

EILEEN'S PLACE

Volunteer opportunities at MLM's newest program site, Eileen's Place, are coming in fall/winter 2021, and spring 2022! Contact us for more information on how to get involved!

- Garden & Orchard
- Teach Life-skills classes
- Host VBS, holiday, or birthday parties for tenants

OFFICE/SUPPORT STAFF

MLM is always in need of volunteers to help answer phones, file documents, perform data entry, mentor clients, and more! Reach out to us to see how you might volunteer!

- Case management internships
- Assist with event planning
- Mentor at-risk clients
- Data Entry



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD PANTRIES

Volunteers assist Monday-Friday at our three food pantry locations: Central, Northland, and KC, KS. Donations of food and hygiene items are always welcome and needed.

SENIOR COMMODITY BOXES

MLM distributes food commodity boxes to about 400 seniors monthly. Volunteers are needed Monday-Wednesday following the 2nd Saturday each month to greet guests and help carry their boxes.

MINOR HOME REPAIR TEAM

The MHR team performs home repairs and builds wheelchair ramps for seniors and disabled individuals.

ORCHARD & COMMUNITY GARDEN

April - October

Assist in supplying fresh fruits to an inner-city neighborhood by helping with various tasks in MLM's urban orchard and raised bed garden. If you care about green space and healthy eating, this is the opportunity for you!

SACK LUNCHES

Every day MLM gives away sack lunches to people who drop in needing food to get them through the day. We help you plan a packing party that you host at your site. It's a perfect service project for all ages. Over 750 lunches are handed out each month.

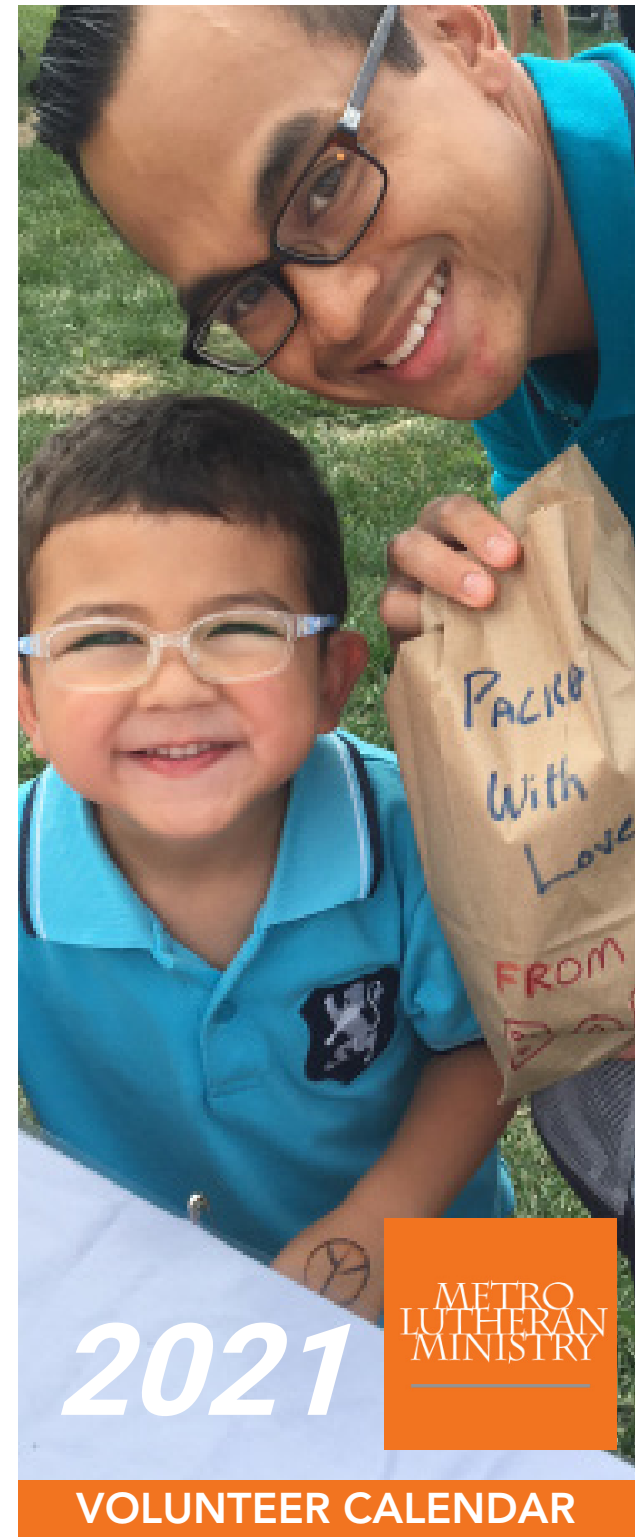
SATURDAY BREAKFASTS

Every Saturday MLM hosts two free hot breakfasts, one in Kansas and one in Missouri. Serving teams are scheduled in advance.

2ND SATURDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

January—November

Help package and distribute fresh produce provided by Harvesters, and transport it to guests' cars. Many guests wait overnight to get a spot in line – this service is extremely important to them!



2021

METRO
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MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER CALENDAR



Get involved. Make a difference. Volunteer with MLM.

MLM's staff of 25 people can get good work done. But those 25 people backed by almost 2,000 volunteers each year make amazing things happen! Volunteers share their time, energy, passions, and resources to make a difference in the lives of our low-income and homeless neighbors. Together we make Kansas City a more 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)*

Interested in Volunteering?

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JANUARY

2ND SATURDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, January 9, 8:30 - 11:15am

MLM Central, 3031 Holmes

Sort and pack produce and assist shoppers.

FEBRUARY

2ND SATURDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, February 13, 8:30 - 11:15am

MLM Central, 3031 Holmes

Sort and pack produce and assist shoppers.

MARCH

2ND SATURDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, March 13, 8:30 - 11:15am

MLM Central, 3031 Holmes

Sort and pack produce and assist shoppers.

3B • BARBEQUE, BEER & BASKETBALL

Cancelled in 2021 due to COVID - see you in 2022!

APRIL

2ND SATURDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, April 10, 8:30 - 11:15am

MLM Central, 3031 Holmes

Sort and pack produce and assist shoppers.

MAY

2ND SATURDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, May 8, 8:30 - 11:15am

MLM Central, 3031 Holmes

Sort and pack produce and assist shoppers.

JUNE

2ND SATURDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, June 12, 8:30 - 11:15am

MLM Central, 3031 Holmes

Sort and pack produce and assist shoppers.

JULY

2ND SATURDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY AND SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKING PARTY

Saturday, July 10, 8:30 - 11:15am

MLM Central, 3031 Holmes

Sort and pack produce and assist shoppers.

AUGUST

2ND SATURDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, August 14, 8:30 - 11:15am

MLM Central, 3031 Holmes

Sort and pack produce and assist shoppers.

SEPTEMBER

2ND SATURDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, September 11, 8:30 - 11:15am

MLM Central, 3031 Holmes

Sort and pack produce and assist shoppers.

OCTOBER

2ND SATURDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, October 9, 8:30 - 11:15am

MLM Central, 3031 Holmes

Sort and pack produce and assist shoppers.

MLM Gala

Saturday, September 25th, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Children's Mercy Park - Sporting KC

Signature fundraising event to support general operations of MLM - our 50th Anniversary!

NOVEMBER

2ND SATURDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY & HOLIDAY FOOD PACKING PARTY

Saturday, November 13, 8:30 - 11:15am

MLM Central, 3031 Holmes

Assist pantry shoppers and assemble holiday food bags to be given away during the holiday season.

DECEMBER

MLM CHRISTMAS STORE

December 5-11

Immanuel Lutheran Church, (KC, MO)

At the MLM Christmas Store, 1,000+ families shop for coats, clothing, blankets, toys, personal gifts, food vouchers, and more free of charge. Volunteers help set up the store, and help guests shop and take gifts to their cars. Both daytime and evening shifts available.