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Programs & Events

Business Volunteer Network—an opportunity for local businesses to network and learn about corporate volunteerism

Community Resource Program—partnering with over 250 nonprofit and human service organizations to strengthen the community

Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation Swing Dances—The Steve Miller 14 Piece Big Band entertains dancers six times a year at the Camelot Ballroom

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program—assisting adults 55 years of age and older to get active in the community through volunteerism

Senior Leadership—connecting seniors to leadership roles within the community

Volunteer Management Conference—an annual event for volunteer managers to strengthen skills and gain new resources

Volunteer Management Institute—an eight week training course for volunteer managers providing certification at the completion

Youth Excelling in Service—connecting and recognizing school age youth for their volunteerism

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Annual Report 2006

Dear Community Partner,

From where we stand, there is opportunity as far as the eye can see. It seems that in this community, wherever we focus our attention, we find people ready to stand up and make a difference.

This has been an interesting year for the Volunteer Center as I am sure it has been for each of you. Change truly is the only constant.

Our staff has been stretched to think about new ways of doing business. Will what we are doing today carry us forward in a meaningful way? That has been the question we have asked this year.

We have also taken a look towards the future. What do we see ahead? Like all of you, we see a community filled with people who want to contribute. Individuals, families, civic groups and employee volunteer groups all want to get involved. Here in lies the opportunity.

These are the volunteers of today.....skilled, passionate and ready to share their talents. The question now becomes are we ready? Are we as organizations able to demonstrate flexibility? Can we provide opportunities for the traditional volunteer, as well as the newest group of volunteers facing us today? Are we ready for those folks who want to volunteer in almost a drive-by fashion?

I think we are a community of strong nonprofits. If we continue to develop strong and flexible volunteer programs that attract others we can have the potential for solving many human problems.

Sincerely,

Elaine Perilla
Executive Director

The Volunteer Center of Johnson County exists to recruit and mobilize volunteers to meet community needs.

Corporate Volunteer Program

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

The Volunteer Center has launched an *Employee Group Project Menu* for businesses seeking group volunteer opportunities. There are three options to make it easy to choose the best fit for your business or you can call us to customize a project for your employees.

Option #1

Online resources— Employees can go online to view or download the Group List of places to volunteer, see the calendar of events and various publications. Also, a Volunteer Leader Training will be offered for Team Leaders. This option is free.

Option #2

Service Project Development—The Volunteer Center will connect businesses to local nonprofit organizations based on their strategic areas of interest. Service projects will be designed and tailored to fit the business' goals. Fee is based on the size and scope of projects.

Option #3

Managed Projects—The project will be closely managed from start to finish by a Volunteer Center staff member, including registering volunteers, organizing the day's activities, arranging for food and supplies, providing evaluations and creating and distributing press releases. The employees simply show up and have fun. Fee is based on the size and scope of each project.

Volunteer Management Conference

The 2nd Annual Volunteer Management Conference, *Under the Big Top*, was a day filled with resources, tips, door prizes and fun for all! With a variety of speakers who shared their expertise, attendees walked away with a multitude of knowledge and resources to easily incorporate into their volunteer programs. Thank you to the many supporters who made this event a big success!

Volunteer of the Year



Tom Tivol

"It is always best to live and act with humility, and when it is time to say thank you, we should say it to those whose lives we volunteers are privileged to touch. We assist them with their daily toils, and by living this model, teach others to become volunteers, and carry forward the repair of the world."

- Tom Tivol

Financials

As an independent 501(c)(3) organization, we are pleased to present our financial information for the calendar year of 2006.

Support and Revenue

Grants	\$147,127
Contributions	64,634
Interest Income	4,453
Program Services	25,728
In Kind Gifts	50,750
Total	\$292,692

Expenses

Program Services	\$253,045
Management & General	22,478
Total	\$275,523



United Way's Volunteer Source in Johnson County