This November, we're celebrating Thank Your Mentee month! In a quality mentoring relationship, both the mentor and the mentee have the opportunity to learn and grow. Visit www.mentoring.org/tym to join us in celebrating the reciprocal nature of mentorship by sharing how you've positively impacted the young people in your lives.

November is also Native American Heritage Month, a time to celebrate and elevate indigenous communities' diverse voices, cultures, and traditions as well as call attention to how adults working with Native youth can help promote positive development and address systemic inequities. For relevant resources, visit: Supporting Indigenous Youth - MENTOR (mentoring.org)
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, “Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: ‘What are you doing for others?’” Each year, Americans across the country answer that question by coming together on the King Holiday to serve their neighbors and communities. The MLK Day of Service is a part of AmeriCorps national call to service initiative. The MLK Day of Service empowers individuals, strengthens communities, bridges barriers, creates solutions to social problems, and moves us closer to Dr. King’s vision of a beloved community.

These mini-grants offer eligible entities grant funding to effectively recruit and engage volunteers in meaningful service activities OR to deliver a service-learning activity that relates to Dr. King.

Applications are due November 28, 2022. Visit kanserve.org to learn more and download application materials.

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) is a full-time, residential, national service program whose mission is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct, team-based national and community service. Hundreds of young adults, ages 18-24, serve for ten months as AmeriCorps NCCC members on diverse teams of 8-
AmeriCorps NCCC teams are assigned 3-6 service projects throughout their 10-month service term, primarily in the states or territories within their region. Service projects help meet critical community needs in natural and other disasters, infrastructure improvement, environmental stewardship and conservation, energy conservation, and urban and rural development. Teams are available to support community and faith-based organizations, national nonprofits, schools, local-, regional-, and federal municipalities, national and state parks, and Native American and Alaskan Native tribes.

Contact Nicole Cozzi for an application: ncozzi@cns.gov

This project round is slated to be from April 15 - July 14, 2023.

The due date for the concept form is Friday, December 16, 2022.
Visit www.kanserve.org to learn more and to access the application materials. 
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**AMERICORPS FALL EVENT**

The AmeriCorps Kansas Fall Event was held at the Lawrence Public Library on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. Over 50 AmeriCorps members from across the state were present for networking, learning and service! Two incredible speakers shared their story of service with members: Courtney Shipley, Mayor of Lawrence, and Representative Christina Haswood from Kansas House District 10. Members were sworn into their term of service by Kay Emerson, AmeriCorps Kansas Coordinator. Lastly, members had an opportunity to pack celebration boxes for Harvesters and Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence, complete with cake mix, frosting, candles and balloons.

A BIG thank you to all of these members for their service!
PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING: M.O.V.E

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT SERIES
Promoting effective practices through recruitment, retention, and recognition
Interested in Joining a Virtual Professional Networking Group for Volunteer Managers?

M.O.V.E. Ottawa is a FREE professional association open to Volunteer Managers who support volunteerism in Kansas. M.O.V.E. stands for Managers of Volunteer Engagement. Modeled after M.O.V.E Topeka, M.O.V.E Ottawa began meeting monthly, in person, in 2017 to support Volunteer Managers in Anderson, Coffey, Franklin, Linn, Lyon, Miami, Morris, and Osage Counties. Established as a peer networking and learning association to promote volunteerism in these communities and provide space for Volunteer Managers to share ideas and learn best practices.

However, in 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the group moved to a virtual format. In this virtual format, the group has grown and is now supporting many more Volunteer Managers around the state. The group is excited by this growth and would like to formally invite other Volunteer Managers to learn and share their expertise and professional experiences.

To receive a meeting agenda in advance please email volunteer@ksde.org. Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

To attend the next M.O.V.E. Ottawa meeting, please join the Zoom Meetings during the standard, scheduled times by clicking this link:

https://ksde.zoom.us/j/88065761415
Meeting ID: 880 6576 1415

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Mission of Managers of Volunteer Engagement (M.O.V.E.) is to build and engage a network of volunteer managers and cultivate a volunteerism culture.

**M.O.V.E. Topeka**
Meets the Third Wednesday of Each Month
Wednesday, November 16, 2022
9:00 to 10:00 AM
To learn more, please visit www.moveks.org.
Or reach out via Facebook

**M.O.V.E. Ottawa**
Virtual
Meets the Fourth Thursday of Each Month
Thursday, November 24, 2022
Volunteer Managers Meeting
United Way of Douglas County
Meets the 2nd Tuesday of Odd Numbered Months
Tuesday, November 8, 2022
9:00 to 10:00 AM
To learn more, please email
volunteer@unitedwaydgco.org

Volunteer Managers Network
United Way of the Plains
2022 Dates T.B.D.
12:00 to 1:00 PM
To learn more, please email Abel Frederic
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NOTE: The above dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

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