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The Thrivent Member Network Kansas and Missouri Region is excited to announce that we have launched a brand-new website. Check it out at thriventfinancial.com/member-network/kansas-missouri. On this new website you will find information about the region, details about upcoming events, past copies of newsletters, and stories of generosity. We would love to share stories about our members living generously in their communities. If you have a story to share, send us an email at Kansasandmissouritmn@thrivent.com and feel free to include any pictures that you have. We will contact you if we decide to share your story on our webpage!

100 Boxes Packed for Operation Christmas Child

On November 14, 2019, the local Thrivent Flint Hills team co-hosted a large packing event for Operation Christmas Child in partnership with our Thrivent Member Network – KS/MO Region. Approximately 80 Thrivent members and local members of the community joined together to enjoy appetizers and networking while completing this fun and meaningful family friendly holiday service project. Thrivent provided supplies and paid for shipping to fill 100 boxes for children in need abroad. A special thank you goes out to all our members, friends and families who joined us to assemble the 100 boxes!

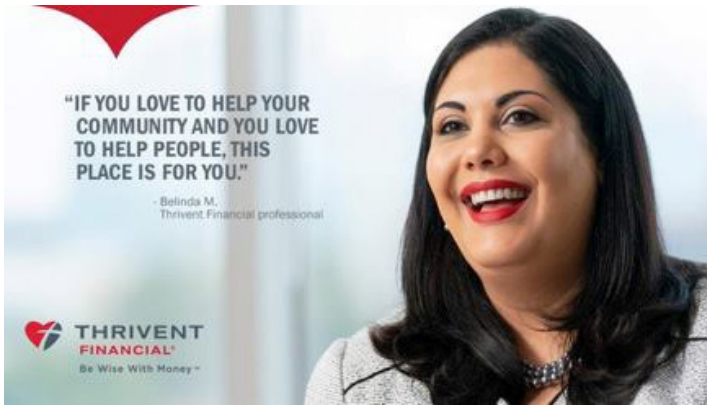


Reminder: Thrivent Choice Deadline, March 31



Eligible Thrivent members can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing Choice Dollars[®] to more than 40,000 churches and nonprofits enrolled in the program. Thrivent members become eligible for Thrivent Choice based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership. Thrivent Choice provides a platform for members to have a financial impact on the causes and nonprofits they care about.

The deadline to designate any Thrivent Choice dollars received in 2019 is March 31, 2020. To learn more about Thrivent Choice dollars or to designate visit Thrivent.com/choice or call 1-800-Thrivent and say "Thrivent Choice[®]" at the prompt.



Are You Ready to Be In Business for Yourself – Not By Yourself?

Are you seeking a career that allows you to make a significant income while helping Christians be wise with money? We want advisors who can make a difference in our members' lives. Are you a good fit? If so, we'll provide the compensation, benefits and support you'll need to succeed. We have openings available across the Kansas and Missouri Region.

Take the next step. Connect with a local field leader by emailing Kansasandmissouritm@thrivent.com, or search for financial advisor positions in your area and apply now at Thrivent.com/careers.

Over \$70,000 Raised for the Special Learning Center on Giving Tuesday

The Thrivent Member Network Kansas and Missouri Region partnered with the Special Learning Center of Jefferson City, MO to raise funds on Giving Tuesday, 2019.



Donations were solicited throughout the day by both organizations and a special in person event was hosted on Giving Tuesday. At the event, guests enjoyed appetizers and drinks and packed Christmas gift bags for the students of the Special Learning Center.

Over \$50,600 was raised on Giving Tuesday. The donations were matched by Thrivent bringing the total to \$70,616.50.

The Thrivent Member Network Kansas and Missouri Region chose to partner with the Special Learning Center for Giving Tuesday in honor of late Thrivent Financial Professional, Tom Ittner, who lost his fight to cancer in 2019. The Special Learning Center was an organization that Tom was very passionate about.

Volunteers Needed for a Shoe Distribution Event

The Thrivent Member Network – Kansas and Missouri Region and Samaritan's Feet have partnered to bring you the opportunity to serve at an upcoming shoe distribution event. Volunteers will share hope and encouragement while providing new shoes and socks to children in need within the local community. There are many ways to serve and we need your help to make this possible. In fact, this event is best experienced by bringing your friends, family or neighbors to join in the spirit of giving. Get a glimpse of the power of a distribution event by checking out this [video of Thrivent members and guests in action!](#)

Can't attend? You can still help! Donate \$20 today and give a message of hope by buying a child a new pair of shoes. Link to donate: samaritansfeet.org/Thrivent/shoedrive.

To register to volunteer at this event taking place on Saturday, February 29 in Kansas City, MO follow this link, bit.ly/KSMOSAM.



120 Teddy Bears Created and Donated During the Holiday Season

Over 52 Thrivent members and guests joined Thrivent Financial Professional, Eric Gibson in West Plains, MO to give back during the holiday season. Attendees hand stuffed teddy bears to donate to kids that were in the local hospital during the holiday season and to memory care patients at a local nursing home.

Together the group stuffed 120 bears while enjoying snacks, drinks and fellowship. To view more event opportunities like this one, visit the "events" tab.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For additional events, details or to RSVP, visit our website connect.thrivent.com/kansas-and-missouri-tmn or email KansasandMissouriTMN@thrivent.com.

FEBRUARY

06 Economic Update Webinar

Join us to learn about how to use economic data to make wise decisions about your money.

Online Webinar, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

To register, visit bit.ly/econupTF.

18 Career Open House

Stop by this open house to see the new Springfield, MO Thrivent Financial office, meet the team and learn about available career opportunities with Thrivent.

Thrivent Financial, 806 W Battlefield Suite B, Springfield MO 65807, 6 – 8 p.m.

Email vickie.hicks@thrivent.com with questions.

29 Shoe Distribution Event

The Thrivent Member Network and Samaritan's Feet have teamed up to bring you an opportunity to serve at an upcoming shoe distribution event. Volunteers will share hope and encouragement while providing new shoes and socks to children in need within the local community.

Gethsemane Church of God in Christ, 2700 E 75th St, Kansas City, MO 64132, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

To RSVP visit, bit.ly/KSMOSAM.

MARCH

05 National Webinar: Identity Theft

Join us to learn about how identity theft can occur, how to take steps to prevent it, and what to do if your identity is stolen.

Online Webinar, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

To register, visit bit.ly/IDTheftTF.

17 Social Security, Timing is Everything

Join us for dinner and to learn what Social Security can mean for you.

Herford House, 5001 Town Center Dr, Leawood, KS 66211, 6 – 8 p.m.

To register, visit thriventfinancial.com/member-network/kansas-missouri/events.

28 A Morning of Generosity

Volunteers of all ages are invited to join us at Victory Mission to learn about generosity in the Springfield community and to participate in a fun and impactful service project that will help the homeless.

Victory Mission, 1715 N Boonville Ave, Springfield, MO, 9 – 11 a.m.

To register, visit thriventfinancial.com/member-network/kansas-missouri/events.

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