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**AUSTIN**

**ABUSE**

**Arte Sana**
www.arte-sana.com

**Mission:** To promote healing and empowerment for Latino/a survivors of gender and racial violence through the arts and community education.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Translate documents; Develop materials for victim services groups

**Casa Marianella**
512-385-5571
www.casamarianella.org

**Mission:** To provide services and temporary shelter for immigrants and women and children escaping violence.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Teach ESL classes; Organize donations; Teach Computer classes; Lead life skills classes; Play soccer with the kids; Tutor children

**Center for Child Protection**
512-472-1164
www.centerforchildprotection.org

**Mission:** To provide a child-centered environment where children who have reported abuse and their caregivers can go for evaluation, crisis intervention, evidence gathering, and counseling.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Provide childcare for participating families; Educate families about the court process; Welcome children and their families to the center; Sort donations for distribution; Serve as ambassador through public speaking events; Offer data entry/tracking support; Internships

**Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas**
512-258-9920
info@cactx.org
http://www.cactx.org/

**Mission:** To provide a safe, child-friendly environment where law enforcement, child protective services, prosecution, medical and mental health professionals may share information and develop effective, coordinated strategies sensitive to the needs of each unique case and child.

**Helping Hand Home for Children**
512-459-3353
www.helpinghandhome.org

**Mission:** To provide residential treatment services and therapeutic foster care for abused, neglected, and abandoned children.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Lead activities; Help children with homework; Work in the office; Provide grounds-keeping support

**The Linus Connection**
512-868-9090
stephanie@thelinusconnection.org
http://www.thelinusconnection.org/

**Mission:** To make and deliver handmade security blankets for children in crisis situations. The blankets go to children in hospital emergency rooms, crisis centers, foster care, and battered women's shelters.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Make blankets (either in existing groups or on your own); Drop off finished products at locations
Prevent Child Abuse Texas
512-250-8438
http://www.preventchildabusetexas.org/

Mission: To prevent child abuse and neglect in all its forms throughout Texas. To advocate for legislative policies and programs that support healthy families and children and foster a prosperous society that understands and genuinely values the well-being of children.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve as a legislative advocate (track legislation and research issues); Assist with public awareness and outreach campaigns; Volunteer at special events

SafePlace
512-267-SAFE
http://www.safeplace.org/

Mission: To offer a continuum of services for survivors of domestic violence, including shelter, advocacy, crisis services, and long-term support. To sponsor awareness and prevention programs.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work with participating children; Teach life skills classes; Foster a family’s pet; Conduct awareness campaigns about ending sexual and domestic violence

SAHELI (Support Advocate Heal Empower Listen Inform)
512-703-8745
www.saheli-austin.org

Mission: To provide assistance for Asian families dealing with domestic violence and abuse and to empower Asian victims and survivors.

Volunteer Opportunities: Offer peer counseling, crisis intervention, and overall support to survivors; Staff telephone helpline; Interpret/translate for clients; Assist with community education outreach; Staff a booth during public events; Offer graphic design / website design services; Research domestic violence issues; Internships

Settlement Home for Children
512-836-2150
http://www.settlementhome.org/

Mission: To help children who have been abused and neglected by resolving their emotional, behavioral, and familial problems & providing residential care.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor residents; Lead special interest summer classes (music, arts, etc.); Coordinate fun group activities for cottage residents; Help students with homework; Offer transportation

Texas Advocacy Project
512-476-5377
www.women-law.org

Mission: To work directly with domestic violence and sexual assault victims, shelters, law enforcement agencies and courts across Texas to deliver effective legal services free of charge.

Volunteer Opportunities: Answer hotline phone calls; Support teen outreach and education efforts

Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
512-474-7190
www.taasa.org

Mission: To promote sexual assault awareness throughout the state of Texas through education, prevention, and advocacy.

Texas Council on Family Violence
512-794-1133
www.tcfv.org

Mission: To end violence against women through partnerships, advocacy, and direct services for women, children, and men.
**ACTIVISM / PUBLIC POLICY**

**American Civil Liberties Union**  
512-478-7300  
www.aclu.org

**Mission:** To preserve and defend individual rights and liberties, especially of those populations that have traditionally been denied rights, including Native Americans, people of color, women, prisoners, people with disabilities, gay men and lesbians, and the poor.

**Center for Public Policy Priorities**  
512-320-0222  
www.cppp.org

**Mission:** To improve public policies and private practices to better the economic and social conditions of low-income Texans, through independent research, policy analysis & development, public education, advocacy, and technical assistance.

**Envision Central Texas**  
512-916-6037  
www.envisioncentraltexas.org

**Mission:** To encourage and facilitate public dialogue about strategies and goals for ensuring the best possible quality of life for its citizens. To develop initiatives for transportation and land use, housing and jobs balance, economic development coordination, and social equity.

**Grassroots Leadership**  
512-499-8111  
http://grassrootsleadership.org/

**Mission:** To help community, labor, faith, and campus organizations think critically, work strategically and take direct action to end social and economic oppression, gain power, and achieve justice and equity.

**Gray Panthers**  
512-458-3738  
http://www.graypanthersaustin.org/

**Mission:** To create a humane society that puts the needs of people over profits, responsibility over power, and democracy over institutions, working with and for people of all ages.

**League of Women Voters of Texas**  
512-472-1100  
www.lwvtexas.org

**Mission:** To encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influencing public policy through education and advocacy.

**Liveable City**  
512-326-3331  
www.liveablecity.org

**Mission:** To create a community consensus to promote policies that address the long term social, environmental, and economic needs of the people of Austin.

**Mothers Against Drunk Driving**  
512-445-4976  
http://www.madd.org/texas

**Mission:** To focus on activism against drunk driving, providing services to drunk driving survivors and raising awareness of the dangers of driving while intoxicated.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Provide emotional support for drunk driving victims and their families; Provide court system support; Monitor court cases and report outcomes.
Public Citizen
512-477-1155
www.citizen.org/texas

Mission: To advocate for openness and accountability in government, the right of consumers to seek redress, clean, safe and sustainable energy sources, social and economic justice in trade policies, strong health, safety and environmental protections, and safe, effective and affordable drugs and health care.

Volunteer Opportunities: Join a campaign

Texans for Peace
512-736-8385
www.texansforpeace.org

Mission: To provide curriculum and teacher training materials for schools and develop resources to grow peace and justice organizations in Texas.

Texas Fair Trade Coalition
512-912-6630
http://www.citizenstrade.org/ctc/texas/

Mission: To promote democratic control over fiscal and social policies, social justice, workers’ rights, livable wages, and sustainable development in trade policy, in Texas and worldwide.

Texas Freedom Network
512-322-0545
www.tfn.org

Mission: To address issues concerning religious freedom and human rights. To fight private school vouchers, textbook censorship, and faith based deregulation.

Texas NOW (National Organization for Women)
info@nowaustin.org
www.nowaustin.org

Mission: To eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace, schools, the justice system, and all sectors of society through protests, elections, & legal victories.

Texas Public Interest Research Group
512-479-7287
www.txpirg.org

Mission: To uncover threats to public health and well-being, and fight to end them using investigative research, media exposés, grassroots advocacy and litigation.

Third Coast Activist Resource Center
pat@thirdcoastactivist.org
www.thirdcoastactivist.org

Mission: To help people in their efforts at sustainable organizing by distributing educational resources and organizing community events about U.S. policy around the world. To strengthen the local activist network that is part of a national and international movement for global justice.

ANIMALS

Animal Trustees of Austin
512-298-3130
volunteer@animaltrustees.org
http://www.animaltrustees.org/

Mission: To serve animals in our community by providing affordable, humane treatment, with compassion and respect for all.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist in the surgery or wellness clinic (instrument sterilization, recovery monitor, receptionist); Volunteer during special events; Help with fundraising or marketing campaigns

Austin Animal Services Office
512-974-2000
animalservicesvolunteers@austintexas.gov
http://www.austintexas.gov/department/animal-services

Mission: To place all adoptable animals in forever homes through adoptions, foster care or rescue partner groups.

Volunteer Opportunities: Walk dogs; Play with cats; Serve as surgical assistant
Austin Dog Rescue
http://www.austindog.org/

Mission: To save dogs from shelters.

Volunteer Opportunities: Foster a dog; Work as an intake coordinator, veterinary assistant, or post adoption specialist

Austin Humane Society
512-685-0137
http://www.austinhumanesociety.org/

Mission: To shelter homeless cats and dogs and educate the community about responsible pet ownership and reducing pet overpopulation.

Volunteer Opportunities: Play with cats; Walk dogs; Foster animals

Austin Pets Alive
512-961-6519
volunteer@austinpetsalive.org
http://www.austinpetsalive.org/

Mission: To promote and provide the resources, education, and programs needed to eliminate the killing of animals.

Volunteer Opportunities: Train dogs (behavior); "Mentor" shelter dogs; Foster animals; Walk dogs

Austin Siamese Rescue
512-354-7875
loveasiamese@yahoo.com
http://www.austinsiameserescue.org

Mission: To provide responsible rescue, rehabilitation and re-homing services to Siamese cats and their non-Siamese companions in the Central Texas area.

Austin Zoo
512-288-1490
info@austinzoo.org
http://www.austinzoo.org/

Mission: To assist animals in need through rescue, rehabilitation, and education.

Volunteer Opportunities: Provide animal care; Volunteer as a group tour guide

Bat Conservation International
512-327-9721
http://batcon.org/

Mission: To conserve the world's bats and their ecosystems to ensure a healthy planet.

Volunteer Opportunities: Provide program information to Congress Bridge visitors; Lead presentations for local groups and schools; Raise awareness at special events; Paint murals; Create videos

Blue Dog Rescue
doug@bluedogrescue.com
http://www.bluedogrescue.com/

Mission: To end the needless killing of man's best friend.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work adoption day events; Foster dogs; Coordinate fundraising events; Educate through community outreach

Central Texas Dachshund Rescue
adopt@ctdr.org
http://www.ctdr.org/

Mission: To rehabilitate and rehome dachshunds.

Volunteer Opportunities: Conduct adoption interviews; Perform house visits; Pull dogs from shelters; Transport dogs to vet appointments; Help with fundraisers

Emancipet
512-587-7729
volunteer@emancipet.org
http://www.emancipet.org/

Mission: To foster a world in which no cat or dog is killed just for being homeless.
Greyhound Pets of America: Central Texas
855-446-3278
admin@gpa-centex.org
http://www.gpacentraltexas.org/

**Mission:** To find responsible loving homes for greyhounds, acquaint the public with the desirability of greyhounds as pets, and inform the public of the availability of these dogs for adoption.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Foster a greyhound; Offer graphic design, branding, marketing, or photography skills; Provide IT / webmaster support

Hound Rescue
info@houndrescue.com
http://www.houndrescue.com/

**Mission:** To foster hound dogs.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Foster dogs; Provide short-term dog-sitting; Train dogs; Manage newsletter; Assist with fundraising activities; Screen applicants; Update petfinder website

Rescuties Animal Rescue
512-366-8118
rescuties@gmail.com
http://rescuties.rescuegroups.org/

**Mission:** To stop the killing of sheltered animals in the city, state, and nation.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Provide cat care; Assist with grant writing; Monitor rescue phone line; Provide transportation

Texas Hearing and Service Dogs
512-858-1495
http://www.servicedogs.org/

**Mission:** To train service dogs and hearing dogs to assist people with disabilities.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Help out at the kennels; Assist during public events

Texas Humane Legislation Network
1-888-548-6263
www.thln.com

**Mission:** To promote the humane treatment of animals through legislation, education and advocacy.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Contact state representatives as an advocate for THLN

Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation
512-452-4224
info@tvma.org
http://tvma.org/

**Mission:** To preserve, promote, and protect the veterinary medical profession and to advance animal health for the well-being of animals and humans.

ARTS

Art Alliance Austin
512-609-8591
info@artallianceaustin.org
http://www.artallianceaustin.org/

**Mission:** To advance the city by integrating contemporary art, culture and creativity into public life. To present active public art, produce diverse cultural experiences and consult on creative-led economic and community development strategies.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Serve on planning committees

Austin Civic Orchestra
512-301-7370
www.austincivicorchestra.org

**Mission:** To give adults and children in the greater Austin area access to high quality musical and educational experiences at an affordable cost. To provide a quality music experience for volunteer musicians through a community orchestra and related ensembles.
Austin Film Society
512-322-0145
www.austinfilm.org

Mission: To offer film-related exhibitions, artist services, and community outreach and education.

Austin Music Foundation
512-323-0787
www.austinmusicfoundation.org

Mission: To unite, ignite, and revolutionize this region’s local music community.

Volunteer Opportunities: Internships

Creative Action
512-442-8773
info@creativeaction.org
http://creativeaction.org/

Mission: To spark and support the academic, social and emotional development of young people. To inspire youth to be creative artists, courageous allies, critical thinkers, and confident leaders in their community.

Volunteer Opportunities: Lead activities; Assist with Spring Break camps; Internships

Texas Motion Picture Alliance
512-489-6723
info@txmpa.org
http://www.txmpa.org/

Mission: To represent and advocate for a robust community of professionals seeking economic and creative incentives for media work in Texas.

Threads of Love
512-255-6964
gtabor8@aol.com
http://www.threadsoflove.org/

Mission: To create clothing, blankets and other handmade articles for tiny premature and sick infants.

Volunteer Opportunities: Crochet, knit, or sew blankets and other garments

Zachary Scott Theater Center
512476-0541
www.zachscott.com

Mission: To create a unique theatre experience that ignites the imagination, lifts the spirit, and creates meaningful dialogue that engages our community. To celebrate diversity and offer a wide array of cross-cultural educational and participatory activities.

ATHLETICS

Austin Sports Commission
512-583-7257
mpayne@austintexas.org
http://www.austintexas.org/sports-commission/

Mission: To recruit, retain, and grow quality sporting events in the Austin area that increase economic vitality and brand Austin, Texas as great sports destination.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist in facilitating sporting events

CRISIS

The Christi Center
512-467-2600
jocelyn@christicenter.org
http://fortheloveofchristi.org/

Mission: To provide love, hope, comfort, and ongoing support to those who are adjusting to life after the death of a loved one. To educate the general public regarding the issue of grief and other concerns of the bereaved.

Volunteer Opportunities: Provide phone support, IT/Tech support, or office assistance; Assist with special projects and events, community education, or outreach
My Healing Place
512-472-7878
www.myhealingplace.org

Mission: To assist those who are experiencing grief, loss, and trauma as the result of a significant change of traumatic loss (death or non-death).

Volunteer Opportunities: Facilitate adult or child support groups; Provide childcare for support group members; Coordinate fundraising events; Counseling Internships

Austin Sustainable Communities Initiative
512-974-2000
http://austintexas.gov/department/sustainability

Mission: To help the greater Austin region achieve economic prosperity, social justice, and ecological health with the highest possible quality of life in the best possible environment.

LifeWorks
512-735-2470
brett.barnes@lifeworksaustin.org
http://www.lifeworksaustin.org/

Mission: To support youths and families with counseling, education, and housing as they transition from crisis to safety and success.

Volunteer Opportunities: Tutor; Provide financial mentoring; Perform group projects

Central Texas Sustainability Indicators Project
512-223-7774
www.centex-indicators.org

Mission: To increase regional awareness and commitment to sustainability through an ongoing public discussion that defines Central Texas residents' vision of sustainability through creating quality of life indicators that allow us to track our progress and by acting as a catalyst for increasing the effectiveness of community engagement.

ENVIRONMENT / SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Austin Herb Society
president@austinherbsociety.org
www.austinherbsociety.org

Mission: To provide education regarding the benefits of cultivating and using herbs to promote better health and well-being, encourage the growth and use of herbs for beneficial purposes (medicinal, culinary, aromatic, landscaping and personal enjoyment), and provide charitable and volunteer support to community gardens, libraries and/or other community projects.

CLEAN AIR Force of Central Texas
512-225-7776
www.cleanairforce.org

Mission: To coordinate and conduct air quality planning and education activities in Central Texas focused on motivating citizens to take actions to reduce air pollution and maintain healthy air. To advise responsible government entities on air quality issues.

Green Corn Project
512-249-3171
www.greencornproject.org

Mission: To provide education and the skills that allow community residents to grow organic food gardens and foster self-reliance.

Volunteer Opportunities: Create new gardens; Maintain gardens at Lady Bird Lake
Keep Austin Beautiful
512-391-0617
www.keepaustinbeautiful.org

Mission: To empower the citizens of Greater Austin to take personal responsibility for enhancing their community’s environment.

Volunteer Opportunities: Lead community-service projects; Participate in Days of Service; Adopt-a-Creek; Internships

Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center
512-292-4100
www.wildflower.org

Mission: To educate people about the environmental necessity, economic value, and natural beauty of native plants.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist with research; Tend gardens; Maintain website

People Organized in Defense of the Earth and her Resources (PODER)
512-472-9921
www.poder-texas.org

Mission: To redefine environmental issues as social and economic justice issues, and collectively address these concerns as basic human rights. To empower communities through education, advocacy, and action.

Volunteer Opportunities: Participate in social justice initiatives

Re-Energize Texas
512-610-7761
www.reenergizetexas.org

Mission: To fight against climate change and for the promise of a green economy.

Volunteer Opportunities: Join the campaign

Rhizome Collective
512-385-3695
www.rhizomecollective.org

Mission: To replace dominant values of competition, greed and exploitation with ideals of cooperation, autonomy and egalitarianism. To construct viable alternatives while simultaneously fighting for social justice. To operate an Educational Center for Urban Sustainability and a Center for Community Organizing.

Volunteer Opportunities: Join the campaign

Save Barton Creek Association
512-480-0055
www.savebartoncreek.org

Mission: To protect and conserve the 6 watersheds of the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work as a community educator; Participate in advocacy or outreach campaigns

Save Our Springs Alliance
512-477-2320
www.sosalliance.org

Mission: To protect the Edwards Aquifer, its springs and contributing springs, and the natural cultural heritage of its Hill Country watersheds, with special emphasis on the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer.

Sierra Club – Lone Star Chapter
512-477-1729
http://www.texas.sierraclub.org/

Mission: To protect our communities and the planet.

Volunteer Opportunities: Repair trails; Conduct archeological surveys; Remove invasive plant life
Sierra Student Coalition
www.ssc.org

Mission: To lead various campaigns focused on fighting climate change.

Volunteer Opportunities: Lead local branches of campaigns

Sunshine Community Gardens
512-458-2009
www.main.org/sunshine

Mission: To provide space for Austin residents to grow their own organic produce. To support educational endeavors, donations to youth groups & schools, and to provide meeting space to other non-profits.

Surfrider Foundation
centraltexas@surfrider.org
www.surfrider.org/centraltexas

Mission: To protect our world’s oceans, waves and beaches.

Volunteer Opportunities: Participate in advocacy campaigns; Assist with cleanups

Sustainable Food Center
512-236-0074
www.sustainablefoodcenter.org

Mission: To improve access to local, healthy, and affordable food. To promote “food security” food that is produced through sustainable practices.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist with community outreach events; Lead nutritional lessons; Assist with gardening classes

Urban Roots
512-750-8019
info@urbanrootsatx.org
http://www.urbanrootsatx.org/

Mission: To use sustainable agriculture to transform the lives of young people and increase healthy food access through distribution to nonprofits and sales.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work on farm; Internships

Wild Basin Wilderness Preserve
512-327-7622
www.wildbasin.org

Mission: To work toward the preservation and maintenance of the preserve by supporting scientific research and by developing and evaluating interpretive environmental education programs that serve the needs of the general public.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist with trail maintenance; Serve as a trail tour guide

FOOD / NECESSITIES

Capital Area Food Bank
512-282-2111
www.austinfoodbank.org

Mission: To ensure that local food pantries are well stocked.

Volunteer Opportunities: Sort donations; Coordinate a food drive; Serve clients; Teach classes; Assist at special events; Serve as ambassador

Caritas of Austin
512-479-4610 x121
www.caritasofaustin.org

Mission: To help people in times of financial crisis by providing basic needs such as food and clothing as well as the education to move toward self-sufficiency.

Volunteer Opportunities: Coordinate a donation drive; Work in the community kitchen; Serve as a life coach; Mentor documented refugees; Mentor low-income families; Teach a life skills, money management, or ESL class
**Goodwill**  
512-637-7100  
volunteer@austingoodwill.org  
http://www.austingoodwill.org/  

*Mission:* To enhance individuals’ dignity and quality of life by strengthening communities, eliminating barriers to opportunity, and helping people in need reach their full potential through learning and the power of work.

*Volunteer Opportunities:* Disassemble donated computers; Fix machines; Provide office support; Serve as Spanish translator; Mentor young adults; Internships

**Lisa’s H.O.P.E. Chest**  
512-457-0999  
www.lisashopechest.org  

*Mission:* To provide free used professional clothing to men and women in need, specifically to those in a transition phase in their lives. To provide life skills training with an emphasis on achieving goals and economic progress.

*Volunteer Opportunities:* Lead life skills classes; Coordinate garage sales

**Meals on Wheels and More**  
512-476-6325  
djmenez@mealsonwheelsandmore.org  
http://www.mealsonwheelsandmore.org/  

*Mission:* To nourish and enrich the lives of the homebound and other people in need through programs that promote dignity and independent living.

*Volunteer Opportunities:* Deliver meals to homebound clients; Help clients with safety-related home repairs; Make periodic phone calls to homebound clients; Support clients with Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia; Deliver extra groceries; Grocery shop for clients; Help clients with pets’ vet visits and food delivery

**Mobile Loaves and Fishes**  
512-328-7299  
www.mlfnow.org  

*Mission:* To provide food, clothing, and dignity to individuals and families in need. To encourage self-sufficiency through client-staffed catering trucks.

**The Salvation Army**  
512-476-1111  
michelle_packer@uss.salvationarmy.org  
http://www.salvationarmyaustin.org/  

*Mission:* To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

*Volunteer Opportunities:* Sort donations; Help in the kitchen; Assist with special projects as needed; Externships

**Sustainable Food Center**  
512-236-0074  
rebbecca@sustainablefoodcenter.org  
http://www.sustainablefoodcenter.org/  

*Mission:* To create opportunities for individuals to make healthy food choices and participate in a local food system.

*Volunteer Opportunities:* Raise awareness at Farmers’ Market information booth; Coordinate chef demonstrations at Farmers’ Market; Create education activities for kids; Assist in media and PR campaigns; Assist with gardening classes; Help with outreach to schools and community gardens

**GENERAL**

**211**  
211 or 512-973-9203  
www.211.org  

*Mission:* To connect those needing social and financial services to area providers.
Austin Area Urban League
512-478-7176
www.aaul.org

Mission: To advocate programming to remove barriers to education, economic, and social success for all of Austin's citizens.

Austin Bridge Builders Alliance
512-407-9460
www.abbaaustin.net

Mission: To connect the diverse interests of marketplace, church, and community to serve the needs of Austin.

Austin Steam Train Association
512-477-8468 x205
volunteers@austinsteamtrain.org
http://www.austinsteamtrain.org/

Mission: To preserve, interpret, and re-create the first-hand experience of historic steam railroading for the enjoyment and edification of today's families and generations to come.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work on-board as a service or concession car crewmember; Perform maintenance and restoration

Center for Maximum Potential Building Systems
512-928-4786
www.cmpbs.org

Mission: To work toward the application of appropriate technologies and sustainable design practices to meet the needs of a broad range of users.

The Entrepreneurs Foundation and Idea Network
512-482-8894
www.givetoaustin.org

Mission: To strengthen the local technology sector through vehicles of finance, leadership projects, and instant impact to create new resources.

GlobalAustin
512-215-0140
http://ihcaustin.com/

Mission: To strengthen international bonds and friendships by providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and cultural symbiosis through training programs, community activities and our host families program.

Volunteer Opportunities: Host international visitors for a meal; Provide transportation for international visitors; Host short-term international visitors

Greenlights
512-477-5955
www.greenlights.org

Mission: To support and strengthen nonprofits in education through consulting, education, networking, and resources.

Manos de Cristo
512-477-7454
www.manosdecristo.org

Mission: To help people in need by providing resources that will help them gain self-sufficiency. To operate a dental clinic program to low-income residents, a basic needs program, and an education program that offers ESL classes four days a week.

Volunteer Opportunities: Teach computer classes; Lead ESL classes; Greet students; Sort food and clothing donations; Assist with marketing efforts; Offer photography assistance; Help with special events; Provide landscaping support
Network of Asian American Organizations
512-407-8240
http://www.naaotexas.org/

**Mission:** To unite Asian-American organizations of common interests, including business, cultural, educational and social services, and political awareness, in order to achieve common objectives.

PeopleFund
512-472-8087
info@peoplefund.org
http://peoplefund.org/

**Mission:** To create economic opportunity and financial stability for underserved people by providing access to capital, education and resources to build healthy small businesses.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Mentor clients; Participate in business education workshops; Assist with special events

Skillpoint Alliance
512-323-6773
www.skillpointalliance.org

**Mission:** To build partnerships among industry, education, and the community, programs are designed to promote college and career success, while meeting employers’ needs for qualified workers.

Tibetan Art and Literature Initiative
www.talitibet.org

**Mission:** To support projects that promote Tibetan culture and language in Tibetan areas within the People’s Republic of China.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Coordinate a book or educational toy drive

United Way of the Capital Area
512-472-6267
www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org

**Mission:** To work with many other smaller organizations throughout Central Texas to provide services to families, such as helping them find shelter, food, counseling, and medical services.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Participate in Days of Service; Internships

Ventana Del Soul
512-707-7447
www.ventanadelsoul.org

**Mission:** To provide training and mentoring to disadvantaged, disabled or unemployed persons so that they can build a career, attain financial stability and establish a higher quality of life as active citizens.

HEALTH

A*Med Community Hospice
512-323-6500
http://www.amedhomehealth.com/

**Mission:** To provide excellent end of life care to patients and their families. To offer training and support to students wishing to learn about hospice care.

ACTIVE Life
512-533-9555
internships@activelifehq.org, volunteers@activelifehq.org
http://www.activelifehq.org/

**Mission:** To make healthy the norm by generating a persistent demand for healthy living among all sectors of society.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Internships (youth initiatives, events, website development, health promotion, marketing)
AGE of Central Texas
512-451-4611
http://www.ageofcentraltx.org/

Mission: To empower caregivers, the elderly and their families through education, advocacy, resources and support.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist with seniors’ recreational activities; Develop memory loss prevention activities

AIDS Services of Austin
512-458-AIDS (2437)
www.asaustin.org

Mission: To meet the needs of its clients with HIV/AIDS, and to search for appropriate ways to serve populations newly emerging in the epidemic.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist with prevention outreach efforts; Sort food donations; Help with AIDS Walk Austin event; Internships

The Alzheimer’s Association
512-241-0420
www.alz-austin.org

Mission: To find prevention methods, treatments, and a cure for Alzheimer’s. To eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research. To provide and enhance care and support for all affected. To reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

American Cancer Society
512-919-1800
http://www.cancer.org/

Mission: To help people get and stay well, to find cures, and to fight back against cancer.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer during special events and fundraisers (Relay for Life); Participate in awareness campaigns; Drive patients to doctor’s visits

American Diabetes Association
512-472-9838
http://www.diabetes.org/austin

Mission: To prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all affected people.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve as diabetes advocate; Assist with clerical work; Participate in outreach and awareness education; Volunteer during special events (Tour de Cure, Step Out)

American Red Cross of Central Texas
512-928-4271
http://www.redcross.org/tx/austin

Mission: To prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve on disaster action team; Work at blood drives; Donate blood; Coordinate blood drives; Coordinate fundraising campaigns

Any Baby Can
512-454-3743
info@anybabycan.org
http://www.anybabycan.org/

Mission: To improve the lives of children by strengthening them and their families through education, therapy and family support services.

Austin Dog Alliance
512-456-2955
http://austindogalliance.org/

Mission: To improve the health and well being of individuals and families through programs incorporating the powerful connection between dogs and humans.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist with pet therapy sessions (Bow Wow Reading, special needs children, dog training); Foster a dog; Perform special maintenance projects; Represent ADA at festival booths
Austin Travis County Integral Care
512-447-4141
http://www.integralcare.org/

Mission: To serve as a starting point for those who have mental illnesses, mental disability or developmental delays.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor clients with developmental disabilities; Tutor students; Assist with garden; Internships (medical emphasis)

The Blood Center of Central Texas
512-206-1266
blooddrives@inyourhands.org
http://www.inyourhands.org/

Mission: To provide and guard the community blood supply for more than 37 medical facilities in Central Texas.

Volunteer Opportunities: Coordinate blood drive; internships

Cancer Connection
512-342-0233
info@thecancerconnection.org
http://www.thecancerconnection.org/

Mission: To ensure that no one in the greater Austin area has to face cancer alone.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor a patient; Visit patients in hospitals

The Care Communities
512-459-5883
info@thecarecommunities.org
http://www.thecarecommunities.org/

Mission: To demonstrate unconditional care through social services support and daily for people with HIV/AIDS or cancer.

Volunteer Opportunities: Visit clients as member of a Care Team; Perform special maintenance projects; Internships

Children’s Partnership
512-854-4596

Mission: To provide mental health services for children in Central Texas.

City of Austin Health & Human Services
512-972-8100
http://austintexas.gov/department/health

Mission: To promote and protect a healthy community through the use of best practices and community partnerships.

Lone Star Circle of Care
512-686-0207
vbrown@lscctx.org.
http://www.lscctx.org/

Mission: To bring high quality, affordable health care to those in need.

Mental Health Association in Texas
512-454-3706
http://www.mhatexas.org/

Mission: To promote mental health, prevent mental disorders, and improve the care and treatment of people with mental illnesses through education and advocacy.

Volunteer Opportunities: Internships

Migrant Clinicians Network
http://www.migrantclinician.org/about.html

Mission: To engage in research, develop appropriate resources, advocate for migrants and clinicians, engage outside partners, and run programs that support clinical care on the frontline of migrant health.
Muscular Dystrophy Association
512-691-0065
austin@mdausa.org
http://mda.org/office/austin

Mission: To cure muscular dystrophy, ALS, and related diseases by funding worldwide research. To provide comprehensive care, support services, advocacy, and education.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work as an MDA Summer Camp Counselor

People’s Community Clinic
512-478-4939
https://www.austinpcc.org/

Mission: To provide high quality medical, counseling, and health education services at reasonable costs to the Austin area.

Volunteer Opportunities: Read books in the waiting room (children’s storytime); Translate for Spanish-speaking clients

NARAL Pro-Choice Texas
512-462-1661
www.prochoicetexas.org

Mission: To promote public health policies that guarantee every woman access to the full range of reproductive healthcare including responsible sexuality education, contraceptive methods, adequate pre- and post-natal care, and legal abortion.

Volunteer Opportunities: Support outreach efforts; Advocate for campaigns

Phoenix House
1-888-286-5027
http://www.phoenixhouse.org/

Mission: To provide alcohol and drug abuse treatment and prevention services, including detoxification, outpatient and residential programs, art therapy, after-school and day programs, special women’s services, and programs that serve substance abusers with mental health problems.

Pick with Austin
512-826-5380
info@PickWithAustin.com
http://www.pickwithaustin.com/

Mission: To educate and elevate a community awareness about a growing epidemic of youth depression and suicide.

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Texas (NAMI)
512-693-2000
www.namitexas.org

Mission: To provide services to those who have a mental illness and their families. To educate the general public on mental illnesses and their effects. To provide classes for families that have someone living with a mental illness.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve as an advocate (petitions, talking opportunities)

Patient Privacy Rights Foundation
512-732-0033
privacy@patientprivacyrights.org
http://patientprivacyrights.org/

Mission: To ensure your right to control your medical privacy and to protect your jobs.

Mission: To support young adults with cancer and cancer survivors. To give young adults a voice and chance to raise awareness about their overlooked needs.
Planned Parenthood
512-275-0171
www.plannedparenthood.org

Mission: To help people make informed, private decisions about sexuality, reproductive options, and parenthood through education. To provide counseling, healthcare, and birth control services.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist with community outreach; Participate in public policy rallies

Project Transitions
512-454-8646
www.projecttransitions.org

Mission: To serve people with HIV and AIDS by providing hospice, housing, and support in a compassionate and caring environment.

Volunteer Opportunities: Provide fellowship for hospice clients; Work in thrift store

Religious Coalition of Reproductive Choice
210-416-7889
info@rcrc.org
www.rcrc.org

Mission: To bring the moral power of various religious committees together to ensure reproductive choice through education, advocacy, and community programs. To give a clear voice on reproductive issues to people of color, those living in poverty, and other underserved populations in Texas.

Ronald McDonald House
512-628-5933
jrose@rmhc-austin.org
http://www.rmhc-austin.org/

Mission: To create, find, and support programs that directly improve the health and well being of children and families.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer at family rooms; Provide a meal; Coordinate a “Wish List” Drive; Assist with special events

Texas Health Institute
512-279-3910
cmiller@texashealthinstitute.org
http://www.texashealthinstitute.org/

Mission: To provide leadership to improve the health of Texans and their communities through education, research, and health policy development.

Texas Mamma Jamma Ride
512-524-8657
richellecriswell@me.com
http://www.mammajammaride.org/

Mission: To raise money for Austin and Central Texas non-profits that support those battling breast cancer.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer on race day (food, pit stop, traffic control, finish line, route support, registration, photographers/videographers)

Texas Medical Association
512-370-1300
www.texmed.org

Mission: To improve the health care of all Texans by providing professional support.

Whole Woman’s Health
512-250-1005
austin@wholewomanshealth.com
www.wholewomanshealth.com

Mission: To offer a full range of services for women, including gynecological services, abortion care, birth control services, counseling, and general wellness resources.

Women’s Health and Family Planning Association of Texas
512-448-4857
www.whfpt.org

Mission: To promote voluntary family planning services, reproductive freedom, responsible sexuality education, and advocacy for high quality, affordable, and accessible reproductive care. To provide leadership and information to the public.
Wright House Wellness Center  
512-467-0088  
leah@thewrighthouse.org  
http://www.thewrighthouse.org/  

Mission: To offer care and compassion to Central Texans living with or at risk of HIV and other chronic illnesses and to provide resources for support, education and empowerment through sustainable means.

HOUSING / HOMELESSNESS

Austin Tenant’s Council  
512-474-1961  
www.housing-rights.org  

Mission: To protect tenants’ rights and educates the community on fair housing.  

Volunteer Opportunities: Work as a Fair Housing Tester (pose as potential tenant)

Foundation Communities  
512-610-7377  
Jackie.Blair@foundcom.org  
http://www.foundcom.org/  

Mission: To provide first class, affordable homes and support services for low-income families and individuals, empowering them with the tools they need to achieve educational success and financial stability.  

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist clients with financial aid applications; Assist clients with tax preparation; Lead life skills classes; Work in community garden

Front Steps  
512-305-4100  
www.frontsteps.org  

Mission: To end homelessness by providing shelter, affordable housing, job training, and community education.  

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor new residents; Offer employment support (resume building, job searching, interview preparation); Work in computer lab

Green Doors  
512-469-9130  
www.greendoors.org  

Mission: To prevent and help end homelessness and poverty housing for those working to achieve independent living in Central Texas through creating affordable, safe, quality housing. To provide residents with access to supportive services and educate about, and advocate for individuals and families struggling with homelessness and at-risk for homelessness.

Habitat for Humanity of Austin  
512-472-8788  
www.austinhabitat.org  

Mission: To build affordable, quality houses with families in need to eliminate poverty housing.  

Volunteer Opportunities: Build houses; Mentor families on financial literacy
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Central Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking
http://www.ctcaht.org/

Mission: To work collaboratively to increase public awareness and identification of human trafficking cases, and to provide identified victims of human trafficking with comprehensive social and medical services.

Restore a Voice
512-660-2812
http://restoreavoice.org/

Mission: To restore freedom, dignity, and hope, to survivors of human trafficking through faith-based solutions that foster healing, education, and advocacy.

Trade in Hope
www.tradeinhope.com

Mission: To use film to creatively engage, connect, and empower communities to end exploitation and slavery.

Volunteer Opportunities: Become a Human Trafficking Prevention advocate; Host of documentary viewing

IMMIGRATION

Austin Immigrant Rights Coalition
512.476.2472
info@austinirc.org
http://austinirc.org/

Mission: To promote human rights and dignity, and social and economic justice for immigrants through community organizing, policy advocacy and public education. To organize allies and immigrant communities in the struggle for human rights.

Austin Refugee Roundtable
http://austinrefugeees.org/

Mission: To enhance collaboration between agencies, community groups and individuals who serve refugees, with the aim of making Austin a welcoming and supportive resettlement community.

Office of Refugee Resettlement
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr

Mission: To provide new populations with the opportunity to maximize their potential in the United States. To provide people in need with critical resources to assist them in becoming integrated members of society.

Political Asylum Project of Austin
512-478-0546
www.main.org/papa

Mission: To help immigrants in the central Texas area use the rule of law to advance their lives. To use the talents and resources of community members to strengthen the delivery of quality services for immigrants.

Volunteer Opportunities: Interpret; Translate; Research legal issues

Refugee Services of Texas
512-472-9472
http://refugeeservicesoftexas.org/

Mission: To serve newly arrived refugees and asylees by providing education and training around issues of human trafficking. To provide clients with housing, case management, job training, and mental health counseling, and links them to resources for other basic needs.

Volunteer Opportunities: Tutor ESL students; Teach job readiness classes; Provide transportation to interviews; Organize donation drives; Translate documents; Mentor refugees
LGBT

Austin Latino/Latina Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Organization (ALLGO)
512-472-2001
www.allgo.org

Mission: To utilize cultural arts, health, and advocacy programming to promote a just and equitable society that celebrates and nurtures people of color in queer cultures.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve on an Action Team that addresses a variety of social justice issues (i.e. Anti-Violence, Immigrant and Refugee Rights, Sexual Freedom, and Reproductive Justice)

Atticus Circle
512-450-5188
www.atticuscircle.org

Mission: To achieve equality for all parents and partners through education, policy development, and legal advocacy. To educate and mobilize fair-minded straight people to advance equal rights for LGBT partners, parents, and their children.

Equality Texas
512-474-5475
www.equalitytexas.org

Mission: To attack discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity through lobbying, education, and research of state governmental agencies.

OutYouth
512-419-1233
www.outyouth.org

Mission: To support and provide services to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youths (ages 12-19). To offer peer support groups, counseling, educational programs, social activities, and community outreach.

Volunteer Opportunities: Internships

Soul Force
www.soulforce.org

Mission: To promote freedom for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people from religious and political oppression through relentless nonviolent resistance.

LATINA POPULATIONS

El Buen Samaritano
512-439-0700
www.elbuen.org

Mission: To provide health care, food, advocacy, leadership, development, and education for working-poor Latino families.

Volunteer Opportunities: Teach ESL classes; Assist in child learning center; Be a healthy living assistant; Work at youth summer camps; Work in food pantry

La Pena
512-477-6007
www.lapena-austin.org

Mission: To support artistic development, to provide exposure to emerging local visual artists, musicians, poets, and other performing artists, and to offer Austin residents the full spectrum of traditional and contemporary Latino art.

Latina Mami
512-689-2340
www.latinamami.org

Mission: To support Chicana and Latina mothers and families by providing valuable resources and education.

Volunteer Opportunities: Facilitate educational support groups; Offer prenatal education; Participate in educational theater productions; Mentor mothers with special needs children; Assist with outreach efforts
LEGAL SYSTEM / INCARCERATION

The Fair Defense Project
1-866-207-6532
www.fairdefense.org

Mission: To ensure that Texans are not forced to give up their right to an attorney and to ensure that every Texan who requests an attorney receives competent representation when accused of a crime.

Inside Books Project
512-647-4803
www.insidebooksproject.com

Mission: To provide free educational material to Texas's incarcerated population.

Volunteer Opportunities: Organize library materials; Internships

Jane’s Due Process
1-866-999-5263
www.janesdueprocess.org

Mission: To serve as an advocacy center dedicated to promoting fair and equal access for teenagers seeking legal services in order to make a reproductive choice.

Volunteer Opportunities: Answer crisis hotline; Assist with community outreach

Seedling Foundation
512-323-6371
jroberg@seedlingfoundation.net
http://www.seedlingfoundation.net/

Mission: To interrupt the intergenerational cycle of incarceration and help children of incarcerated parents reach their potential.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor a child who has a parent in prison; Participate in campus beautification projects

Texas Criminal Justice Coalition
512-441-8123
www.criminaljusticecoalition.org

Mission: To bring together concerned individuals and organizations to advocate for a fairer, more effective system of criminal justice in Texas. To build a strong and united movement for criminal justice reform according to the principles of human and civil rights, effective management, accountability, and public safety.

Texas Inmate Families Association
512-371-0900
http://www.tifa.org/

Mission: To support families affected by having a loved one in the Texas criminal justice system and to improve the conditions and life chances of Texas inmates.

Texas Moratorium Network
512-302-6715
www.texasmoratorium.org

Mission: To lobby the Texas legislature and local government entities for a moratorium on executions. To engage in several educational and outreach projects and works closely with other groups devoted to human rights and criminal justice reform.

Women’s Storybook Project
info@storybookproject.org
http://storybookproject.org/

Mission: To connect children with their incarcerated mothers through recorded storytimes. To reduce rates of recidivism and to stop the cycle of incarceration.

Volunteer Opportunities: Record mothers
LITERACY

Learning Ally
512-323-9390
tericson@LearningAlly.org
http://www.learningally.org/

Mission: To promote personal achievement when access and reading are barriers to learning by advancing the use of accessible and effective educational solutions.

Volunteer Opportunities: Tutor in foreign languages; Assist with fundraising or grant writing projects; Perform data entry; Help with public relations or marketing campaigns; Recruit volunteers

Literacy Coalition of Central Texas
512-735-2530
tbell@willread.org
http://www.willread.org/

Mission: To strengthen literacy education providers through advocacy, research, training and resource development.

Volunteer Opportunities: Tutor ESL or GED adults; Lead workshops; Assist with children’s literacy initiatives; Teach computer literacy; Lead life skills classes

RELIGIOUS

Catholic Charities of Central Texas
512-651-6100
catholic-charities@ccctx.org
http://ccctx.org/

Mission: To serve anyone in need by strengthening families and promoting respect for human dignity and life.

Hill Country Institute
melanie.devereaux@hillcountryinstitute.org
http://www.hillcountryinstitute.org/

Mission: To encourage transformation of hearts and minds of Christ followers, enabling them to apply, articulate, and defend the faith. To foster collaboration among Christian-thought leaders through conferences, training, and web-based and published materials.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist with special events preparation; Manage blog; Work as a researcher or editor; Create videos; Assist with grant writing

MUSEUMS

Austin Children's Museum
512-472-2499
volunteer@austinkids.org
http://www.austinkids.org/

Mission: To create innovative learning experiences for children and families that equip and inspire the next generation of creative problem solvers.

Volunteer Opportunities: Internships; Assist with infant children programming; Work as a tour guide, gallery helper, or greeter; Assist with educational programs

Austin Museum Partnership
www.austinmuseums.org

Mission: To promote collaborations for the mutual benefit of the public and museums.

Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
512-936-4614
volunteers@thestoryoftexas.com
http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/

Mission: To engage in interpreting the unfolding "Story of Texas" through meaningful educational experiences.

Volunteer Opportunities: Lead tour groups; Assist with administrative duties; Volunteer at special events
Interfaith Action of Central Texas
512-386-9145
iact@interfaithtexas.org
http://interfaithtexas.org/

Mission: To cultivate peace and respect through interfaith dialogue, service, and celebration.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work within refugee initiatives

Jewish Community Association of Austin
512-735-8000
www.shalomaustin.org

Mission: To enhance the quality of Jewish life in the greater Austin area and around the world, through charitable, educational, social service, cultural, religious, and recreational endeavors.

Lutheran Social Services of the South
512-459-1000
www.lsss.org

Mission: To serve the most vulnerable members of society through ministries focused on children, seniors, the poor, spiritual care, and disaster relief.

National Council of Jewish Women
http://www.ncjwaustin.org/

Mission: To improve the quality of life for women, children, and families and to ensure individual rights and freedoms through programs and projects.

Texas Conference of Churches
512-451-0991
http://www.txconfchurches.org/

Mission: To lead interdenominational projects in response to the needs of their community as well as ecumenical outreach.

Texas Impact
512-472-3903
http://texasimpact.org/

Mission: To advance state public policies that are consistent with universally held social principles of the Abrahamic traditions.

SENIORS

A*Med Home Health
409-935-1234
http://www.amedhomehealth.com/

Mission: To provide seniors with the highest quality home health care.

AGE of Central Texas
512-600-9284
volunteer@ageofcentraltx.org
www.ageofcentraltx.org/

Mission: To provide education and support to people all along the spectrum of aging.

Volunteer Opportunities: Lead recreational activities; Write curriculum for classes; Manage social media and newspaper presence; Assist with clerical work

Buckner Retirement Services
512-836-1515
volunteers@buckner.org
http://www.buckner.org/locations/tx-austin.shtml

Mission: To help patients live their remaining days to the fullest with purpose, dignity, grace, and support.

Faith in Action Caregivers
512-250-5021
faithinaction@thegateway.net
http://www.faithinactioncaregivers.org/

Mission: To help senior residents maintain an independent lifestyle by providing free transportation services for medical appointments, grocery shopping, and important errands.

Volunteer Opportunities: Drive seniors; Help coordinate drivers and service requests; Offer handyman services
Family Eldercare
512-483-3569
volunteer@familyeldercare.org
http://www.familyeldercare.org/

Mission: To provide services to seniors, adults with disabilities, and caregivers.

Volunteer Opportunities: Become a guardianship advocate; Help clients schedule bill pay; Assist with clerical work; Volunteer at special events

Heart to Heart Hospice
512-707-2600
acurrie@htohh.com
http://www.hearttohearthospice.com/

Mission: To provide compassion and caring, while striving to enhance the quality of life for those with life-limiting illnesses and their loved ones.

Volunteer Opportunities: Provide direct patient or family care; Visit clients; Offer bereavement support; Attend funerals; Run errands; Assist with clerical work; Plan community activities

SPECIAL NEEDS

Arc of the Capital Area
512-476-7044
galrutz@arcofthecapitalarea.org
http://www.arcofthecapitalarea.org/

Mission: To provide personalized, community-based services that improve the quality of life for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Volunteer Opportunities: Lead art and music classes; Participate in client events (bowling, coffee club, movies); Serve on fundraising committees; Assist with marketing; Provide photography services

ARCIL (A Resource Center for Independent Living)
512-832-6349
arcil@arcil.com
http://www.arcil.com/

Mission: To support the advancement and full participation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of life.

Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas
512-323-0808
info@dsact.com
http://dsact.com/

Mission: To advocate for the life, education, rights, and future of people with Down syndrome in our community.

Volunteer Opportunities: Internships (programming, government affairs); Volunteer at special events

Easter Seals – Central Texas
512-478-2581
http://centraltx.easterseals.com

Mission: To create solutions for children and adults with disabilities and those who care for them.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work at camps; Help at special events; Offer clerical support

Infant Parent Program – Early Childhood Intervention
512-447-4141
http://www.integralcare.org/?nd=cfs_infantparent

Mission: To give families with children under 3 years with developmental delays the resources and support they need, such as family education and support, audiology and vision services, nursing and nutrition services, physical/occupational therapy, and developmental services.
Rosedale School
512-414-3617
http://www.austinisd.org/schools/website.phtml?id=117

Mission: To serve the needs of Austin ISD students (ages 3-22) with multiple severe and profound disabilities.

Sammy's House
512-453-5258
community@sammyshouse.org
http://www.sammyshouse.org/

Mission: To help children and families thrive by giving children the opportunities they need to reach their highest potential through therapy support, curriculum-based instruction, and child care services.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work as a caregiver; Volunteer in the classroom; Assist with one-time or recurring projects; Offer administrative support

Special Olympics Texas
512-835-9873
a13@sotx.org
http://www.sotx.org/about/areas/area13/

Mission: To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve as Huggers, Greeters, and Fans; Coach the track and field athletes; Help with awards, pictures, concessions, or t-shirt sales

Talking Book Program
512-463-5458
www.tsl.state.tx.us/tbp/

Mission: To provide books on tape, in large print, or in Braille.

Volunteer Opportunities: Narrate and record audio books

Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
1-800-628-5115
www.dars.state.tx.us

Mission: To work with persons with disabilities by providing various therapies, vocational training, and physical rehabilitation.

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
512-454-8631
www.tsbvi.edu

Mission: To provide education for visually impaired students, ages 3 to 22, in a residential setting.

Texas School for the Deaf
512-462-5353
www.tsd.state.tx.us

Mission: To offer full-time education students, ages 5-22, including early childhood programs, social opportunities, and recreational sports.

YOUTH

American YouthWorks
512-236-6100
volunteer@americanyouthworks.org
http://www.americanyouthworks.org/

Mission: To transform young people into self-sufficient adults through education, job training, and community service.
Austin Bat Cave
512-666-7645
kangermeier@austinbatcave.org
http://austinbatcave.org/

Mission: To provide children and teenagers with opportunities to develop their creative and expository writing skills.

Volunteer Opportunities: Internships; Lead creative writing workshops; Volunteer in classroom; Assist with special events

Austin Partners in Education
512-637-0900
www.austinpartners.org

Mission: To create and foster effective community-school partnerships that support and enrich student learning and success.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor; Volunteer as a Classroom Coach

The Austin Project
512-929-3545
www.theaustinproject.org

Mission: To serve as a catalyst for systemic change to strengthen educational and social service delivery systems. Focus areas include youth and family, academic improvement, and early literacy.

Volunteer Opportunities: Internships

Austin Voices for Education & Youth
512-450-1880
www.austinvoices.org

Mission: To support positive youth development and education by mobilizing communities to strengthen schools and expand opportunities for Austin youth.

AVANCE
512-326-9335
www.avance.org

Mission: To focus on parent education, early childhood development, brain development, literacy, and school readiness.

BeHive
512-929-8187
volunteer@behiveusa.org
http://www.behiveaustin.org/

Mission: To provide an after-school and summer safe haven, with academic support, to low-income children, while encouraging them to become good citizens.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor; Tutor; Serve as teaching assistant; Lead activities

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas
512-472-5437
info@bigmentoring.org
http://www.bigmentoring.org

Mission: To provide children with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor as a Big Brother or Big Sister

Boy Scouts of America Capitol Area
512-617-8611
info@bsacac.org
http://www.bsacac.org/

Mission: To prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

Volunteer Opportunities: Tutor; Lead art classes; Develop engaging activities; Coach recreational sports

Boys and Girls Club of the Austin Area
512-444-7199
Lindsey.Wolf@bgcaustin.org
http://www.bgcaustin.org/

Mission: To inspire and enable all young people to be caring and responsible citizens.

Volunteer Opportunities: Tutor during homework sessions; Mentor; Develop new programs (computers, arts and crafts, athletics); Lead career / leadership / character development activities; Assist with special events or fundraising
Camp Fire USA Balcones Council
512-349-2111
info@campfireusabalcones.org
http://campfireusabalcones.org/

Mission: To provide opportunities for youths to learn in small groups, explore the natural world in our outdoor programs, and take on leadership opportunities within the community and world at large.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve as Club Leader; Coordinate special events

Central Texas Youth Services
1-800-421-TEEN (8336)
www.centraltxyouthservices.org

Mission: To provide services to runaways, homeless, and troubled youth and their families throughout the region.

College Forward
512-452-4800
info@collegeforward.org
http://www.collegeforward.org

Mission: To provide college access and persistence services to motivated, disadvantaged students, to facilitate their transition to college and make the process exciting and rewarding.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor high school students

Communities In Schools of Central Texas
512-464-9767
volunteer@ciscentraltexas.org
http://www.ciscentraltexas.org/

Mission: To surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor; Tutor; Volunteer at after-school programs; Assist with child abuse prevention initiative; Work on family literacy education

Council on At-Risk Youth
512-451-4592
http://councilonatriskyouth.org/

Mission: To help youth prevent violence, drug abuse, and delinquency through public information, training, and management of youth violence prevention programs.

GENaustin
512-808-4044
office@genaustin.org
http://genaustin.org/

Mission: To support and guide girls to make wise choices as they navigate the unique pressures of girlhood.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor; Volunteer at conferences; Recruit volunteers; Speak at workshops; Internships

Girl Scouts of Central Texas
512-490-2353
JanetB@gsctx.org
http://www.gsctx.org/

Mission: To build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve as Scout Leader; Assist with special events

KDK-Harman Foundation
512-328-9400
jennifer@kdk-harman.org
http://www.kdk-harman.org/

Mission: To break the cycle of poverty through education while promoting a culture of giving excellence.

A Legacy of Giving
512-600-9295
lbrucker@alegacyofgiving.org
http://www.alegacyofgiving.org/

Mission: To empower children through philanthropy education and programs to become more engaged in improving their communities and world.
**LoveisRespect.org**
1-800-525-1978 x3297
volunteers@loveisrespect.org
http://www.loveisrespect.org/

**Mission:** To foster healthy dating attitudes and relationships. To provide a safe space for young people to access information and help in an environment that is designed specifically for them.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Answer hotline calls, texts, and chats

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**Marathon Kids**
512-477-1259
info@marathonkids.org
http://www.marathonkids.org/

**Mission:** To build joyful community as a free, innovative, celebratory fitness and nutrition program, resonating with children and their families.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist in community events; Host fundraisers; Represent at school events and festivals; Help schools create and maintain gardens

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**The Miracle Foundation**
512-329-8635
www.miraclefoundation.org

**Mission:** To provide help and hope to the orphaned children of India, by revitalizing failing orphanages.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Internships

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**Mother’s Milk Bank at Austin**
512-494-0800
www.mmbaustin.org

**Mission:** To provide human milk to infants in neonatal intensive care units to improve their health and lower the care costs of premature and ill babies. To educate the medical and general community on the benefits of human milk for infants.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Prepare donated milk for distribution; Be an ambassador

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**Nobility Project**
512-263-7971
christy@nobility.org
http://nobility.org/

**Mission:** To utilize film projects, working in schools, and community partner projects to promote basic rights for all children.

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**Raising Austin**
512-351-8396
http://raisingaustin.org/

**Mission:** To support and fund childcare that is innovative and results in beneficial changes to the education and care of young children in our area.

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**Southwest Key Programs**
512-462-2181
volunteers@swkey.org
http://www.swkey.org/

**Mission:** To operate innovative youth justice programs and schools, safe shelters for immigrant children, and workforce services as a means of opening doors of opportunity so that individuals can achieve their dreams.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist with special events; Lead programming activities; Internships (social work)

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**Texas Alliance of Child and Family Services**
512-892-2683
http://www.tacfs.org/

**Mission:** To protect the rights of children and ensure that funding is adequate to meet each child's needs.

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**Texas Association for the Education of Young Children**
512-451-2392
http://www.texasaeyc.org/

**Mission:** To provide opportunities for professional growth and broadens public awareness of early care and education issues affecting the lives of children and families.
Texas Network of Youth Services
512-328-6860
http://www.tnoys.org/

**Mission:** To create better options and improving available services for youth and families in crisis.

Texas PTA
512-476-6769
http://www.txpta.org/

**Mission:** To work through home, schools and places of worship to promote the welfare of children and secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth. To bring into closer relation the home and the school, so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.

VICTORY Tutorial Program
512-974-7317
http://www.austinisd.org/victory-tutorial

**Mission:** To coordinate one-on-one tutoring for students in grades 1-12 who need extra help with their schoolwork.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Tutor a child
ABUSE

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)
512-868-2822
casa@casawctx.com
http://www.casawctx.com/

Mission: To provide trained, court-appointed volunteers who advocate for the best interest of abused children on their journey to a safe, permanent home.

Volunteer Opportunities: CASA Child Advocate; Fundraising Team; Special Projects; Office Volunteer

The Linus Connection
512-868-9090
stephanie@thelinusconnection.org
http://www.thelinusconnection.org/

Mission: To make and deliver handmade security blankets for children in crisis situations. The blankets go to children in hospital emergency rooms, crisis centers, foster care, and battered women’s shelters.

Volunteer Opportunities: Make blankets (either in existing groups or on your own); Drop off finished products at locations

Williamson County Children’s Advocacy Center
512-943-3701
director@WilcoCAC.org
http://www.wilcocac.org/

Mission: To provide a safe place to report child abuse, reduce the emotional trauma, and extend professional services that protect the integrity of an investigation.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve as a greeter; Help clients fill out paperwork; Help with fundraisers or public awareness programs; Provide housekeeping or clerical support

ANIMALS

A.D.O.P.T.
512-966-9727
ADOPTfordogs@gmail.com
http://www.adoptfordogs.org/

Mission: To improve the adoption probability of rescue and shelter dogs. To minimize the surrendering and euthanasia of dogs by their owners due to behavioral and obedience issues through proper training and handling techniques and care of dogs. To provide assistance through instruction by approved trainers and scholarships for individuals in need of training for their dogs.

Georgetown Animal Outreach
512-863-6006
admin@georgetownanimaloutreach.org
http://www.georgetownanimaloutreach.org

Mission: To support and enhance the services provided by Georgetown shelters and other local organizations dedicated to the welfare of animals.

Volunteer Opportunities: Foster animals

Georgetown Animal Shelter
512-930-3592
animalsvc@georgetown.org
http://pets.georgetown.org/

Mission: To support responsible pet guardianship, protect the health and safety of animals in Georgetown, work to eliminate pet overpopulation, help secure careful adoptions of pets into loving homes, help care for animals with compassion and raise funds to support the Animal Shelter.

Volunteer Opportunities: Walk and/or play with dogs and cats; Help with adoption or fundraising events.
Williamson County Animal Shelter
512-943-3322
cschneider@wilco.org
http://pets.wilco.org/

**Mission:** To increase pet adoptions and to emphasize humane care for lost, unwanted, or displaced pets. To assist animal control efforts by providing a safe haven for strays.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Walk and/or play with dogs and cats; Help with adoption or fundraising events

Handcrafts Unlimited
512-869-1812
pat@tittizer.us
http://handcraftsunlimited.org/

**Mission:** To sell seniors’ handcrafts and to teach and demonstrate traditional crafts.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Make sales; Accept and display consigned products; Greet visitors; Assist during craft demonstrations on First Fridays

ARTS

Georgetown Art Center
512-930-2583
janeis@me.com
https://arts.georgetown.org/art-center/

**Mission:** To promote the development of the local arts culture.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Serve on planning taskforces; Teach kids’ art classes; Assist with special events and fundraising

Georgetown Art Works
512-930-2583
info@georgetownartworks.org
http://georgetownartworks.org

**Mission:** To promote the development of the arts by encouraging the creation of low cost space in the downtown for artisans to create and market their products.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Serve on planning taskforces; Assist with special events

Georgetown Film Society
512-507-9264
info@georgetownfilmsociety.org;
janellvelasmith@gmail.com
http://georgetownfilmsociety.org/

**Mission:** To foster independent filmmaking in Texas and will serve as a conduit to building Georgetown’s film industry.

Palace Theatre
512-869-7469
marissa@georgetownpalace.com
http://www.georgetownpalace.com/

**Mission:** To continually produce a live main stage theatrical season of musicals, dramas and comedies. To offer year-round after school, weekend, and summer theatre workshops for students in grades 1–12.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Internships; Teach youth summer/spring break classes

Wilco Art Guild
512-863-2214
info@wcartguild.org
http://www.wcartguild.org/

**Mission:** To encourage creative expression through education.

ATHLETICS

Texas Amateur Athletic Federation
512-863-9400
mark@taaf.com
http://www.taa.com/

**Mission:** To maintain a permanent organization representative of amateur athletics and/or organizations.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Coaching
CRISIS

The Christi Center
512-467-2600
info@christicenter.org
http://fortheloveofchristi.org/

Mission: To provide love, hope, comfort, and ongoing support to those who are adjusting to life after the death of a loved one. To educate the general public regarding the issue of grief and other concerns of the bereaved.

Volunteer Opportunities: Provide phone support, IT/Tech support, or office assistance; Assist with special projects and events, community education, or outreach.

Victim’s Services
512-930-3510
http://pd.georgetown.org/divisions/support-services/victim-services/

Mission: To offer crisis intervention to survivors, witnesses, and families who have been traumatized by the experience of death, serious injury, violent crime, or natural disaster.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve on a Victim Services response teams.

ENVIRONMENT /
SUSTAINABLE LIVING

City of Georgetown Parks & Rec
512-930-3595
erin.ruyle@georgetown.org
https://parks.georgetown.org/

Mission: To preserve and enhance the quality of life, and unique character of Georgetown by preserving the rich heritage and natural resources.

Volunteer Opportunities: Park cleanup

Friends of Georgetown Parks & Recreation
contact@gtparkpals.org
http://www.gtparkpals.org/

Mission: To support the city of Georgetown’s Parks and Recreation by providing programs to promote the social, cultural and recreational well-being of all residents of the city of Georgetown.

Volunteer Opportunities: Help with special events; Assist with Georgetown Swims program.

Georgetown GreenWorks
512-576-1644
RangerRick@georgetowngreenworks.org
http://georgetowngreenworks.org/

Mission: To foster sustainable endeavors.

Trail Tamers
512-930-6113
heather.brewer@georgetown.org
https://news.georgetown.org/2012/10/19/trail-tamers-fighting-the-good-fight/

Mission: To maintain the aesthetics and functionality of Georgetown’s trail system.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work on a team to remove invasive trees and plants along the San Gabriel River Trail.

Williamson County Master Gardeners
512-943-3300
http://txmg.org/williamson/

Mission: To improve gardening skills throughout the community through youth and community education, establishing and maintaining demonstration gardens, and providing a speakers bureau.

Volunteer Opportunities: Maintain gardens; Participate in educational outreach.
FOOD / NECESSITIES

Backpack Buddies
512-863-4186
friends@chisholmtrail.org
http://www.georgetownbuddies.com

Mission: To provide a bag of food for children who appear to be at risk of going hungry over a weekend or school holiday.

Volunteer Opportunities: Sort food donations; Distribute food to children

The Caring Place
512-943-0702
rturner@caringplacetx.org
http://www.caringplacetx.org/

Mission: To serve human needs by assisting families in the following ways: Financial Assistance (rent, utilities, medical expenses, temporary shelter, or transportation); Non-financial Assistance (food, clothing, or household items); Feeding Programs (Fresh Food for Families); Annual Programs (Coats for Kids, Christmas food distribution).

Volunteer Opportunities: Sort donations; Serve as a social caseworker; Perform data entry; Work in food pantry or warehouse; Work as cashier

Goodwill
512-868-9547
volunteer@austingoodwill.org
http://www.austingoodwill.org/

Mission: To enhance individuals’ dignity and quality of life by strengthening communities, eliminating barriers to opportunity, and helping people in need reach their full potential through learning and the power of work.

Volunteer Opportunities: Disassemble donated computers; Fix machines; Provide office support; Serve as Spanish translator; Mentor young adults; Internships

Meals on Wheels
512-863-5010
dshanklin@wbco.net
http://www.wbco.net/services_meals.html

Mission: To provide hot, home-delivered meals, five days a week to those who, due to illness, age, or disability, are unable to provide proper nutrition for themselves. To provide meals and companionship to seniors at the Madellia Hilliard Senior Center.

Volunteer Opportunities: Drive meals to homebound; Assist in meal preparation

GENERAL

Association of University Women
http://www.aauwtexas.org/branches/georgetown/index.html

Mission: To empower women as individuals and as a community. To work together as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of women and their families.

Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation
512-863-4186
friends@chisholm-trail.org
http://www.chisholm-trail.org/

Mission: To help donors fulfill their goals for charitable giving.

Georgetown Chamber of Commerce
512-930-3535
info@georgetownchamber.org
http://www.georgetownchamber.org/

Mission: To provide effective opportunities and tools for Chamber members to promote their business, to maintain responsible economic development, and to provide a unified voice for the business community to articulate perspectives on key issues.

Volunteer Opportunities: Internships
Professional Women of Williamson County
http://www.pwownetwork.org/

Mission: To provide an environment in which professional women will be educated, encouraged and empowered. To provide a structured mentoring program to facilitate career excellence and a scholarship fund to support deserving women furthering their education.

Sertoma Club of Georgetown
info@georgetownsertoma.org
http://www.nathanchapmanfund.org/

Mission: To promote service to mankind by communication of thoughts, ideas and concepts to accelerate human progress in health, education, freedom and democracy.

Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities (WBCO)
512-763-1400
wbco@wbco.net
http://www.wbco.net

Mission: To administer a wide range of social service and economic opportunity programs benefiting many thousands of low and moderate income persons.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer at Head Start (early childhood development); Intake assessment for Meals on Wheels

The Williamson County Institute for Excellence in Nonprofits
512-864-7387
bnovello@utexas.edu
http://wilcoinstitute.org/

Mission: To help nonprofit organizations serving Williamson County learn and apply the principles of organizational excellence to achieve and sustain high performance.

HEALTH

Breast Cancer Resource Centers
512-942-4689
phyllis@bcrc.org
http://www.bcrc.org/

Mission: To ensure that no one faces breast cancer alone. To provide support, information, and resources to all those affected by breast cancer.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist with grant writing; Manage health and volunteer fairs; Support outreach and canvassing efforts; Provide childcare; Offer office and clerical support; Assemble and deliver wellness totes

The Care Communities
512-459-5883
roger@thecarecommunities.org
thecarecommunities.org

Mission: To provide support and services for individuals diagnosed with advanced HIV/AIDS or cancer.

Volunteer Opportunities: Provide consistent companionship in group setting; One-day service project (larger groups – usually house repair, landscaping)

The Georgetown Health Foundation
512-931-2221
http://gthf.org/

Mission: To promote sustainable, collaborative community health in Georgetown.
Hospice Austin: Williamson County
512-863-8700
volunteers@hospiceaustin.org
http://www.hospiceaustin.org/get-involved/volunteer/

Mission: To serve terminally ill and bereaved persons in our community with integrity, compassion and respect.

Volunteer Opportunities: Provide patient and family support; Create innovative services for patients (music therapy, computer skills); Assist with office administration; Help with fundraising, marketing, or community awareness campaigns

LifeSteps
512-869-2571
lisa_wallace@lifestepscouncil.org
http://lifestepscouncil.org/

Mission: To eliminate substance abuse in Williamson County through prevention, intervention, counseling, education, and family services.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor with the truancy mentorship program; Volunteer with service learning courses offered at the Academy; Serve on drug and alcohol council (SU campus); Assist with awareness campaigns

Lighthouse Hospice
512-868-0505
http://www.lighthouse-hospice.com/

Mission: To provide comprehensive and compassionate hospice care that adds to the quality and dignity of the lives of our patients and their families.

M.E.D.I.C.O.
512-930-1893
information@medico.org
http://www.medico.org/

Mission: To provide comprehensive health care in Central America through short-term medical mission teams, sustainable projects, special initiatives, and partnerships with local humanitarian organizations.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve on Mission Team (in host country); Provide warehouse support; Assist in packaging medicine/supplies for mission teams; Help with Days for Girls event

St. David's Hospital Volunteer Program
512-931-2221
lynne.harris@stdavids.com

Mission: To promote and provide sustainable and collaborative community health.

Volunteer Opportunities: Visit patients; Assist with clerical work; Serve in ministerial programs

Williamson County and Cities Health District
512-943-3600
www.wcchd.org

Mission: To protect and promote the health of the people of Williamson County.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve in the Medical Reserve Corps, which supplements the public health and medical portions of the emergency response system

Lone Star Circle of Care
877-800-5722
dcbridges@lsccxt.org
http://www.lscctx.org/

Mission: To bring high quality, affordable health care to those in need.

Volunteer Opportunities: Clerical work
HOUSING / HOMELESSNESS

Georgetown Housing Authority
512-863-5565
nikki.brennan@georgetownha.org
http://www.georgetownha.org/

Mission: To provide desirable homes and communities for lower income individuals and families through collaborations with public and private enterprises.

Volunteer Opportunities: Days of service with Stonehaven residents; Sustained programs at Stonehaven Community Center; Creative writing class for residents

Habitat for Humanity of Wilco
512-863-4344
lindas@williamsonhabitat.org
http://www.williamsonhabitat.org/

Mission: To provide affordable home ownership opportunities.

Volunteer Opportunities: Build houses (often a long wait for build dates); Provide office support; Mentor a housing family

Habitat ReStore
512-863-4344
lindas@williamsonhabitat.org
http://www.williamsonhabitat.org/ReStore.html

Mission: To collect and sell re-usable construction material, fixtures and other household items.

Volunteer Opportunities: Stock store shelves; Operate cash register

The Locker
512-943-5000
jcoopelx@yahoo.com
http://thelocker.info

Mission: To provide local high schoolers with the opportunity to serve their fellow classmates in need. To provide necessities for GISD’s homeless and transient population.

Volunteer Opportunities: Organize collection drives and fundraisers; Participate in awareness campaigns about homelessness and housing issues

The NEST
512-943-0074
georgetownprojectnest@suddenlink.net
http://www.georgetownproject.org/subprograms.php?id=1

Mission: To offer a safe haven for teens in transition with access to meals, laundry, tutoring, counseling, job readiness training, college prep, and other support services.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor as a long-term role model; Develop life skills programs for clients

LATINA POPULATIONS

First United Methodist Church
(ESL Classes)
tcarnes507@gmail.com

Mission: To teach English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to adults.

Volunteer Opportunities: Teach ESL classes; Provide one-on-one tutoring for special projects (accessing social services, citizenship preparation, etc.)
Getsemani Community Center
mcalixtro@sainthelens.org

Mission: To serve as a community center for Georgetown’s Latina population, offering ESL classes, dance classes, and programs for youths.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work in community garden; Develop and manage teen programming

Hill Country Book Festival
512-240-5252
annamaebell@suddenlink.net
http://www.hillcountrybookfestival.org/

Mission: To improve literacy for successful communication in a developing global community.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist during annual festival

Literacy Council of Williamson County
512-869-0497
info@literacycouncil-wc.org
http://www.literacycouncil-wc.org/

Mission: To improve the literacy skills of local adults and to help high school dropouts earn a GED.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve as computer lab monitor; Tutor adults in English reading, writing, and speaking skills; Tutor high school dropouts preparing for GED testing; Assist in community awareness campaigns, fundraising, or special events; Support grant writing efforts; Provide office support

MUSEUMS

Georgetown Heritage Society
512-869-8597
www.georgetownheritagesociety.com

Mission: To preserve the city’s history, plan new activities, and revive old activities.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work on preservation projects; Assist with grant writing
Williamson Museum
512-943-1670
jross@williamsonmuseum.org
http://williamsonmuseum.org/

**Mission:** To collect and interpret items that promote the unique culture and heritage of Williamson County.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Work as a museum greeter or tour guide; Assist with planning special events (Pioneer Day, Archaeology Day, Ghost tours); Conduct educational outreach; Catalog collections

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**RELIGIOUS**

Spirit House Ministries
512-591-4848
leslie@spirithouseministries.org
http://www.spirithouseministries.org/

**Mission:** To demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to women who are incarcerated or coming out of prison. To build solutions to minister to their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

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**PREGNANCY**

Annunciation Maternity Home
512-864-7755
donate@TheMaternityHome.org
http://www.thematernityhome.org/

**Mission:** To provide women and teens in crisis pregnancy with housing, educational opportunities, and access to health services to empower them in their journey towards independence.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Work in child development center; Serve as job coach, mentor, or life skills class instructor; Provide administrative support; Assist maintenance and landscaping crews; Help with special events or garage sales

Pregnancy Help Center
512-868-0153
amy@phcwc.com
http://www.phcwc.com/

**Mission:** To share the Gospel of Jesus Christ by providing spiritual and physical needs of women and their unborn children.

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**SENIORS** (See also HEALTH)

Faith in Action Caregivers
512-868-9544
Gt@faithinactioncaregivers.org
http://www.faithinactioncaregivers.org/georgetown_texas.php

**Mission:** To help senior residents maintain an independent lifestyle by providing free transportation services for medical appointments, grocery shopping, and important errands.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Drive seniors; Provide office assistance; Help coordinate drivers and service requests; Offer handyman services

Family Eldercare
512-450-0844
volunteer@familyeldercare.org
http://www.familyeldercare.org/

**Mission:** To provide services to seniors, adults with disabilities, and caregivers.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist in special events; Develop long-term programs for senior clients
Innovative Senior Care Hospice
512-795-0204
info@brookdaleliving.com

**Mission:** To enrich the lives of those we serve with compassion, respect, excellence, and integrity.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Visit patients; Perform light housekeeping or run errands

Madella Hilliard Neighborhood Senior Center
512-863-5010
dshanklin@wbco.net
http://www.wbco.net/services_meals.html

**Mission:** To serve as the operating location for Georgetown’s Meals on Wheels program. To offer opportunities for recreation, exercise, socialization, nutrition education, and health screenings.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Visit with seniors; Develop activities that get seniors moving; Assist with reassessment program; Help with meal preparation; Coordinate Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Park Place Campus of Care
512-868-6275
info@trisunhealthcare.com

**Mission:** To provide the best care and environment, so that our residents can look forward to each day.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Visit with seniors

Stonehaven Senior Center
512-863-5565
karla.acuna@georgetownha.org
http://georgetownha.org/services.htm

**Mission:** To provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Visit with seniors; Create recreational programs for residents; Offer handyman services

Wesleyan Hospice
512-863-8848
turner.hospice@wesleyanhomes.org
http://www.wesleyanhomes.org/hospice.php

**Mission:** To be the premier provider of supportive care and services in Central Texas, open to all senior adults.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Visit with seniors; Prepare and implement recreational programming

The Wesleyan at Estrella: Assisted Living & Memory Care
512-943-9804
herron@wesleyanhomes.org
http://www.wesleyanhomes.org/assisted_living.php

**Mission:** To be the premier provider of supportive care and services in Central Texas, open to all senior adults.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Visit with seniors; Prepare and implement recreational programming

The Wesleyan at Estrella: Independent Living
512-863-2528
munk@wesleyanhomes.org
http://www.wesleyanhomes.org/independent_living.php

**Mission:** To be the premier provider of supportive care and services in Central Texas, open to all senior adults.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Visit with seniors; Prepare and implement recreational programming

The Wesleyan at Scenic: Rehabilitation & Healthcare
512-863-9511
activities@wesleyanhomes.org
http://www.wesleyanhomes.org/rehabilitation.php

**Mission:** To be the premier provider of supportive care and services in Central Texas, open to all senior adults.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Visit with seniors; Prepare and implement recreational programming
SPECIAL NEEDS

Brookwood in Georgetown
512-966-7574
ErinK@brookwoodcommunity.org
http://www.brookwoodcommunity.org/georgetown/

Mission: To fill the “black hole” that exists after high school for adults with developmental disabilities with meaningful jobs, a sense of belonging, and dignity.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist with BiG enterprises (pottery, gardening, and cooking)

Child Find
512-943-6812
http://www.georgetownisd.org/Domain/71

Mission: To identify children not enrolled in a public school program who may have a disability or a developmental delay.

Exceptional Georgetown Alliance
512-868-2206
exceptionalgeorgetown@gmail.com
http://www.exceptionalgeorgetown.org/

Mission: To provide educational, recreational, social, and vocational programs to children and young adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities.

R.O.C.K.
512-930-7625
francesca@rockride.org
http://www.rockride.org/

Mission: To improve independence and life skills through partnerships with horses.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work as a side walker, horse handler, or stable hand; Assist with office work; Help coordinate special events and fundraisers

Special Education Parent Liaisons
512-943-5000 x6884
http://www.georgetownisd.org/Page/475

Mission: To assist parents in navigating the complex areas of Special Education.

Special Olympics GISD
512-966-1312
spradlin1@georgetownisd.org
http://www.georgetownvolunteers.net/Georgetownspecialolympics.html

Mission: To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve as Huggers, Greeters, and Fans; Coach the track and field athletes; Help with awards, pictures, concessions, or t-shirt sales

YOUTH

After School Action Program (ASAP)
512-943-5000 x6925
thornellc@georgetownisd.org
http://www.georgetownisd.org/Domain/156

Mission: To provide quality after school programming for middle school students, with an emphasis on educational activities

Volunteer Opportunities: Create and implement exciting programs for middle schoolers; Mentor students; Tutor students

Boy Scouts of America - San Gabriel Chapter
http://www.sangabrieldistrict.org/

Mission: To provide a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work as scout leader
Boys & Girls Club
512-868-3700
danstee@bgctx.org

Mission: To inspire and enable all young people to be caring and responsible citizens.

Volunteer Opportunities: Homework tutoring; Mentor; Volunteer with Garden Club; Develop new programs (computers, arts and crafts, athletics); Lead career / leadership / character development activities

Community Interaction Partnership
512-943-5000 x7872
youngv@georgetownproject.com
http://www.georgetownproject.org/subprograms.php?id=4

Mission: To facilitate unique connections between Southwestern University students and youth in the Georgetown community.

Volunteer Opportunities: Internships

Extended School Enrichment (ESE)
512-943-5087
williamsj@georgetownisd.org
http://www.georgetownisd.org/ese

Mission: To provide access to a safe, economically feasible before/after school and summer care that will support and enrich the lives of participating students.

Volunteer Opportunities: Create and implement exciting programs for elementary schoolers; Mentor students; Tutor students

First United Methodist Church (The Learning Tree – Child Care Program)
512-863-6323
learningtree@fumcgt.org
http://www.fumcgt.org/Children/the_learning_tree-1.htm

Mission: To nurture children’s growth in grace through a developmentally appropriate environment.

Volunteer Opportunities: Provide childcare; Create educational activities

Georgetown Area Junior Forum
tamandis@gmail.com
http://www.gajf.org/

Mission: To promote volunteerism and fundraising, and to improve the community through the effective action and leadership of volunteers.

The Georgetown Project
512-943-5198
jancal@georgetownproject.com
http://www.georgetownproject.org/

Mission: To mobilize the Georgetown community to coordinate, strengthen, and develop resources and relationships so that our children and youth can grow into capable, caring, and resilient adults

Girl Scouts of Central Texas
http://www.gsctx.org/home

Mission: To grow purposeful female leaders. To offer the Leadership Experience, which gives girls the opportunity to develop a strong sense of self and a personalized leadership style.

Girlstart
512-916-4775
tamara@girlstart.org
http://www.girlstart.org/

Mission: To provide a year-round, intensive suite of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education programs for K-12 girls.

Volunteer Opportunities: Internships; Mentor participants

GISD Mentoring Program
512-943-5175
AntoineL@GeorgetownISD.org
http://www.georgetownisd.org/Page/149

Mission: To pair students and community members so that both the Mentor and Mentee have a rewarding experience.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor a student (30 minutes-1 hour per week)
**GISD Migrant Education Program**  
512-943-5000 x6038  
kellyje@georgetownisd.org  
http://www.georgetownisd.org/Page/159

**Mission:** To empower educators working with migrant children to collaborate in designing programs that build on strengths, eliminate barriers, provide continuity of education, and produce levels of performance that meet or exceed those of the general student population.

**GISD Tutoring**  
VeraC@georgetownisd.org

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Tutor GISD students (a variety of subject areas and grade levels are available)

**Head Start**  
512-863-5259  
marybaileyhs@wbco.net  
http://www.wbco.net/services.html

**Mission:** To provide a comprehensive early child development program.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Support classroom

**Kid City**  
512-930-3595  
parks@georgetown.org  
https://camps.georgetownt.org/summer-camps/kid-city-camp/

**Mission:** To provide a summer enrichment program for GISD students, ages 5-12.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Summer programs

**Neighborhood Conference Committee (NCC) of Williamson County**  
512-943-3216  
ncc@wilco.org  
http://ncc.wilco.org/

**Mission:** To encourage active membership of citizens to improve the community by empowering youths to take positive control over his/her choices relating to education.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Mentor offenders

**Operation Achievement**  
512-863-1219  
Ragle2@southwestern.edu  
http://www.southwestern.edu/academics/oa/

**Mission:** To provide a mentoring and enrichment program which assists selected 6th through 8th grade students in developing the discipline and motivation necessary for academic success.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Serve as an OA Mentor (on-campus)

**Partners**  
512-943-5137  
director@georgetownpartners.org  
http://www.georgetownpartners.org/

**Mission:** To connect community resources and volunteers with the Georgetown Independent School District to enhance student educational experiences.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Mentor; Tutor; Serve as classroom assistant

**Run Free Texas**  
runfreetexas@gmail.com  
http://runfreetexas.wordpress.com/

**Mission:** To provide a 12-week running/walking program to at-risk adolescents who are faced with deteriorating family structure, gang activity, criminal activity, violence in schools, peer pressure, bullying, substance abuse issues and other social challenges.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Run with youths; Assist during family celebrations, fundraisers, or on race days

**SAIL (Student Assistance & Intervention Liaison)**  
512-943-5000 x7508

**Mission:** To help students who are experiencing problems that interfere with learning, such as depression, emotional trauma, peer conflict, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
Texas A&M Agrilife Extension
512-943-3300
http://williamson-tx.tamu.edu/

Mission: To offer educational programs (agriculture, natural sciences, family sciences, youth development, and community development) intended to develop the community and create a better future for Texas.

Upward Bound
512-863-1177
upwardbound@southwestern.edu
http://www.southwestern.edu/academics/ub/

Mission: To provide a year-round, multi-year program for high school students who have the potential to succeed in college. UB’s goal is to assist participants to enroll.

Volunteer Opportunities: Tutor; Mentor

WC4C - Childcare
512-948-7618
ms.shannon@wc4c.org
http://www.wc4c.org/

Mission: To ensure & promote quality, affordable and accessible early childhood education and care for young children.

Volunteer Opportunities: Read books to children; Rock a baby at the child development center; Assist with fundraising efforts; Provide clerical support

Willie Hall Community Center
512-869-1033
contact@gccma.org
http://gccma.org/

Mission: To provide a community facility for special events, organization meetings, and tutoring for neighborhood children.

Volunteer Opportunities: Tutor
ABUSE

Hope Alliance
512-255-1212
volunteerwccc@yahoo.com
http://www.hopealliancetx.org/

Mission: To develop partnerships and provide services that renew hope, highlight possibilities and change the futures of those whose lives have been affected by family and sexual violence.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer as a Children’s, Intake, Legal, Crisis Hotline, Shelter, or Sexual Assault Hospital Accompaniment Advocate; Assist with office work; Work on outreach projects; Perform special projects for the shelter; Academic Internships

ANIMALS

Central Texas Feline Rescue
info@centraltexasfelinerescue.org
http://www.centraltexasfelinerescue.org/

Mission: To stabilize and reduce the overpopulation of unwanted cats roaming the streets of Central Texas.

Volunteer Opportunities: Feed feral cats; Foster a litter of kittens; Educate community about feral cats; Transport cats for veterinary care; Trap feral cats

Shadow Cats
david@shadowcats.net
http://www.shadowcats.net/

Mission: To improve the lives of abused, abandoned, feral, stray, and injured cats. To promote spay and neuter programs and promote Trap, Neuter, and Return as the most humane method of effecting positive change in feral cat populations. To provide educational and informational assistance to the public, re-home socialized cats, and provide medical care to those cats under Shadow Cats guardianship.

Volunteer Opportunities: Socialize with cats

Street Cat Rescue
512-762-3597
streetcatrescue@earthlink.net
http://www.streetcatrescue.com/

Mission: To Trap, Neuter, and Return stray and feral cats. To adoption of socialized cats. To educate the public on TNR and the importance of spaying and neutering pets.

Volunteer Opportunities: Foster cats; Assist with adoption events; Trap cats

ARTS

Round Rock Area Arts Council
512-689-2450
info@roundrockarts.org
http://roundrockarts.org/

Mission: To encourage, support and enhance arts and cultural activities in the Round Rock area to transform the city into a thriving arts and culture scene.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist in planning events (i.e. Chalk Walk, Empty Bowls, arts contests); Serve on committees
Sam Bass Theater
512-244-0440
volunteer@sambasstheatre.org
http://www.sambasstheatre.org/

**Mission:** To present 6 to 7 productions annually which includes a mixture of Youth Guild spotlight productions.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Work behind the scenes in set design, marketing, etc.

Round Rock Victim Services Unit
512-341-3124
moliver@roundrocktexas.gov

**Mission:** To protect and provide services to the victims and survivors of violent crime or traumatic events. To alleviate victim’s psychological and emotional trauma by providing crisis intervention, advocacy, education, information and referral to other service agencies.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Serve on a Victim Services response teams; Assist victims with immediate support

ATHLETICS

Round Rock Baseball League
rrbl_web@sbcglobal.net

**Mission:** To provide instructional and competitive baseball experiences.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Coach a team

Round Rock Sertoma Girls Softball League
512-238-0899
reyesjohnson0421@msn.com
http://rrsgsl.org/

**Mission:** To instill the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, respect for leadership, and the fundamentals of fastpitch and slowpitch softball.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Coach a team

CRISIS

Memories For Surviving Kids, Inc.
bob@mfsk.org
http://www.mfsk.org/

**Mission:** To encourage friends and family of deceased parents to write letters for the children.

Round Rock Victim Services Unit
512-341-3124
moliver@roundrocktexas.gov

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**Volunteer Opportunities:** Serve on a Victim Services response teams; Assist victims with immediate support

STARRY
512-246-4259
theresa.hardy@starryonline.org
http://www.starryonline.org/

**Mission:** To support children, youth and parents in crisis through services that protect, educate and promote strong families.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Mentor children; Tutor; Babysit; Perform housekeeping and yard work activities; Organize a collection drive; Assist with special events; Internships

Texas Baptist Children's Home
512-246-4244
brenda.gilbert@tbch.org
http://www.childrenatheartministries.org/TBCH-
Home

**Mission:** To provide supportive services based on Christian values for children, youth, and families.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Create welcome baskets; Make a dinner for cottage residents; Sort donations
FOOD / NECESSITIES

Meals on Wheels
512-255-4970
cholland@wbco.net
http://www.wbco.net/services_meals.html

**Mission:** To provide hot, home-delivered meals, five days a week to those who, due to illness, age, or disability, are unable to provide proper nutrition for themselves.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Drive meals to homebound; Assist in meal preparation

Goodwill
512-388-2911
volunteer@austingoodwill.org
http://www.austingoodwill.org/

**Mission:** To enhance individuals’ dignity and quality of life by strengthening communities, eliminating barriers to opportunity, and helping people in need reach their full potential through learning and the power of work.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Disassemble donated computers; Fix machines; Provide office support; Serve as Spanish translator; Mentor young adults; Internships

Round Rock Area Serving Center
512-244-2431
volunteercoordinator@austin.twcbc.com
https://www.rrasc.org/

**Mission:** To carry out a community-wide mission of churches, other organizations, and individuals serving human needs.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Work as a phone receptionist, client receptionist, casework interviewer, food pantry volunteer, cashier, or gardener; Sort donations; Teach computer classes; Refurbish computers

GENERAL

Brushy Creek Women’s Association
HMF@brushycreekwomen.org
http://www.brushycreekwomen.org/

**Mission:** To provide women in the community with an opportunity for personal enrichment through community service, knowledge and friendship.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist with annual Hairy Man Festival

Round Rock Chamber of Commerce
512-255-5805
reception@roundrockchamber.org
http://roundrockchamber.org/

**Mission:** To serve as the accelerator for economic growth by creating synergy among its investors and the community to position Round Rock as the city of choice.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Serve on committees (arts, education, healthcare, leadership development, business advocacy, transportation, etc.)

United Way of Williamson County
512-255-6799
leann@unitedway-wc.org
http://www.unitedway-wc.org/

**Mission:** To advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Participate in their many planned service events

The Volunteer Center
512-733-7625
volrock@volrock.org
http://www.volrock.org/

**Mission:** To partner with nonprofit agencies and community members to develop, support and promote volunteerism.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Internships; Local opportunities listed in online database
HEALTH

AseraCare Hospice
1-800-332-3982
www.aserahospiceaustin.com

Mission: To provide support and care for terminally ill clients and their families.

Volunteer Opportunities: Offer fellowship for hospice clients

The Blood Center of Central Texas
512-206-1266
blooddrives@inyourhands.org
http://www.inyourhands.org/

Mission: To provide and guard the community blood supply for more than 37 medical facilities in Central Texas.

Volunteer Opportunities: Coordinate blood drive; Internships (Marketing, Communications)

LifeSteps
512-869-2571
lisa_wallace@lifestepscouncil.org
http://lifestepscouncil.org/

Mission: To eliminate substance abuse through prevention, intervention, counseling, education, and family services.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentor with the truancy mentorship program; Volunteer with Academy service learning courses; Serve on drug and alcohol council (SU); Assist with awareness campaigns

Lone Star Circle of Care
877-800-5722
dcbridges@lscctx.org
http://www.lscctx.org/

Mission: To bring high quality, affordable health care to those in need

Volunteer Opportunities: Clerical work

Relay for Life (American Cancer Society)
817-371-8122
addison.ramirez@cancer.org
http://www.relayforlife.org/getinvolved/index

Mission: To raise funds and awareness to save lives from cancer.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist on race day; Raise money for the cause; Participate as a runner

LATINA POPULATIONS

El Amistad Club
gordon.perez@elamistadclub.com
http://www.elamistadclub.com/

Mission: To support efforts emphasizing education, community services, veteran's recognition and Hispanic cultural awareness.

PREGNANCY

Agape Pregnancy Resource Center
512-248-8200
admin@agapeprc.org
http://www.agapeprc.org/

Mission: To demonstrate and share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ by providing practical help and loving support for those in an unplanned pregnancy.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve as a client advocate; Organize resources and donations; Act as liaison with churches; Assist with clerical work
Great Oaks Child Development Center  
512-464-6874  
Lizzette_valles@roundrockisd.org  
http://teacherweb.com/TX/GreatOaksElementary/GreatOaksChildDevelopmentCenter/

Mission: To provide information, resources, parenting education, academic guidance and emotional support to pregnant or parenting teens in order to empower all students to reach their individual potential and become contributing members of a diverse community.

RELIGIOUS

Arrow Child & Family Ministries  
512-388-2400  
http://www.arrow.org/

Mission: To advance the well-being of children, families, communities, and culture by providing an array of services and engaging the local church to promote Christian responsibility and commitment to strengthen family life.

New Beginnings Mentoring Ministry  
512-536-0181  
julie.polansky@gmail.com  
http://www.newbeginningsmm.org/

Mission: To empower single parents to become financially able without Government funding. To offer mentoring, support services, and community resources as a means of supporting their attempts at higher education.

SENIORS

Allen R. Baca Center for Senior and Community Activities  
512-218-5499  

Mission: To serve as an adult activity center with social, recreational, and educational programs for seniors.

Faith in Action Caregivers  
512-310-1060  
gene@fiasenioraccess.org  
http://www.fiasenioraccess.org/

Mission: To help senior residents maintain an independent lifestyle by providing free transportation services for medical appointments, grocery shopping, and important errands.

Volunteer Opportunities: Drive seniors; Provide office assistance; Help coordinate drivers and service requests; Offer handyman services

Hearthstone Health Center  
512-388-7494  
mtempleton@seniorcarecentersltc.com  

Mission: To deliver quality clinical care, while recognizing residents’ rights to decide and participate in their overall care.

Trinity Place Apartments  
512-244-0366  
sherry.houston@lsss.org  
http://www.trinityplaceapartments.org/

Mission: To provide innovative, quality, Christian care to society's most vulnerable.
**SPECIAL NEEDS**

**ARCIL, Inc.**
512-828-4624
sally@arcil.com
http://www.arcil.com/index.php/locations/arcil-round-rock/

*Mission*: To support the advancement and full participation of persons with disabilities.

**ASPIRE (Round Rock ISD)**
512-464-5008

*Mission*: To provide after school and summer programs to elementary and middle schools, which emphasize hands-on learning opportunities to supplement the school-day curriculum.

**Bluebonnet Trails Community Services**
512-255-1720
info@bbtrails.org
http://bbtrails.org/

*Mission*: To ensure the provision of accessible, efficient and effective services that support dignity and independence.

**Central Texas Ability Sports**
512-212-1259
john@ctxabilitysports.com
http://huttochallenger.webs.com/

*Mission*: To provide year round sports to children with disabilities, siblings, and parents free of charge for total Inclusion.

*Volunteer Opportunities*: Coach

**Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)**
512-244-8359
www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtml

*Mission*: To assure that families with young children with developmental delays have the resources and support they need to reach their goals.

*Volunteer Opportunities*: Assist in providing services to clients

**YOUTH**

**Head Start**
512-255-4536
roundrockhs@wbco.net
http://www.wbco.net/services.html

*Mission*: To provide a comprehensive early child development program.

*Volunteer Opportunities*: Support classroom activities

**Neighborhood Conference Committee (NCC) of Williamson County**
512-244-1006
mminer@wilco.org
http://ncc.wilco.org/

*Mission*: To encourage active membership of citizens to improve the community by empowering youths to take positive control over his/her choices relating to education.

*Volunteer Opportunities*: Mentor first-time truancy offenders

**Round Rock ISD Partners in Education Foundation**
512-464-5093
Michelle_Jackson@roundrockisd.org
http://www.rrisdeducationfoundation.org/

*Mission*: To develop and allocate resources to the Round Rock Independent School District to enrich, enhance, and maximize the quality of education for all students.

*Volunteer Opportunities*: Mentor a child

**YMCA**
512-246-9622
klaywell@ymcawilliamsonco.org
http://ymcagwc.org/branch.php?loc=3

*Mission*: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

*Volunteer Opportunities*: Lead children’s activities; Coach for local sports leagues
ADDITIONAL AREAS

ABUSE

Aware Central TX: Child Abuse Prevention Center
Belton
254-939-7582
http://awarecentraltexas.org/

Mission: To work toward the prevention of child abuse and neglect and building better families through family mentoring, parenting classes, and safety classes.

CRISIS

Option House
Killeen
1-800-421-TEEN (8336)
http://www.centraltexasyouthservices.org/emergency_shelter.htm

Mission: To provide for children and youth 24-hour emergency shelter care, food, counseling, medical/dental screening, assessment, information and referral, and independent living skills training.

FOOD / NECESSITIES

Martha's Kitchen
Temple
254-770-0515

Mission: To provide food, clothing, shelter and other services to homeless and hungry persons in the Central Texas area.

Shepherd’s Heart Food Pantry
Taylor
512-461-9342
http://www.cfctaylor.com/?pageType=main&pageID=26#ministries/outreach

Mission: To provide food to people living at or below the poverty level in and around Taylor.

Volunteer Opportunities: Prepare bags of food; Sort donations

The Storehouse
Pflugerville
512-989-9989
www.thestorehouseofaustin.org

Mission: To offer food, clothing, and encouragement to people in need in order to end the cycle of poverty.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist clients in selecting food; Sort donations

LITERACY

Libraries of Love
Pflugerville
512-331-9710
http://www.librariesoflove.org/

Mission: To partner with Ugandans to create libraries in individual schools.

Volunteer Opportunities: Coordinate a book drive; Prepare books for shipment
**MUSEUMS**

**Railroad & Heritage Museum**  
Temple  
254-298-5194  
http://www.rrhm.org/  

*Mission:* To collect, preserve, and exhibit the history of railroading in the Southwest U.S., in order to engage a diverse audience in appreciating their heritage as a part of the foundation for their future.  

*Volunteer Opportunities:* Construct exhibits; Serve as tour guide; Assist with educational outreach programs

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**YOUTH**

**Duck University**  
Taylor  
512-352-6845  
http://taylorisd.schoolfusion.us/  

*Mission:* To provide academic enrichment activities for at-risk students from kindergarten through 8th grade at Taylor ISD.

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**Lighthouse Family Network**  
Salado  
254-947-3152  
http://www.lfnetwork.org/  

*Mission:* To link children with Christian foster family homes.

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**Project Future**  
Killeen  
1-800-421-TEEN (8336)  
www.centraltexasyouthservices.org/transitional_living_program.htm  

*Mission:* To provide voluntary transitional living for youths (ages 16-21 years). To provide services including transitional living arrangements, education (GED completion and special skills training), job readiness training, independent living skills training, employment assistance, and transportation.

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**Spirit Reins**  
Liberty Hill  
512-515-0845  
www.spiritreins.org  

*Mission:* To offer horse-based therapy programs for troubled youths or those who may be living in poverty, be involved in a gang, or struggle with substance abuse.  

*Volunteer Opportunities:* Assist with coordinating special events; Help with fundraising efforts; Offer clerical support