



Thursday, September 07, 2023

Hello,

We are preparing for our Third Annual Empire Cares Donation Event! With the help of many good people, we have been able to help people in the Wyandotte County Community. This year we are supporting Heartland 180, Michael Bergen's Hands to Heart, and Giving the Basics. It has been heartwarming to see how many people have, and continue to step up and help in this effort and make this a huge success.

We are hoping that you will help us in making this year's event our most successful event to date. On Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 our company will be hosting a donation drive in the main parking lot of 2925 Fairfax Trafficway in Kansas City, Kansas. Through partnerships with Heartland 180, Giving the Basics, and Michael Bergen's Hands to Heart, these donations will make their way to families in our area who need them most!

The following are some ways you can help:

- Spread the word
- Donations accepted:
  - School supplies
  - Non-perishable snacks and small drinks
  - Shampoo
  - Tooth Paste and tooth brushes
  - Deodorant
  - Feminine hygiene products
  - Donate Monetarily (specify #EmpireCares when donating)
    - <http://www.heartland180.org/donate>
    - Day of event, members from organizations can accept monetary donations

I have personally seen these groups in action and support them 100%. We can make a difference together and make our community brighter.

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