



Volunteer Position Description

Volunteer Title: Kanbe's Market Pickup

Time Commitment: 2-3 Hours Per Week on Tuesdays

Time Frame: Ongoing

Setting: Kansas Food Pantry, Kanbe's Market Warehouse (3119 Terrace St, Kansas City, MO 64111)

Our Mission

Jewish Family Services (JFS) supports and strengthens lives throughout Greater Kansas City. We provide essential human services for people facing challenges in everyday life or times of crisis — regardless of faith, age, culture or lifestyle.

Kesher KC

In Hebrew, Kesher means connection! Kesher KC connects people with services and resources for a more secure future. Centered around the food pantry, on-site social workers assist people challenged with food, housing, employment, and financial insecurity.

Volunteer Purpose

Kanbe's Market is a non-profit organization providing access to fresh, affordable, healthy food to people experiencing food insecurity. The ideal volunteer or volunteer pair would utilize their own vehicle to pick-up donations from Kanbe's Market Warehouse (3119 Terrace St, Kansas City, MO 64111) and bring it to our KS pantry. This position will become an integral part of pantry operations, so we are seeking someone who is passionate about providing nutritious food to our community!

Tasks

- Pick-up, load items from Kanbe's Market Warehouse and transport to our KS Pantry.
- Assist in unloading and putting away items at the pantries as needed

Competencies

- Ability to lift 50 pounds frequently
- Able to push/pull cart of 1,000+ pounds
- Once trained, have the ability to take direction and proceed autonomously
- Adaptable and flexible
- Easily approachable
- Enjoys organizing to help identify/institute efficiencies

- Ability to be trained in a fast-paced atmosphere

Training/Supervision

- The volunteer will be trained and supervised by Food Pantry Staff and other JFS Staff as needed.
- Volunteers will be briefed on daily tasks to be performed prior to each shift with an opportunity to provide feedback to maximize pantry operations.

Dress Code

- Volunteers should wear closed toe shoes and comfortable clothing that they can move/process items in with ease.