



Mandy Caruso – Outreach Coordinator

As Outreach Coordinator Mandy is responsible for overseeing four programs at Habitat for Humanity Kansas City – Cans for Habitat, Speaker’s Bureau, AmeriCorps and our online presence (website updates, social networking, etc.). Mandy started her experience with Habitat Kansas City as an AmeriCorps member, serving as the Volunteer Assistant for the 2007-08 term. Her passion for Habitat began much earlier than that though, when she started volunteering with Central Oklahoma Habitat during college.

Mandy has a Bachelor’s degree in Religion from Oklahoma City University and a Master of Divinity from Saint Paul School of Theology here in Kansas City. Rather than serving as a pastor in a church, Mandy believes her ministry is working in the non-profit sector on various social justice issues. She volunteers with the Kansas City Coalition for Welcoming Ministries and is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. In Spring 2009 she will be commissioned as a Deaconess of the United Methodist Church. She and her partner have a dog and cat and are happy to have recently bought their first house.