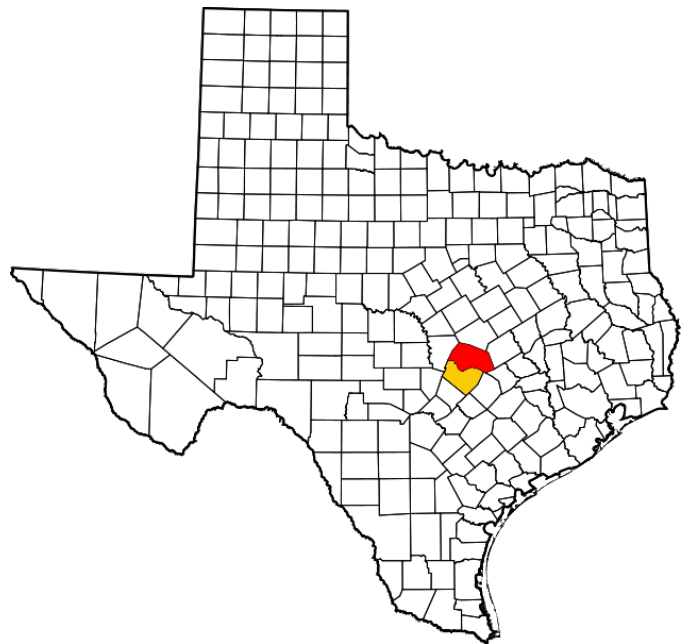


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AUSTIN

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/tx>

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.texpirg.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 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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.keeptaustinbeautiful.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

djimenez@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

rebecca@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

http://www.co.travis.tx.us/health_human_services/children_services/mental_health/children_partnership.asp

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Planet Cancer

512-452-9010

<http://www.livestrong.org/What-We-Do/Our-Actions/Programs-Partnerships/Planet-Cancer>

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://austinrefugees.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

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

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

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@htoohh.com

<http://www.hearttohearhospice.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.centraltexasyouthservices.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.cisaustin.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

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

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

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

Nobelity Project

512-263-7971

christy@nobelity.org

<http://nobelity.org/>

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

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.

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)

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.

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

GEORGETOWN

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

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.

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

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.taaf.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 Madellla 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](mailto:wbc@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.

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

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

<http://www.stdavids.com/locations-facilities/georgetown-hospital/volunteering.aspx>

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

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

jcopelx@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

LITERACY

Bridges to Growth

512-864-3008

jhgproject@suddenlinkmail.com

<http://www.georgetownproject.org/bridges/index.htm>

Mission: To maintain a free library that circulates resources which aid in early childhood development. To offer a full calendar of informative workshops and provide a workroom for parents.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist parents in using the library and accessing materials; Provide office support through database entry and computer assistance

Georgetown Public Library

512-930-3551

kathleen.bowling@georgetown.org

<https://library.georgetown.org/>

Mission: To provide access to literary resources and programming intended to enhance the quality of living for residents.

Volunteer Opportunities: Work with young adult programs; Shelve books; Volunteer during the Summer Reading program; Provide clerical support

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, Archeology Day, Ghost tours); Conduct educational outreach; Catalog collections

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.

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.

SENIORS (See also **HEALTH**)

Faith in Action Caregivers

512-868-9544

Gt@faithinactioncaregivers.org

http://www.faithinactioncaregivers.org/georgeto_wn_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

<http://www.brookdaleliving.com/hospice.aspx>

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@trusunhealthcare.com

<http://www.trusunhealthcare.com/locator/index.php?view/24>

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

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

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

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

<http://www.bgctx.org/BoysandGirlsClubofGeorgetown/default.aspx>

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/ease>

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.georgetown.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

ROUND ROCK

ABUSE

Hope Alliance

512-255-1212

volunteerwccc@yahoo.com

<http://www.hopealliancetxt.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@centraltexasfeline rescue.org

<http://www.centraltexasfeline rescue.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 adoptions 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.

ATHLETICS

Round Rock Baseball League

rrbl_web@sbcglobal.net

<http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=rrbl>

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

<http://www.roundrocktexas.gov/home/index.asp?page=562>

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

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

<http://www.roundrocktexas.gov/home/index.asp?page=213>

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

<http://www.seniorcarecentersltc.com/facilities/austin-assisted-living/237-2/>

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@lss.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

<http://www.roundrockisd.org/index.aspx?page=3031>

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

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.

Lighthouse Family Network

Salado

254-947-3152

<http://www.lfnetwork.org/>

Mission: To link children with Christian foster family homes.

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.

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