.H. McDonald, Ex. Dir loramore2@yahoo.com

Metro Organization for Racial & Economic Equity is a faith-based community

organizing movement focused on policy change for racial and economic equity in the metropolitan Kansas City region. The group fosters relationships, invests in leaders, works on issues, builds power, acts collectively, operates out of self-interest for our collective mission, and negotiates around self-interest to honor all people as equal and able to act on their own integrity in powerful ways. 21 congregations are members.

MoveOn.Org - Kansas City

10338 Pflumm Rd, #1018 Lenexa KS 66215

Nancy Talley ntally@sbcglobal.net 913-227-0089

The MoveOn family of organizations brings real Americans back into the political process. With over 3.3 million members across America, we work together to realize the progressive promise of our country. MoveOn is a service – a way for busy but concerned citizens to find their political voice in a system dominated by big money and big media. The MoveOn family of organizations is made up of a couple of different pieces. MoveOn.org Civic Action, a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, formerly known just as MoveOn.org, primarily focuses on education and advocacy on important national issues. MoveOn.org Political Action, a federal PAC, formerly known as MoveOn PAC, mobilizes people across the country to fight important battles in Congress and help elect candidates who reflect our values. Both organizations are entirely funded by individuals.

Muslim American Society of Missouri

9520 James A Reed Rd, #F Kansas City, MO 64134

MASKC@maskansasCity.org www.maskansasCity.org 816-522-9697 913-888-5555

The Muslim American Society (MAS) is a charitable, religious, social, cultural, and educational, not-for-profit organization. It is a pioneering Islamic organization, an Islamic revival, and reform movement that uplifts the individual, family, and society. Objectives are to present the message of Islam to Muslims and non-Muslims, and promote understanding between them, to encourage the participation of Muslims in building a virtuous and moral society, to offer a viable Islamic alternative to many of our society's prevailing problems, to promote family values in accordance with Islamic teaching, to promote the human values that Islam emphasizes: brotherhood, equality, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace, and to foster unity among Muslims and Muslim organizations and encourage cooperation and coordination amongst them.

National Lawyers Guild

1627 Main, Suite 900 Kansas City, MO 64108

www.scimlaw.com Fred Slough, fslough@swbell.net 816-531-2224; fax 816-531-214

The National Lawyers Guild provides legal support on economic, social, and political justice issues. The local group serves as a resource for the area's social justice efforts. Has about 30 members.

National Organization for Women – Johnson/Wyandotte Counties NOW

www.ksnow.org Chapter Contacts: Pres. Anne Pritchett, Pritchett.anne@gmail.com, 913 642 1614

NOW works to eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace, schools, the justice system, and all other sectors of society; secure abortion, birth control and reproductive rights for all women; end all forms of violence against women; eradicate racism, sexism and homophobia; and promote equality and justice in our society.

Office of Human Rights - Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph

20 West 9th St., KC MO 64105, PO Box 419037 KC MO 64141-6037 huntz@diocesekcsj.org 816-756-1858; 1-800-246-1850 Jude Huntz, director; www.diocese-kcsj.org

The Human Rights Office seeks to educate, advocate and evangelize according to the social teachings of the Church, as articulated by the Holy Father and through the specific instructions of Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph. In addition to serving as a resource to our parishes, the Human Rights Office works collaboratively with other Catholic agencies and other organizations on anti-poverty efforts both domestic and overseas. Our mission is accomplished through the faithful works of staff members, along with dedicated volunteers who serve on the commission and committees.

Outreach International

129 W Lexington Ave. Independence MO 64050

www.outreach-international.org 816-833-0883; fax 816-833-0103; 1-888-833-1235

Outreach International is a human development organization headquartered in Independence, MO. For 25 years, our mission has been to help the poor help themselves. Our purpose is to help people overcome the effects of poverty and to develop the capacity to create a new future for themselves and their communities. Outreach International presently works in 14 countries around the world, using facilitators selected from their area to empower those affected by poverty.

Ozark Wilderness Waterways Club

P O Box 16032 Kansas City, MO 64112

<http://owwkc.org>; owwkc@gmail.com Greg Hall, president

The Ozark Wilderness Waterways Club was organized in Kansas City in 1956. The "canoe club" combines interest in paddle sport with a conservation ethic, having been "organized for the preservation of Ozark streams." Conservation efforts include actively monitoring water quality of Kansas City's Blue River as Missouri Stream Team #41 and the organized clean-up of an Ozark stream, an annual event since 1960." We have recently been trying to convince the National Park Service (NPS) to manage the Ozark National Scenic River ways (Current River) in a more primitive, "wilderness" form through a letter writing campaign to government officials emphasizing reduced access, reduced ATV and equestrian use, and less motorboat activity. Our website's Conservation Links section includes an Issues section. We are expecting similar or greater involvement in the Buffalo National River management plan that the NPS is beginning to formulate.

Partnership for Children

4049 Pennsylvania #20, KC MO 64111

816-521-9200 Charron Townsend, President townsend@pfc.org www.pfc.org , Laura Lyon Melo, lyonmelo@pfc.org

Our Belief: Children are the conscience of a community and the care a community expresses for a child becomes the simplest and most meaningful measure of that community's regard for itself

Our Vision: Children and youth will be regarded as Missouri's most valued asset as evidenced by public policy and practice

Our Mission: To focus Missouri's energy on enhancing life for children and youth

How We Fulfill Our Mission: To positively impact life for children and youth, Partnership for Children:

- Advocates for public policies and practice.

- Researches and analyzes critical issues, identifies gaps and ensure they are addressed.

- Mobilizes public support for specific initiatives and interventions.

Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbian and Gays of KC (PFlag-KC)

PO Box 414101 Kansas City, MO

Carolyn Finken-Dove, President Helpline: 816-765-9818 www.pflagkc@pflagkc.org

Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays has a mission of support, education, and advocacy. PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity. PFLAG--KC meetings are the second Sunday of every month. Details are listed on our website.

Peace & Justice Committee, Rainbow Mennonite

1444 Southwest Blvd Kansas City, KS 66103

office@rainbowmennonite.org; Phil Rhoads philrhoads@gmail.com 913-236-8820 Phillips Rhoads, chair www.rainbowmennonite.blogspot

In conjunction with the mission statement of Rainbow Mennonite Church (“to worship, learn and serve”) and Mennonite Church USA, the Peace and Social Justice Committee plans to educate our congregation about local, national, and international peace and justice issues, with an emphasis on those issues affecting the congregation and Rosedale. We also strive to build relationships with similar peace and justice groups and promote awareness of wider community events. Finally, we will provide opportunities for responding to issues through such means as letter-writing, peace rallies, financial support, and other community involvement.

Peace Matters

200 NE Missouri Rd., Suite 234, Lee’s Summit, MO 64086

Contact Rev. Lori Woodley lori@peacematters.com 816 251 4565 www.peacematters.com

We teach and practice Nonviolent Communication, as well as offer mediation services, and much more.

Our Mission is to: Assist (and teach) others in transforming conflict.

Support others being heard the way they want to be heard. Teach the language and consciousness of Nonviolent Communication.

Offer an open-minded environment to explore Self, Spirit, & Connection.

PeaceWorks, Kansas City

4509 Walnut Kansas City, MO 64111

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816-561-1181 Henry Stoeber, Chair

PeaceWorks, KC seeks a world of peace and security for all, both today and for future generations. PeaceWorks’ local peace promoting projects include peace education scholarships at Avila & Park Universities, funding conflict mediation for the Urban Rangers Corp & the KC Plant Accountability Project (to eliminate production of nuclear weapons in KC and clean up the Bannister Federal Complex site and demand that the Government make restitution to victims of contamination). The work is funded through memberships & the UNPlaza Art Fair held the third weekend in September. PeaceWorks KC is a not-for-profit 501(c)(4) all volunteer group with a 10 member board of directors. The Missouri Peace Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, is the education arm. PeaceWorks has approximately 200 members and 900 on the mailing list and is affiliated with national Peace Action.

Peers Organized to Support Student Excellence (POSSE)

P O Box 270439 Kansas City, MO 64130

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POSSE is sponsored by the Community Capacity Development Office and tries to answer the question, "Why Do Kids Join Gangs?" POSSE begins by declaring to the youth that there is an emergency in their community and that they have to form a posse to become the agents of the changes that are needed. Training sessions on conflict resolution, communication, team building, decision making, life skills and peer mentoring are the necessary components that make the program work. The program also underscores the importance of changing adult attitudes towards youth as well. When a teacher or adult in a youth's life begins to see the youth in a different, positive light, their attitude toward the young person and their expectations of him or her can change as well. The program is open for students in Kansas City schools.

People to People International World Headquarters

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www.ptpi.org 816-531-4701; fax: 1-816-561-7502 Bill Bland, Interim CEO billbland@ptpi.org

The purpose of People to People International is to enhance international understanding and friendship through educational, cultural and humanitarian activities involving the exchange of ideas and experiences directly among peoples of different countries and diverse cultures. It will cooperate with any and all other organizations which are of similar nature and purpose.

Physicians for Social Responsibility

1865 S. Pyle St., KC KS 66103
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Physicians for Social Responsibility is an all-volunteer organization of health professionals which offers the public and health community education on the medical consequences of nuclear weapons production, testing and war. PSR focuses on environmental issues. Associated with the International Physicians for Prevention of Nuclear War, which won the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize. Local group has about 80 members.

PROMO-Kansas City

P O Box 10002 Kansas City, MO 64111
promo@PROMOonline.org 816-931-2300 Kyle@PROMOonline.org
PROMO lobbies for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights in the Missouri state capitol. PROMO believes that our society is dedicated to individual liberty, pluralism, and the experience of diversity. It supports the right of individuals to construct their personal lives free from unreasonable governmental restrictions and intrusions. PROMO works to ensure personal rights in the following areas: Sexuality, Reproduction and Parenting, AIDS and HIV, Removing Obstacles to Shared Living, Collection of Information, Drug Testing, Equal Rights, and Genetic Privacy. PROMO PAC works to elect candidates who support these issues. Headquarters is located in St. Louis with a branch chapter in Kansas City MO.

Reclaim Democracy

P O Box 6824 Leawood, KS 66206
816-885-9996 www.reclaimdemocracy.org/kc
Reclaim Democracy is dedicated to restoring democratic authority over corporations, reviving grassroots democracy, and revoking the power of money and corporations to

control government and civic society.

Reconciliation Services

3101 Troost Avenue Kansas City, MO 64109

<http://www.rs3101.org> 816-931-4751 Fax: 816-931-0142 Father Justin Mathews, Executive Director Reconciliation Services was formed by an interdenominational interracial group of people. It began as an outreach to help the physical needs of the neighborhood and gradually emerged into an Eastern Orthodox Christian community, known as St. Mary of Egypt Orthodox Church. The mission of Reconciliation Services is to promote personal and community healing throughout Kansas City by treating each person as the image of God.

ReEnergizeKC

P O Box 45195 Kansas City, MO 64171

www.ReEnergizeKC.org; John Fish-Kurmann willowjohn@gmail.com 816-269-2190, ReEnergizeKC is an all-volunteer, grassroots organization educating the people of KC about the challenges and opportunities presented by the inevitable peaking and decline of oil & natural gas production worldwide as well as the ongoing climate crisis. We work to build the support necessary to begin regional preparations to relocalize our way of life and switch to alternative, renewable energy sources.

Shalom Catholic Worker House

2100 North 13th St. Kansas City, KS 66104

www.shalomew.org 913-321-2206 Contact: Dustin Hardison dhardison@catholiccharitiesks.org 913-433-2100 ext. 2072 A peace center since 1972, it now provides a shelter for homeless men, and still maintains a peace and justice focus.

Sierra Club - Kanza Group

9844 Georgia Kansas City, KS 66109

www.kansas.sierraclub.org info@kansas.sierraclub.org 1-888-7-sierra; fax 913-299-4474 Craig Wolfe

Kansas chapter of the Sierra Club, a non-profit environmental group which utilizes its 1400 members to protect the environment. They advocate population stabilization. Activities heavily involve members, e.g., hiking, canoeing, and nature-oriented experiences which motivate them to protect the environment. Legislative issues also are a focus. Newsletter 6 times a year.

Sierra Club-Thomas Hart Benton Group

P O Box 32727 Kansas City, MO 64171

816-517-5244 Anne McGregor, Chair <http://missouri.sierraclub.org/thb>

The Thomas Hart Benton Group of the Sierra Club is the Kansas City, MO local unit of Missouri's statewide Missouri Chapter of the Sierra Club. The Group is part of a national nonprofit environmental organization dedicated to the exploration, enjoyment, and protection of the wild places of the earth. Activities include hiking, biking, canoeing, and nature-oriented experiences in addition to issues related activist opportunities. Group has about 2000 members.

Society of St. Andrew - St. Andrew's Gleaning Project

PO Box 300323, KC MO 64030-0323

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<http://www.endhunger.org/sosawest>

816-921-0856 cell 816-649-8166

The Society of St. Andrew, a nonprofit, volunteer organization, salvages fresh, nutritious produce from local farms – perfectly good food that otherwise would be left to rot- and delivers it to local food pantries and agencies that serve the poor.

Social Workers for Peace & Justice

3725 Valentine Kansas City, MO 64111

Alice Kitchen AKitchen1@kc.rr.com 816-753-4424

This group provides members with information regarding the nuclear threat and related issues, involves social workers in coalitions on local and national levels, endorses political candidates who support our goals, and advocates policies and monies to support human needs and services in lieu of unnecessary military build-up.

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

1216 Brooklyn Kansas City, MO 64127

www.kcsclc.org sclckc@att.net 816-241-8100; fax: 816-241-1456 Rev. Dr. Vernon Percy Howard Jr., President

Economic justice is a priority concern, as well as human needs vs. the military budget, plus unemployment and an end to the arms race. SCLC local chapters have regular meetings the third Monday each month at 6:30 p.m. except June and July. Membership is open to lay and clergy.

Stop Violence!

400 East 6th Street, Parkville MO 64152

816-587-4100 Robyn Winner rwinner@synergyservices.org www.synergyservices.org

The Stop Violence Coalition of Kansas City, founded in 1982, is dedicated to the prevention of interpersonal school violence. Its two award-winning programs, Kindness Is Contagious ... Catch it! and Reaching Out From Within, center on violence prevention through kindness, education, bullying prevention, and inmate rehabilitation. Its programs and activities focus on the roots of the problems of perpetrators, targets and witnesses to violent acts. The coalition offers curricula, a speakers' bureau, and training for students, parents and communities to bring about awareness of problems and situations, and gives guidelines for alternative behaviors. Two part-time employees and 85 members.

Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition

Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Rd. Prairie Village, KS 66208

PO Box 732, Mission, KS 66201 info@sustainable-sanctuary.org; www.sustainable-sanctuary.org

913-262-4200 Fax: 913-262-0304 Carol Meyer, Ex. Dir. 913-677-8672, Tom Anderson,

Communications Coordinator, toma@sustainable-sanctuary.org

We are a coalition of individuals from Greater Kansas City faith communities.

We partner with, encourage and assist faith groups to preach, teach, model and advocate for sustainable living and ecological justice for all creation. We work in keeping with the tenets of each faith group. We live in a time of denial of global climate change. The Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition celebrates all humankind as the stewards of this diversity of life on Earth and supporters of the natural systems on which all life depends. We believe that to cherish what has been created is our spiritual and moral responsibility - our ultimate responsibility to all children and all grandchildren. This coalition of faith communities will gather, share and urge others join us in the same

spirit that embraces change so stewardship and earth-keeping will soon become the sacred responsibilities for all.

Sustainable Skylines Initiative

600 Broadway, Suite 200, KC MO 64015

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Sustainable Skylines is a locally-led, EPA-supported, public-private partnership to reduce air emissions and promote sustainability in urban environments.

Troost Village Community Association

123 W. Armour Blvd., KC MO 64111

816-200-0731, 888-856-0099 Rae Petersen rae@creativeprocess.net www.troostvillage.org

Troost Village Community Association, AKA, the Troost Folks, is a grassroots group working to build community and a fully self-sustained village in the neighborhoods surrounding 31st and Troost. Regular Meetings: Thursdays, 7:30pm at 3101 Troost. Troost Village Community Association (TVCA) meetings are 2nd Tuesday of month at 6:30 pm. Decisions are by consensus of the membership - to be considered for membership attendance at four introductory sessions meeting are required (6:30p on Thursdays prior to Troost Folks meeting) Troost Folks and the gathering of the village began with the First Troost Festival in 2005. The Festival was out of the pockets and "in-kind" donations of the first people who caught the possibilities of shutting down Troost and having a party to erase the racial dividing line that Troost had become over the last forty to fifty years.

Ninth Annual Troost Ave. Festival is April 20, 2013, 3100 block of Troost. Exhibitors and vendors welcome, check web site for more information.

True Blue Women

P O Box 8065 Prairie Village, KS 66208

www.truebluewomen.org; news@truebluewomen.org Dawn Olney, Chair

True Blue Women gathers progressive women to advocate social change, provide education and promote camaraderie. Founded in 2004 in Johnson County, TBW has nearly 550 members who share our intention to effect positive change in our local communities and our nation.

United Nations Association of Greater Kansas City

PO Box 140421, Kansas City MO 64114

email: unagkc@aol.com web site: www.una-kc.org phone: 913-526-8863

The United Association of Greater Kansas City is the principal advocate for the United Nations and its humanitarian and peacekeeping programs in western Missouri and eastern Kansas. It organizes the annual Kansas City Mayor's United Nations Day Dinner, a Kansas City tradition since 1972. It also convenes the UN PeaceKeepers Round Table, featuring international military officers with UN peacekeeping experience. The UNA chapter is a staunch supporter of area high school and college Model UNs. The UNA is a not-for-profit voluntary organization and encourages those supporting constructive U. S engagement in the UN to join us.

UNA Women, United Nations Association of Greater Kansas City

PO Box 140421, Kansas City, MO 64114

email: unawomenkc@gmail.com website: www.una-kc.org

UNA Women is a Committee of the United Nations Association of Greater Kansas City. UNA Women has the mission to provide a voice, raise awareness and inspire change for women and girls, locally and globally. The committee works to inform the Greater Kansas City area about the vital work of the UN for women and to bring focus and attention to global and local women's issues. The committee organizes

events, holds networking meetings, and maintains a speaker's bureau. When we improve conditions for women and girls, we improve a whole community.

Unity Garden- Unity Church of Overland Park

10300 Antioch Rd., Overland Park, Ks 66212

www.ucop.org

Kelly Sturgeon 913-649-1750 Ext: 3010 Email: ksturgeon@ucop.org

Unity Garden...Cultivating an end to hunger

We can make a difference for hungry children in our community. Hunger affects one in four children in Johnson County. All are invited to participate throughout the year in our new Unity Garden project. For pictures and more information, please visit and "like" our garden Facebook page. To be a part of our exciting garden.

Urban League of Greater Kansas City

1710 Paseo Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64108

Gwendolyn Grant, President and CEO

Contact through website: www.iamempoweredkc.org 816-471-0550 Fax: 816-471-3064

Organized in 1919, the Urban League of Greater Kansas City is a community based not-for-profit organization. Our mission is to achieve equality and promote socioeconomic opportunity to improve the quality of life of African Americans and others. Our vision: The Urban League of Greater Kansas City will be recognized as the premier race relations organization that sets the agenda to drive change in the areas of education, personal, professional and economic development.

Urban Ranger Corps

5908 Swope Pkwy Kansas City, MO 64130

www.urckc.org 816-333-6455 Fr John H Wandless, Founder; Erik Dickinson, President

Email: urcinfo@urckc.org

To provide opportunities for "at-risk" central city youth to be of service to their neighbors while preparing to achieve a wholesome and productive future through a program of job training, work experience, community service and career planning leading to post-high school careers pathways.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 317 - KCMO

327 Walnut , Kansas City, MO 64108

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<http://www.angelfire.com/mo3/vvachapter317/>

We are dedicated to the precept that no veteran should stand alone. We provide emergency relief to veterans, scholarships to children of veterans, assistance to local charities, food for the homeless, support of Stand Downs and a service representative for dealing with the VA. We stand for veterans' issues in the community, hold services at the Kansas City Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Memorial Day and Veterans Day, and conduct other social events throughout the year. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month, with meal at 12:00 p.m. courtesy of the chapter (bring a dish if you wish) and meeting at 1 p.m. (for location call 816-561-VETS)

Water Partners International

920 Main St., Suite 1800 Kansas City, MO 64105

www.water.org; Kendra Ayers, Office Manager kayers@water.org (816)877-8400 FAX 816-421-2086 816-877-8414

WaterPartners International is a Kansas City-based non-profit that provides safe

drinking water and sanitation to people in developing countries. Since its inception in 1990, WaterPartners has helped transform the lives of more than 165,000 people in eight countries. By forging partnerships with carefully-screened partner organizations and offering innovative financing methods through its WaterCredit Initiative, WaterPartners empowers local communities to develop and sustain solutions to their own water needs. Learn more about the world water crisis and become a water partner by joining WaterPartners.

Whole Person, Inc.

3420 Broadway St, Suite 105 Kansas City, MO 64111

www.thewholeperson.org

The Whole Person is a private, nonresidential, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation advocating for the civil rights of people who have disabilities. Our mission is to provide a variety of community-based, consumer-driven services to people with disabilities to promote empowerment, self-reliance, and integration into the community.

Writers Place

3607 Pennsylvania Kansas City MO 64111

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efisher@writersplace.org

The Writers Place is Kansas City's largest literary arts nonprofit. We are 20 years old and sponsor over 100 literary events each year including: readings, workshops and discussions touching on fiction, poetry, nonfiction, drama, blogging, publishing and just about every aspect of the literary arts.

Young Professionals for International Cooperation

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Young Professionals for International Cooperation (YPIC) is a program of the United Nations Association of the USA that seeks to engage young professionals in discussions of international affairs, emphasizing the importance of multilateral cooperation and the UN. YPIC members are typically between the ages of 21-40, and are a diverse group of individuals from fields of business, law, government, nonprofit, the arts and philanthropy. The KC chapter provides an opportunity to interact with like-minded individuals and gives young professionals a unique forum in which to learn about current international issues and the United Nations. Past events and activities include Darfur Week, World Refugee Day celebrations, film screenings and volunteer work with a community garden project. 63rd Street Patriots 9730 Madison Kansas City MO 64114

Youth Friends

1740 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64108

www.youthfriends.org

816-842-7082 1-800-563-0472

Mission: YouthFriends connects students, teachers and schools with inspiring mentors and real-world learning experiences to promote success, encourage healthy behaviors and build stronger communities.

Vision: An engaged community helping young people to succeed.

Guiding Principles: The best youth development efforts strengthen community and encourage all to participate. Schools, as community focal points, are ideal locations to link young people with caring adults. At its core, YouthFriends is about engaging communities to help young people succeed by engaging adults in volunteerism with youth.