

# Kenosha Community Agencies

The following list may help teachers and students at various points in the **service-learning process** and is intended to be a jumping-off point for finding potential partners. You might consider contacting an organization/agency to:

- Inquire how your students could help the organization or ask if it might like to be involved in your project
- Request a speaker or additional information

For the most part, only local non-profit organizations or government entities are included here. Businesses and larger, national service organizations can also make good partners.

## Aging/Elderly

### **Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services, Inc. (KAFASI)**

<http://www.kafasi.org/home.html>

(262) 658-3508 or [volunteer@kafasi.org](mailto:volunteer@kafasi.org)

KAFASI provides Meals on Wheels and other services to the elderly, including the Daybreak program, a day program for seniors with dementia. The number of students they can accept as volunteers varies with the program, but the organization provides an excellent resource for a speaker/information on aging issues. KAFASI also provides resources on parenting and early childhood development.

### **Kenosha County Aging and Disability Resource Center**

<http://www.co.kenosha.wi.us/index.aspx?nid=155>

(262) 605-6646

The ADRC provides information and resources for older persons, persons with disabilities and their families. Available resources include consultation about options available to meet individuals' long term care needs, elder and adult abuse investigation, help with Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, SeniorCare and other benefits, and a medical equipment loan closet

### **Kenosha Senior Citizen's Center**

[http://www.kusd.edu/departments/senior\\_center/index.html](http://www.kusd.edu/departments/senior_center/index.html)

(262) 653-6260

Part of KUSD, the Senior Citizen's Center provides a nutrition program for adults over 55, monthly dances, public information sessions, and various exercise and swim classes.

## Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities

### **Beverly Healthcare**

1703 60th St.

(262) 658-4125

### **Brookside Care Center**

3506 Washington Rd.

<http://www.co.kenosha.wi.us/index.aspx?nid=224>

(262) 653-3800

### **Clairidge House**

1519 60th St.

(262) 656-7500

**Dayton Residential Care Facility**

521 59th St.  
<http://daytonrcf.com>  
(262) 657-6121

**Grande Prairie Health & Rehabilitation Center**

10330 Prairie Ridge Blvd., Pleasant Prairie  
(262) 612-2800

**Heartland Health Care Center-Washington Manor**

3100 Washington Rd.  
<http://www.hcr-manorcare.com/ManorCare/Kenosha.aspx>  
(262) 658-4622

**Hospitality Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**

8633 32nd Ave.  
(262) 694-8300

**Sheridan Medical Complex**

8400 Sheridan Rd.  
<http://www.sheridanmedrehab.com>  
(262) 658-4141

**Sterling House of Kenosha**

3109 12th St.  
<http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-kenosha.aspx>  
(262) 553-1270 or (262) 553-1328

**St. Joseph's Home for the Aged/Adult Day Care**

9244 29th Ave.  
<http://www.stjosephshome.com>  
(262) 694-0080

**Woodstock Health and Rehabilitation**

3415 Sheridan Rd.  
<http://www.woodstockhealth.com>  
(262) 657-6175

**Animals****Kindred Kitties**

**Adoption Center** - 614 59th Street, Kenosha  
(262) 605-0533  
<http://kindredkitties.org/>

Kindred Kitties is a non-profit, no-kill rescue organization aimed at proactively addressing the plight of homeless cats. We are an all-volunteer organization dedicated to finding loving, permanent homes for cats and kittens, promoting responsible pet ownership, and participating in community events to advocate for cats and educate the general public.

**Safe Harbor Humane Society**

7811 60th Ave.

<http://www.safeharborhumane.com>

(262) 694-4047

Safe Harbor is an independent animal shelter that takes in cats, dogs, and rabbits. In addition to any service or partnership opportunities, the shelter has a "wish list" available on the website.

**Crime Prevention/Gang Prevention****Kenosha Police Department Crime Prevention Unit**

<http://www.kenoshapolice.com/>

(262) 657-3937

The Crime Prevention runs Neighborhood Watch and other crime prevention efforts in Kenosha.

**Urban League of Racine & Kenosha Inc.**

1416 68th St.

(262) 652-2111

The Urban League advocates for equality for racial minorities, particularly in education and employment, and also has a gang prevention program.

**Boys and Girls Club of Kenosha**

1715 52nd St.

<http://www.bgckenosha.org>

(262) 654-6200

The Boys and Girls Club offers a variety of services for youth, including youth empowerment programs that emphasize AODA, gang, and teen pregnancy prevention.

**Disabilities****Kenosha Achievement Center**

1218 79th St.

<http://www.thekac.com>

(262) 658-9500

The KAC offers job training and employment opportunities to those with developmental disabilities. Additionally, they offer early intervention programs to children and parents of children who are experiencing developmental delays.

**Special Olympics – Kenosha and Southeastern WI Area**

1829 – 32nd St. and 6011 Durand Ave., Racine.

<http://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org>

(262) 656-0651

Special Olympics offers social and recreational activities to those with developmental disabilities.

**YMCA**

720 59th Pl. and 7101 53rd St.

<http://www.kenoshaymca.org>

(262) 654-9622

YMCA is a potential partner for many different kinds of projects involving youth. They are listed here because they offer a "Miracle League" an adaptive baseball game for those with disabilities.

### **Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

10243 W. National Ave., West Allis

<http://www.cdhh.org>

(414) 604-2200 or TTY: (888) 824-7651

Located in West Allis, the CDHH provides advocacy and education on deafness—and how to preserve hearing—as well as referral services and assistance to deaf individuals.

## **Diversity/Tolerance**

### **Diversity Circles at UW-Parkside**

[http://www.uwp.edu/departments/community\\_partnerships/DICR/index.cfm](http://www.uwp.edu/departments/community_partnerships/DICR/index.cfm)

(262) 595-2620

The Diversity Circles program works to strengthen community by engaging people of varying races, ethnicities, backgrounds, ages, and genders in dialogue. Circles could provide a promising model for high school students interested in tackling intolerance.

### **Peace Learning Circles**

<http://www.peacelearningcircles.com/>

430 West Point Lane

Racine, WI 53402

262-939-1285

[info@peacelearningcircles.org](mailto:info@peacelearningcircles.org)

The mission of Peace Learning Circles (PLC) is to promote a culture of peace through education to youth and communities. This is accomplished primarily through hosting fourth grade classrooms to a Peacemaker's Workshop.

### **Urban League of Racine & Kenosha Inc.**

1416 68<sup>th</sup> St.

(262) 652-2111

[see "Crime Prevention" section for further description]

### **St. Mark's Latin American Center (Centro Latino Americano)**

7101 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue

<http://www.stmark-kenosha.org>

(262) 656-7373

St. Mark's Parish runs this community center, serving Kenosha's Hispanic population.

## **Environment/Conservation**

### **Chiwaukee Prairie**

<http://www.chiwaukee.org>

[cpcf@chiwaukee.org](mailto:cpcf@chiwaukee.org)

The Prairie accepts volunteers to help maintain the property, and also offers educational field trips and opportunities for students.

### **Center for Sustainable Living at Gateway Technical College**

<http://www.gtc.edu/sustainability/center-sustainable-living>

Located on Gateway's Kenosha campus, the Center serves as a resource to the community on environmental sustainability. K-12 teachers and students can use the center and grounds as a resource for environmental education.

### **Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary and Arboretum**

880 Green Bay Rd

<http://www.hawthornhollow.org/>

(262) 552-8196

Hawthorn Hollow accepts volunteers for special projects and also offers educational opportunities for students.

### **Keep Kenosha Beautiful**

3617 65<sup>th</sup> Street

<http://www.kenosha.org/departments/kkb/index.html>

(262) 653-4081

[parks@kenosha.org](mailto:parks@kenosha.org)

A program of the parks department, Keep Kenosha Beautiful can help with neighborhood clean-ups, civic beautification, adopt-a-spot gardens and other projects.

### **Kenosha County Division of Parks and Recreation**

19600 75<sup>th</sup> Street, Bristol

<http://www.co.kenosha.wi.us/index.aspx?nid=600>

(262) 857-1869

The County Division of parks includes both Petrifying Springs Park and Kemper Center County Park.

### **City of Kenosha Parks Department**

3617 65<sup>th</sup> Street

<http://www.kenosha.org/departments/parks/index.html>

(262) 653-4080

In addition to standard park volunteer opportunities (clean-ups, etc.), the parks department could also use student help in communicating with the general public.

### **Kenosha/Racine Land Trust, Inc.**

[www.krlt.org](http://www.krlt.org)

(262) 552-6861

[infokrlt@krlt.org](mailto:infokrlt@krlt.org)

The mission of the Kenosha/Racine Land Trust is to preserve open space and natural areas in Racine and Kenosha counties. Volunteers are needed to help remove invasive species.

### **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**

[www.dnr.state.wi.us](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us)

(262) 884-2300 (Sturtevant office)

In addition to maintaining state nature preserves and recreation areas (such as Bong), DNR runs a large number of environmental protection programs focusing on air and water quality, invasive species, and pollution.

### **Kenosha County Department of Planning & Development**

19600 75<sup>th</sup> St.

<http://www.kenoshacounty.org/index.aspx?nid=656>

(262) 857-1895

This department issues all building permits in Kenosha County, and is concerned with flood plains, pond management, and land conservation. Offers no volunteer opportunities, but may be a resource for projects concerning land or green space preservation.

### **Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network (WIN)**

<http://www.rootpikewin.org>

(262) 898-2055

[info@rootpikewin.org](mailto:info@rootpikewin.org)

Root-Pike WIN is a grassroots organization that works to protect the Root-Pike watershed through offering grants and advisement on watershed protection projects.

## **Healthcare**

### **AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (Kenosha office)**

1212 57<sup>th</sup> St.

[http://www.arcw.org/locations\\_kenosha.htm](http://www.arcw.org/locations_kenosha.htm)

(262) 657-6644

The AIDS Resource Center provides medical care to HIV positive and AIDS patients in SE Wisconsin. The Center can partner on projects about AIDS advocacy, awareness, and prevention.

### **Kenosha Community Health Center**

4536 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. or 6226 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.

<http://www.kenoshachc.org/>

(262) 656-0044

The Kenosha Community Health Center provides medical and dental care to uninsured and underinsured local residents. It also offers health/dental educational information and programs for young children.

### **Kenosha County Division of Health**

8600 Sheridan Road, Suite 600

<http://www.co.kenosha.wi.us/index.aspx?NID=297>

(262) 605-6700

The Kenosha County Division of Health works to prevent disease and maintain and promote a healthy environment for Kenosha County. They provide a variety of information and resources on topics ranging from flu prevention to indoor air quality to the quality of Kenosha beaches.

### **Lions Club of Greater Kenosha**

(262) 653-9225

The Lions Club collects eyeglasses to be donated to those in need of vision care.

### **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – Kenosha County**

**(262) 605-9038**

[www.nami.org/kenosha](http://www.nami.org/kenosha)

NAMI provides regular monthly self-help support groups for those that are coping with a mental illness and for the family, friends and caregivers of those coping with a mental illness. They also have a new support group for teenagers.

## **Hunger and/or Homelessness**

### **The Shalom Center**

1713 62<sup>nd</sup> St.

<http://www.shalomcenter.org>

(262) 658-1713 x127

The Shalom Center provides a food pantry, soup kitchen, and after-school tutoring for homeless children. They also run the INNS program, a nightly homeless shelter.

**The Salvation Army**

3116 75<sup>th</sup> St.

<http://www.sakenosha.org>

(262) 564-0286

The Salvation Army offers emergency assistance programs, such as a food pantry, a pet food pantry, a basic needs distribution center, and limited medical services for uninsured or underinsured residents.

**Urban Outreach Center**

2006 60<sup>th</sup> St.

<http://www.urbanoutreachkenosha.com>

(262) 652-5545

The Urban Outreach Center offers a day shelter and clothing closet for the homeless. It also collects toiletries and other needed items, runs an after-school program, provides job search assistance, and offers tutoring to adults working for their GEDs.

**Habitat for Humanity of Kenosha**

6203 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue

<http://www.habitatkenosha.org/>

(262) 925-0360

Habitat for Humanity builds affordable homes for low-income individuals.

**Walkin' In My Shoes**

2211 50<sup>th</sup> St.

<http://www.walkininmyshoes.org>

(262) 764-0214

[info@walkininmyshoes.org](mailto:info@walkininmyshoes.org)

Walkin' In My Shoes Survival Backpack Street Outreach Program goes out into the community looking for the unsheltered homeless youth, men, women and children to aid them to leave the streets and into permanent housing. WIMS works strictly by referrals and accepts anyone into the program by appointment only. They provide a homeless youth drop-in center that is open during daytime hours.

**Women and Children's Horizons**

2525 63<sup>rd</sup> Street

<http://www.wchkenosha.org>

(262) 656-3500

Women and Children's Horizons is a crisis shelter for victims of domestic violence. They provide an emergency shelter program, as well as children's services, legal advocacy, and a 24-hour crisis line.

**Literacy****Kenosha Literacy Council**

2419 63<sup>rd</sup> St.

[www.kenoshalit.org](http://www.kenoshalit.org)

(262) 654-7323

The Kenosha Literacy Council provides classes and one-on-one tutoring to adults to help them acquire the literacy skills they need to be successful. KLC conducts English language classes for immigrants and refugees as well as citizenship preparation classes.

## **Public Safety**

### **American Red Cross in Southeastern Wisconsin**

<http://www.redcross.org/wi/milwaukee>

2600 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-342-8680, 800-236-8680

The Red Cross provides assistance and education in disaster preparedness, first aid, and safety.

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8600 Sheridan Road, Suite 600

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(262) 605-6700

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### **Fire Prevention Bureau**

<http://www.kenosha.org/departments/fire>

(262) 653-4110

The Fire Prevention Bureau provides fire safety education to children and youth of all ages. They are particularly interested in engaging students in youth-led fire prevention education.

## **Substance Abuse**

### **Alcohol and Other Drugs Council of Kenosha County, Inc.**

1115 56<sup>th</sup> St.

(262) 658-8166

The AODC offers information, assessment and referrals for those experiencing substance abuse problems.

### **Hope Council**

<http://www.hopecouncil.org/>

5942 6th Avenue

(262) 658.8166

The Hope Council on Alcohol & Other Drugs, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing supportive services to the Kenosha community in order to develop stronger individuals, stronger families and a stronger Kenosha. The mission of Hope Council is to reduce the impact of alcohol and other drug abuse in our community by providing education, prevention, intervention and referral services.

## **Women's Issues**

### **Kenosha Women's Network**

PO Box 1062

<http://www.kwnonline.com>

(262) 654-5602

Part of the Wisconsin Women's Network, this group advocates for and raises awareness of women's issues. They may be of help in suggesting resources or providing contacts in projects that might be of particular relevance to women.



**Women and Children's Horizons**

2525 63<sup>rd</sup> Street

<http://www.wchkenosha.org>

(262) 656-3500

[See "Hunger/Homelessness" section for further details]

**Additional Resource****United Way of Kenosha County**

3601 30<sup>th</sup> Ave.

<http://www.kenoshaunitedway.org>

(262) 658-4104

The United Way keeps database of volunteer opportunities and helps to fund many local agencies.

The Volunteer Coordinator may be able to assist you in contacting potential partner agencies. You may contact the coordinator at [volunteer@kenoshaunitedway.org](mailto:volunteer@kenoshaunitedway.org) or (262) 658-4104, ext. 13.