The following volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year.

**FOOD PANTRIES**
Volunteers are needed at our three food pantry locations: MLM Central, Northland and KC, KS. Collections are always welcome and needed!

**MINOR HOME REPAIR TEAM**
Do you have a skill or trade? Our MHR Team can use additional skilled individuals willing to work on homes that are in need of upkeep and betterment.

**ORCHARD & COMMUNITY GARDEN**
*March through November*
Assist in supplying fresh fruits to an inner-city neighborhood by helping with various tasks in MLM’s urban orchard and community gardens.

**SACK LUNCHES**
Each day at each of our three locations, sack lunches are given to those who are hungry or who are working towards employment. We can provide you a list so your group can host a lunch packing party. Nearly 700 are handed out each month!

**SATURDAY BREAKFASTS**
Every Saturday, 6:45am to 10:00am, MLM hosts two breakfasts each week—one in KS and one in MO. Serve our neighbors in need with a hot breakfast and hospitality. Groups are scheduled in advance.

**2ND SATURDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**
*January—November 8:30am to 11:00am*
By 7am there is a long line of hungry people waiting for the MLM warehouse doors to open. Distribute fresh produce provided by Harvesters, and transport it to client cars or the bus stop.

**ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES**

**NOVEMBER**

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Saturday, November 3 — 6 pm to 9 pm
Ritz Charles (OP, KS)
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MLM Central, 3031 Holmes
Assemble holiday food bags and write cards to be included. These are given to clients the week before Thanksgiving.

**DECEMBER**

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December 1—8
Immanuel Lutheran Church, (KC, MO)
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FEBRUARY

DYKMAN LECTURE SERIES
Friday, February 23 — 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Atonement Lutheran Church (OP, KS)
Join fellow MLM supporters for an inspiring evening featuring author and Pastor Brian Zahnd.

MARCH

3B • BARBEQUE, BEER & BASKETBALL
Thursday, March 15 — 7pm to 10pm
Boulevard Brewery (KC, MO)
Join MLM to watch basketball, eat BBQ and sample Boulevard beers. You’ll have a chance to learn more about MLM and give!

EASTER BASKET PACKING
Saturday, March 18 — 9am to 10:30am
MLM Central, 3031 Holmes
Assemble Easter food bags and write cards to be included. These are given to food pantry clients the week before Easter.

APRIL

SPRING FAMILY SERVE EVENT
Saturday, April 21 — 9am to Noon
MLM Orchard (2824 Highland in KCMO)
Come and work in the orchard and garden getting it ready for the Spring & Summer growing season. Your help will provide fresh produce for the Mount Hope Neighborhood.

JUNE

MLM SUMMER BREAKOUT
June 2018 — 5:00-8:00, Date TBA
Holy Cross Lutheran Church (OP, KS)
This is a family friendly, indoor/outdoor event to support The Christmas Store. You can expect food trucks, a silent auction, delicious candy and more!

LUNCH SACK PACKING PARTY
Saturday, June 23rd — 9 am to 10:30am
MLM Central, 3031 Holmes
Stock MLM with lunch sacks by assembling them onsite. We give out over 700 a month!

JULY

PARTY IN THE ORCHARD
Wednesday, July 11 — 5 pm to 7 pm
MLM Orchard (2824 Highland in KCMO)
Celebrate the summer with us! Pick your own basket of blackberries and enjoy a bowl of ice cream with your neighbors.

AUGUST

SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKING PARTY
Saturday, August 4 — 9am to 11am
MLM Central, 3031 Holmes
Help our case management families and partner elementary school students by packing backpacks with school supplies.

OCTOBER

FALL FAMILY SERVE EVENT
Saturday, October 6th — 9am to Noon
MLM Central, 3031 Holmes
Youth groups from across the Kansas City metro spend time working on homes in need of minor repair such as: painting, yard work, wheel chair ramp staining and more!

SHARE COMPASSION, BE INSPIRED, GET INVOLVED

Volunteers are the heart of MLM. Each year over 2,000 people share their time, energy, and resources to make a difference in the lives of our low-income and homeless neighbors. Together we make Kansas City a stronger, more caring community.

OUR VISION: To be a community that acts justly, loves mercy, and walks humbly with God. (Inspired by Micah 6:8)

JOIN US!
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