# KVC Missouri

## Board Opportunity

The Handbags of Hope Committee supports KVC by helping plan and execute the annual Handbags of Hope event. Committee members play a vital role in fundraising, donor engagement, community outreach, and event execution to ensure the event's continued success and growth.

### Requirements:

- Attend scheduled committee meetings whenever possible and serve as an ambassador for Handbags of Hope and KVC
- Share ideas, contacts, and feedback to strengthen the event, and promote it within your personal and professional networks
- Identify potential handbag donors (individuals, retailers, designers, boutiques) and personally solicit a minimum of 5–10 handbag donations using provided templates and talking points
- Share donor leads and outcomes with committee leadership; steward returning donors and coordinate with staff on in-kind forms and acknowledgments
- Identify and submit at least 2 new sponsor prospects — including women-owned businesses, chamber members, vendors, and community partners — and assist with at least one sponsor introduction or follow-up, as comfortable
- Assist with event set-up the day prior (as schedules allow) and carry out an assigned event-day role such as greeting guests, raffle sales, handbag display monitoring, or sponsor support
- Uphold KVC's mission and values in all interactions

KVC staff will provide solicitation templates, talking points, donor tracking support, clear deadlines, detailed event-day instructions, and ongoing guidance — committee members are never expected to solicit support without tools or staff partnership.

**Meeting times:** Monthly at KPM CPAs and Advisors.

**How to Apply:** Please reach out to Krista Adams, Senior Director of Development, at kradams@kvc.org or 417-340-9088.

**Please let us know if you apply and/or get appointed to this board.*