



The Giving Tree

Indian Woods Middle School PTA

Branching Out to Help Others!

Giving Tree is a PTA program that provides community service opportunities to IWMS students. **Parents will be responsible for getting their student to and from these events with the exception of the November Wayside Waifs event, which occurs during the school day.** Please contact the Giving Tree Coordinator, Stephanie Kreamer, at 913-449-8076 for transportation needs or questions.

Students MUST sign up using the sign up genius link for each event. All information can be found on the IW website under the Activities and Clubs tab. Click on PTA Giving Tree. Permission slips are required for the Wayside Waifs event and will be posted along with the sign up genius link closer to the date of the event. Please print, sign, and return your student's permission slip by the due date to ensure they don't lose their spot. There will also be extra permission slips for Wayside Waifs in the IW office.

2018-2019 Giving Tree Schedule of Events

*All dates are subject to change and all times are approximate. Please see newsletters for updates as we approach these dates on the calendar.

Package Personal Care Kits – Monday, October 22, 3:45-4:30 PM at Indian Woods

Students will donate personal care items and then meet after school to pack and assemble the packages to be distributed to those in need at a local food pantry. Late buses at 4:30 will be available.

- [Personal Care Kits Sign-Up](#)

Wayside Waifs – Tuesday, November 27, 1:00-3:30 PM

Students will tour the facility, visit the clinic, and help the shelter with various projects needing assistance. <http://www.waysidewaifs.org/site/PageServer>. Students will need to sign-up and complete a permission form for this event.

- [Wayside Waifs Sign-Up](#)
- [Wayside Waifs Permission Form](#)

SMAC Clothing Center – Monday, January 14, 4:30-7 PM

Students will help with sorting and organizing the clothing at the SM Clothing Center. This is a clothing closet located at the Broadmoor Technical Center, 6701 W. 83rd St., Door #6 (around the back of the building). This center provides clothing to anyone in need that lives within the SM attendance area. <https://www.smac-pta.org/volunteer>. Students must provide their own transportation for this event.

Hands to Heart - Monday, February 25, 6-7 PM

Students will help pack and load back snacks to be delivered to area schools for the upcoming weekend. Students must provide their own transportation. <http://www.handstoheartskc.org>

Nourish KC - Friday, March 29, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM (No School)

Students will serve a meal to the community. They will seat and serve the guests lunch as well as clear the tables and wash the dishes. Students must provide their own transportation. <http://episcopalcommunity.org>

Harvesters - Friday, April 19, 12:30-3:30 PM (No School)

Students will help pack and sort food for distribution to various food pantries. Students must provide their own transportation. <https://www.harvesters.org>