

101 Ways of Impact

For **101 years**, **City Union Mission has been transforming lives in Kansas City**, and there are countless ways you can be part of this legacy. Whether you're an individual, a family, a church, a corporate partner, a donor or foundation, or a volunteer, every action—big or small, creates lasting impact. To celebrate our milestone, we've compiled **101 ways to make a difference**, from serving meals and donating essentials to mentoring, volunteering, and spreading awareness. Explore this complete list and find the ways that inspire you to get involved today.

Individuals & Families

Make a one-time donation.

Set up recurring **monthly giving**.

Shop at **City Thrift** stores.

Donate gently used clothing.

Sponsor a **holiday meal**.

Donate baby supplies.

Create **care packages** with hygiene items.

Write **encouragement cards** for residents.

Give gift cards for grocery stores.

Host a **family service** day.

Organize a neighborhood donation drive.

Share Mission posts on **social media**.

Volunteer together as a family.

Invite friends to a **Mission tour**.

Celebrate birthdays by **giving instead of gifts**.

Provide **transportation assistance** (bus passes, gas cards).

Donate **school supplies** for children.

Host a small fundraiser at home.

Pray daily for Mission guests and staff.

Join the Mission's newsletter for updates.

Churches

Host a 101-item drive (101 coats, 101 Bibles, etc.).

Sponsor a **week of meals** at the Men's Shelter.

Commit to **101 days of prayer** for the Mission.

Organize a church-wide **volunteer day**.

Adopt a **Mission program** (Camp, Car Ministry, New Life Program).

Host a fundraising concert or dinner.

Encourage **youth groups to volunteer**.

Invite Mission staff to speak on a Sunday.

Take a **special offering** for the Mission's 101st year.

Share Mission stories during church services.

Include **Mission updates** in church bulletins.

Organize a Bible drive for residents.

Offer pastoral counseling or chaplain support.

Create a youth mentorship program linked to the Mission.

Support **holiday outreach** programs.

Challenge members to **volunteer** 101 hours.

Sponsor children's programs through VBS giving.

Offer your church space for **Mission gatherings**.

Lead prayer chains focused on Mission needs.

Dedicate a Sunday to Mission Initiatives.

Donors and Foundations

Offer a limited-time matching gift challenge during September.

Sponsor a specific section or initiative of the Mission..

Endow a scholarship for children attending **Camp CUMCITO**.

Fund a vehicle to improve transportation for guests or programs.

Provide **capital funding** for building renovations or technology upgrades.

Sponsor classes in our long-term programs (job readiness, literacy, life skills).

Support **seasonal needs** (winter clothing drives, summer camp scholarships).

Cover costs for holiday celebrations or special events.

Contribute to health services for **Mission guests**.

Underwrite job placement or workforce development initiatives.

Support expansion of transitional housing capacity.

Fund **technology upgrades** for staff and training programs.

Provide **multi-year sustainability** grants.

Sponsor prayer and care initiatives for staff wellness.

Endow **Bible study materials** and discipleship resources.

Offer emergency relief grants for **urgent needs**.

Partner in advocacy efforts for homelessness awareness.

Support **mental health** and counseling programs.

Underwrite food service or kitchen renovations.

Fund innovative pilot programs for **guest transformation**.

Corporate Partners

Sponsor an anniversary event.

Provide **in-kind donations** (food, clothing, hygiene kits).

Host a **corporate volunteer day**.

Match employee donations.

Highlight City Union Mission in employee newsletters.

Provide **pro-bono services** (legal, marketing, finance).

Fund a program (Men's Shelter, Family Center, Camp).

Create a "101 Volunteer Hours" **challenge for employees**.

Sponsor meals for a week.

Share the **Mission's impact stories** on LinkedIn.

Offer **internships or job opportunities** to Mission graduates.

Support a holiday giving campaign.

Encourage payroll deduction giving.

Donate advertising or marketing space.

Sponsor transportation **for guests**.

Fund **professional development** for Mission staff.

Host workplace donation drives.

Provide **technology or software** donations.

Sponsor quarterly **community events**.

Collaborate on community impact projects.

Volunteers

Commit to a regular volunteer shift **each month**.
Lead Bible studies or devotionals with guests.
Tutor children in reading, math, or schoolwork.
Assist in the kitchen preparing and serving meals.
Help sort clothing and donations in the **warehouse**.
Mentor **Long-Term Program** participants.
Drive guests to appointments or job interviews.
Offer professional expertise (medical, legal, financial).
Organize recreational activities for **families**.
Support **Camp CUMCITO** as a counselor or staffer.
Help with administrative office tasks.
Assist with **technology training** for guests.
Organize seasonal drives in your community.
Offer translation or ESL **tutoring services**.
Join special holiday **volunteer projects**.
Be a storyteller: capture and share Mission stories.
Help with **facility maintenance** and cleaning.
Encourage staff through notes or prayer visits.
Bring fresh ideas for **guest engagement programs**.
Become a **long-term advocate** for volunteer recruitment.

WAY 101 - Explore City Union Mission's programs, history, and impact to deepen your understanding and involvement.

Learn more and discover additional ways to get involved at www.cityunionmission.org

