Community Organizations In or Around Baldwin City
(non-profit and for profit)

**Baker Wetlands and Boyd Prairie**
PO Box 65
Baldwin City, KS. 66006
**Director:** Roger Boyd
**Contact:** Roger Boyd
T. 785-594-8419
rboyd@bakeru.edu
**Description:** National natural landmark and historic prairie reserve.
**Note:** Maintenance work, EWA partnership

**Baldwin City**
P.O. Box 86
Baldwin City, KS, 66006
Jeff Dingman
T. 785-594-6427
jdingman@baldwincity.org
www.baldwincity.org
**Description:** City government
**Note:** Maintenance work with park clean-up, EWA partnership

**Baldwin City Community Theatre**
P.O. Box 139
816 High Street
Baldwin City, KS 66006
**Director:** Linda Ballinger
**Contact:** Linda Ballinger
T. 785-594-7440
lindababe43@yahoo.com
http://baldwintheater.com/
**Description:** Offers acting and entertainment opportunities to children and adults. We put on several shows each year ranging from a dessert theater in the spring to musicals in the summer. Along with these we also offer a mystery train and haunted terror train in conjunction with Midland Railway.
**Note:** Service-Learning opportunity for Theatre students. Alpha Psi Omega partnership.

**Baldwin City Lions Club**
P.O. Box 543
Baldwin City, KS 66006
**Director:** Larry Janssen (President)
**Contact:** Larry Janssen
T. 785-594-7549
dun4roven@myvine.com
http://www.lionsclubinternational.org
**Description:** International focus on vision and vision-related illnesses, such as diabetes.

**Baldwin City Recreation Commission**
715 High St.
Baldwin City, KS, 66006
**Director:** Steve Friend
**Contact:** Steve Friend
T. 785-594-3670
F. 785-594-2135
steve@baldwinrec.org
**Description:** It is our mission to provide for the enhancement of life for all USD #348 residents through quality recreational and leisure opportunities that contribute to the social, physical, educational, cultural, and general well being of our community.

**Baldwin City School District**
708 Chapel
P.O. Box 67
Baldwin City, KS, 66006
**Director:** Paul Dorathy
**Contact:** Paul Dorathy
T. 785-594-2721
pdorathy@usd348.com
www.usd348.com
**Description:** Providing education from K-12 to the USD #348 residents.

**Baldwin Community Arts Council**
P.O. Box 542
Baldwin City, KS 66006
**Director:** Sarah Wilson (President)
**Contact:** Sheryl Drew (Secretary)
T. 785-594-3037
president@baldwinarts.org
www.baldwinarts.org
**Description:** The Baldwin Community Arts Council has traditionally supported educational programs for the local school system (K-12), provided continuing education scholarships to local students, sponsored lectures, artists, plays, summer band concerts, lumberyard art center project plus children and senior citizen activities.
**Note:** Service-learning opportunity for Business and Art students.

**Ballard Community Services**
P.O. Box 7
708 Elm
Lawrence, KS, 66044
**Director:** Dianne Ensminger
**Contact:** Andrew B. Brown (Director-Human Service Programs)
T. 785-842-0729
F. 785-331-3714
andy@ballardcenter.org
www.ballardcenter.org
**Description:** A multi-service human service organization. Services are provided in a variety of forms: emergency food, rent and utility assistance, child care program for children birth to six years, and a women's professional workforce transition program. Volunteers can help in many ways: assist classroom teachers, help with programs, organize food, clothing or school supplies drives for center.

**Baldwin First United Methodist Church Food Pantry**
704 8th St.
P.O. Box 25
Baldwin City, KS 66006
**Director:** Connie Wilson (Minister)
**Contact:** Stan Vickers (Antiques on the Prairie Owner)
T. 785-594-7555 (Stan work)
T. 785-594-6612 (church)
vhey@carrollsweb.com
www.baldwinfirst.org
**Description:** Only food pantry in Baldwin City and open Thursday-Saturday mornings.

**Baldwin Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center**
1223 Orchard Ln
Baldwin City, KS 66006
**Director:** Wendy Wolfe  
**Contact:** Wendy Wolfe  
T. 785-594-6492 
F. 785-594-2854 
admbaldwin@skilledhealthcare.com  
**Description:** For-profit assisted living facility.

**Baldwin Primary School**  
P.O. Box 67  
700 Chapel St.  
Baldwin City, KS 66006  
**Director:** Deb Ehling-Gwin (Principal)  
**Contact:** Deb Ehling-Gwin or Michel Bonham (Social Worker)  
T. 785-594-2444  
F. 785-594-2445  
dehling-gwin@usd348.com  
T. 785-594-2446  
F. 785-594-2447  
mbonham@usd348.com  
www.usd348.com  
**Description:** Elementary school for preschool to second graders.  
**Note:** Volunteering opportunities through maintenance work and Big Brothers Big Sisters lunch programs.  
Educations students conduct observations hours and student teaching at school.

**Baldwin Senior Center**  
1221 Indiana  
Baldwin City, KS, 66006  
**Director:** Kathryn Russell  
**Contact:** Kathryn Russell  
T. 785-594-2409  
**Description:** Serves meals at the center and delivers meals to homebound seniors and people with disabilities in the community.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Douglas County**  
1525 W. 6th, Ste A  
Lawrence, KS, 66044  
**Director:** Keith Wood  
**Contact:** Keith Wood  
T. 785-843-7359  
F. 785-841-5867  
kwood@ksbbbs.org  
www.mentoringmagic.org  
**Description:** The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Douglas County, Inc. is to promote the healthy development of children into adulthood through one-on-one mentoring relationships with caring adult volunteers. There are several program options for mentoring children with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Youth, Adults and Families are matched with children ages 5-17. The volunteers then spend 1-4 hours a week with their Little Brother or Little Sister. Volunteers must pass a screening process, which includes references, interviews, and background checks.

**Black Jack Battlefield Trust, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 442459  
Lawrence, KS, 66044  
**Director:** Diane Niehoff  
**Contact:** Kerry Altenbernd  
kaltenbernd@blackjackbattlefield.org
themto@earthlink.net
www.blackjackbattlefield.org

Description: Organization developing the Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Part to preserve site of the Battle of Black Jack, June 2, 1856, Southeast of Baldwin City.
Note: Service-Learning opportunity for Business, History, Biology students. EWA partnership.

Business and Professional Women’s Organization
1841 N. 150 Rd
Baldwin City, KS 66006
Director: Stephanie Thomas (President)
Contact: Stephanie Thomas
T. 785-633-5292
springcreekcsa@yahoo.com
www.bpwusa.org

Description: BPW’s mission is to promoting full participation, equity, and economic self-sufficiency for working women. Membership is open to women or men who: support the objectives of the Federation, are employed either full time or part time or are partners or entrepreneurs in a profit-making enterprise, or are women out of the workplace or are students enrolled in institutions of higher learning, and also pay the local organization dues.
Note: Leadership learning opportunities available for business students and female leaders.

Communities In Schools of Kansas, Inc.
719 Massachusetts #114
Lawrence, KS, 66044
Director: Malissa Martin-White
Contact: Malissa Martin-White
T. 785-856-5190
F. 785-856-5191
malissa@ciskansas.org
www.ciskansas.org

Description: The mission of Communities in Schools of Kansas is to champion the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school, and prepare for life.
Note: Internship and volunteer opportunities for student interested in non-profits, youth programs, community development.

Corps of Engineers--Clinton Lake
872 N. 1402 Road
Lawrence, KS, 66049
Director: Kipp Walters
Contact: Kipp Walters
T. 785-843-7665
F. 785-843-4360
Kipp.J.Walters@usace.army.mil
www.nwkusace.army.mil

Description: Government agency providing recreational opprotunities within and around a lake environment.
Note: Maintenance work. Paid and volunteer work for students interested in forestry, biology, outdoor recreation.

Douglas County Special Olympics
Director: Larry and Sherrie Saathoff
T. 785-841-5210
sher@sunflower.com

Contacts: John Samuels and Cynthia Karlson
T. 785-845-5871
john.samuels@cox.net
ckarlson44@hotmail.com

Description: Douglas County Special Olympics offers year round sports training, education and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.
Note: Ongoing or one-time service opportunities for all organizations.

**Friends of the Baldwin City Library**
800 7th St
Baldwin City, KS. 66006
T. 785-594-3411
www.baldwincitylibrary.org
**Description:** Sponsoring and supporting organization for Baldwin City Library.

**Hancuff Place**
1016 Orchard Lane & 1119 Jersey
Baldwin City, KS. 66006
**Director:** Christine Waters
**Contact:** Christine Waters
T. 785.594.6996
H. 785.594.3210
C. 785.979.8112
bracinc@mchsi.com
ch2os@mchsi.com
**Description:** A non-profit housing provider for low to moderate income elderly or disabled persons. Volunteer needs include washing windows, grounds clean-up, painting vacant apartments, installation of plants for landscaping, etc.

**Heart of America Team Challenge**
P.O. Box 738
Baldwin City, KS 66006
**Director:** Terri Lois Gregory
**Contact:** Terri Lois Gregory
T. 785-594-3069
T. 816-616-7586
terriloisgregory@heartofamericatc.com
www.heartofamericatc.com
**Description:** Provides housing and counseling for men with life-controlling issues ages 16 and over.

**Helping Hands Ministry**
Wellsville Family Worship Center
6th and Locust
Wellsville, KS
**Director:** Curtis Wright
**Contact:** Tami Hernandez
T. 913-980-9456
tami@agchurches.org
**Description:** Offers free homegrown produce for families and individuals in the Wellsville community through their pantry open once a month.

**Jubilee Café**
405 Kansas Union
Lawrence, KS, 66045
**Director:** Michael Gillaspie
**Contact:** Varies yearly
T. 785-864-4073
jubilee@ku.edu
http://www2.ku.edu/cgiwrap/cco/programs.php
**Description:** The Jubilee Café provides breakfast to anyone needing a meal from 6:00 am to 9:30 am Tuesday and Friday mornings at the First United Methodist Church, 946 Vermont. Volunteers have the unique opportunity to build friendships with other members of the diverse Lawrence community. Individuals volunteers can just show up
to help on these days, groups as asked to schedule in advance if possible. Jubilee Cafe is in desperate need of volunteers during the holiday breaks when KU students are out of town. It takes about 10-25 volunteers each morning.

**Kansas City Center for Urban Agriculture**
4223 Gibbs Road
Kansas City, KS, 66106
**Director:** Katherine Kelly
**Contact:** Katherine Kelly
T. 913-831-2444
Katherine@kccua.org
www.kccua.org
**Description:** They are a 501(c) 3 tax-exempt corporation founded in 2004 with the mission of promoting the production and consumption of food in city neighborhoods.
**Note:** Internship and volunteer opportunities for students interested in agriculture, small business, non-profits, and community gardens.

**Kansas City Community Center**
1514 Campbell Ave.
Kansas City, MO, 64108
**Director:** C. Eugene Morgan
**Contact:** Kyle Mead
T. 816-421-6670, ext. 1262
F. 816-285-0725
Kyle.Mead@kccommunityctr.org
**Description:** Their mission is to serve the community by helping substance abusers and offenders realize their potential and rediscover their worth to themselves, their family and their community.
**Note:** Opportunity for service-learning course focused on criminal and social justice, conflict resolution

**Kindness Connection**
8445 W. 113th St.
Overland Park, KS, 66210
**Director:** Emily Broxterman
**Contact:** Emily Broxterman
T. 913-221-4536
kindnessconnectionperu@yahoo.com
**Description:** Overseas volunteer service program providing better healthcare and education to a rural community in Peru. Founded by a Kansas native and KU grad.

**Lawrence Habitat for Humanity**
P.O. Box 442113 / 720 Connecticut St.
Lawrence, KS, 66044
**Director:** Jeremy Hahn
**Contact:** Lori Harse
T. 785-832-0777
F. 785-856-3113
buildinghope@lawrencehabitat.org; director@lawrencehabitat.org
www.lawrencehabitat.org
**Description:** Builds simple and decent housing for people who don't qualify for conventional loans. Habitat raises money to build the homes then coordinates volunteers to build them. Habitat Families purchase the homes for the cost of building materials with no interest 20 year mortgages.

**My Father's House Community Services**
1004 N. Pearl
PO Box 452
Paola, KS, 66071
**Director:** Jay L. Preston  
**Contact:** Jay L. Preston  
T. 913-294-3600  
C. 913-731-4360  
myfathershouse@micoks.net  
http://www.my-fathers-house.com/  
**Description:** Transitional facility for families and individuals in need.

**Operation Wildlife**  
23375 Guthrie Rd  
Linwood, KS, 66052  
**Director:** Diane Johnson  
**Contact:** Jamie Stoughton  
T. 785-542-3625  
F. 785-542-5114  
owlvolunteer@yahoo.com  
www.owl-online.org  
**Description:** Provides professional rehabilitation services for injured and orphaned wild animals, and wildlife education for the citizens of northeast Kansas and northwest Missouri.

**Penn House**  
1035 Pennsylvania  
Lawrence, KS, 66044  
**Director:** Andy Brown  
**Contact:** Linda Lassen  
T. 785-842-0440  
F. 785-842-9688  
andy@ballardcenter.org  
www.ballardcenter.org  
**Description:** Provides services for low-income families including clothing, emergency medical and food needs, utilities, household and furniture items, and a stress support group.

**Pioneer Ridge Assisted Living**  
4851 Harvard  
Lawrence, KS. 66044  
**Director:** Marie Vogel  
**Contact:** Angela Sterrett  
T. 785-749-2000  
F. 785-344-1199  
asterrett@pioneer-ridge.com  
**Description:** Pioneer Ridge provides care to residents in a clean and safe environment.

**Roger Hill Volunteer Center**  
2518 Ridge Court, Ste 200  
Lawrence, KS, 66046  
**Director:** Tracie Massey-Howell  
**Contact:** Tracie Massey-Howell  
T. 785-865-5030  
F. 785-843-3728  
info@rhvc.org  
**Description:** Connecting community needs to community resources through volunteerism.

**Rotary Club**  
**Director:** Marvin Jardon (President)  
**Contact:** Marvin Jardon  
T. 785-594-3169
Description: World's first service club organization that aims at providing humanitarian service, encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations, and helping build goodwill and peace in the world.

Salvation Army
946 New Hampshire
Lawrence, KS, 66044
Director: Wes and Susan Dahlberg
Contact: Aaron Smith
T. 785-843-4188 X102
F. 785-843-1716
aaron_smith@usc.salvationarmy.org
www.salarmy-mokan.org
Description: Provides crisis intervention services to residents of Douglas County. These services include emergency food, shelter, and advocacy. Volunteers assist with shelter activities and meals served, youth sports programs and daycamps during summer, as well as seasonal activities.

Santa Fe Trail Historical Society
1305 N. 200th Rd.
Baldwin City, KS 66006
Contact: John and Dorthea Jackson, Marvin Jardon
T. 785-594-3094
T. 785-594-3169
annejjon@earthlink.com
dortheaj@mchsi.com
mejard@embarqmail.com
Description: Historical society that helps preserve the heritage and landscape of the Santa Fe Trail.
Note: Service-Learning opportunity for History students.

Social Service League
905 Rhode Island St.
Lawrence, KS. 66044
Director: Jean Ann Pike
Contact: Jean Ann Pike
T. 785-843-5414
merrillevans@yahoo.com
Nicolas@reeceandnichols.com
Note: Volunteers are needed to sort clothes and toys as well as to run the cash register.

Spofford Home
9700 Grandview Road
Kansas City, MO 64134
Director: Allen Unklesbay
Contact: Amanda Hallier
T. 816-508-3498
F. 816-508-3412
amanda.hallier@spoffordhome.org
Description: Provides prevention and therapeutic treatment services with children ages 4-12 suffering the effects of physical and sexual abuse, neglect, and mental health disorders.
Note: Multiple one-time or ongoing volunteer opportunities for students interested in counseling, youth development, and mentoring.

Spring Creek Farms
1841 N. 150 Rd
Baldwin City, KS 66006
Director: Stephanie Thomas
**Contact:** Stephanie Thomas  
T. 785-633-5292  
springcreeksa@yahoo.com  

**Description:** Rural farm east of Baldwin City.  
**Note:** Interest in starting community garden in Baldwin City. Offers volunteer opportunities in the spring, summer, and fall for any type of student. EWA, Oxfam partnership.

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The **Light Center**  
1542 Woodson Rd.  
Baldwin City, KS 66006  
**Director:** Robin Goff  
**Contact:** Robin Goff  
T. 785-255-4583  
www.LightCenter.info  
info@LightCenter.info  

**Description:** Conference and retreat center focused on holistic health.  
**Note:** Maintenance work opportunities. Service-learning opportunity for communications and religion students.

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**United Way of Douglas County**  
2518 Ridge Ct, Rm 200  
Lawrence, KS. 66046  
**Director:** Erika Dvorske  
**Contact:** Colleen Gregoire  
T. 785-843-6626  
F. 785-843-3728  
uwcenter@kans.com  
www.unitedwaydgco.org  

**Description:** The mission of the United Way of Douglas County is to help people help each other through human services. Along with providing funds for 27 member agencies, the United Way seeks excellence in human service delivery for our community by spear heading efforts such as the Roger Hill Volunteer Center and the United Way Center for Human Services.

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**United Way of Greater Kansas City**  
1080 Washington Street  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
**Director:** Brent Stewart  
**Contact:** Shelly Bolling-Strickland  
T. 816-559-4667  
F. 816-474-5108  
shellystrickland@uwgkc.org  
www.unitedwaygkc.org  
www.volunteerkc.org  

**Description:** United Way is working to advance the common good by creating opportunities for every person to reach their full potential. UWGKC focuses on three impact areas: Successful Children, Youth & Families, Financial Stability, Healthy People; Healthy Communities.

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**Vintage Park Assisted Living**  
321 Crimson Ave  
Baldwin City, KS, 66006  
**Director:** Sue Brown  
**Contact:** Linda Russell  
T. 785-594-4255  
lrussell@vintagepark.net  

**Description:** Assisted living center with multiple programs and availability for regular and reliable volunteers.

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**Watkins Community Museum**
1047 Massachusetts
Lawrence, KS, 66044

**Director:** Rebecca Phipps  
**Contact:** Rebecca Phipps  
T. 785-841-4109  
wcmhist@sunflower.com  
www.ci.lawrence.ks.us/museums/watkins.html

**Description:** 1888 building, decorative features including burley pine wood, brass, marble, cut glass. Accessible with ramp and elevators. Exhibits on Dr. James Naismith, Quantrill's Raid, Lawrence, and Douglas County. Gift Shop. Open from 10-6 Tues., Wed., 10-9 on Thursday, 10-5 on Friday and 10-4 on Saturday.  

**Note:** Serve-learning opportunity for history students. Volunteers needed for many jobs including office work, maintenance, research, gift shop, front door greeters, cataloguers, data entry, program helpers. We have a job for every interest.