



KC Pet Project [KCPetProject.org](https://kcpetproject.org) saves 10,000 plus animals annually. They are now labelled the largest intake shelter of homeless animals that is open intake (they must take in every KCMO homeless animal that arrives at their door) and No Kill (which means that over 95% of the animals arriving there leave alive). They still accomplished this in an inadequate, old, very small building. Before long this summer, the city will break ground on a new, state of the art shelter in a much better location near the zoo, wildlife sanctuary and dog park in Swope Park. This location will be ideal for visitors, volunteers and adopters! But until then, we are in desperate need of kind-hearted and dedicated volunteers at 4400 Raytown Road.

There are potentially 200 dogs at 4400 Raytown Road that want to take a walk twice a day everyday (if not more). 20 -27 dogs arrive at KC pet Project daily. I've been walking dogs there for over 8 years and it is life altering. It is truly the most rewarding thing I have ever done. The ultimate goal is finding new loving homes for all of them. Allowing the dogs to meet, love and walk with volunteers daily improves their chances of being adopted sooner.

A flyer is attached and the volunteer dog walking process is as follows:

1. Go to the volunteer website – <https://kcpetproject.org/volunteer/>
2. Scroll down the page to the section titled "To Volunteer at Kansas City Pet Project"
3. View a calendar of available Orientation Class dates
4. Show up! ...and start the orientation process

There are three locations for orientation classes (Petco in JoCo, Zona Rosa in northland and the main shelter at 4400 Raytown Road)

We are specifically asking for help at 4400 because that is where 180-200 dogs need a walk daily!