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Volunteers Help Over 500 Students at Backpacks & BBQ

On Saturday, August 12th, 140 volunteers from Kingdom House, Manchester UMC, Kirkwood UMC, Edward Jones, Boeing, and Guardian Angel Settlement Association came together at Peabody Elementary School to serve at the 2017 Backpacks & BBQ. The volunteers helped children try on shoes (collected by Manchester UMC), pick out their favorite backpack (collected by Kirkwood UMC), and get all of the supplies on their list: from crayons and glue sticks, to protractors and college ruled notebooks (collected by Guardian Angel). Once each family had received their supplies, they were invited out

to the Peabody playground, where a picnic was waiting. Thanks to the volunteers' hard work and the donors' generosity, over 500 children and teens are fully equipped and ready for the new school year. Thank you!



September Birthdays

- ◇ Cyndie Jones
- ◇ Bridget Schulte
- ◇ Steve Wall-Smith

Happy Birthday!

Volunteer Opportunities - Engage with KH Youth!

Have fun in the Family Center playing games, helping with homework, and interacting with children ages 6 weeks to 12 years! The Family Center is open for children while their parents/guardians attend programs and classes. Volunteers are currently needed for Mondays 5 - 7:30pm, Tuesdays 5 - 8pm, Wednesdays 5 - 8pm, and Thursdays 4 - 7pm. Please contact Natalie Gemberling Webb at ngemberling@kingdomhouse.org or at 314-627-1232. Thanks!

Come play with children on Fun Fridays with the After School Program! We are currently seeking small groups of volunteers to plan and lead simple, fun activities for elementary and middle school children. Fun Fridays are held on Friday afternoons from 4:45 - 6pm, and can include gym games, crafts, board games, and more - whatever you would like to do! Please contact Volunteer Engagement Associate Julie Strassman at 314-627-9826 or at jstrassman@kingdomhouse.org. Thanks!

Do you have a passion for working with teens? Join us for a career exploration workshop! Career exploration will allow teens exposure to new and different careers through an engaging workshop. Volunteers will be asked to discuss reasons for choosing career, training/education needed, and demonstrating one thing needed for career (ie: tying tie, changing tire, discovering brand, professional dress, using tools, etc.). Volunteers can schedule hour-long workshops on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from 5 - 6 pm or 6 - 7pm. Please contact Volunteer Engagement Associate Natalie Gemberling Webb at 314-627-1232 or at ngemberling@kingdomhouse.org. Thanks!

New KH Volunteers

- ◇ Shakira Ghulam-Mohammad
- ◇ Chelsea Nebel
- ◇ Danielle Nieder
- ◇ Cindy Plowman
- ◇ Miranda Root

Welcome!