

CARE OF POOR PEOPLE

November 25th and 26th , 2011
Survival 11 Event
205 East 9th Street, KC MO

PARKING ON SITE-

ATTIRE: *Dress comfortably and Warm!! This Event is being held outdoors.*

Just keep this in mind and dress according to the weather. You will want to wear clothing that you don't mind getting a bit dirty and please bring or wear gloves as well. I recommend dressing in layers so you can remove some if you get too warm.

AGES: All ages are welcome for volunteering for the event so feel free to bring some people along with you as well! Adults and teenagers can help us do many needed things and children will have a good experience by being there as well. We often have quite a few children helping out.

DONATIONS: We appreciate all donations of good new or gently used clothing and shoes. We need new items as well as gently used items to hand out. We need: Gently used clothing, Luggage, toys, Linens, blankets, Socks, NEW underclothing for men women and children , toiletry items, Personal care items and diapers. Please bring any donations of toiletry liquid items directly to the event.

COVERED DISH REQUEST: For those who like to cook we invite you to bring down a covered dish of ANYTHING you chose to the event. We need food of all types - meats, casseroles, side dishes, salads - and we need A LOT of it!! If you or a family member likes to cook please bring some food down! You can bring down hot or cold items on Saturday from 8:00 am till Noon. We can reheat food at the event if we need to but cannot refrigerate anything.

VOLUNTEERING TO HELP: *All volunteers should report to volunteer sign in area when they get there*

FRIDAY 25nd 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM . *You can show up to volunteer whatever hours work for you.*

Our greatest need for the general event is to have people there on Friday (the day before the event) to help sort donations. There are so many donations to go through and get set out that we never get through them all before Saturday but having most of it done on Friday makes Saturday morning easier. We will be sorting through donations and separating and organizing the item pick up areas on Friday. There are A LOT of donations to go through, so we appreciate any help we can get that day.

SATURDAY 26th 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM - 8am to 11:30 am is sorting and set up time . 12-4 is Event time.

All volunteers must arrive no later than 10:00 AM. On Saturday we meet back at the warehouse at 8:00 am. We have till 11:30 to do more sorting and setting out of donated items. As I said we never get through them all so there is plenty left to do on Saturday morning. There is also a group of people that handle cooking and setting up a food line on Saturday morning. We cook a HUGE meal for this event and have a dessert table set up as well. So whether you want to help with foods or donations, if you get there in the morning there is plenty of work to be done that you can help with!

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April 23rd, 2011
Spring Break Event

(Continued Volunteering Details)

WHAT TO EXPECT when the event starts:

All the last minute details are tended to between 8 and noon on Saturday. All the cooking is done during the morning time as well and the tables are lined with food!

At Noon, the doors are opened and the people are allowed in. There will be hundreds coming through the doors very quickly. There is generally a bit of madness for the next hour or so as they are trying to quickly get to the best items offered then it settles down into them looking around for things they want and enjoying a good meal and socializing.

During the open session, We work in the food line to feed them, Help carry their trays to their table for them, and try to help our guest find what they are looking for. As Volunteers we can act as “personal shoppers” or hold their babies while they look at things, or guide them to areas for items they need, or simply just reorganize the items that we have laid out to keep things somewhat easy to find.

No matter what you choose to do, it's making a difference in the lives of others and you should feel good about that.