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FACT SHEET 2024-2025

Boost KC is a **501(c)(3) nonprofit** organization with a **40-year history of philanthropic service** to Greater Kansas City. In 2024-2025, our **300+ members** contributed **62,062 volunteer hours** to benefit **21,807 children, adults and seniors**. Boost KC is dedicated to alleviating the consequences of poverty or crisis for children and adults in our community.

COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPIC PROGRAMS

- **Boost Bears** distributed 4,540 new teddy bears to reassure and comfort children and seniors in crisis in 14 area facilities including hospital emergency rooms, surgical centers, early education centers, Ronald McDonald House, Synergy Services and more.
Program costs: \$35,179
- **Boost Bundles** filled 1,004 kits containing clothing and personal care items for Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault. MOCSA delivers the kits to 30+ area hospitals to support sexual assault victims. Boost KC is the only local organization providing this type of support.
Program costs: \$33,901
- **Boost Scholars** awarded scholarships to graduating high school seniors and adult learners to assist them in paying for post-secondary education. During 2024-2025, 12 students received scholarships from \$1,000 to \$5,000.
Program Costs: \$33,800
- **Child In Need** served 533 children in need (0 to 21 years) by fulfilling requests for specific items that helped meet their educational, physical and emotional needs. Resources provided include infant supplies, clothing and shoes, activity fees, tutoring, sports equipment and more.
Program Costs: \$70,282
- **I'm In Charge** helped 6,878 elementary age students learn about personal safety in emergency and non-emergency situations by providing schools with a facilitator's manual, professionally produced video and student workbook. A total of 90 elementary schools in 11 school districts and two parochial schools participated. Materials were provided in print and online formats in both English and Spanish.
Program costs: \$11,751
- **Senior Outreach** brightened the lives of 3,895 Northland seniors. Our volunteers coordinated a senior pal program and provided entertainment and educational programming at four senior living facilities. Holiday meals were also provided to homebound seniors through two senior service centers.
Program costs: \$41,688
- **Threads2Thrive** provided new clothing, shoes and hygiene supplies to 4,110 elementary, middle school and high school students in 11 school districts and four charter schools. Students are referred by school social workers and counselors.
Program costs: \$632,326
- **VolunTeens** offered service opportunities for youth members in grades 7-12, positively impacting 729 individuals. Their projects benefit Boost KC's programs and outside social service agencies, including Halloween Trunk-or-Treat for Synergy Services and meal preparation for Uplift Organization.
Program costs: \$11,390

FUNDING OUR PROGRAMS

- **THE ReSALE SHOP**, an upscale thrift store located at 6601 North Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, Mo., sells gently used, donated items at reasonable prices. It is staffed entirely by member volunteers.
- **Threads2Thrive Fundraiser** is an annual direct mail campaign that supports Threads2Thrive.
- **Donations & Grants** from individuals, businesses and foundations provide additional needed support.

We Clothe – We Educate – We Uplift