Houston Area Service Opportunities

HUNGER/HOMELESSNESS

Casa Juan Diego
(Houston Catholic Worker)
Work with Spanish speaking immigrants, refugees, pregnant and battered women to provide shelter, food, clothing, medical services and English classes.
Contact: Louise or Mark Zwick - 713-869-7376 www.cjd.org

Magnificat Houses, Inc.
serving the poor and disadvantaged of Houston
Contact: Sister Sara Kay Thompson - 713-523-5958 (volunteer coordinator) cell@713-320-2628
www.mhihouston.org

Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen
serves lunch daily to homeless men and women (closed Mondays); open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Tues.-Sun.)
Contact: Billy Shepherd - 713-224-1373 to volunteer at the soup kitchen

Star of Hope Mission
Christ-centered community dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless men, women, and their children
Contact: Elizabeth Hatler - 713-748-0700, ext.222 (Manager of Volunteer Services) or Billie Tully (Volunteer Services Assistant)
6897 Ardmore, Houston www.sohmission.org

Open Door Mission
faith-based recovery and rehabilitation shelter dedicated to transforming the lives of the addicted, destitute, homeless or disabled

Houston Food Bank
Sort, assemble, pack boxes of food for the needy
3811 Eastex Freeway, Houston
713-547-8609
713-532-3663
www.houstonfoodbank.org

SEARCH Volunteer Projects
Serving the Homeless in downtown
Contact: Joseph Benson
713-276-3060 www.searchproject.org

East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, Inc.
Serving homeless through financial assistance and clothing vouchers
Contact: Vickie Coats
281-261-1006 www.humanneeds.org

WHAM (West Houston Assistance Ministry)
Serving homeless at Second Blessing
Contact: Larry Leonard
832-553-1671 www.whamministries.org

CCSC Christian Community Service Center
Serving the poor, hungry and otherwise needy
Contact: Clare Bruce
713-796-3993 Ext 211 www.ccschouston.com

Emergency Aid Coalition
Serving the food pantry
Contact: Marion Bryant
713-522-0879 www.eachouston.org

The Way Station
Way Station volunteers serve a hot breakfast five mornings a week, fifty-two weeks a year, to Houston's hungry and homeless people
Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church
6221 Main Street
Houston, TX 77030-1576
Terry Henry, Director
thenry@palmerchurch.org
Phone:713-529-6196, ext 109
www.palmerchurch.org

Covenant House
Covenant House was founded in 1972 with the simple, profound mission to help homeless kids escape the streets.
1111 Lovett Blvd.
Houston, TX 77006
Phone: (713) 523-2231
http://www.covenanthouse.org/homeless-charity/texas
Cathedral Health & Outreach Ministries

The Beacon
Day center (soup kitchen) for the homeless in downtown Houston (next to the Episcopal Cathedral)
1117 Texas Ave.
Contact: 713-220-9737 or Cydney Cameron at ccameron@CHOMhouston.org

Catholic Charities of Galveston-Houston

Immigration services
2900 Louisiana Ave.
Contact: 713-874-6727 or hope@catholiccharities.org

Anume Foundation

Organic farm dedicated to donated produce to schools, food banks and those close to poverty
11313 Surrey Oaks Lane
Houston, Texas 77024
Phone: (832)-589-6871
www.anumefoundation.org

HEALTHCARE

St. Joseph Medical Center

Auxiliary Volunteer Program (Junior Volunteers; ages 15-17)
1401 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston
Contact: Lori Ward @ 713-756-8500
www.sjmctx.com

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Teen Volunteers
713-792-7180 (713-792-JOIN)
1515 Holcombe Blvd.
www.mdanderson.org

Camp Star Trails—Children’s Cancer Hospital

Serving pediatric patients & siblings
Contact: Linda Blankenship
713-792-3362 www.mdanderson.org

Texas Children’s Hospital

Junior Volunteers (ages 15-18)
Volunteer Services Department
832-824-2257 6621 Fannin Street, Houston
www.texascildrens.org

The Methodist Hospital System

Many volunteer opportunities; Caring Teens summer program
Volunteer Services Contact: Mandy Guest - 713-441-3352
6565 Fannin Street (Medical Center location);
16655 Southwest Freeway (Sugar Land location); 18220 Tomball Parkway (Willowbrook location);
www.methodisthealth.com

Ronald McDonald House

Serving families with children undergoing treatment for cancer and other life threatening illnesses at Texas Medical Center institutions.
Must be 16 years of age with an adult present
Contact Family Activities Coordinator - 713-795-3575 1907 Holcombe Blvd.
www.rmhhouston.org

Memorial Hermann Hospital

Teen Volunteers (ages 14-17)
Volunteer Services at 713-704-4141
TMC location: 6411 Fannin Locations in Katy, Memorial City, Humble, Sugar Land, The Woodlands, others
www.memorialhermann.org

Medical Bridges

Help pack & sort medical supplies to be shipped overseas
2706 Magnet St, Houston, TX 77054
Contact: Dorothy Bolettieri
713-748-8131 www.medicalbridges.org

Periwinkle Foundation

develops and provides programs that positively change the lives of children, young adults and families who are challenged by cancer and other life threatening illnesses and are cared for at Texas Children’s Hospital
3400 Bissonnet Street Suite 185
Houston, Texas 77005
713.807.0191 Phone
www.periwinklefoundation.org/

DISABILITIES/SPECIAL NEEDS

The Center

Serving persons with mental retardation
3550 West Dallas, Houston
713-525-8424 www.cri-usa.org
The ARC of Greater Houston
Serving the physically challenged
Contact: Bethanne Rollins Franco
713-957-1600 Ext 16
www.aogh.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)
Serving patients w/ muscular dystrophy
Contact: Katherine Kirkwood
832-485-4441 www.mdausa.org

Spina Bifida Association (Camp that Love Built)
Serving those w/ spina bifida
Contact: Geneva Parker
713-656-9734 www.sbahgc.org

Camp Smiles/Camp Buckaroo
Serving children & adults w/ cerebral palsy
Contact: Betsy Keane
713-838-9050 Ext 309 www.eastersealshouston.org

Campus Spike N Way (Epilepsy Foundation)
Serving children & adults w/ epilepsy
Contact: Kristin Schkade
713-789-6295 www.efset.org

Camp Blessing
Serving children & young adults w/ special needs
Contact: Glen & Laura Elder
713-724-0021 www.campblessing.org

The River Performing & Visual Arts Summer Camps
Serving children w/ special needs
Contact: Susan Hurst
713-520-1220 www.TUTS.com/river

Camp Shining Stars—National Kidney Foundation
Serving kids w/ renal dysfunction
Contact: Joshua Samuels
713-500-5670 www.kidneykamp.org

Light House Houston
Serving rehab persons who are blind or visually impaired
Contact: Debbie Ramos
713-284-8473 www.houstonlighthouse.org

The Center for Hearing and Speech
only full-service resource in Houston that teaches children with mild to profound hearing loss to speak rather than use sign language.
Contact: Katharine Boyette, Development and Outreach Coordinator - 713.523.3633
3636 W. Dallas

Prevent Blindness Texas
Non-Profit organization working to preserve sight.
Contact: Maria Tripovich
713-526-2559 ext. 117.
2202 Waugh, 77002
http://www.preventblindness.org/TX/

CHILDREN

DePelchin Children’s Center
Donation Center volunteer; ArtBridge volunteer; Administrative volunteer
4950 Memorial Drive, Houston
713-802-7792 www.depelchin.org

The Children’s Museum of Houston
Jennifer Martinez Belt, Volunteer Coordinator 713-523-5747
500 Binz www.cmhouston.org

Casa de Esperanza
Serving children in crisis of abuse, neglect or AIDS
Contact: Guadalupe Aranda
713-529-0639 www.casahope.org

Nehemiah Center
Christian-based organization that offers academic, emotional, cultural, social and spiritual enrichment to children
5015 Fannin
Houston, TX 77004
Phone: 713-526-5015 Fax: 713-526-8687
info@nehemiah1.org

Children at Risk
Raise awareness and provide support services to those suffering human trafficking in Houston
2900 Weslayan
Suite 400
Houston, Texas 77027
T: 713-869-7740
www.childrenatrisk.org

ELDERLY

St. Dominic Village
Archdiocesan Retirement Home
2401 Holcombe Blvd. (near Medical Center)
Contact: Cleo Parker 713-440-3420
www.stdominicvillage.org
Sheltering Arms Senior Services  
*Serving the elderly*  
3838 Aberdeen Way, Houston, 77025  
**Contact:** Melissa Ingram  
713-685-6583 [www.sheltringarms.org](http://www.sheltringarms.org)

**EDUCATION**

*Reading ACES @ Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
[www.incarnateword.org](http://www.incarnateword.org) (campus ministry)

*Yellowstone Academy*  
*Serving in the Third Ward community*  
**Contact:** Meredith Mahoney  
713-741-8000 Ext 307

**Outreach Center of West Houston**  
*a dynamic facility offering an array of programs and services through which individuals and families can restore purpose and productivity to their lives*  
725 Bateswood, Suite 230  
Houston, Texas 77079  
281-497-7211  
[www.westhoustoncc.com](http://www.westhoustoncc.com)

**OTHER**

**The Source for Women**  
*Pregnancy Resource Center.*  
6009 Richmond Avenue, Suite 130, Houston, TX 77057.  
Phone: 713-780-0030 Fax: 713-787-6114  
[www.thesourceforwomen.org](http://www.thesourceforwomen.org)

**Fort Bend County Women’s Center**  
*Assisting survivors of domestic violence*  
**Contact:** Patty Holt  
281-494-4545 [www.fortbendwomenscenter.org](http://www.fortbendwomenscenter.org)

**Texas Right to Life**  
*Statewide organization dedicated to promoting right to life.*  
6776 Southwest Freeway, STE 430, Houston, TX 77074.  
**Contact Carol Glaser at 713-782-5433.**  
[www.texasrighttolife.com](http://www.texasrighttolife.com)

**Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc.**  
*24/7 Crisis Hotline*  
**Contact:** Danny Heller  
713-533-4526  
3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 540 77098  
[www.crisishotline.org](http://www.crisishotline.org)

**STILL NOT SURE?**

*Check the CM board for more info on service opportunities throughout the year*

*Expand your search by checking out*  
[www.volunteerhouston.org](http://www.volunteerhouston.org)  
[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)