

# **Morning Glory Ministries**

## **Emergency Assistance Volunteer Packet**

"Loving and Serving the Homeless of Kansas City"

Morning Glory Ministries is a community, faith-based ministry helping make Kansas City a safer, better, happier place for our homeless brothers and sisters. With the help of our tireless staff, volunteers, and donors we served 103,925 meals in 2019 and provided emergency assistance to over 7,000 guests. We continue to be amazed at the wonderful volunteers God has brought to work alongside us. You, our dedicated volunteers, are the heart and soul of this ministry, and we could not do what we do without you.

# **Volunteer Opportunities & Responsibilities**

#### **Personal Shopper:**

Our personal shoppers work to fill orders for clothing and hygiene. They receive the paper indicating the needs of a particular guest and take time to pick out what they think would be suitable for this individual. They then bring the bag of items and options out to the individual to see if what they picked out with work. Our personal shoppers also help organize and restock our donation room when needed.

Tuesday 9:00- 11:00 am Wednesday 9:00- 11:00 am Thursday 9:00- 11:00 am Friday 9:00- 11:00 am

## **Sign Up Process and Commitment:**

\*We ask our Emergency Assistance volunteers for a weekly commitment to their position. If you are interested in serving as a Personal Shopper, please contact our Emergency Assistance Director, Sadie, at <a href="mailto:mgmkcmoea@gmail.com">mgmkcmoea@gmail.com</a>. She will set up a time for you to come shadow a volunteer for a morning to see if that position is suitable

for you. If it looks like a good fit, you will go through a short training led by our and begin volunteering in Emergency Assistance.

## For your protection:

- Feel free to take pictures of the facility and your group. However, due to confidentiality,
   do not include the faces of our guests without their expressed consent.
- Please do not give guests any direct money or donations. If you wish to donate an item or provide a monetary donation please contact our director John, <u>jkraus@kcgolddome.org</u>.
- If you find yourself in an uncomfortable situation, threatened, or in a conflict, please find a staff member immediately. Do not resolve the issue yourself.
- No guests are allowed in any donation room, upstairs or downstairs, without permission and supervision from a staff member
- During the interview process, the door must remain open at all times

#### Location:

We are located at 416 W 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64105. Please do not bring valuable items to our facility, and please leave all valuables securely out of sight in your vehicle.

#### Parking:

Due to construction, volunteers can park on the street around the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (416 W 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64105). You can also park in the parking garage located at 323 W 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64105. Simply take a ticket going into the garage, and Morning Glory will provide you with a barcode to scan on your way out of the garage that will waive the fee.

Thank you so much for your willingness to serve with Morning Glory Ministries. If you have any further questions or concerns please email our Emergency Assistance Director, Sadie, <a href="mailto:mgmkcmoea@gmail.com">mgmkcmoea@gmail.com</a>.

"LET'S ALWAYS MEET EACH OTHER WITH A SMILE, FOR THE SMILE IS THE BEGINNING OF LOVE."

St. Teresa of Calcutta