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Wilkinson Center

Wilkinson Center is just that – a center. A starting point for pathways that lead to better things. Since 1982, we've helped transform the lives of Dallas families in crisis by setting them on their paths. Whether it's a path that leads to employment or a path that puts food on the table every day, we are working towards an end to hunger and generational poverty. Our formula for success is case management, a compassionate staff, dedicated volunteers and effective, individualized programming that provides food, adult education and jobs. And we believe we can all get from where we are to where we want to be much sooner if we move forward, together.

We are currently in need of volunteers to serve at our Food Pantry and with our Pantry2Go mobile food truck distributions. Various dates and shifts available. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, visit: <https://bit.ly/ServePantry>.

Learn more about other volunteer opportunities: <https://www.thewilkinsoncenter.org/get-involved/volunteer/>.

The Stewpot

The Stewpot, a ministry of First Presbyterian Church Dallas, is a safe haven for men and women experiencing and at risk of homelessness in Dallas, providing basic survival needs as well as opportunities to start a new life.

To learn more about service opportunities and to sign up, please visit www.thestewpot.org/volunteer.

Hope Supplies Co

A member of the National Diaper Bank Network, Hope Supply Co. is the largest children's diaper and critical needs bank in Texas. In 2024, we reached the milestone of distributing 25 million diapers since the organization began in 1989. We serve a network of 70+ partner agencies including homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, pantries, hospitals, and clinics.

Help us in our warehouse to sort and package:

- Diapers
- Hygiene Kits
- Clothing
- Formula
- School Supplies
- Toys

All volunteers are required to complete an application (waiver) and must be pre-approved prior to viewing/signing up for shifts.

- Shifts for individuals are available on Thursdays and Saturdays.
- Shifts for groups, or corporations, are available on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Learn more and sign up, [HERE](#).

Trusted World

Trusted World is committed to providing the best resources, at no cost, to people or organizations who are providing services on someone else's behalf.

To create an efficient and effective donation fulfillment process to ensure individuals facing situational poverty receive the necessary resources in a timely manner.

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Volunteer opportunities are listed on our website and individuals can click on the volunteer button to sign up.

Visit <https://trustedworld.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

Feed My Starving Children

Feeding kids. Feeding spirits. Empowering communities.

Every year, millions of children die from preventable causes such as pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria and undernutrition. Hunger is still causing nearly half of deaths in children under 5 years old. From this data, we estimate at least 6,200 children die each day from causes related to undernutrition. This is heartbreaking. Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) believes hope starts with food. As a Christian nonprofit, FMSC is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development. FMSC meals are developed by food science and nutrition professionals to supplement nutritional needs and reduce problems with malnutrition. Nutrition allows children to grow, thrive and develop to their full potential.

To volunteer to pack food, please follow this link; <https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer>.

Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex

Mission of Arlington response to the needs of the community, providing holistic services including after school programs, school supplies, health care, emergency assistance, sports, and so much more. Mission Arlington needs volunteers to “lift the load” in assisting with the administration of food, clothes, household items, and furniture-sorting, separating, carrying, and distributing.

To volunteer, please come between the hours of 7am-7pm to the Volunteer Office at 210 W. South St. For more information about Mission Arlington and volunteering, please follow this link; <https://missionarlington.org/community-service/>.

Sharing Life

Sharing Life strives to end hunger and poverty by demonstrating compassion to those in need through food, clothing, financial resources, and educational programs. Sharing Life is one of the few organizations in the DFW area that provides a full range of services in one location. In addition to food, we offer clothing, utility assistance, medical equipment, educational programs, financial coaching, and shelter for our unhoused neighbors. If we do not offer the service, we have many resources available to our clients to free them from visiting multiple offices to receive the assistance they need. We are only able to provide these services through a small, dedicated staff and a robust volunteer program. We are always looking for volunteers to help in our Food Pantry and Clothing Closet, as well as the many special events we have throughout the year.

All volunteers must fill out a volunteer application. That can be done in person at the Sharing Life building located at 3544 E. Emporium Circle, Mesquite, TX 7510 or it can be done online at the following page, which also has our available opportunities: <https://sharing-life-community-outreach.volunteerlocal.com>. All volunteer questions can be directed to Russell Cox at Russell@sharing.life or at (972) 798-8717.

CleanUP

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CleanUP provides FREE Mobile Services (Showers, Haircuts, Clothing, Food & Beverages, Hygiene, Laundry Services, Classroom, & Auto Care) to ALL Neighbors. For more information about CleanUP, please follow this link; <https://www.cleanupusa.org/>.

A Neighbor to CleanUP is ANYONE that is willing to RECEIVE. #AllNeighborsWelcome
#Choose2BeANeighbor

To volunteer, please complete this form [here](#). Volunteers will be sent a monthly calendar to review and sign up for a volunteer shift.

The SoupMobile

The SoupMobile is a ‘mobile’ soup kitchen that was found in 2003 on a wing and a lot of prayers. We are a faith based 501c (3) non-profit that ‘Feeds the Homeless & Needy Children in Dallas, Texas’. Our Mission Statement is three simple words spoken by Jesus more than 2,000 years ago: “Feed my sheep”.

Learn more about volunteering, here: <https://soupmobile.org/volunteer-at-soupmobile>.

North Texas Food Bank

Founded in 1982, the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) is a nonprofit hunger relief organization that distributes donated and purchased food through a network of more than 200 Partner Agencies in 13 counties.

To volunteer, please create an account and register for a shift with the different NTFB departments or Partner Agencies here: <https://volunteer.ntfb.org/>.

Tarrant Area Food Bank

Tarrant Area Food Bank empowers communities to eliminate hunger by providing food, education and resources through innovation and collaboration. As a regional clearinghouse for donated food, we provide a nutritious mix of fresh, frozen and shelf-stable products to a network of hunger-relief charities and social services organizations in North Texas. These hunger-relief partners are located in urban, suburban and rural areas of Fort Worth and 13 surrounding counties.

Fighting Hunger doesn’t always start with a meal. It starts with those who serve. The Tarrant Area Food Bank’s volunteer opportunities range from quality control, community kitchen, community market, community gardens, mobile distributions and with our network of partner agencies. Whether you’re an individual, group, or company there are many opportunities to volunteer.

To volunteer, please create an account and register for a shift here: <https://tafb.org/volunteer/>.

Resource Center

At Resource Center, we are dedicated to empowering the LGBTQIA+ community and all people living with HIV/AIDS. We are committed to healing and transforming our community, with the goal of achieving recognition and equal rights for all LGBTQIA+ people. An organization that started in 1983 as a grassroots service for people with HIV/AIDS has grown into a trusted provider of LGBTQIA+ services in a safe, affirming environment.

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Volunteers must complete a Registration Form found here: <https://myresourcecenter.org/get-involved/volunteer/>.

Austin Street Center

At Austin Street Center, clients are not only provided emergency housing, but much needed hope for a plan and path forward. Serving as one of Dallas' largest homeless shelters for more than three decades, Austin Street Center and its team of dedicated servant leaders transforms the lives with innovative programs and individualized plans that #HelpThemHome through permanent housing solutions.

To browse available opportunities, please visit our volunteer hub: austin-street-center.vomo.org/org/austin-street-center. Note that Austin Street can build something from scratch for larger groups.

The volunteer registration process is:

- Follow this link: <https://austin-street-center.vomo.org/invite/org/AUSTINSTREETCENTER>
- Join our organization's volunteer hub! If prompted to enter an invitation code, please enter AUSTINSTREETCENTER
- Join our group, Parker University-Parker Cares 365, so that hours earned can be attributed to our group and tracked by Austin Street.
- Attend [ASC Volunteer Orientation](#) to learn more about our history, services, and how to navigate our center. Orientation is normally held on Fridays at 1:00 PM.
- Ready to volunteer!

Questions can be directed to Jill Young at jill.young@austinstreet.org.

Genesis Women's Shelter

Since opening our doors in 1985, Genesis Women's Shelter & Support has provided safety, shelter, and support to thousands of women and children experiencing domestic abuse. Genesis is committed to removing all obstacles a woman may face on her path to healing from the trauma of abuse.

To volunteer at Genesis, you must attend a volunteer orientation. Volunteer orientations teach you about our programs and services, and help you determine the best fit for them with Genesis Women's Shelter. Once you complete your interest form you will be contacted by our Volunteer Manager Form. You will be asked to pay for a background check.

Learn more about volunteering, here: <https://www.genesisshelter.org/volunteer>.

District 2-E2 Eyeglass Recycling Center

Since July 2013 the Lions District 2E2 Eyeglass Recycling Center has supplied recycled glasses to church and medical missions who travel to Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Panama, Costa Rica, Brazil, Peru, Paraguay, Bolivia, Uganda, Ghana, Malawi, Cameroon, Vietnam, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Romania, Fiji, and the Philippines.

To volunteer, visit our website at www.2e2erc.org and click Contact Us, fill in the form, and a director will be in contact about volunteering. The Center is open most Saturdays from 9AM to 3PM and can be opened on a weekday for groups.

Trinity Hospice

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Make a meaningful impact in the lives of those facing end of life journeys. Trinity Hospice is a supportive and compassionate community dedicated to service others. As a volunteer you will gain valuable experience and personal fulfillment. Responsibilities include:

- Direct care and companionship
- Maintain a clean, safe, and comfortable patient environment
- Have great communication skills with patient's families and staff
- Respect patient privacy and property
- Offer admin help in office (Tuck in calls), organizing supply room, making consent folders, and make copies for staff etc.
- Participate in events/help with activities at facilities

Qualifications:

- Must be compassionate and empathetic
- 18 and up can go visit patients/companionship side of volunteering. Must pass [background check](#).
- Volunteers interested can send an email to lhobdy@trinityhospice.com or call office 469-726-4402

In My Shoes

In My Shoes is a maternity home for pregnant women experiencing homelessness. We welcome moms into our home at any point in their pregnancy and they can stay with us until their baby is nine months old. We provide our moms with not only housing but with emotional, educational, financial, and spiritual resources to restore them to who God created them to be. Our staff is live-in and serve as advocates for our moms, walking with them and supporting them throughout their journey here.

Our volunteer opportunities include:

- House Coverage (paperwork, background check, training, and shadow shift required)
- Babysitting (paperwork, background check, and training required)

To sign up is to email Elise Welsh at volunteers@liveinmyshoes.org with your interest. We require a background check and application for House Coverage and Babysitting, two ways of volunteering. Volunteers do not pay for the background check.

Dallas Public Library

Dallas Public Library strengthens communities by connecting people, inspiring curiosity, advancing lives, and working for racial equity. We'd love to have you all volunteer for us!

To view our opportunities, you can visit the [Dallas Public Library's Volunteer Webpage](#) and scroll down to the "Volunteer Opportunities: In-Person Volunteering" section. Volunteers will need to complete the following:

1. Watch the [Volunteer Orientation](#)
2. Fill out the [Volunteer Application Form](#)
3. Schedule a Volunteer Interview with Staff

SPAC of Texas

The SPCA of Texas is the leading animal welfare agency in North Texas with three shelters and two spay/neuter clinics located in Dallas and Ellis County. Our team of animal cruelty investigators respond to thousands of calls every single year. We then work to rehabilitate those animals, medically and behaviorally, who go on to

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find their forever, loving home. We could not do this without our team of dedicated staff and volunteers. Please help us continue our mission of providing every animal exceptional care and a loving home by volunteering today!

To volunteer, please complete [Volunteer Application, Release & Background Authorization \(volgistics.com\)](#). One-time volunteers are not eligible for animal handling and will not need to attend the group orientation. Volunteers will be contacted to schedule our short-term onboarding.

Equest

Equest's mission is to enhance the quality of life for children and adults with diverse needs by partnering with horses to bring hope and healing through equine assisted activities and therapies.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please click [here](#). All volunteers must complete the following:

1. Paperwork: Online Application and Registration Form
2. COVID Waivers: Protocol and Waiver Forms
3. Register for Training (Program Helpers)
4. Pay Background Check Fee (\$10-fee covers background check, and food and beverage at training)
5. Review Handbook and Video

Traditions Health

The mission of Traditions Health is to promote health and independence in the patients we serve, to attract and retain exceptional healthcare professionals, and to conduct our business with compassion and integrity. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Volunteering includes visiting patients, reading to them, taking walks, playing games, and sharing music with them. Some of the visited facilities ask for volunteers to help with special events. Additionally, there are volunteer opportunities in our main office.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities please click here. All volunteers must complete the following:

1. Application
2. Background check (No fee for students wanting to volunteer and this is completed with the completion of the application.)
3. COVID Vaccination or Exemption (Medical/Religious)
4. Orientation
5. Online modules through Lippincott due to Medicare

The Samaritan Inn

The largest homeless shelter in Collin County, we have up to 160 men, women and children that stay with us each night.

We would be happy to have you help us as a volunteer. Some of the types of activities would be volunteering in our kitchen, thrift store, or completing general tasks around the shelter (cleaning, organizing, sorting, etc).

Must complete a background check to volunteer!!

1. Complete the online application <https://saminn.org/volunteer/> It is better if you complete it from a computer and not a mobile device. You should immediately receive an automated email from the volunteer office if you do it correctly.
2. Next, please fill out our additional forms, you can get that under the Required Forms tab here <https://saminn.org/volunteer/> There are three additional forms, 2 under additional forms and 1

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under background check. For the background check you need to sign the DPS form, but **do not** need to get a fingerprint done. Please complete each of these and return them to me.

3. We do a background check for all of our volunteers and there is a fee associated with that, you can pay that online at the bottom of the online application or under the processing tab here <https://saminn.org/volunteer/>
4. When we get these items processed, then we will schedule an Introduction to the Inn shift where you can learn about The Samaritan Inn, receive a tour of the facility, and ask any questions that you have.
5. After the introduction shift is complete you will contact the volunteer coordinator that you are working with and we will schedule your shifts. For service-learning hours you will be volunteering in our kitchen, childcare or thrift store.

Quell Foundation

The Quell Foundation is a national 501c3 Nonprofit Organization that promotes open, judgment-free dialogue to normalize the conversation around mental health. Learn more about The Quell Foundation, here:

<https://thequellfoundation.org/>.