





Presents

Senior King & Queen Ball 2022 Candidates



Willie Mae Cooper



Tommy Green



Ella Dawson

Saturday, November 5, 2022 5pm

Rice Community Center

432 SE Norwood

Topeka, KS 66607

Tickets \$20 for Dinner /Dance

Tickets may be purchased from Candidates

or at the Senior Center Monday-Friday 9am-2p.m.







East Topeka Senior Center King and Queen Ball 2022 Sponsorship Form

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Contact for further information: Gretchen Spiker, Director of Communications, gspiker@topeka.org
September 29, 2022

City of Topeka to host drive-thru e-cycle event

TOPEKA, Kan. – The City of Topeka and <u>PC's for People</u>, an area technology refurbishing company, are partnering together to host a free digital e-cycle event.

The drive-thru event will take place on Saturday, October 8, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the City Hall parking lot. City Hall is located in downtown Topeka at 215 SE 7th St.

During the event, area residents will have the opportunity to dispose of unused computers, while making a difference in the community. Recycled computers are refurbished and distributed back into the community to support equal access to technology for low-income families. If items are not reusable, PC's for People will recycle every component, keeping millions of pounds of e-waste out of landfills.

Devices that are being accepted include desktop computers, laptops, monitors, and tablets. The devices can be in working or non-working condition. After collection, PC's for People will safely wipe all existing data from the donated computers. The computers will then be provided to individuals in Topeka who are in need of digital devices.

This event is a part of the City's digital equity program, <u>TSC – Get Digital</u>. TSC – Get Digital is a coalition made up of community members and stakeholders who want to help close the digital divide in Topeka. The coalition hosted a similar collection event in April 2022, and to date, 497 computers have been donated back into the community.

Other electronic items can be disposed of at the Shawnee County Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 131 NE 46th St. There is no charge for disposal with the exception of CRT TVs and monitors. For additional information, please contact the County at 785-286-4381.

DIGITAL E-CYCLE







October 8th

9am - noon

City Hall Parking Lot 215 SE 7th St. Topeka, KS 66603



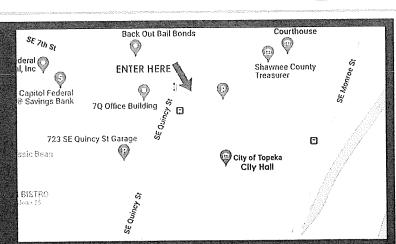
THIS WILL BE A DRIVE-THRU EVENT

DEVICES ACCEPTED

- Laptops
- Desktops
- Tablets
- Monitors

DEVICES NOT ACCEPTED

TVs, Phones, Game Consoles, Printers, Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Shredders, Cameras, DVD/Bluray Players, Cable Boxes, CD Players, Speakers, Any other electronic not listed under 'Devices Accepted'



After collection, PC's for People will safely wipe all existing data from donated computers.

For more information, contact Monique Glaudé at 785-368-4470 or mglaude@topeka.org

Maria Anderson

From:

Rachelle Vega-Retana

Sent:

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 4:03 PM

Subject:

Diapers

Hello Everyone

We have diapers 😂

Please follow the link below if you are interested in receiving diapers to support families and clients you serve.

https://forms.office.com/r/h9FAYCvaTB

Let me know if you have any questions, they will be a follow-up email about scheduling pick-up after we receive the request.

In Service,

Jessica Neumann Barraclough (she/her/hers)
VP of Strategic Initiatives
785.228.5120
United Way of Greater Topeka
1527 SW Fairlawn Rd
Topeka, KS 66604
unitedwaytopeka.org



United Way of Greater Topeka

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Cover Kansas Outreach Navigator

Position Description

Job Classification: Exempt, Full-Time
This is a three year grant funded position

As with other Cover Kansas Navigator staff positions, funding for the position is dependent on continued federal Navigator Grant funding beyond 2024.

Reporting Relationship: Cover Kansas Project Specialist

Schedule: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (or similar schedule)

Salary: Starting at \$45,000 per year

Who We Are: Community Care Network of Kansas

Community Care Network of Kansas (Community Care) strives to make sure all Kansans have access to high-quality, community-based, whole-person health care close to home.

We are a statewide association made up of a network of Community Care clinics. Our members serve as the community resource at the local level, dedicated to ensuring the best medical, dental and behavioral care is available to all.

Together, we are leaders in health care training, technical assistance, and public policy discussions at the local, state and federal levels. We collaborate with other health care providers, foundations and individuals who collaborated to educate and advocate for equitable access to high-quality care for all. We believe healthy Kansans build strong and vibrant communities, which strengthens the overall quality of life in our great state.

Primary Accountabilities:

The Cover Kansas Outreach Navigator works to engage and educate communities and partners across Kansas about the Cover Kansas Project and the services available via printed literature, webbased material, electronic correspondence, public presentations, and verbal interactions. The Outreach Navigator will expand awareness of and access to Cover Kansas with a particular focus on representing the organization to audiences who are likely to be uninsured and are not eligible for Medicaid coverage. The Outreach Navigator will represent the organization at community events and will assist Navigators and Cover Kansas staff in arranging outreach opportunities with other local and statewide service agencies. These strategies will advance Cover Kansas efforts to raise awareness of our member clinics, the services they provide and patients they serve; identify and share resources related to health insurance marketplace enrollment; and promote positive public image among Community Care's various audiences.

Major Duties:

Community Outreach

- Performs community outreach and education to raise visibility and awareness of the organization.
- Represents Cover Kansas and Community Care at health fairs, back-to-school events, and other community events in a pleasant and knowledgeable manner.
- · Sets up, manages and promotes Cover Kansas Enrollment events in the assigned area.
- Assists in identifying new speaking opportunities and partnerships statewide.
- Travels to health centers and outreach locations as needed across state of Kansas.
- Conducts outreach and education activities to raise awareness about FFE and provides direct consumer appointments with Navigators.
- Contributes data to weekly reports of outreach conducted by Cover Kansas team and Cover Kansas Navigators.

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Cover Kansas Outreach Navigator

Position Description

- Distributes appropriate marketing materials to locations assigned by Project Specialist.
- Maintains accurate list of outreach contacts, opportunities, and successful events to be used in reports and presentations.
- Collaborates with Navigators at partner organizations that may include: FQHCs, Community Clinics, Dental Offices, and others.
- Trains and assists consumers with enrollment in the FFE via virtual connections including but not limited to via phone calls, email or video calls.
- · Assists with Planning, Organizing and Conducting outreach and education activities
- Collaborates with Navigators at partner organizations that may include: FQHCs, Community Clinics, Dental Offices, and others.
- Ensures that all required Navigator documents are signed and on-file with the grant project office.
- · Ensures completion of reporting requirements.
- · Works cooperatively with partner organizations in carrying out the activities of the project.
- Participates in required and supplemental training and study regarding the Federally-Facilitated Marketplace in order to provide accurate answers to Navigator questions.
- Writes and sends Navigator updates as required.
- Keeps immediate supervisor informed of activities and project timelines, including areas of opportunity and challenge.
- Manages compliance to the certification process and supports individuals to ensure required training in completed.
- Recommends process and qualify improvement, based on survey data, to the Project Director.

Other Duties as Requested

- Participates in required and supplemental training and study regarding the Federally-Facilitated Marketplace in order to provide accurate answers to Navigator questions.
- Manages compliance to the certification process and supports individuals to ensure required training in completed.
- · Works with social media team to promote outreach and engagement events.
- Assists in creation of marketing and messaging materials as needed.
- Participates as an active member of the Community Care team by developing an overall breadth
 of knowledge involving all of the Community Care activities and by working together to develop
 cooperative programs when possible.
- Performs duties as needed to comply with the Navigator Grant.
- · Perform all other duties assigned by management.

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma, GED or Associates Degree in a health care field, communications, human resources, training, adult education or a related field; Bachelor degree in similar fields preferred.
- Completes required Navigator training and achieve passing score on Navigator certification exams within two weeks of hire.
- Maintain certification as required by the CMS Navigator grant.
- Previous experience with health insurance and/or marketplace enrollment preferred.
- Passion and commitment to improving health and social justice; experience working in/with a community health center or other non-profit clinic environment preferred.
- Fluent in Spanish preferred.
- Experience in community outreach and event planning preferred
- Ability to attend functions/activities outside normal business hours.



Cover Kansas Outreach Navigator

Position Description

- Proficiency with Windows operating systems and Microsoft Office suite; ability to learn additional software applications.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to build relationships with staff, board members, external partners, legislators and state officials, and funders.
- Forward thinker and innovator who actively seeks opportunities, proposes solutions, and is motivated to continually improve.
- Excellent communication skills (writing, editing and public speaking) to transfer complex and technical information in a clear and concise manner.
- Detail oriented, strong work ethic, and ability to simultaneously manage multiple priorities in a dynamic, multi-faceted, fast-paced work environment.
- Ability to utilize independent judgment and discretion to create, modify, and/or monitor projects to best meet the needs of Community Care and its members, including creation and implementation of work plans, achievement of program goals/objectives/performance measures and production of highquality deliverables.

Physical Demands:

- Regularly maintain stationary position with regular need to relocate to attend meetings internally and externally.
- Ability to read computer screens and operate computer peripherals for an extended period or the ability to discern electronic information through reasonably available accommodations.
- Regularly communicate with staff, members and stakeholders in verbally and in writing through in-person, virtual, or other communication vehicles.
- In-State travel as required.

Work Environment:

• Professional, fast-paced and deadline-oriented environment in an office setting with regulated temperatures and moderate noise level.

Additional Duties:

Additional duties and responsibilities may be added to this position description at any time. The position description does not state or imply that these are the only activities to be performed by the employee(s) holding this position. Employees are required to follow Community Care policies and procedures and maintain a professional personal appearance and workspace. Employees are required to follow any other position-related instructions and to perform any other job-related responsibilities as requested by the employee's supervisor.



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Stormont Vail Health/Cotton O'Neil patients only.

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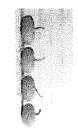
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1:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Cotton O'Neil Pediatrics 4100 SW 15th St. - Topeka

www.topekalulacsenior center.com Center hours 8-4pm M-F

October 2022



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31 Halloween Lunch and Costume Contest Holy Family Kids	24 Read to Me LULAC 11:45- 12:45 Pine Ridge	17 Walmart Basic Needs 1pm	10 CLOSED- Columbus Day	3 Aldi-Basic Needs Shopping 1pm	MONDAY
	25 Shawnee Heights Seniors- All day	18 Oz Zuniga-Sax 11:30-Thrift 1pm	11 Road Trip- Abilene-ALL DAY	4 Corn Husk Doll Making with Lisa 10am \$5 per person Valeo 10-12	TUESDAY
	26 Tai Chi Shawnee Heights All day	19 Tai Chi 11:00-11:45	12 Tai Chi 11:00-11:45	5 Tai Chi 11:00-11:45	WEDNESDAY
	27 Bradley's Café 11:30am	20 Pumpkin Decorating-	Lunch Out-Jose Peppers 11:30	6 Cookie Decorating w/Shanon- "Oh Dough You Didn't" 10-12pm	THURSDAY
	28 Dance Class 10am	21 JAAA Here- 10-12 Medicare Part D	14 Dance Class 10am LULAC Seniors Art Exhibit 6- 8pm 785 Gallery	7 PB Casino Trip- No Meals on Wheels	FRIDAY
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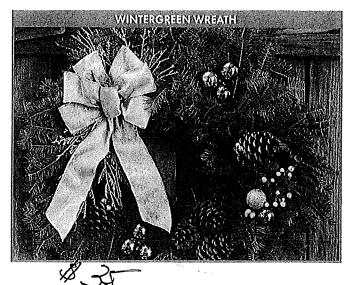
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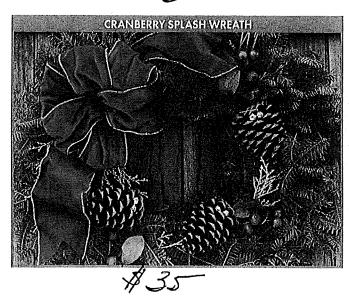
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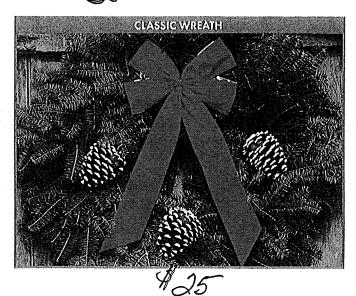
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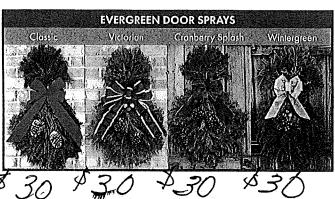
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Kansas Homeowner Assistance Fund

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This project is supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number HAFP-0140 awarded to Kansas Housing Resources Corporation by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Maria Anderson

From: Rachelle Vega-Retana

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 7:38 AM

Subject: KHAF Program - Help for Homeowners Past Due on Mortgage and/or Property Taxes

Attachments: 20220924200459435_0001.pdf

The Kansas Homeowner Assistance Fund (KHAF) has granted 1,926 homeowner applications a total of \$20,325,452 in mortgage, property tax and utility aid to date. Yet thousands of Kansans are still in danger of losing their homes.

In its most recent report, the Mortgage Bankers Association said that in Kansas 10,098 mortgages were past due, with 5,353 seriously delinquent.

Only 1,926 applications have been granted. This means there is a significant gap in the number of people who need help and the number of homeowners who have applied for assistance.

Please help us inform Kansas homeowners that the KHAF program is real, funds won't last forever, and to apply now.

Help for Kansas Homeowners - Don't Wait

If the pandemic has created financial stress causing you to miss mortgage and/or property tax payments, you may qualify for the Kansas Homeowner Assistance Fund (KHAF), a program for low- to moderate-income homeowners. Learn more and apply here: https://kshousingcorp.org/kansas-homeowner-assistance-fund #homeownership #mortgageassistance #avoidforeclosure

Help for Kansas Homeowners – Apply Now

If you're behind on mortgage or property tax payments, help is here. The Kansas Homeowner Assistance Fund is helping homeowners across the state who have fallen behind on payments. Apply today. https://kshousingcorp.org/kansas-homeowner-assistance-fund

Help for Kansas Homeowners – Funds won't last long.

Don't wait to ask for help if you need it. The Kansas Homeowner Assistance Fund can help you pay your past due bills:

- mortgages
- property taxes
- homeowner association fees

https://kshousingcorp.org/kansas-homeowner-assistance-fund

The purpose of the KHAF program, is to prevent foreclosures on homeowners suffering pandemic-related financial hardship.

Homeowner submits an <u>online application</u>. * Application is processed to ensure all eligibility criteria are met. * If approved, funds are paid directly to the service provider(s), who apply to the homeowner's account(s).

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- > You own your home in Kansas and are at least 30 days past due on mortgage or property taxes.
- > The property (a single-family home, one-to-four-unit dwelling, condo, townhome, or manufactured home) is your primary residence.
- > Your recent income did not exceed 150 percent of your area's median income.
- > Your household has experienced financial hardship during the COVID pandemic and attests to this hardship.

Help is available from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday at 1-855-307-KHAF (5423).

Applications By County Metrics



MARILYN STANLEY

KHAF Program Director

P: 785-217-2044
F: 785-232-8073
kshousingcorp.org

631 S. Karnan Ave. | Ste 300 | Topoka, KS 66603



Kansas Homeowner Assistance Fund (KHAF)

KHAF Call Center @ 855-307-KHAF (5423) or complete the KHAF Contact Us Form

KHAF Video

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