1ST HEARTBREAK INC.
We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization our purpose is to provide the girls with the support they need to break the cycle of Daddyless Daughters. To create a new pathway in life - with a positive image of self-love, understanding their self-worth, building self-esteem and developing "Girls of Worth." We provide education by giving free lectures, seminars, and enrichment in schools, libraries, and other public venues as well as using Social Media Channels as well as the Organization's website to provide facts, statistics, and other related data on causes, current effort, and solutions to provide training, education, support, and skills to promote self-worth, training, and enrichment opportunities. We service fatherless girls age 8-18. Student tasks include Mentors, Tutors, Fundraising, and Special Events.
Address: 6028 Cedar Glen Dr. Grand Prairie, TX 75052
Contact Person: Shayla Nash, President
Telephone: 682-561-0057
Email: 1stheartbreakinc@gmail.com
Website: http://www.1stheartbreakinc.org

2-1-1 TEXAS UNITED WAY
2-1-1 Texas United Way provides information and referrals to Health & Human Services to the community. We provide information and referrals during emergency and disaster/Homeland Security.
Address: 401 W. Sanford, Suite 2600, Arlington, TX 76011
Contact Person: Vicki Mize
Telephone: (817) 635-4201
Email: vicki.mize@unitedwaytarrant.org

ABERG CENTER
Aberg Center is an educational hub which focuses on improving lives and bettering the community through education. Adult learners come to Aberg Center to take classes in intermediate and advanced English or GED preparation. By studying reading, writing, and conversation, students strengthen their ability to communicate with those around them and can better advocate for their families’ needs. The learning environment at Aberg Center fosters not only literacy, but also connection to the community. Service opportunities are available for students interested in gaining hands-on experience with ESL education, children’s literacy, health and nutrition literacy, event planning, marketing/communications, and more. Volunteers must attend an orientation session and will be required to authorize a background check if they will be working with children.
Address: 5100 Ross Ave, Dallas, 75206
Contact Person: Logan Garrett
Telephone: (214) 826-6501×107
Email: lgarrett@abergcenter.org
Website: http://www.abergcenter.org

AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK, INC. — DALLAS
AIDS Interfaith Dallas is a multicultural, community-based, non-profit service organization whose programs are designed to meet the practical, emotional, and spiritual needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS. The program provides services for persons living with HIV/AIDS, gives support to the people who care for them, and educates people who are at-risk in order to intervene in the spread of HIV. A 30 minute Volunteer intake and briefing required. Intakes are scheduled anytime Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. We make VOLUNTEERING EASY!
Address: 501 N. Stemmons, Suite 200, Dallas, TX 75207
Contact Person: Steven Pace
Telephone: (214) 943-4444
Email: space@aidsinterfaithnetwork.org
Website: http://www.aidsinterfaithnetwork.org
AIDS OUTREACH CENTER
AIDS Outreach Center (AOC) is the largest AIDS Service Organization in Tarrant and eight surrounding rural counties educating the public about HIV/AIDS, providing social services, and acting as the voice of men, women and children living with HIV. AOC offers the greater community and people with HIV the following programs: HIV Prevention and Community Education, Medical Case and Treatment Management, Mental Health Counseling, Nutritional Support and Nutritional Counseling, Legal Services, Health Insurance Assistance, Housing and Transportation Assistance, Group Support, and Youth Services. Case management services are also provided to assist clients in obtaining resources and services to meet critical social needs not met by AOC by helping clients to have sufficient services to live safe, healthy, and more independent lives. Volunteers will need to fill out an application, have a background check done, and attend HIV orientation.

Address: 400 N. Beach Street, Fort Worth, TX 76111
Contact Person: Randall Gentry
Telephone: (817) 916-5210
Email: randallg@aoc.org
Website: http://www.aoc.org

ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN
Alliance for Children provides services to physically and sexually abused children and their families. Other services provided include: medical assessment, referrals to community resources, and a safe supportive place for child victims to be interviewed and receive counseling. Three Tarrant County locations: Fort Worth, Arlington, and Hurst. Volunteers must: Complete Volunteer Application and Background Checks, Complete Interview with the Volunteer Coordinator, Complete Stewards of Children Training, and Complete Kids Crew Training.

Address: 908 Southland Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76104
Contact Person: Courtney Garrison
Telephone: (817) 348-1101
Email: cgarrison@allianceforchildren.org
Website: http://www.allianceforchildren.org

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS
The Alzheimer’s Association – North Central Texas Chapter is a nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting Alzheimer patients and their families through support programs, education, public awareness, advocacy and research. Our case management program provides help for clients to make informed decisions concerning care and help arrange services needed by the client. Other services include the telephone help-line, monthly education programs, information and referral, and Medic Alert +Safe Return program, which is an identification program for patients who wander and become lost. Volunteer training is required in some areas.

Address: 2630 W. Freeway, Ste. 100, Fort Worth, TX 76102
Contact Person: Shelly Young
Telephone: (817) 336-4949
Email: shelly.young@alz.org
Website: http://www.alz.org/northcentraltexas

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
The American Cancer Society is a nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. Volunteer training required. Locations in Arlington and Fort Worth.

Address: 3301 West Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76107
Contact Person: Cristie King
Telephone: (817) 570-0621
Email: cristie.king@cancer.org
Website: http://www.cancer.org

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
The American Lung Association helps fight lung disease and promotes lung health education, asthma education, smoking prevention, community services, advocacy, research, public information and referral, and fund raising. Volunteers needed to help with smoking prevention education, camps, and special events. Volunteer training required.

Address: 1341 W. Mockingbird Lane Suite 950W, Dallas, TX 75247
Contact Person: Cristie King
Telephone: (214) 631-5864
Email: bpfeifer@lungs.org
Website: http://www.lung.org/associations/charters/southwest
ARBrook Plaza
We are a skilled nursing facility offering both post-acute and long term care. Primarily we need help providing activities for our residents- from calling bingo to leading a class in painting, or writing, or any number of things that a student is passionate about and wants to share. Calling bingo, Playing word games, Leading singing, Conducting a class, Listening to someone's life story, etc.

Address: 401 West Arbrook, Arlington, Texas 76014
Contact Person: David Rhodes, Administrator
Telephone: 817-909-1187
Email: david.rhodes@healthmarkgroup.com
Website: http://www.arbrookplaza.com

Arlington Goodtimes Chorus
The Chorus is a Men’s Barbershop Chorus. Have been around for many years, spreading four part harmony and good times in the DFW Metroplex. We welcome men who would like to sing. Not necessary to have a wonderful voice (although that would be nice) or to have years of choral experience. You should be enthusiastic and able to carry a tune. No training required. Chorus meets every Tues. 7:00-10 p.m. in the Choir Room in UT Arlington Fine Arts Bldg, 700 Greek Row Dr., Arlington, TX 76010. VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Address: P.O. Box 1522, Arlington TX 76004-1522
Contact Person: Gil Carrick
Telephone: (817) 994-9213 or (682) 233-3606
Email: gilcarrick@gmail.com or gtchorus@gmail.com
Website: http://harmonize.com/goodtimes

Arlington Life Shelter (Formerly Arlington Night Shelter)
The Arlington Life Shelter provides, shelter, meals and rehabilitative services for homeless men, women and families. The program emphasis is assisting clients to become self-sufficient through case management services, structured employment programs, and mandatory classes four days per week focusing on life and job skills. Volunteer training required.

Address: 325 W. Division, Arlington, TX 76011
Contact Person: Chandra Thompson
Telephone: 817-548-9885 x2111
Email: cthompson@arlingtonlifeshelter.org
Website: http://www.arlingtonlifeshelter.org

Arlington Reads
Arlington Reads is a multi-faced literacy program that meets the literacy needs of multiple groups of people, from adult learners to children. Arlington Reads provides literacy help for students between pre-K4 through 3rd grade and programming for adult learners that need adult basic education (ABE), English as a second language (ESL), and general education development (GED) services. Those interested in volunteering as a tutor with Arlington Reads will need to do a background check with the city of Arlington, and complete a training session with an Arlington Reads staff member. Volunteer times are flexible and there are multiple volunteer opportunities within Arlington Reads, www.ArlingtonReads.org. Students can volunteer with our youth, adult, or family services. Students will be taught in a large group by an employee of the organization before teaching an individual student or class.

Address: 101 E. North Street, Arlington, TX 76010
Contact Person: Yoko Matsumoto
Telephone: (817) 460-2727
Email: Yoko.Matsumoto@arlingtonontx.gov
Website: http://www.arlingtonlibrary.org/arlington-reads

Arlington Urban Ministries
Arlington Urban Ministries (AUM) provides emergency financial assistance to Arlington’s families in crisis. We make direct payments to landlords, utility providers, and pharmacies on behalf of the families we serve. Additionally, we maintain a community food pantry and clothing closet to provide families and homeless people with 1-2 days’ worth of food/clothing. We also maintain relationships with an extensive list of aid agencies in Arlington to refer families to whom require assistance beyond what AUM can provide. The following projects are Ongoing/Training Needed – contact Lisa. Mission Case Manager–meet with families in crisis at the Mission Office, determine their needs, make pledge to pay 1 bill/rent, provide food (if needed) refer to other agencies in the community for additional help. Preference is given to Social Work students needing capstone activity, or mature students with experience working with low-income families. Front Office Assistant–greet families, triage according to their needs, provide emergency groceries, assist with phone calls. Food Pantry Assistant–stock, organize, bag groceries, and monitor needs of emergency food pantry.

Address: 701 Dugan Street, Arlington, TX 76010
Contact Person: Rhonda Brown Crowder
Telephone: (817) 861-8585
Email: a_u_m@sbcglobal.net
Website: http://www.arlingtonurbanministries.org
AUTISM SOCIETY OF GREATER TARRANT COUNTY
The Autism Society of Tarrant County provides information and education regarding autism spectrum disorders, treatments and resources throughout Tarrant County and provide support to persons with autism and their families. Volunteer training required.

Address: 1300 W. Lancaster, Suite 139, Fort Worth, TX 76102 or P.O. Box 161516, 76161

Contact Person: President or Outreach Coordinator

Telephone: (817) 390-2829

Email: tx-tarrantcounty@autismsocietyofamerica.org

Website: http://www.autismlink.com/dir/autism-society-of-greater-tarrant-county/

BAIR FOUNDATION, THE
The Bair foundation is committed to child and family services across nine states. Our programs range from foster care and adoption services (including children with special and therapeutic needs), to clinical and behavioral health aids and independent living transitions. The Bair foundation is committed to child and family services across nine states. Our programs range from foster care and adoption services (including children with special and therapeutic needs), to clinical and behavioral health aids and independent living transitions. When a child comes into The Bair Foundation’s care, the state allots 30 days to gather all necessary paperwork, such as birth certificates, and hospital and judicial records. Since social case workers are quite often overloaded, the foundation is seeking volunteers who are willing to help gather documents for our Dallas, TX location. This would aid Bair’s mission to serve as many needy children as possible! There is no minimum hour requirement. All we ask is that volunteers be 18 years of age or older and have access to their own transportation. (Destinations will include hospitals and courthouses.) Prior to donating their time, all volunteers will be trained to ensure comfort with the tasks assigned, as this work involves sensitive information and privacy requirements.

Address: DFW East, Suite 400, 4425 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas 75062

Contact Person: Laura Elliott

Telephone: 703-863-8663

Email: laura@credostrategies.com

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
Baylor University Medical Center is an affiliate of Baylor Health Care System and provides quality healthcare to patients. Volunteer opportunities are available in pediatrics to surgery waiting, administration to patient care. Volunteer training needed. Part of the requirements is completing the Health Screening Assessment.

Address: 3500 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, TX 75246-9990

Contact Person: Randy Elms or Janet Winkler

Telephone: (214) 820-2441

Email: 

Website: http://www.baylorhealth.com

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS
Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) enriches, encourages, and empowers children to reach their highest potential through safe, positive mentoring relationships. Independent research demonstrates that the agency’s model of one-to-one relationships has a direct and measurable impact on the children served. This proven success in creating safe, positive friendships translates into more confident children, healthier families, and stronger communities. Children are enrolled in the program from ages 7-14 and can continue in the program until high school graduation. Big Brothers and Big Sisters come from a variety of backgrounds and range in age from high school seniors to senior citizens; Bigs are asked to commit one year to be matched with a child. For some volunteer opportunities a criminal background check, driving record check, interview, and/or training may be required. Some duties may be limited to students with an undergraduate degree in a particular subject matter. Requirements will vary by opportunities available and BBBS reserves the right to change or update these requirements at any time.

Address: 205 West Main Street, Arlington, TX 76010

Contact Person: Noreen Kennedy

Telephone: (817) 840-3308, (214) 441-2227

Email: nkennedy@bbbstx.org

Website: http://www.bbbstx.org

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF ARLINGTON
Boys and Girls Club of Arlington’s mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantage circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible caring citizens. Opportunities are available in the morning and late evening. Group and individual experiences available. Requirements: Application with reference and Background check.

Address: 608 N. Elm St., Arlington, TX 76011

Contact Person: James Hitchcock

Telephone: (817) 275-6551 Ext. 230

Email: jhitchcock@bgcarlington.org

Website: http://www.bgcarlington.org
BREATHROUGH FORT WORTH
A national nonprofit, Breakthrough Collaborative is devoted to preparing high-achieving middle-school students, most of whom are of color and from low-income families, to enter and succeed in college-preparatory high school programs and college. Breakthrough students develop as highly motivated academic achievers who believe passionately in their ability to go to college. Breakthrough also recruits and trains outstanding high school and college students to become Breakthrough teaching fellows in a one-of-a-kind pre-professional teaching residency program. Breakthrough’s pre-professional teaching residency is highly selective and it has been ranked by the Princeton Review as a top 10 internship along with the White House, Google and MTV. Service Needs: Summer Teaching Fellows (Summer 2015; Apply at www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach/apply). School-Year Program Volunteers (Spring 2015 and Fall 2015) We are looking for students to serve as summer teaching fellows for our summer program. As a Breakthrough teaching fellow, you will receive extensive training, continuous support and the opportunity to lead a classroom while contributing to a dynamic, diverse community. You will practice persistence, creativity, and flexibility in collaboration with others. The Breakthrough teaching residency is one of the most rigorous and rewarding teaching experiences available to undergraduates in the US. Whether you have always dreamed of being in the classroom or are considering it for the first time, teaching at Breakthrough will help prepare you for a career in education while building skills that are transferable to any profession.

Address: 4200 Country Day Ln., Fort Worth, TX 76109
Contact Person: Nicole Masole
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Email: nicole.masole@fwcd.org
Website: http://www.fwcd.org/breakthrough

BRIGHTER TOMORROWS
Brighter Tomorrows provides safe shelter and services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Needs: consistent volunteers to help at our administrative & counseling offices, thrift stores, and emergency shelters. Volunteers benefit from training sessions offered to staff/volunteers and from hands-on learning. Student work: administrative, maintenance, children's activities, organizing, thrift store assistance, hotline, and more.

Address: Irving, TX & Grand Prairie, TX
Contact Person: Faith Oviedo, Special Events & Volunteer Coordinator
Telephone: 972-254-4003 ext 103
Email: Faith@brightertomorrows.net
Website: http://www.fwcd.org

CAMP SUMMIT, INC.
Camp Summit is a year-round facility, offering one-week sessions in the summer and weekend sessions in the spring and fall, for children, youth, and adults who are physically challenged, developmentally delayed, or dual sensory impaired or who have multiple disabilities. Campers are encouraged to try new experiences in order to gain self-confidence, learn cooperation and communication, and increase personal independence in a safe and fun environment. The focus of the camp is on individual growth through accomplishing a variety of goals at levels specific to each individual’s needs, capabilities, and potential. Volunteer training is required.

Address: 17210 Campbell Rd, Suite 180-W, Dallas, TX 75252
Contact Person: Nikki Hastad
Telephone: (972) 484-8900 Ext. 110
Email: n.hastad@campsummittx.org
Website: http://www.campsummittx.org

CANCER CARE SERVICES
Cancer Care Services is a non-profit organization that provides financial, emotional and social assistance to cancer patients and their families. Provides counseling, support groups, and case management for cancer patients. Volunteers needed for office work, client contact and to coordinate special events. Additional volunteer opportunities include Caring Companion, Special Event Assistant, Office Assistant, Phone Buddy, Speaker’s Bureau, Fundraising Assistant, and Mentors. Volunteer training required. We also offer quarterly orientations.

Address: 623 S. Henderson, Fort Worth, TX 76104
Contact Person: Toni Hooten
Telephone: (817) 921-0653
Email: toni@cancercareservices.org
Website: cancercareservices.org
CASA OF TARRANT COUNTY
CASA of Tarrant County (Child Advocates) provides trained, court-appointed volunteers to serve as court advocates for children in child abuse and neglect cases who have been placed in foster care. Volunteers will serve as independent voices in court on behalf of abused and neglected children’s best interests and in pursuit of safe, permanent homes. The volunteer will work with all parties involved in assigned case and visit the child regularly. Volunteer training required (30 hours). A one year commitment is needed due to nature of each case.

Address: 101 Summit Ave, Ste. 505, Fort Worth, TX 76102
Contact Person: Teddi Wiggins
Telephone: (817) 877-5891
Email: teddi@casatc.org
Website: http://www.casatc.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WORTH
Catholic Charities of Fort Worth is a non-profit organization that provides services to meet the needs of the poor, and care for orphaned and abandoned children. It offers a comprehensive range of services to persons of all ages, from all religious and ethnic affiliations. Volunteer opportunities include: Immigration Services, Refugee Services, Educational Programs, Assessment Center Children’s Shelter, Pediatric and Family HIV/AIDS Project, Financial Assistance, and Emergency Assistance of Tarrant County. Orientation is required.

Address: 249 W. Thornhill Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76115
Contact Person: Kasey Whitley
Telephone: (817) 289-3865
Email: kwhitley@ccdofw.org
Website: http://www.ccdofw.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FORT WORTH (REFUGEE SERVICES)
We need students who would like to volunteer with international refugees that are resettled in the Fort Worth area. We could use students to teach ESL, job readiness, health and hygiene, or cultural orientation classes for our refugees. Volunteers can also tutor refugee children or organize a donations drive and then distribute the donated goods to the refugees. Additionally, students who are fluent in a current refugee language, such as Burmese, Chin, Karen, Kirundi, Nepali, or Arabic, are greatly needed to serve as volunteer interpreters. A volunteer application and criminal background check are required for all volunteers. If a volunteer plans to continue working with our refugees after the semester is completed, they will need to take a TB skin test. We provide volunteer orientations to all new volunteers working with our refugees. Orientation is required.

Address: 249 W. Thornhill Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76115
Contact Person: Andrea Bryant
Telephone: (817) 289-2821
Email: abryant@ccdofw.org
Website: http://www.ccdofw.org

CENTERPOINT COMMUNITY CENTER
Centerpoint is a nonprofit corporation created to teach, touch and assist the lives of at-risk children and their families in the Arlington area. Centerpoint is a rescue mission for the minds and hearts of children and their families who live in a world oppressed by poverty, violence, gangs, drugs, illiteracy and fragmented lives. It is also a bridge, which reaches across cultural and economic challenges to the lives and future of children. Centerpoint’s outreach programs include: school reading, school assemblies and Kid’s ClubHouse.

Address: 801 South Collins Street, Arlington, TX 76010
Contact Person: Wanda Pabon
Telephone: (817) 274-1962
Email: centpointc@sbcglobal.net

CITY OF DALLAS HOUSING DEPARTMENT (PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE PROGRAM)
The Dallas Housing Department provides quality, affordable housing to low-income families and individuals through the administration of housing assistance programs. The mentor/tutor program and services complement a comprehensive program designed to provide families who may be experiencing difficulty adjusting to new neighborhoods with positive role models. Overall mission of this initiative is to cultivate opportunities for program participants to achieve self-sufficiency and economic independence. Volunteer training required.

Address: 4607 S. Lancaster Road, Dallas, TX 75216
Contact Person: Angela Page
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Website: http://www.dallascityhall.com
**COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS-DALLAS REGION, INC.**

Communities In Schools (CIS) is a private, nonprofit dropout prevention program. Since 1985, CIS has provided year-round, on-campus academic and social support services to at-risk students and their families. Our team of social workers are experts in providing comprehensive case-managed services and bringing community resources into schools to help students and families in need. CIS currently provides services to students in nearly 60 public schools in 10 school districts across the Dallas region. It is the largest stay-in-school network in the nation, and the leading program of its kind. Volunteer opportunities: Mentor: Serve as a positive role model, and a caring and compassionate sounding board for personal, academic, and professional life choices 1 hr/week working one-on-one with an at-risk student. Tutor: Assist students one-on-one. Once/week, one-hour sessions and small group sessions. Clubs & Student Organization Sponsor: Lead groups of students as a club or student organization sponsor.

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Missy Falk

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http://www.midlothianisd.net

**COMMUNITY HOSPICE OF TEXAS**

Community Hospice of Texas, a non-profit, is currently seeking compassionate individuals who want to work with patients and their families who are facing end-of-life challenges. Our volunteers are an integral part of our hospice program. Volunteers can sit with the patient to offer companionship or give family caregivers a much needed break, or provide bilingual support for our home patients and in-patient Hospice units in Arlington or Fort Worth. Clerical assistance is needed at our Fort Worth office and in-patient unit. Free individual training sessions available now.

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Bertha Orona

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borona@chot.org

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http://www.chot.org

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION**

We are in need of volunteers for events, and interns.

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3840 Hulen Street, Suite 600, Fort Worth, TX 76107

**Contact Person:**
Cara Armstrong

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817-249-7744

**Email:**
carmstrong@cff.org

**Website:**
http://www.fortworthcff.org

**DOWN SYNDROME PARTNERSHIP OF TARRANT COUNTY (DSPTC)**

The Down Syndrome Partnership of Tarrant County (DSPTC) benefits the lives of people with Down syndrome and their families by providing information, social and educational activities and support designed to help achieve the universally desired goals of self-fulfillment, pride in one’s achievements and acceptance and inclusion in the community. DSPTC is in the process of changing its name to reflect the fact that it serves families in the greater Tarrant County area, including people in Parker, Wise, Denton, Dallas, Johnson and Hood counties, and even beyond. DSPTC depends on volunteer support for social, awareness, and fundraising events and educational programs throughout the year, and can also use administrative help in the office. Two DSPTC events are being hosted at UTA in 2012; people who are interested can sign up to receive notifications about these and other opportunities at www.dsptc.org.

**Address:**
1300 West Lancaster Avenue, Suite 227, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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Lindsay Hopper or Holly Pils

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817-390-2970

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volunteer@dsptc.org

**Website:**
http://www.dsptc.org

**ESL AND LITERACY IN THE WORKPLACE OFFERED BY FORT WORTH ISD**

The ESL (English as a Second Language) and Literacy in the Workplace Program provides preparation in literacy, math and ESL. Volunteer tutors needed. Volunteer training is not required.

**Address:**
5701 Meadowbrook Dr., Bldg. 1, Fort Worth, TX 76112

**Contact Person:**
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http://www.fwisd.org
FAMILY OUTREACH COALITION LLC
Family Outreach Coalition is a Multi-Use facility that is designed to provide the following: 1. Support for our Men and Women in Uniform by providing Care Packages. 2. Support for Disaster Victims by providing Money support and Care Packages. 3. Provide a place for our youths to learn skills designed to help them find employment. 4. Provide a place for College Students to study, relax, and meet others. 5. Provide Parents and Businesses a place where they can promote their business or events. 6. Provide a place where teens can gather in a safe environment to have fun. 7. Counseling programs designed to strengthen the family. 8. Classes for all ages on how to prepare their taxes, create a Business, Manage their finances, and much more.
Volunteers needed to teach classes, mentor students, and assist in the operation of the center.
Address: 2321 W. Arkansas Lane, Arlington, TX 76013
Contact Person: Randolph V. Brown Sr.
Telephone: (817) 459-2720
Email: familyoutreachcoalition@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.familyoutreachcoalition.org

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY SERVICES
Fort Worth I.S.D. provides programs and services to assist pregnant and parenting students, including teen fathers, to remain in or return to school through the Adolescent Pregnancy Services Project Reach. Criminal background check is required by the District. Volunteers needed for client contact. Volunteer training required (on-going as needed).
Address: 3150 McCart, Ste. 247, Fort Worth, TX 76110
Contact Person: Nina M. Jackson
Telephone: (817) 814-3320
Email: nina.jackson1@fwisd.org
Website: http://www.fwisd.org

FORT WORTH LIBRARY – 16 LOCATIONS IN FORT WORTH
Share your passion for teaching, literacy, technology or Spanish! Help teach computer literacy in free, English and Spanish how-to classes. Assist instructors teaching PC basics from PowerPoint to email. Duties include check-in and distributing materials, to hands-on engagement with students! Demonstrate examples, answer questions and help students keep up in class.
Classes held at the Central Library, 500 W. 3rd St., Fort Worth, TX 76102. Class times vary. English classes typically Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 PM and Saturdays 2-4:00 PM. Spanish classes typically Thursdays 6-7:30 PM. All volunteers must apply and are subject to a background check.
Address: 500 West 3rd Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102
Contact Person: Volunteer Coordinator
Telephone: (817) 392-7703
Email: libraryvolunteers@fortworthgov.org
Website: http://www.fortworthgov.org

FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES
Foundation Communities provides affordable housing and the tools that low to moderate income families need to increase their educational and economic standing. Our mission is to create housing where families succeed.
Address: 2020 S. Cooper, Arlington, TX 76013
Contact Person: Michelle Beltran
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Email: michelle.beltran@foundcom.org
Website: http://www.foundcom.org
GENTIVA HOSPICE

Gentiva Hospice, formerly Odyssey Hospice in Fort Worth, TX provides Hospice services including Fort Worth, Arlington, Mansfield, Mid Cities, Weatherford, Cleburne, Burleson, Grand Prairie and other surrounding areas. Hospice is for patients and their family and provides care to the patient’s home whether it is their own home, children’s home, Retirement or Assisted Living Communities or Nursing Home as well as our West Fort Worth 14 bed Inpatient Unit. Hospice care provides relief to anyone with a serious illness through symptom and pain management. The hospice philosophy recognizes death as the final stage of life and seeks to enable patients to continue an alert, pain-free life and to manage other symptoms so that their last days may be spent with dignity and quality, surrounded by their loved ones. The goal is to maintain the highest possible quality of life for as long as life remains. It is for people who expect to live for six months or less and who choose to give up care to treat the terminal illness. Under the direction of a physician a clinical team provides medical, social, emotional and spiritual aspects of treatment. Hospice services includes a team of Physicians called Medical directors, Registered and Licensed Vocational Nurses, Medical Social Workers, Certified Nurse Aides called Hospice aides, Chaplains, comprehensive bereavement care for the patient’s family and specially trained volunteers. Home medical equipment and medications related to the hospice diagnosis are provided through the Hospice program. **Service Needs:** Our volunteers may visit our patients and offer companionship, social engagement, run errands for them or provide safety support while the caregiver runs errands. Other volunteers may provide music, art or pet therapies. Our office and Inpatient Hospice House is always in need of volunteers to provide extra support to our office staff. **Tasks available for student work:** Patient volunteers visit patients and families, offering a compassionate, listening presence, play games with the patient or read or provide music when appropriate, or sit with patient for safety to allow the family caregiver to leave the home for a couple of hours a week. Clerical volunteers copy, sort, assemble packets, notebooks, some filing and computer work. Volunteers for our agency must complete a Criminal Background Check and complete a 12-hour training. Volunteers who work with patients receive a 2 step TB Test.

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GIRL SCOUTS OF TEXAS OKLAHOMA PLAINS, INC.

Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, Inc. mission is social development for girls ages 5 – 18. We also seek to empower young ladies to various opportunities to grow in the areas of career exploration and to bridge the gap between the experiences.

**Address:**
4901 Briarhaven Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76109

**Contact Person:** Katrina Lake

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**Website:** [http://www.gs-top.org](http://www.gs-top.org)

GIRLS INC.

Girls Incorporated of Tarrant County inspires all girls to become strong, smart and bold. Girls Inc. provides after-school and summer childcare for youth ages 5-12. Services include tutoring, prevention program, field trips, snacks, speakers and indoor/outdoor activities. Teen Center services are provided at the Girls Inc. Center on New York Avenue. Programs include Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy, Substance Abuse Prevention, Operation SMART (Science, Math and Relevant Technology,) College and Career services, tutoring, field trips, sports, crafts and social service projects. Volunteer training is required.

**Address:**
2820 Matlock Road, Arlington, TX 76015

**Contact Person:** Amy Rasor

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**Email:** arasor@girlsinctarrant.org

**Website:** [http://www.girlsinctarrant.org](http://www.girlsinctarrant.org)

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF FORT WORTH

Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth is launching our first every Goodwill Ambassador program. The Goodwill Campus Ambassador Program is a marketing volunteer program for students that are college sophomores and juniors at Universities in the Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth territory. The program is meant to provide them with an opportunity to work on their professional development skills, increase their campus involvement, gain marketing experience, and receive early exposure on how to become competitive in the non-profit and environmental sustainability sectors. Ambassadors would promote Goodwill events on their campus and help with small and large scale events. There will be a orientation in August and the program runs August through December, and again in the spring from January to May. We are looking for volunteers who are Sophomores or Juniors who are able to serve for one academic semester or year.

**Address:**
4005 Campus Drive Fort Worth, TX 76119

**Contact Person:** Shay Dial Johnson, Director of Marketing and Administration

**Telephone:** 817-332-7866

**Email:** sdial@goodwillfw.org

**Website:** [http://www.goodwillfortworth.org](http://www.goodwillfortworth.org)
H.O.P.E. TUTORING CENTER, INC.
H.O.P.E. Tutoring Center Incorporated provides free tutoring services for students in grades 4th thru 8th with reading, math and other homework. Volunteers needed for office work and for tutoring students. Volunteer training required (by appointment).

Address: 2020 S. Collins St., Arlington, TX 76010 (Six locations in Arlington)
Contact Person: Betsy Holschuh
Telephone: (817) 860-7757
Email: coordinator.hope@sbcglobal.net
Website: http://www.hopetutoring.com

HELPING RESTORE ABILITY (HRA)
Helping Restore Ability’s mission is to educate and advocate, enrich and empower people of all ages with disabilities. We serve people with all type of disabilities, regardless of whether they were born with a disability or acquire one later in life through accident or illness. HRA client managed attendant services help people, including children, with various physical disabilities choose their assistant(s) from applicants provided by HRA. The clients establish their own assistant’s schedule and supervise all aspects of the services and the services may take place at home, in school, or at the workplace. We also have two day habilitation programs for adults with developmental disabilities in Arlington. HRA trains, manages payroll and monitors for quality and changing needs.

Address: 4300 Beltway Place, Ste. 130, Arlington, TX 76018
Contact Person: Rosalie Crain
Telephone: (817) 469-1977
Email: rlcrain@hratexas.org
Website: http://www.hratexas.org

INTEGRACARE HOSPICE
IntegraCare Hospice offers unequated care for patients facing life-limiting illness. Believing that life should be lived until the very last breath, we earnestly focus on maximizing quality of life so that our patients have the ability to live each and every day to its fullest. Through hospice, patients and families receive a broad spectrum of support, including spiritual, physical and emotional assistance. Hospice "Patient and Family Care" volunteers offer the same kind of assistance that a friend or close neighbor might give. They perform a variety of tasks, such as sitting with the patient to provide caregiver respite, cooking, light housekeeping, reading to the patient, running errands, listening and caring. The type of service performed is determined by the strengths and desires of the volunteers, matched with the needs and wishes of the patient and family. These very special people provide patients and family members with support and comfort during this significant time. Administrative volunteers provide indirect support to the patient and their families, perform clerical duties in the hospice office and assist with bereavement program by mailing letters, and cards, and making phone calls.

Address: 1100 Business Parkway, Ste. 100, Richardson, TX 75081
Contact Person: Erica Ray
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Email: Erica.Ray@IntegraCareHH.com
Website: www.integracarehh.com

JAMES L. WEST ALZHEIMER CENTER
The West Center provides residential care and a Senior Adult Day Program for persons with Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders. Volunteer opportunities include one-on-one socialization with residents, assistance with recreational activities and special events. Volunteer training required (scheduled as needed).

Address: 1111 Summit Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76102
Contact Person: Susan Farris
Telephone: (817) 877-1199
Email: sfarris@jameslwest.org
Website: http://www.jameslwest.org

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF THE CHISHOLM TRAIL
Junior Achievement provides economic education programs for students in kindergarten through grade 12. This program enables caring adults to share their experiences with students to show them what it takes to be successful. Junior Achievement educates and inspires students to value free enterprise, business, and economics in order to improve the quality of their lives. Volunteer training required.

Address: 6300 Ridglea Place, Suite 400, Fort Worth, TX 76116
Contact Person: Lisa Cox
Telephone: (817) 731-0838 Ext 224
Email: lcox@jafortworth.org
Website: http://www.jafortworth.org
LAKE POINTE RESOURCE CENTER & ACADEMY OF GRANBURY
Lake Pointe Granbury is the combination of TWO non-profit corporations. Lake Pointe RESOURCE CENTER, INC., is focused on Community support and outreach. Services: Monthly Parent Support Groups; Advocacy & Referrals; Professional & Parent Education; Raising Awareness & Funding for Lake Pointe Academy (Private School); Family Fun Events and Sibling support groups. Partnering with providers, we host: Pediatric Speech & Language Services; Independent Educational Evaluations, Diagnostic Assessments. Lake Pointe ACADEMY, INC., is a private independent therapeutic school for children ages 6 through grade 12. The School program is specifically designed to provide evidence and research based academic, emotional, social, language and communication strategies. We focus on the development of skills needed to navigate life beyond the school setting. **Service Needs** Volunteers are needed in several areas including administrative support, grant writing, clerical, resource development; direct tutoring, in-classroom support, help develop and plan activities and special projects for students, provide child care during evening programs or before/after school program. Contact us for a list of specific opportunities for direct or indirect support services. **Tasks available for student work:** Administrative/clerical, Fundraising/Program Development, community support/Marketing, event planning and assistance, special programs/projects with students, Academic tutoring/classroom support, Gardening, Art, Music, Yoga, Social Skills groups, Child care

**Address:**
1921 Acton Highway, Granbury, TX 76049

**Contact Person:** Madalyn Cano, MSSW, LMSW

**Telephone:**
682-936-4112

**Email:** m.cano@lakepointegranbury.com

**Website:** http://www.lakepointegranbury.com

LAKEWOOD VILLAGE
Lakewood Village provides daily activities to stimulate the social, physiological and well-being of senior citizen residents and persons with disabilities. Volunteers will assist residence with activities and coordinate events. Volunteer training required.

**Address:**
5100 Randol Mill Road, Fort Worth, TX 76112

**Contact Person:** Julie Williams

**Telephone:**
(817) 548-3241 or (817) 451-8001

**Email:** jwilliams@cccinc.net

**Website:** http://cccinc.net

LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS
Legal Aid of Northwest Texas provides civil legal assistance to low-income people seeking help with housing problems, government benefits, health and medical care, utility problems, consumer law and other civil cases. Volunteers are needed to assist with workshops and other training events, grant preparation for funds, and interview prospective clients at women shelters and at legal clinics. Volunteers will also assist with some computer technology projects. Go online to volunteer. No volunteer training required.

**Address:**
600 E. Weatherford Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

**Contact Person:** Ellena Simmons

**Telephone:**
(817) 336-3957 Ext. 5324

**Email:** simmonse@lanwt.org

**Website:** http://www.lanwt.org

LIFT (LITERACY INSTRUCTION FOR TEXAS)
LIFT’s mission is to enhance lives and strengthen communities by raising the adult literacy rate in Texas. Volunteers are needed to teach or to assist ESL (English as a Second Language).

**Address:**
1610 S. Malcolm X Boulevard, Suite 320, Dallas, TX 75226

**Contact Person:** Amber Sims

**Telephone:**
(214) 824-2000 Ext 3205

**Email:** ambersims@lift-texas.org

**Website:** http://www.lift-texas.org

LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND OF FORT WORTH
For over 75 years, the Lighthouse for the Blind of Fort Worth has provided employment opportunities and a wide range of program services to individuals with significant vision loss.

**Address:**
912 W. Broadway, Fort Worth, TX 76104

**Contact Person:**

**Telephone:**
(817) 332-3341

**Email:**

**Website:** http://www.lighthousefw.org
LONG-TERM CARE VOLUNTEER OMBUDSMAN – TARRANT COUNTY
Volunteer ombudsmen advocate for quality care of residents in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. They investigate and resolve complaints, educate about resident rights and support resident and family councils; are sometimes the only regular visitors these people see; are expected to visit their homes at least 2 hours a week. During visits, ombudsmen meet with residents, families, and staff to resolve complaints and concerns, report compliments. Volunteer training required. Ombudsmen receive 36 hours of training; upon completion ombudsmen are certified through the DADS and assigned to one or more facilities. Each volunteer is supervised by a staff ombudsman.

Address: 3136 West 4th Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107
Contact Person: Roy Barker
Telephone: (817) 546-7818
Email: royb@mhatc.org
Website: http://www.mhatc.org

MEALS ON WHEELS, INC. OF TARRANT COUNTY
Meals on Wheels, Inc. provides nutritious lunch along with care and compassion to the homebound elderly and disabled in your area. Volunteer drivers are always needed to deliver noon meals and be a contact with the outside world. Volunteer orientation is offered twice a month and requires only 1 1/2 hours of your time.

Address: 320 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76104
Contact Person: Nedra Cutler
Telephone: (817) 336-0912
Email: nedra@mealsonwheels.org
Website: http://www.mealsonwheels.org

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF GREATER TARRANT COUNTY
Mental Health America of Greater Tarrant County cares about the mental wellness within the community. We strive to enhance mental health and improve the lives of those impacted by mental health. We believe in building awareness and education in our community. You can be an active member of the community by volunteering, joining a coalition, or donating. Volunteers can help advocate for the elderly and people with mental illnesses by becoming an ombudsman. Or you can help people who lost a loved one to suicide by volunteering with the LOSS Team. We can also use help with our Peppers and Piñatas party and the Suicide Prevention Coalition’s 5K Run for Life. Raise community awareness by joining one of our coalitions. The Suicide Prevention Coalition emphasizes primary prevention by helping reduce the factors that put people at risk and by preventing suicide before it occurs.

Address: 3136 W. 4th Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107
Contact Person: Melissa Gradel, Director of Staff and Volunteer Development
Telephone: 817-569-4340
Email: Melissa.gradel@mhmrtc.org
Website: http://www.mhatc.org

MID CITIES CARE CORPS
Working to preserve the independence and well-being of the senior neighbors in Northeast Tarrant County by providing rides for seniors to medical appointments and quality-of-life drives, assistance with minor home repairs and yard work, and holiday outreach. We are currently in need of volunteer drivers to provide rides either during the week or weekend. A typical drive includes picking a client up from his/her house and driving them to an appointment. The volunteer then waits for the appointment to conclude and drives the client back to their home. We only ask that a volunteer dedicates three hours a month to providing transportation for seniors. We are also looking for office workers that can work one or two days a week from 8am to noon, and this position would entail answering phones and helping schedule clients. Students would also be able to participate in our Helping Hands program, which is a service that offers minor home repairs and yard work for seniors. We encourage groups to set up a time to come and work either for a single day or on a monthly basis.

Address: 745 Pipeline, Hurst, TX 76053
Contact Person: Erin Perkins
Telephone: (817) 456-4147
Email: eperkins@midcitiescarecorps.org
Website: http://www.midcitiescarecorps.org

MISSION ARLINGTON
Mission Arlington provides food, clothing (including blankets), furniture and emergency financial assistance on a daily basis. Special needs such as child care, adult day services, transportation, medical equipment loan, part-time medical clinic, a homeless day shelter and counseling services are also available. No volunteer training required.

Address: 210 W. South Street, Arlington, TX 76010
Contact Person: Tillie Burgin
Telephone: (817) 277-6620
Email: mission@missionarlington.org
Website: http://www.missionarlington.org
MOSAIC

Mosaic partners with people with intellectual disabilities to create a meaningful life in a caring community giving a voice to their needs. We do this through our 24/7 residential programs, our day habilitation and vocational center. **Tasks available for student work include:** public relations, office/administrative work, assisting in our vocational center with recreational, therapeutic, and enrichment activities.

**Address:** 2245 Midway Road, Suite 300, Carrollton, TX 75006

**Contact Person:** Lori Baum  
**Telephone:** (972) 866-9989  
**Email:** lori.baum@mosaicinfo.org  
**Website:** [http://www.mosaicindallas.org](http://www.mosaicindallas.org)

MUSEUM OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AT ARLINGTON

The Museum of Information Technology’s mission is to preserve artifacts of information processing technology and to present these to the public, thereby increasing public understanding of the IT field in general and the role of Texas and Texans in its history. We look forward to being a major feature in the Arlington, Texas arts and cultural scene, to contributing to the Arlington tourism community and to benefiting the community by educating its members about the history of information processing technology.

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**Contact Person:** Gil Carrick  
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NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF TEXAS

The National Kidney Foundation is a major voluntary health organization dedicated to the eradication of kidney and urinary tract diseases. Services include: Camp Reynal for Kids, organ donor awareness, medical research, public and professional education, and emergency patient assistance. Volunteers needed for office work and event coordination. No volunteer training required.

**Address:** 5429 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75240

**Contact Person:**  
**Telephone:** (214) 351-2393  
**Email:** texasinfo@kidney.org  
**Website:** [http://www.kidneytx.org](http://www.kidneytx.org)

NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR – SANSOM PARK, LAKE WORTH, WHITE SETTLEMENT, RIVER OAKS, NORTHSIDE, ARLINGTON

In collaboration with United Way and Meals On Wheels, Inc., Neighbor Helping Neighbor (NHN) serves to reduce the effects of senior isolation by facilitating service delivery, building a sustainable network of volunteers and service providers and providing case management to those in need. Volunteers and professionals from neighborhood and church groups, city government, businesses and human service organizations are all involved in providing a variety of services, including: minor home repairs, errand assistance, wheelchair ramps, safety equipment, yard maintenance, household chores, friendly visits by phone and in person, information and referral services and meals. NHN aims to improve the quality of life for older adults in your area. Volunteering is as easy as a friendly phone call or visit, or even a birthday card. Contact NHN today to see how you can help brighten a senior’s day!

**Address:** 320 S. FWY, Fort Worth, TX 76104

**Contact Person:** Ann-Maree Harrison  
**Telephone:** (817) 258-6441  
**Email:** ann-maree@mealsonwheels.org  
**Website:** [http://www.mealsonwheels.org](http://www.mealsonwheels.org)

NEURO ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

Neuro Assistance Foundation is dedicated to assisting spinal cord injured and disabled individuals in the greater Dallas/Fort Worth area to achieve self-sufficiency and mobility through assistive vehicles, equipment, technology and home modifications. NAF needs volunteers for every aspect of our organization and for a wide array of jobs, including fundraising event planning, database administration and design, web page construction, marketing assistance, grant writing, program development, and outcome measurements.

**Address:** 2320 Bridgewood Dr., Roanoke, TX 76262

**Contact Person:** Cindi Cooperman  
**Telephone:** (214) 288-5438  
**Email:** ecooperman@neuroassistance.org  
**Website:** [http://www.neuroassistance.org](http://www.neuroassistance.org)
PARENTING CENTER (THE)
The mission of The Parenting Center is to provide families the tools to succeed. The aim is the prevention and intervention of child abuse and neglect. Clinical Services include: individual, group and play therapy, couple and family counseling. The Healthy Families program provides individual in-home consultation and education for first-time mothers under the age of 20; WARM Line is a parenting hotline for anyone who needs to ask a parenting question. Education Services: Parent education classes, workshops, speeches and seminars are offered both on-site and at various locations throughout Tarrant County. Volunteers needed to assist with office work and public relations. Volunteer training required.

Address: 2928 West Fifth Street, Fort Worth, TX 76017
Contact Person: Debbie Lester
Telephone: (817) 332-6348
Email: dlester@theparentingcenter.org
Website: http://www.theparentingcenter.org

REAL SCHOOL GARDENS
REAL School Gardens is a grassroots gardening program that helps children by supporting elementary school communities as they design, install and sustain outdoor classrooms (gardens). We cultivate relationships with elementary school communities to create learning gardens that raise hope, spark imaginations and connect children to nature. REAL School Gardens also supports educators with professional development and networking opportunities, so they are best equipped to teach children outdoors.

Address: 1700 University Drive, Suite 260, Fort Worth, Texas 76107
Contact Person: Scott Feille
Telephone: (817) 348-8102
Email: sfeille@realschoolgardens.org
Website: http://www.realschoolgardens.org

REFUGEE SERVICES OF TEXAS, INC.
Refugee Services of Texas, Inc. is a not-for-profit social service agency guided by principals of human compassion and dignity committed to providing quality services for refugees and other displaced persons. Working in partnership with faith based communities, businesses and volunteers, we provide our clients with resources, referrals, education and guidance to ensure their successful and self-sufficient lives in Texas. The home office was established in Dallas over 30 years ago with sites now also in Fort Worth, Houston, Austin, and Amarillo. Volunteers are needed to assist with apartment set-up for new arrivals, English and literacy instruction for all ages, client transportation, donation collection and distribution, fundraisers, and administrative duties. Volunteer training is provided.

Address: 12025 Shiloh Rd., Ste. 240, Dallas, TX 75228
Contact Person: Robert Mezger
Telephone: (214) 821-4883
Email: resettlementdtr@sbcglobal.net
Website: http://www.refugeeservicesoftx.org

RIVER LEGACY LIVING SCIENCE CENTER
The mission of River Legacy Foundation is environmental education and conservation. Evolving from this mission is the Living Science Center, which provides educational opportunities for both youth and adults with hands-on interactive experiences with nature. Some of the volunteer opportunities include: Information Desk Ambassador, Animal Care, Workshop Assistant, and different unpaid internships available as well. In addition, Special Events Volunteers are needed to facilitate activities related to nature during our festivals, and for concessions, set up, breakdown concessions, as well as mailings. Volunteer training required for our once a week volunteer opportunities and orientations for our special events. Volunteers should expect to broaden their knowledge of nature; meet other people who share their interest in nature; gain perspective and vision of the professional world; satisfaction in knowing that one has contributed to a better quality of life for themselves, their communities and future generations.

Address: 703 NW Green Oaks Blvd., Arlington, TX 76006
Contact Person: Alison McRae, Volunteer Coordinator
Telephone: 817-860-6752 x 109
Email: alison@riverlegacy.org
Website: http://www.riverlegacy.org
SAFEHAVEN OF TARRANT COUNTY
SafeHaven provides short-term emergency residential shelter for battered women and their children. Provides individual counseling, support groups, case management, legal advocacy and assistance in accessing community resources. Children’s program includes counseling, support groups, recreational and therapeutic activities. Volunteer training required. Orientation is held the 3rd Saturday of every month from 9 am – 1 pm.

Address:  6815 Manhattan Blvd., Ste. 105, Fort Worth, TX 76120
Contact Person: Krista Moffett
Telephone: (817) 535-6462 Ext. 101
Email: kmoffett@safehaventc.org
Website: http://www.safehaventc.org

SALVATION ARMY (THE)
The Salvation Army Family Life Shelter is a program designed to help stabilize homeless families and teach them the necessary skills to live independently in the community. Basic needs such as food, shelter and childcare are provided, while independent living skills are taught through educational workshops, counseling, and community resource networking.
The Salvation Army of Arlington is a neighborhood center for worship, education, recreation, music and community activity. The center provides after-school and summer youth programs for children of all ages. Youth activities include indoor/outdoor games and arts and crafts that are all supervised by adults. The Army’s Creative Arts Program seeks to provide performing Arts education to children in need (brass, guitar, vocal, and dramatic instruction). This center is located at 712 W. Abram Street, Arlington.

Address:  712 W. Abram, Arlington, TX 76013
Contact Person: Lieutenant Patrick Jones
Telephone: (817) 860-1836
Email: Patrick_Jones@USS.SalvationArmy.org
Website: http://www.salvationarmy.org

TARRANT AREA COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES
The Tarrant Area Community of Churches (TACC), is an interchurch nonprofit organization dedicated to connecting congregations and the community to address unmet needs and positively impact lives in Tarrant County. To fulfill its mission, TACC focuses on transformational initiatives involving education, homelessness, Christian unity and collaboration, poverty and more.
GO Centers are after school educational resource facilities that focus on tutoring, mentoring, creating a college-going culture and promoting college awareness. GO Centers are all about creating a space where students at EVERY level can see higher education and success as a reality for their own lives.
At GO Centers, we believe it is through mentoring, tutoring and providing resources that we can “show up” in our surrounding communities. TACC Congregational GO Centers are about strengthening the community by partnering with local schools and empowering students and families by encouraging high school completion and a college-going culture.
We need individuals to become GO Center Mentors. Mentors work with students who visit the center Tuesday and Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. We need individuals for Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

Tasks available for student work
o Help students with academic subjects and work to increase math and literacy skills.
o Assist in academic areas where student’s struggle and help prepare individual students for next steps in their academic work.
o Engage in academic activities at the Go Center with selected students either one-on-one or in small groups.
o Work with students to explore career options.
o Provide information about higher education opportunities and post-graduation options.
o Help to plan college visits and career days.
o Teach students about different ways to take part in their communities.
o Assist in student’s personal development and help to improve student’s self-esteem.
o Collaborate with GO Center coordinator to set up a progress report system with student, teachers and parents to record student progress.

Address:  2601 Clover Ln. Fort Worth, TX 76107
Contact Person: Kristin Kelly, GO Center Coordinator
Telephone: 817-737-5554
Email: kristink@TarrantTogether.org
Website: http://www.tarrantareacc.org
TARRANT COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES
The Tarrant County Juvenile Services is provided at the direction of the Tarrant County Juvenile Board and the Juvenile Court, to address the prevention of delinquent conduct and provide for the care and rehabilitation of children (10-16) within its jurisdiction. Tarrant County Juvenile Services has developed a range of community and home-based programs as additional options in solving the problem of juvenile crime. Services provided include screening and diversion of cases to community resources, presenting objective reports to the court for use at disposition, executing court-ordered treatment and supervision, administrating community corrections programs, securing alternative placement and administering collection of court-ordered probation fees and restitution. Services to victims of juvenile crime are also provided. Training includes: court observations, field visits, tour of the detention center, and community networking opportunities with certified Probation Officers. Volunteer orientation is required.

Address: 2701 Kimbo Road, Fort Worth, TX 76111
Contact Person: Jacinto Ramos
Telephone: (817) 838-4600 Ext 186
Email: JRamos@tarrantcounty.com
Website: http://www.tarrantcounty.com

TENDER HEART HOSPICE CARE
At Tender Heart, all patients and their families are treated with compassion, dignity and respect. We focus on the patient and family. Hospice is about hope and living the rest of your life with comfort and dignity and Tender Heart Hospice does that. Tender Heart Hospice Care needs caring volunteers to make a difference in the lives of our patients and their families. Just a few hours a week can make a lasting impact on the lives of others. No skills or licensing needed, just a caring and tender heart for others. On-going training is provided to all volunteers. Volunteers must be 18+ years old and have a valid driver’s license, auto insurance and reliable transportation. Volunteers provide added support to our patients and their families in many ways. Volunteers may provide companionship and listening, respite and support for family, read/write letters, facilitate life review, do arts and crafts, do scrapbooking, play music, provide light housekeeping, play a game, watch a movie or sew bibs or quilt lap blankets for patients. Volunteers are also able to assist with administrative tasks in the hospice office or assist in our bereavement program. Hours are flexible.

Address: 3210 W. Park Row Drive, Arlington, TX 76013
Contact Person: Rebecca Farquhar, Volunteer Coordinator
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Email: thhospicesw2@gmail.com
Website: http://www.tenderhearthh.com

TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE – URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
The Urban Development Department of Texas AgriLife Extension Services provides educational opportunities to community members and community agencies to increase their capacity to function and serve more effectively. Topics include cross cultural communication, personal leadership, strategic planning, generational differences, development of boards, volunteer management, attitude, responsibility, workforce readiness, customer service training, emergency preparedness, and more. Volunteers would facilitate single or multiple sessions for community groups throughout Tarrant County in one or more of these topics. They would be provided with materials (handouts, power points, projector, etc.) needed to effectively facilitate the session.

Address: 200 Taylor Street, Ste. 500, Fort Worth, TX 76102
Contact Person: Dana Tarter
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Email: dtarter@ag.tamu.edu
Website: http://www.ag.tamu.edu

TEXAS REENTRY SERVICES
Texas ReEntry Services is a social service program designed to enhance the reintegration of ex-offenders into society. The objective of the Vocation Development Program is to increase the clients’ opportunity for gainful employment. Volunteers will provide supportive staff and one-on-one tutoring to individuals who are illiterate. No volunteer training required.

Address: 1408 St. Louis Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104
Contact Person: Kay Smith
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Website: http://www.txrs.org/
THE ARC OF GREATER TARRANT COUNTY

The Arc of Greater Tarrant County provides services and support for individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities and their families. The Arc of Greater Tarrant County is also an advocate for the mentally challenged, to foster the development of programs in their behalf and to monitor existing programs to assure the highest standard of excellence. Volunteers needed to assist with monthly dance, recreational activities, annual golf tournament and office work. Volunteer training required.

Address: 1051 Haskell, Suite 106, Fort Worth, TX 76107
Contact Person: Dr. Richard Garnett
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Email: richard.garnett@arcgtc.org
Website: http://www.arcgtc.org

THE THANK YOU DARLIN' FOUNDATION

The Thank You Darlin' Foundation (TYD) is a public charity with 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt status. Our mission is to help children experience academic and personal success by providing opportunities for those in need to discover and strengthen their talents, skills and character. We carry out this mission through the arts and technology using supplemental teaching and theatrical poetry performances. For eight plus years, we have successfully partnered with local schools to provide our Voice2Youth program™, an award-winning curriculum that has been noted for Best Practices. Voice2Youth is also a Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills aligned literacy focused program aimed at fortifying the skills of elementary and middle school students who attend Title 1 schools in Tarrant County. The program uses a multidisciplinary and project-based learning approach, which includes a national poetry publication and region-wide poetry writing and performance competition.

We are issuing a call for volunteers who would like an opportunity to further educational goals and promote civic responsibility through practical and real-world application.

Year-long Tasks: Fund raising Coordinator – Responsible for raising funds for TYD activities; Event Coordinator – Responsible for coordinating TYD performances and public events; Teaching Artist – Responsible for implementing lesson plans that meet TYD program objectives; Teaching Artist Assistant- Responsible for assisting the Teaching Artist; Guest Poet/Artist/Speaker/Reader- Responsible for entertaining and educating young students. Special Projects Tasks: Youth Anthology – Responsible for compiling, formatting and editing; Judge Annual Youth Poetry Slam- Responsible for scoring poetry performances (It’s fun!); Scorekeeper- Responsible for recording scores of poetry slam participants; Audiovisual Team – Responsible for recording and setting up sound; Courtesy Crew – Responsible for set-up and break-down and check-in; Photographer/ Videographer

Address: 1300 Gendy Street, Suite 268, Fort Worth, Texas 76107 (Inside the Fort Worth Community Arts Center)
Contact Person: Carolyn West
Telephone: 817 306-4441
Email: cwest@tydfoundation.org
Website: http://www.tydfoundation.org

TRINITY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

If you are a group or individual who wants to help build or rehab a home, but you are not providing funding yet, please contact Volunteer Services at 817.926.9219 x108. Please note: Saturdays tend to book up well in advance.

Volunteer in Our Main Office: Main office volunteers help welcome guests in our main office, answer our phone lines, and support the staff by assisting with office projects. Volunteer in one of Our ReStores. All volunteers must accept full responsibility for their own safety and to affirm this acceptance by completing and signing a Liability Waiver form each time they volunteer.

Address: 3345 S. Jones Street, Fort Worth, TX 76110
Contact Person: Cindy Parham
Telephone: (817) 926-9219 ext. 108
Email: Cindy.Parham@TrinityHabitat.org
Website: http://www.trinityhabitat.org

UNION GOSPEL MISSION

Union Gospel Mission is a homeless shelter that provides temporary shelter, beds, meals, showers, and clothing for men, women and children. The mission also provides interdenominational devotional and chapel services as well as educational opportunity referrals for the homeless. Volunteers needed to sort clothes in the Mission Store, serve and prepare meals, and provide gardening services. No volunteer training required.

Address: 1321 East Lancaster, Fort Worth, TX 76102
Contact Person: Volunteer Office
Telephone: 817-338-8402
Email: lkinney@ugm-tc.org
Website: http://www.ugm-tc.org
URBAN INTER-TRIBAL CENTER OF TEXAS
The Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas is a non-profit American Indian corporation dedicated to improving the health and socio-economic status of American Indians living in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Services provided include a Medical Clinic, Dental, Emergency Social Services, Counseling, Employment Assistant and Training, and Health Education. Volunteer training is required.

Address: 1261 Record Crossing Rd., Dallas, TX 75235
Contact Person: Kathy McDonald
Telephone: (214) 941-1050 ext. 220
Email: kathy.mcdonald@uitct.com
Website: http://www.uitct.com

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF NORTH TEXAS
Volunteer Center of N. Texas makes volunteering part of everyday life. We serve nonprofit agencies through referrals, training, & consultation.

Address: 2800 Live Oak St., Dallas TX 75204
Contact Person: Millicent Boykin
Telephone: (866) 797-8268, 214-818-9846
Email: mboykin@vcnt.org
Website: http://www.vcnt.org

WARM (WHAT ABOUT REMEMBERING ME) PLACE, THE
The WARM Place is a grief support center for children and their families after the loss of a loved one. Evening support groups are available for kindergarten through high school children and their parents or guardians. Daytime eight-week group sessions are offered bi-annually for children ages 3-5. Volunteers will facilitate counseling sessions. Volunteer training required (initial training 22 hours).

Address: 809 Lipscomb, Fort Worth, TX 76104
Contact Person: Shirley Bowen
Telephone: (817) 870-2272 Ext 17
Email: Shirley@thewarmplace.org
Website: http://www.thewarmplace.org

WEBB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Webb Elementary School is a part of the Arlington Independent School District just north of the UTA campus, serving grades Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade. Volunteers would have the opportunity to mentor students on campus once/week working with students in tutoring, reading, and playing games. Volunteers would also have the opportunity to serve in the on-site food bank and backpack distribution program on Thursday afternoons. Interested persons are asked to complete a volunteer application; no training is required.

Address: 1200 N. Cooper Street, Arlington, TX 76011
Contact Person: Donita James, School Counselor
Telephone: (682) 867-4306
Email: djames13@aisd.net
Website: http://www.aisd.net

WESLEY MISSION CENTER
Wesley Mission Center provides emergency aid to residents of Mansfield Independent School District, aids elderly/disabled persons in obtaining resources, & provides employment assistance. Volunteers provide office work & client contact. No volunteer training required.

Address: 777 N. Walnut Creek Drive, Mansfield, TX 76063
Contact Person: Teresa Sherwood or Teresa Washington
Telephone: (817) 473-3177
Email: info@wesleymissioncenter.org
Website: http://www.firstmethodistmansfield.org

WINGS OF HOPE EQUITHERAPY
The core purpose of Wings of Hope is to provide hope and healing through gentle horses and the love of God. Wings of Hope provides therapeutic horseback riding instruction to children and adults with disabilities. In addition to the therapeutic benefit, riders are linked up with a caring support system of staff, volunteers, and other families. Volunteers are the backbone of Wings of Hope Equitherapy. They help to ensure program safety and success by: helping groom and tack horses, leading horses in classes, side walking with a rider- which aids the rider with balance and stability, help with prayer groups, assist with fundraising.

Address: 4200 CR 806, Cleburne, TX 76031
Contact Person: Jennifer Shank
Telephone: (817) 790-8810
Email: jennifer@wingsofhopehorses.org
Website: www.wingsofhopehorses.org
WOMEN’S CENTER OF TARRANT COUNTY, THE
The Women’s Center of Tarrant County’s purpose is to enable and empower women, individually and as a group, to build better futures for women, families and the community, help women from all walks of life –especially women in crises and transition – solve problems, seek opportunities, and develop the skills and confidence to meet the challenges of a changing world. Advocate for the needs and concerns of women. Services provided include: Rape Crisis Services, Crime Victims Services, General Counseling, Employment Services, and Public Awareness and Advocacy. Volunteer training is required. Satellite office: 401 W. Sanford, Suite 1200, Arlington, TX 76011 (817) 548-1663 Open M-Th 8-5
Address: 1723 Hemphill, Ft. Worth, TX 76110
Contact Person: Nadia Alareksoussi
Telephone: (817) 927-4006
Email: nadia@womenscentertc.org
Website: http://www.womenscentertc.org

WORKERS DEFENSE PROJECT
Workers Defense Project is a membership-based organization that empowers low-income workers to achieve fair employment through education, direct services, organizing and strategic partnerships. We work directly with workers to resolve employment problems, such as wage theft and safety concerns on work sites. We accomplish systemic change through targeted policy campaigns and public action to call attention to employment violations. We train our members and develop their leadership skills to enable them to lead and direct our organization.
We have a variety of service needs requiring both short and long term commitments in each department. Every Tuesday, we hold a meeting of workers for our new members, our clients and our current members. One volunteer need is during this meeting to assist with childcare or case intake (depending on ability to speak Spanish). Other needs include volunteers during our special events, and childcare at other times. We will also accept general volunteers to assist us during office hours on various office-related tasks.
We can involve students in almost any area of our work. However, some positions require fluency in Spanish. As listed above, we need volunteers every Tuesday night. In addition to volunteers, we regularly post internship opportunities with our organization.
Address: 534 West 10th Street, Dallas, Texas 75208
Contact Person: Katelyn Davis, Workers Rights Advocate
Telephone: 972-479-5080
Email: katelyn@workersdefense.org
Website: http://www.workersdefense.org

YWCA ARLINGTON CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
The center provides quality child development for children birth through 5 years of age from all income levels. Volunteers will care for children during naptime so teachers can participate in on-site training. Volunteer training required (once each month 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.).
Address: 1120 UTA Boulevard, Arlington, TX 76013
Contact Person: Linda Winkelman
Telephone: (817) 262-5911
Email: lwinkelman@ywcafortworth.org
Website: http://www.ywcafortworth.com

YWCA OF FORT WORTH AND TARRANT COUNTY
The YWCA currently focuses on the needs of economically disadvantaged women and children with the following programs:
My Own Place – This program provides housing, counseling, case management and a mentor program to create a bridge to independence for young women who have aged out of the foster care system or are otherwise homeless. Supportive Living – This program provides safe housing, case management, lifeskills class, crisis intervention and job readiness classes for transitionally homeless women giving each participant the opportunity to work toward self-sufficiency with dignity. Child Care – YWCA child development centers in the Polytechnic area, central Arlington and Downtown Fort Worth serve homeless and economically disadvantaged children ages birth through 5 years. Volunteer training required.
Address: 512 West 4th Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102
Contact Person: Erika Brumley
Telephone: (817) 332-6191
Email: ebrumley@ywcafortworth.org
Website: http://www.ywcafortworth.org