



Project Uplift Frequently Asked Questions

When does our parish help?

Our parish is scheduled to bring 4 people every 2nd Monday of the month.

How do I sign up?

Please contact Christy Gruenbaum at 251-1107 or the Youth Ministry Office at 251-1103 if you would like to sign up.

What time do we meet?

Plan to meet at the yellow house at 4:50pm and leave immediately for the Project Uplift Warehouse at 16th and Prospect. Maps are available for drivers – usually left taped to the door of the yellow house if Christy is not attending that night. You usually are done and back to Presentation by 9:15 to 9:30pm.

What do you do when you work at Project Uplift?

Volunteers are asked to help load the Uplift trucks with supplies and meals for the night. After the trucks are loaded, then each truck takes out several people on their "route" to serve the homeless at intersections in the downtown Kansas City area. After you have visited all of the homeless camps, you come back to the warehouse and help unload the trucks, clean out the containers and restock the bins for the next crew.

What if I want to help on a day when our parish is not scheduled?

If someone wants to help with Project Uplift on a day when our parish is not scheduled, they call the volunteer coordinator for Project Uplift to see what openings are available. Due to limited space on the Uplift vans, volunteers may NOT just show up.

Project Uplift Phone Numbers

Volunteer Coordinator	(816) 524-0024
Main Number	(816) 241-0060
Emergency Cell	(816) 589-2452

Our Lady of the Presentation Youth Ministry Office (816) 251-1103