

FESTIVAL OF SHARING 2018

SHAREFESTS

Festival of Sharing is not possible without the help of churches and organizations throughout Missouri. With this move towards additional Sharefests in more regions, we are answering the requests for more economical and accessible events. If you are interested in helping with or hosting a Sharefest in your community, please email festival@socket.net or call (573) 474-3332 to get connected.



In the past, Columbia has been a centralized, year-round donation drop-off. An overwhelming amount of items were brought to the warehouse in 2017. For 2018, we would like to encourage everyone to take their donations **directly** to one of the following Sharefest locations. This will ensure that agencies are receiving the greatest amount of resources while relieving some of the transportation costs coming out of our office.

WEST REGION (KC AREA)

September 15th, 2018

St. James UMC Paseo Campus
5540 Wayne Avenue, KC, MO 64110

SHAREFEST: This is one of our newest Sharefest events. The planning committee is ecstatic to host this event because it will include opportunities for youth to engage in service and for anyone to get moving with a fundraising walk! You may drop off kits from 9:30am-11:30am on Saturday. If interested in attending, please contact info@stjamesumc.com.

CENTRAL REGION

September 22nd, 2018

Tipton United Methodist Church
204 US-50, Tipton, MO 65081

SHAREFEST: This is a new location that will be great for serving the Sedalia and Lake of the Ozarks agencies, since it is in between the two areas. If you are in the Columbia/Jefferson City areas, please take your donations to this site in order to better serve our agencies in this area. Donations can be dropped off Friday from 4-7pm or Saturday 9:30-11:30am.

NORTHEAST REGION

September 29th, 2018

Macon United Methodist Church
208 Pearl Street, Macon, MO 63552

SHAREFEST: Macon UMC has been a drop off location in the past and is a great location to serve our NE agencies. You may drop-off kits from 9:30am-11:30am on Saturday.

SOUTHEAST REGION

October 6th, 2018

First United Methodist Church
501 S. Walnut Street, Dexter, MO 63841

SHAREFEST: The Dexter Sharefest has been in existence longer than any other Sharefest. Our journey started in a parking lot, moved to the county fairgrounds, and eventually found its home at the Dexter First United Methodist Church. We gather at 9:30am to pack rice, beans, popcorn, and sort donations. At 11:30am we gather for worship and hear from one of the agencies we partner with and follow with lunch. At 1pm we gather to distribute donations. If interested in attending, please contact Pam Jean at pamjjean@gmail.com.

EAST REGION (STL AREA)

October 12th-13th, 2018
Immanuel United Church of Christ
221 Church Street, Ferguson, MO 63135

SHAREFEST: Ferguson was a huge success for its second year. Youth gathered Friday night for an interactive program regarding urban poverty. With the help of the Pack Shack (thepackshack.org), we assembled 30,800 meals that stayed in the St. Louis area. We invite you to join us for another high energy event in 2018. You may drop off kits from 9:30am-11:30am on Saturday. If interested in attending, please contact Krescene Beck at krescenebeck@gmail.com.

NORTHWEST REGION

October 13th, 2018
Cameron United Methodist Church
201 North Pine Street, Cameron, MO 64429

SHAREFEST: In Cameron, you will experience the joy of serving, worship, and fellowship. At 9:30am we gather to begin our packing project. At 11:30am we take a break for worship and to hear from one of our agency partners regarding the difference Festival donations make in their services. After sharing a meal together, we gather once again at 1pm to distribute the resources to local agencies. You may drop off kits any day the week leading up to the event from 9:00am-4:00pm, as well as the day of from 9:30am-11:30am. If you are interested in attending, please email Rev. Rick Adams at radams@cameronumc.org.

SOUTHWEST REGION

October 20th, 2018
Hood United Methodist Church
139 N. Walnut Avenue, Republic, MO 65738

SHAREFEST: Just minutes outside of Springfield, you will find Hood UMC in Republic, MO. This is a new site for the SW Region Sharefest. You may drop off kits Monday-Thursday the week leading up to the event from 9:00am-4:00pm, Friday by appointment, or Saturday from 9:30am-11:30am. Youth are encouraged to attend and participate in service, worship, and fellowship! Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Vicki Inmon at inmonv@hoodumc.org or (417) 732-2919.

BLT: BOX. LABEL. TAPE.

Kit and Pack Boxing Instructions



Sturdy boxes with lids (banana, egg, and copy paper boxes) work best. Please include **only one type of kit in each box** to avoid confusion and extra sorting time. Please do not make boxes too heavy for volunteers to lift.



Mark each box (top and side) with what type of kit it is (clearly label if Missouri or CWS) and the number enclosed.

Please use a felt tip marker for easier reading.



Secure the box with reinforced tape so that the contents are not accidentally dropped, damaged, or soiled.

**Please do not include monetary gifts or shipping expenses in boxes. All cash gifts need to be turned in to the Festival office or with the money attendant at the Sharefest event.*

WHAT YOU CAN BRING

- ✓ Any and all kits listed in this book!
- ✓ Blankets and Quilts
- ✓ Best Choice Labels
- ✓ Garden Seeds
- ✓ Shoes for the Container Project (Rainbow Network)
- ✓ Eyeglasses for the Merida Foundation (and hard-sided suitcases for shipping)

WHAT YOU CANNOT BRING

Please take the following items directly to local agencies that can use them!

- ✗ Clothes
- ✗ Hearing aids
- ✗ Expired food
- ✗ Used tools
- ✗ Used prescription bottles
- ✗ Bottles of cleaning agents