COMMUNITY THREADS KC

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420 S. Kansas Avenue
Olathe, KS 66061
913-995-0556
Wednesday and Thursday 9-4 pm
2nd Saturday of each month 10-3 pm
www.communitythreadskc.org

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The Threads of Our Stories

Every person has a story. Hear directly from the people whose lives are touched by Community Threads KC



"I'm a 63-year old single mother raising my adopted grandchild, **Raven**. We live in Johnson County and things have gotten tough for us. Strapped by car repairs, moving costs, rising rent costs, gas, groceries and bills, this doesn't leave much money in the account for clothing.

Community Threads KC has been a godsend from the first impression. I felt totally welcomed, valued and cared fro from the first step in the door. Having a fresh cup of coffee and just sitting there waiting my turn, **I felt so seen in my quest to find clothes for my daughter**. The cherry that day was that I also got clothing as well as new shoes, as did my daughter. **Erin,** our personal shopper volunteer helped Raven select great choices.

I think what this opportunity means to me is that the founders of this organization and others saw a need...a growing need in JoCo that people need a hand up at times. **But it must be respected.**

I donated several items my daughter outgrew and a few items I no longer needed. We all have a role to play in helping others, as we would ourselves. I live by my faith and have been praying for a way to make it this year with clothes, and my prayer came true." **Shelly**, Shawnee, KS

Our Thread Count

Families Served
650+ people served in the 3rd Quarter 2026

Clothing Distributed
5000+ items of clothing and accessories distributed to those in need.

Our Team - Volunteer led
30 active Volunteers with over 1500 volunteer hours

Successful Community Winter Outerwear Event - October 15th
70 families served with over 140 winter coats given to women, men and children. Over 600 hats, gloves, boots and scarves also given out

UPCOMING DATES

October & November - Monthly giving campaign
November 1, 2026 Shawnee Mission Unitarian-Universalist Church - CTKC Charity of the Month
November 3, 2026 Johnson County Community College Resource Fair 11-1pm
December 8 Texas Roadhouse fundraiser 6-10 pm - *must show flyer or social media post*

Community Threads KC News.....*from our Executive Director and Founder*

First, **THANK YOU** to everyone who has donated clothing to Community Threads KC or purchased essential items like new underwear and socks from our Amazon Wish List. Your generosity has helped stock our boutique and provide free clothing to women, men and children experiencing financial hardship. Because of you, we are making a meaningful difference in our community.

As Community Threads continues to grow, we are working toward a future where our mission is sustained by grants, foundation support and business partnerships. As a startup nonprofit, securing that funding takes time. In the meantime, **we are relying on the generosity of individual donors like you to keep our doors open and our clothing free.**

Your financial support helps cover rent, utilities, and operating expenses that make our mission possible. **Please consider being a monthly donor or making a one-time donation.** Monthly gifts provide reliable support that helps us plan for the future, while one-time donations make an immediate impact. Every contribution helps ensure Community Threads KC can continue serving those who need us.

While clothing donations fill our racks, financial donations keep our doors open.

With gratitude,
Shelley

Donation Link