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November 2026







Welcome to Workforce, Kitchen & Car Care, Joseph!

Joseph Bell is excited to step in the role as Volunteer Coordinator for CCEOK's Workforce Development, Car Care and Kitchen Ministry programs, which all work hand-in-hand with one another.

"So far my favorite part of the Volunteer Coordinator position has been getting the opportunity to meet more of the wonderful volunteers who impact the lives of those in need," Joseph said. "Seeing their love and commitment to the mission of Catholic Charities and to the neighbors we serve has been very inspiring. "

Joseph is no stranger to CCEOK. Prior to this new position, he served for a year and a half in the Disaster Case Management program helping survivors recover from natural disasters in 2024.

Joseph said he's excited to build the volunteer teams in the Kitchen, Workforce Development and Car Care programs so they can expand their impact on the community. He wants to continue to cultivate a culture of compassion and to create the best possible experience for volunteers.

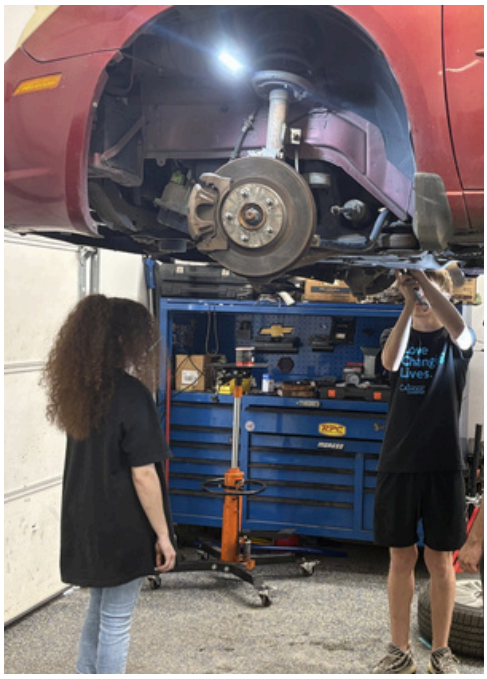
"The wonderful volunteers in these programs play a critical role in supporting the operations element so our students can engage in an ideal learning experience," he added.

Prior to joining the CCEOK team, Joseph served four years in the Army infantry as a mortarman, stationed at Fort Lewis in Washington state. Before the Army, he worked at ISTI Plan Services as a procurement specialist for gas processing skids. Joseph and his wife, Kansas, have been married for two years and have a 10-month-old daughter.

One quick way that anyone can get involved is to help serve the community lunch, Tuesday-Thursday, from 10:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Just reach out to Joseph about how to get involved in any of programs he works with.

Sign up here to serve lunch!

CCEOK Car Care needs Service Advisors to help



Just like a car dealership service department, our CCEOK car care program is helping with car repairs for people who can't afford to get their vehicles back on the road. But with this much-needed service for clients, the program also needs volunteers to help schedule those service appointments.

The Car Care program is one of several innovative ways that CCEOK's programs have evolved to better meet people's needs. And it's a unique opportunity for dedicated volunteers to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

"We receive hundreds of requests for help each year, and we need volunteers in this Service Advisor role to help customers and neighbors schedule appointments, understand recommended repairs, order parts, and complete follow-up surveys—giving our shop team more time to teach apprentices and get cars back on the road, said Joe Rogers, Director of Workforce Development and Car Care.

The new Service Advisor role will make calls to schedule clients, send invoices for client approval, and text reminders for upcoming appointments. The volunteer will work from the office in the auto shop during weekday business hours with a flexible schedule.

If interested in this role, contact Joseph Bell, jbell@cceok.org

Service Advisor Role

Time Commitment: 1 or 2 days per week, flexible schedules

Job Description: Calling to schedule clients, sending invoices for client approval, sending text reminders for appointments for car service appointments

No prior service advisor experience required



Looking for a fun way to benefit Catholic Charities?

We have something for you!

By volunteering at CCEOK's Vintage Market Days table selling seasonal plants, you'll help raise money for Catholic Charities and have so much fun! VMD will be donating a percentage of their proceeds to CCEOK and hosting a shelf-stable protein food drive for us as well.

Vintage Market Days Volunteers

When: Shifts available Nov. 13-15

Where: Creek County Fairgrounds, Kellyville

Mary Martha Outreach Gets Spooky





Over 70 children and their parents took part in MMO's second annual costume giveaway. Each child got to pick out one costume with some extras to help complete the costume. Many parents also found costumes so that families could participate together. There were also home decorations. All went home with candy, popcorn, costumes and goodies.

In Memory: Brent Partee

Beloved former volunteer turned Volunteer Coordinator Brent Partee passed away recently. He will be very missed.

Brent started out as a volunteer in the old CC food pantry. He could usually be found in the fresh produce room chatting with people who were there to get food and joking around - trying to bring joy to everyone.

Eventually, Brent became an employee in The Market, where he was friends with everyone, including many of the shoppers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in peace. Amen.





A big CCEOK

Welcome

to all of our newest volunteers!

Kelsey Bowlby - Campus Beautification
Jason Cook - Dental
Cooper Settle - Dental
Greg Seefeldt - Disaster
Pamela Chavez - Education
Nedra Cheney - The Market
Katy Houchin - The Market
Reagan Roberts - The Market
Ashley Thompson - The Market
Sister Elizabeth Gunn - PCH/The Market
Josh Gillen - Sallisaw
Annette O'Connor - Sallisaw
Megan Wemhaner - Sallisaw
Olivia Kozma - Transitional Living
Robert Markovics - Workforce

Sallisaw Homeschool Group



Here's a math problem: Twelve students and 4 moms recently brought how much Love Changing Lives to CC-Sallisaw? Answer: LOTS & LOTS!

The Market Holiday Hours

NOV. 2 - MARKET CLOSED

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
NOV	Sun. 22	Mon. 23 9am - 2pm	Tues. 24 9am - 2pm No evening hours	Wed. 25 Closing Early 9am - noon	Thur. 26 CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!	Fri. 27 CLOSED	Sat. 28 CLOSED
	Sun. 29	Mon. 30 9am - 2pm	Tues. 1 9am - 2pm & 5pm to 7pm	Wed. 2 9am - 2pm	Thur. 3 9am - 2pm	Fri. 4 9am - 2pm	Sat. 5 St. Francis Distribution 9am until we run out
DECEMBER	Sun. 6	Mon. 7 9am - 2pm	Tues. 8 CLOSED	Wed. 9 9am - 2pm	Thur. 10 9am - 2pm	Fri. 11 9am - 2pm	Sat. 12
	Sun. 13	Mon. 14 9am - 2pm	Tues. 15 9am - 2pm & 5pm to 7pm	Wed. 16 9am - 2pm	Thur. 17 9am - 2pm	Fri. 18 Closing Early 9am - 11am	Sat. 19 Day of Blessings 9am until we run out
	Sun. 20	Mon. 21 9am - 2pm	Tues. 22 9am - 3pm No evening hours	Wed. 23 9am - 3pm	Thur. 24 CLOSED	Fri. 25 CLOSED Merry Christmas!	Sat. 26 CLOSED
JAN	Sun. 27	Mon. 28 Closing Early 9am - 11am	Tues. 29 9am - 2pm & 5pm to 7pm	Wed. 30 9am - 2pm	Thur. 31 Closing Early 9am - noon	Fri. 1 CLOSED Happy New Years!	Sat. 2

Save the Dates

2026 Christmas Day of Blessings Events

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 5:30-7:30 PM
Family Night (by ticket only)

Thursday, Dec. 17, 5:30-7:30 PM
Family Night (by ticket only)

Saturday, Dec. 19, 9 AM – Noon
Drive-through Food Distribution
(first come, first served)



Atrium Hospitality

Bruce and Nelly show us how the new Atrium greeters' role can be done! This dynamic duo brings their gift of hospitality to our neighbors coming to The Market for food.



Join us for Morning Prayer

Mornings are a special time in our Tulsa campus chapel. Join us weekdays at 8:30 am in the chapel for Morning Prayer, a wonderful way to consecrate your day to God!

GET INVOLVED!

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Volunteer with us! cceok.org/volunteer

For story ideas, feedback, etc.,
email: volunteer@cceok.org

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