



Hutchinson, KS

The Area

Often referred to by the locals as 'Salt City' because of the salt vein that's mined, Hutchinson's core includes a growing population of elderly that have lived in the city since the 1930's and are in desperate need of home repair.

The city has approximately 45,000 residents and Main Street has a historic feel with crops in abundance everywhere you look.

Our Partner

Our partner is an integral part of the Hutchinson community and assists low income, disabled and elderly citizens with a variety of programs including financial education, first time homeowner programs and low-income rental housing assistance.

Lodging Information

Participants will stay in an *air-conditioned facility with open and private showers. Everyone will be sleeping on floors, gender-separate, so bring your air mattresses too!

**Subject to change.*

The Need

Because the city's core population is elderly, many homes are in desperate need of repair and some 'TLC.' Many homes need exterior painting and many residents have accessibility issues getting in and out of their homes, so you'll also be building wheelchair ramps.

Area Activities

Cool off at Salt City Splash, a fun waterpark in Hutchinson. There's also a bowling alley that houses a laser tag course too. The Kansas Underground Salt Museum is a fun place to visit and was featured on an episode of "Dirty Jobs."

