

OF SERVICE

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The Center for Service Learning

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Welcome back to campus. The Center for Service Learning is your resource for connecting with community service opportunities. Every other week, we compile and distribute Of Service as one way for the Rockhurst community to discover opportunities for service. Each issue is packed with one-time projects and opportunities for semester-long service commitments. Each listing has a follow-up contact for you. When calling to inquire about projects off campus, be sure to mention that you're from Rockhurst University. Also, please complete and submit your service transcript forms after completing projects. Thanks!

ROCKHURST-SPONSORED PROJECTS:

- SAB is bringing back **Polar Walk Week of Service, January 29 – February 3**. The actual **Polar Walk** will take place on February 3. Please contact **Jenny Schmitt** for more information schmittj@rockhurst.edu.

COMMUNITY SERVICE, ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Cristo Rey Kansas City** needs after-school tutors for their Academic Success program, Monday-Thursday 3:55-5:00 p.m. **If you can tutor at least once a week, please contact Sr. Irene Skeehan at 816.457.6044 or iskeehan@crestoreykc.org.**
- **MOCSA** – the Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault, is looking for Crisis Line and Hospital Advocates. There is a training session coming up, February 5-17. **If you would like more information you can contact Lindsay Benson at 816.931.4527 ext. 276 or lbenson@mocsa.org.**
- Are you interested in tutoring high school students? **The Urban League of Greater Kansas City** is looking for assistance in their accelerated learning labs at Ruskin High School. They need tutors **every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:20 – 3:50 p.m.** **If you are interested please contact Courtney Adams at 816.347.0077 or cmadams82@yahoo.com.**
- **Reach Out and Read** is always looking for volunteers to serve as readers at one of their 33 area waiting rooms, **Monday –Friday** one hour a week. **Please contact Susan Mong at 913.588.2793 or smong@kumc.edu.**

OFF-CAMPUS, ONE-TIME PROJECTS:

- If your student organization needs a fun service project for the whole group then consider the **Polar Plunge**. This cold dip into Longview Lake benefits **Special Olympics**. The actual event takes place on **February 3rd @ 2:00 p.m.** They encourage participants to register before the event and raise a “bear” minimum of \$50. **Visit www.somo.org/plunge for more information.** **You can also contact Trish at 816.260.3549 or Jeremy at 913.789.0332.**

NEW:

- Rockhurst University is officially certifying the **President’s Service Award**. This award is for those individuals that regularly participate in volunteer service. Please download a nomination form at www.rockhurst.edu/services/service/five.asp. **If you have any questions you can contact Alexis Petri at 816.501.4545 or alexis.petri@rockhurst.edu.**

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