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– Salt of the Earth Annuity Donor

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Sample Annuity Rates

AGE	RATE	ANNUAL INCOME (Based on \$10,000 gift.)
65	4.7%	\$470
75	5.8%	\$580
85	7.8%	\$780
90+	9.0%	\$900

FOR MORE INFORMATION on a Charitable Gift Annuity contact Meg Gatchell at 913.433.2035 or mgatchell@catholiccharitiesks.org. We are happy to provide you with a complimentary gift annuity guide and sample proposal.

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CALENDAR

Spring 2013: Our RESOURCE BUS has been on the road since it was donated by Atmos Energy last June. Equipped with computer work stations, food, utility and other assistance resources as well as passionate case managers, the bus has already served all 21 counties in northeast Kansas served by Catholic Charities. Here's where the bus will be headed next:

- Nemaha Co. (Seneca)..... April 1
- Anderson Co. (Garnett) April 8
- Jackson Co. (Holton) April 15
- Brown Co. (Hiawatha) April 22
- Pottawatomie Co. (Wamego) April 29
- Osage Co. (Osage City) May 6
- Atchison Co. (Atchison)..... May 13
- Coffey Co. (Burlington) May 20

April 22, 2013 : TURNSTYLES OVERLAND PARK will hold a JEWELRY SALE on Monday, April 22 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Last year's sale raised over \$3,000 and featured gold, silver and nice costume pieces. Jewelry donations are always appreciated! For more information call 913.433.2100.

April 26, 2013 : Shop for a cause at Catholic Charities Night at SUBURBAN LAWN AND GARDEN! From 5 – 8 p.m. at the 105th and Roe store, 10% of all purchases will be donated to Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. Shoppers will also enjoy FREE beverages, hors d'oeuvres and music!

April 28, 2013: CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HOSPICE will hold a special MEMORIAL SERVICE to remember and honor our recent patients. All are invited from 2 – 4 p.m. at Millburn Country Club. For more information contact Rebecca Lindsay at 913.433.2058.

May 2, 2013: Join in for a round of golf at the 22nd Annual LEAVENWORTH GOLF TOURNAMENT. Teams will enjoy a round of golf, cart rental, dinner, drinks, and awards ceremony. To register contact us at 913.433.2046 or leavenworthgolf@catholiccharitiesks.org

June 19, 2013 : Join us for a day of celebrating charitable giving at TOPEKA GIVES! Topeka Gives is a special Giving Day hosted by the Topeka Community Foundation at the Fairlawn Plaza Mall. In addition to learning more about Catholic Charities' activities in Topeka and how you can become involved, donations given during the event will be matched by the Topeka Community Foundation!



Touching Lives in Topeka

NEW EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CENTER HOPES TO HELP 4,500 CLIENTS IN 2013

01 Topeka families are finding help and hope each month at the Emergency Assistance Center at 234 South Kansas Avenue in Topeka, Kansas.

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas opened the center to help meet the immediate, basic survival needs of individuals and families with low incomes, while also helping clients identify long-term solutions that lead to self-sufficiency.

Already, the new Emergency Assistance Center has been busy, with neighbors in need lining up for the food pantry in particular.

While organizers would like to welcome and serve even more families each month, they need additional volunteers and food donations to do so. Volunteers help with organizing and distributing food, as well as holding food drives and securing donations.

Many organizations and community partners have already stepped up to help, holding food drives to stock the pantry, and local Kiwanis groups hosted “40 cans in 40 days” food drives during Lent.

In addition to securing more volunteers and donations, Catholic Charities is also hoping to grow the pantry through the government's Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), which works to improve the health of low-income elderly persons 60 years of age and older by supplementing their diets with commodity foods. The Topeka Emergency Assistance Center was recently approved for the program and has already begun distribution.

The addition of commodity foods will greatly increase the number of individuals the food pantry can serve. In fact, the goal is to serve more than 4,500 unduplicated clients this year alone.

The Topeka food pantry is open to those in need on: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Photo ID is required when requesting assistance.

VOLUNTEER: If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cathy Lyon at 785.233.0140 x1304 or clyon@catholiccharitiesks.org. For a list of most needed food pantry items please visit www.catholiccharitiesks.org/givehop



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- ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
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Overland Park, KS 66212
913.433.2100
- LEAVENWORTH
716 North 5th St.
Leavenworth, KS 66048
913.651.8060
- TOPEKA
234 South Kansas Ave.
Topeka, KS 66603
785.233.6300
- EMPORIA
702 Commercial St., Ste. 3A
Emporia, KS 66901
620.343.2296
- OLATHE
333 East Poplar
Olathe, KS 66061
913.782.4077
- TURNSTYLES
9750 West 87th St.
Overland Park, KS 66212
913.909.2735
- KANSAS CITY, KS
2220 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
913.621.1504
- OVERLAND PARK
9806 West 87th St.
Overland Park, KS 66212
913.384.6608
- 1703 Mur-len
Olathe, KS 66062
913.909.2485
- LAWRENCE
1229 Vermont
Lawrence, KS 66044
785.843.0109
- SHALOM HOUSE
2100 North 13th St.
Kansas City, KS 66104
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- TRAVELING
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SPECIAL EVENTS COVERAGE | find videos and photos from our special events, online: www.catholiccharitiesks.org.



Humbled by the generosity of donors, guests and the community at-large, the 39th Annual Snow Ball benefiting Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas raised more than \$1.8M for our neighbors in need!

CALL FOR PHOTOS: We want to see your treasured memories! Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas is collecting past event photographs for the 40th annual Snow Ball celebration. Please share* your past Snow Ball photos with us by: emailing your photos to: kgentry@catholiccharitiesks.org or mailing your photos to: 9720 West 87th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212 *Copies only please.



Please join us for a day of fellowship
on the course while supporting the mission
of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas:
to help our neighbors in need.

Monday, May 13, 2013
Lake Quivira Country Club

For more information and to register online, visit
www.catholiccharitiesgolfclassic.org.



Limited Resources, Unlimited Aid

LAWRENCE DIRECTOR GIVES HELP AND HOPE TO MANY

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Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' Director of Emergency Assistance Services in Lawrence, Nickie Daneke is the only full-time Catholic Charities staff member in Lawrence, working out of a small office in the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Despite limited resources, Daneke not only provides critical emergency assistance and case management services to Lawrence families; she also partners with key community groups, further extending Catholic Charities' reach and impact in Lawrence.

To start, Daneke along with interns Kelli Heathman and Fran Pack leads "All My Money," a financial literacy program, for clients at the Lawrence Community Shelter and Willow Domestic Violence Center, and in June, "Within My Reach," a relationship training program that focuses on communication skills and decision making.

Daneke also takes her emergency assistance, case management and staff training services directly to clients at the

Heartland Community Health Center and Centro Hispano. As a certified Douglas County Transitional Housing Program Provider, Danake is able to certify people as being homeless and get them quicker access to help and case management.

To enhance her work, Daneke also participates in a poverty work

group through United Way and was instrumental in creating a Social Service Forum in Lawrence where people in similar professions can come together and collaborate on ideas and work on problems.

While Daneke is clearly making an impact, she could always use help by way of volunteers and donations.

Her small office space doesn't allow for a food pantry, but hygiene products like soap, deodorant, toothpaste and toilet paper are always needed.

TO MAKE A DONATION

...or volunteer, please contact Nickie Daneke at 785.843.0109 or ndaneke@catholiccharitiesks.org.



03 Integritas*

This past year Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas launched a two-year guided formation training for emerging leaders called Integritas. Integritas provides participants a unique opportunity to go deeper with their spiritual development and servant leadership. Through guided lessons participants discover how their core values can be lived out in their work life and create a healthy work-life balance. They also explore the roots of leadership as articulated by Sacred Scripture.

"The program has allowed me, on a day-to-day basis at work, to step back from what I am doing and focus on things that are more important than just my work. Prior to the program, I don't think I would ever step back and do that," said participant Jeff Smith.

Participants are guided in study with leadership faculty and meet with prominent business leaders who have successfully integrated servant leadership into their work life.

"Through thought provoking books, dialogue, and guest speakers, Integritas has given me the opportunity to examine my life — both at and outside work — in a truly Christian context. It has made me more aware of God's presence in life's daily activities, more attuned to the value of prayer, and more engaged in honoring my values and fulfilling my personal mission statement," reflected participant Brad Newcomer.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

... about participating in Integritas please contact Wendy Doyle at 913.433.2030 or wdoyle@catholiccharitiesks.org.

* Integritas in Latin means "totality, the state of being intact" and "innocence, integrity." The word appeared in the English language in the 15th century with the same meaning of totality and integrity as in Latin: authenticity, the search for individual coherence, honesty and respect for others, in every aspect (integrity, respect for human beings, fulfillment).

SHALOM HOUSE RENOVATIONS

Thanks to the commitment of so many, Shalom House recently received several necessary renovations that will allow us to continue providing for our neighbors in need. Community partner Hollis+Miller provided innovative layout designs and blue prints. A generous grant was awarded by The H&R Block Foundation for completion of the kitchen. Remodeling of the living quarters was funded by the many golfers that participated in the fund-a-need at last year's 31st Annual Golf Classic.



Winter Workshops Prep Farmers for Summer | REFUGEES LEARN TO TURN FARMING INTO A BUSINESS

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Winter may not be an ideal season for growing vegetables, but it's a perfect time for participants in Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' New Roots for Refugees program to learn and grow personally.

This winter, participants in the program attended weekly agriculture and financial literacy workshops, as well as English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. Workshops topics included marketing (selling vegetables in the United States), water conservation, record keeping, growing in a greenhouse and organic pest management.

Also in the works for this year, New Roots will host a Midwest Refugee Farmers Conference in April. The two-day conference will involve 60 refugee growers from the four-state region and will include field trips to the Bhutanese Community Garden, New Roots training farm, and a graduate site.

Ways to support New Roots for Refugees:

- k Eat local this summer! Shop from New Roots farmers at markets or by signing up for a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.
- k Donate gently-used garden tools and supplies.
- k Make a long-term commitment. New Roots is looking for a church group to partner with one of the refugee groups to start their community garden.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

... about helping New Roots for Refugees, contact us at 913.909.1027 or newrootsforrefugees@catholiccharitiesks.org

New Refugees Resettling in Olathe | CIRCLES OF SUPPORT PROGRAM HELPS FAMILIES ADJUST TO THEIR NEW HOMES

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Refugees moving to northeast Kansas and taking part in Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' Circles of Support program will now have a new place to call home — Olathe. Circles of Support has typically assisted in resettled requirements of refugee families in Wyandotte County, but by September of this year, the hope is to have 13 families resettled in Olathe as well.

Circles of Support volunteers will assist newly arriving refugees from countries such as Burma, Bhutan, the Congo and Iraq with transitioning from refugee camps to permanent and stable homes. After receiving cultural competency training, volunteers will begin providing support in connection with Catholic Charities staff for the first six months after the clients' arrival.

Volunteers provide support by helping refugees secure permanent housing, improve employability, assist with childcare and transportation issues, and improve access to community services. They also play a role in fostering integration into the surrounding community by providing moral and emotional support.

Parish volunteers at both Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Shawnee and Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Olathe are helping resettle new families in Olathe, but additional volunteers are always needed.

CONTACT

... Ernie Boehner at eboehner@catholiccharitiesks.org or 913.433.2085 to learn more about getting your volunteer group or parish involved.

Inaugural Class Participants

Chris Hermreck,
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Audrey Masoner,
Cobalt Ventures

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McGilley State Line Chapel

Bryan McGowan,
KPMG

Brad Newcomer,
DH Pace Company, Inc.

Melissa O'Daniel,
Cerner

Matt Rybowicz,
CBIZ, Mayer Hoffman McCann

Jeff Smith,
Polsinelli Shughart

Stephanie Smith,
DH Pace Company, Inc.

Scott Sollars,
US Bank

RECENT GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALMART FOUNDATION GRANT
AMOUNT \$25,000
FOR: Emergency Assistance

Funds provide vital support to the agency's food relief efforts through its Emergency Assistance Centers and the mobile Resource Bus, including offsetting compensation for case managers who enroll clients in SNAP benefits and purchasing food vouchers for distribution via the Resource Bus.

WOMEN'S FOUNDATION GRANT
AMOUNT: \$12,000
FOR New Roots for Refugees

Funds utilized to support "green" farmers who are experiencing their first year of participation with supply costs, transportation to market, and market entry fees. Funds also offset staff support of "graduated" farmers as they achieve the dream of individual farm ownership.

IOLTA - THE KANSAS BAR FOUNDATION WITH INTEREST ON LAWYERS' TRUST ACCOUNTS
AMOUNT: \$3,000
FOR: La Luz Center for Immigration

Funds utilized to provide pro-bono legal representation to indigent clients at risk of exploitation who could not afford the program's modest fee-for-services.

AS SEEN ON TV!

Scan this QR code to see a clip about the creation of this beautiful painting by KC artist Mike Debus on Kansas City Live!



IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers
FATHER RICHARD WEMPE: 3/26/1924 - 2/25/2013

Father Wempe was instrumental in founding Shalom House (dedicated in 1972) as a Catholic Social Worker House. His memory will forever live in the transformative work still at hand in Shalom House.



Meet Khadijo Yussuf >> Khadijo Yussuf is a recent New Roots for Refugees program graduate, who has achieved her dream of purchasing a home with land to grow on in Kansas City, KS. She has already planted a peach tree, garlic and other produce to begin selling this spring at local farmers markets. Many congratulations Khadijo!