

# ROSE BROOKS

*Breaking the cycle of domestic violence.*

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Press Release

### **VOLUNTEERS HELP SPREAD JOY TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

**Kansas City, MO December 3, 2018:** Beginning today, generous community members throughout Kansas City help families escaping domestic violence have a special holiday season through Rose Brooks Center's Holiday Store.

Rose Brooks Center, Kansas City's largest domestic violence agency, is collecting new, unwrapped gifts, household items, and other urgent needs at their Holiday Store location at Ward Parkway Mall through Tuesday, December 18th. The donated items will be used to provide holiday gifts and other urgent needs for adults, children, and pets living in Rose Brooks Center's emergency shelter and offsite housing program.

"Once again the holidays are coming upon us. People often ask me what it is like for families who live here in our shelter during this time of year," Said Susan Miller, CEO of Rose Brooks Center. "What comes to mind are the two concerns I hear most, from the moms. 'Will I be able to provide gifts for my children?' and from the kids, 'Will Santa be able to find me if I am not at home?' Thanks to the generosity of donors throughout Kansas City, the answer to both of these questions is yes."

For more information about The Holiday Store, please contact Rose Brooks Center at 816-605-7113 or visit <https://www.rosebrooks/holiday-store/.org>.

[About Rose Brooks Center](#)

**Rose Brooks Center** offers domestic violence services and programming in the Kansas City Metro area and beyond. While hundreds of individuals and pets find safety in emergency shelter, thousands more are served outside of shelter through groundbreaking community programs. Rose Brooks Center has been providing services to individuals and families since 1978. [www.rosebrooks.org](http://www.rosebrooks.org).