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## **KANSAS CORPS TO HELP WITH KANSAS MISSION OF MERCY, INDEPENDENCE**

Kansas Corps volunteers will serve with volunteers from the Kansas Dental Charitable Foundation at their service project Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) in Independence, KS, on Saturday and Sunday, April 17-18.

The Kansas Dental Charitable Foundation (KDCF) was established in 2002 as the result of a grant from the Kansas Dental Association Relief Fund. Their mission is to provide funding and resources to improve oral health in the state of Kansas. Since their inception, they have provided \$100,000 in grants targeted at small, community based projects that focus on collaboration between community organizations.

This is the ninth annual KMOM project and it will take place in Independence on Friday and Saturday, April 16-17 at the Independence Community College West Campus.

Kansas Corps' purpose is to unite student volunteers from Kansas colleges and universities to serve the public service needs of the state of Kansas. Participating student volunteers will come from campuses all over the state to help with this mission: Washburn University, Butler County Community College, Pittsburg State University, Fort Hays State University, McPherson Community College, Wichita State University, Hutchinson Community College, Pratt Community College, Coffeyville Community College, Emporia State University, and Seward County Community College.

Kansas Corps is currently in its inaugural year and has completed a number of successful projects. With a single phone call, this group can be mobilized to provide disaster recovery, social services and/or community development assistance to any region of the state.

Kansas Corps welcomes the input of the community. If you have a community concern that Kansas Corps can help with, please contact Leah Noakes at [Kansascorps@fhsu.edu](mailto:Kansascorps@fhsu.edu) or call 785-628-4668.

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