

THE KAREN HOUSE

The Karen House... A Catholic Worker House

<http://www.karenhousecw.org/index.html>

“Named for its first guest, Karen House was founded in 1977 by seven women as a shelter for women and children. Today about 30 people, including five community members, live in Karen House. Several community members also live in the surrounding neighborhood. We promote the Catholic Worker vision of Peter Maurin and Dorothy Day which includes both providing hospitality, and resisting oppression and injustice. Karen House is run completely by volunteer labor, with donations from people in the St. Louis community. Donations of sandwiches, clothes, money, food, and everything else under the sun keep Karen House running”



Our commitment: We prepare a meal for the Karen House once a month. This entails purchasing and providing food for approximately 30 guests and staff. We begin the preparation of the meal in our cafeteria after school. We then go down to the Karen house and play with the kids who are living there while the final preparations for the meal take place. Dinner is usually served at 6 pm and then we make our way home.

Who's needed: 8 volunteers. 2 adults, 6 children. Must be in 6th grade or older.

What is needed: Any donations toward the meal, \$, meat, side dish or dessert

When: The Second Wednesday of every month. (Click [here](#) to sign up)

Time: 3:30pm-6:30 pm

Where: 1840 Hogan St. St. Louis, MO 63106 [Map](#) Phone: 314-621-4052