



*Taking Care  
and  
Compassion  
to  
Kansas City's  
homeless  
since 1990.*



## Who We Are

For those of you who are unfamiliar with us or are just learning about our organization, we are a homeless outreach program. We are an all volunteer group founded in 1990. We are not funded by federal, state or local government grants or sponsored by other organizations and/or agencies. Uplift survives by donations and your personal commitment to feed and clothe the area's homeless.



Join Our Lady of the Presentation as we reach out to Kansas City's homeless.

**Our parish is committed to serving at Uplift every second Monday of the month.**

We gather at the parish office at 4:00 pm and carpool to the Uplift warehouse at 16th and Prospect. After you arrive, you will help load the uplift vans and trucks with supplies. You will ride in an Uplift truck or van and go to the homeless camps in the downtown Kansas City area. You will help provide the homeless with blankets, basic personal hygiene supplies, a sack lunch and a warm meal. When you are finished with your route, you will help unload the trucks, clean them out, clean out the food containers and restock the supplies for the next outing.

To volunteer on behalf of our parish, or for more information on how you can help Uplift, please call Christy Gruenbaum **(816) 251-1107**.

or visit the Uplift Organization website at [www.uplift.org](http://www.uplift.org).



## Uplift Organization Frequently Asked Questions

### When does our parish help?

Our parish is scheduled to bring exactly 8 people every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Volunteers must be in high school or older.

### How do I sign up?

Please call 816-251-1107 to volunteer.

### What time do we meet?

Plan to meet at the parish office at 4:00pm and leave immediately for the Uplift Warehouse at 16<sup>th</sup> and Prospect. You need to arrive by 4:30pm. Maps are available for drivers and will be posted inside the parish office entryway. You usually are done and back to Presentation at approximately 10:30pm but some nights it could be a bit later.

### What do you do when you work at Uplift?

Volunteers are asked to help load the Uplift trucks with supplies and meals for the night. After the trucks are loaded, then each truck takes out several people on their "route" to serve the homeless at intersections in the downtown Kansas City area. After you have visited the homeless camps, you come back to the warehouse and help unload the trucks, clean out the containers and restock the bins for the next crew.

### What if I want to help on a day when our parish is not scheduled?

If someone wants to help with Uplift on a day when our parish is not scheduled, they call the volunteer coordinator for Uplift to see what openings are available. **Due to limited space on the Uplift vans, volunteers may NOT just show up.**

### Project Uplift Phone Numbers

Volunteer Coordinator	(816) 524-0024
Main Number	(816) 241-0060

Want to volunteer? Call Our Lady of the Presentation  
Christy Gruenbaum, OLP Uplift Volunteer Coordinator 816.251.1107