

**The Sewing Labs**  
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*January 14th,  
2021*

**# Inspire! #Create! #Thrive!**

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## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We have a feeling that 2021 is going to be great! Let's ring in the new year with some fun classes, exciting workshops and community oriented volunteer projects! Check out our newsletter to see what's happening at **The Sewing Labs**. We'd love for you to get involved with us!

## **IMPORTANT - VOLUNTEER / "AMBA-SEW-DOR" ORIENTATION**

Orientations will be held virtually. We require all volunteers to attend orientation within their first 90 days. Even if you don't volunteer, we would love for you to become a TSL "Amba-SEW-dor".

We rely on our ambassadors to spread the word about our mission. Orientation is scheduled on February 9th from 4pm - 5pm.

[Email to reserve your spot!](#)



## Fleece Hats & Scarves for the Homeless

We've launched our annual winter fleece project and we need your help! We are asking volunteers to either come in to cut fleece and prepare kits, or sew fleece hats and scarves from home. We can see that this winter is going to be a cold one. Let's band together to support our homeless community!

[Click here to email us about getting involved](#)

## Updates on the Mask Project

We are still making masks! Our volunteer force behind this project has been so profound. Every week we continue to have volunteers picking up mask kits and dropping off the masks they've sewn from home. Here at The Sewing Labs we are constantly impressed

## KC Community Bag

The Sewing Labs has partnered with [Volunteer KC](#) to sew the KC Community Bag. In an effort to bridge the resource knowledge gap in Kansas City, Missouri, VKC volunteers designed a professional map full of emergency resources plots for homeless and near-homeless individuals. On the front of the bag is a custom map of Kansas City, MO. The back of the bag has a corresponding resource list for services from free meals, toiletries, and shelters, to medical and pantries.

The Sewing Labs is looking for volunteers to sew the canvas bags from home. Kits are ready to be picked up!

[Click here to email us about getting involved](#)

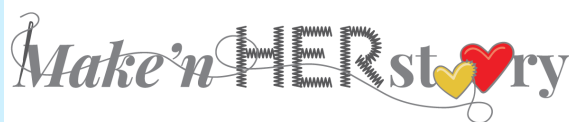


**Click Here To View Classes & Events Calendar**

at the dedication of our volunteers. You make us stronger, and together we are positively impacting our community!

[Email us to get involved in mask making](#)

[Download January Calendar](#)



### Become A Monthly Giver!

We are excited to announce that we've updated our donation portal, and we can now accept recurring donations! Setup a recurring payment just one time to donate at the frequency of your choice! Weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc. We are so grateful for any amount you can donate. These funds help our organization continue to thrive and positively impact our students and our community.

### Make'n HERstory

The Sewing Labs is holding our first "Make'n HERstory" major fundraising event, which will celebrate female makers. The event highlights women who make a life or make a living through their creative muse.

The event will feature Tamara Day from HGTV's Bargain Mansions and Growing Days of Kansas City, as our VIP event speaker, along with some other fabulous and well-known female makers from across Kansas City.

We need volunteers who are willing to be on a committee to help plan this event, and also volunteers to help staff the event.

Make'n HERstory will take place on May 21st - 22nd.

You can also be a sponsor for our event!

[Email us for more information](#)

[DONATE TO THE SEWING LABS HERE!](#)



### FABRIC GRAB

It's that time again! Please consider volunteering for our semi-annual Fabric Grab event on March 20. It's never too early to sign up for our fun fundraiser!

We need volunteers to help set up tables, organize fabric, put up signs, assist customers, break down the event, and more!

[Click Here To Join Us For Fabric Grab](#)

## Sewing Salon Entrepreneurial Courses

This is an exciting, new opportunity for us to expand our teaching services to our

students. Courses will be held online.

The 13-month program is designed to give our students a great start on their entrepreneurial dreams. Interested in getting involved? We are looking for students, speakers and mentors to participate in this program.

[Click here to reserve your spot](#)

Questions? [Click to Email TSL](#)



## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are integral to our organization. We are so grateful for their passion and commitment to our mission.

If you are interested in joining our amazing group of volunteers, please let us know what interests you! Or consider one of our immediate need positions:

Classroom Technology We are seeking volunteers to help assist with audio and visual equipment for our online classes.

Classroom Helpers We are seeking volunteers to help prepare for and assist with sewing classes. Classroom helpers

## Wish List

- Hand Sanitizer
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Disposable Gloves
- Paper Towels
- 45 mm Rotary Cutter Blades (Olfa Preferred)
- 60 mm Rotary Cutter Blades (Olfa Preferred)
- Ziplock Bags - Two Gallon
- Quilt Batting

should have some experience with  
industrial or domestic sewing machines.

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