

When people go to work, they shouldn't have to leave their hearts at home.

—Betty Bender

Bringing hearts along is easy for our COP interns! Countless hours of time and care are given from the students in the COP program, and all of it is done because they care enough to take along their hearts!

## STUDENT SERVICE Quick FACTS

# Community Outreach Program

- We are celebrating our 10th year anniversary.
- Allied Health, Graduate and Nursing students are selected through a competitive application process in early fall.
- Over 150 students have been selected as interns for the Community Outreach Program.
- Interns typically complete at least 135 hours of volunteer service at an agency of their choice in Wyandotte or Douglas county. That's over 20,000 hours of community service over the past 10 years!
- In addition to individual work, interns work together to complete monthly group projects.
- More than 50 non-profit organizations have benefited from our student involvement. Some of them are the American Red Cross, Kansas State School for the Blind, Kaw Valley Habitat for Humanity, Duchesne Clinic, YMCA, Cancer Action and Ronald McDonald House.
- More information about COP can be found at: <http://www.kumc.edu/cop/>

Are you or someone you know interested in participating in the Community Outreach Program? If so, contact the Theresa Brown, the advisor for COP:

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