

# HOUSTON AREA SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

# SERVING THE NEEDY

# **Magnificat House**

Serve the poor, mentally ill and disadvantaged
3307 Austin St (St. Joseph House)
1410 Elgin St (Mustard Seed)
1802 Forest Oaks Dr. (Dona Marie House)
Contact: Sr. Agnes (St. Joseph House)
@ 713-523—5958 sjh.clubhouse@gmail.com
John Reece (Mustard Seed) @ 713-881-5587

www.magnificathousesinc.org

# Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen (a ministry of Magnficat House)

Serve lunch daily to homeless men and women (closed Mondays); open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Tues.-Sun.)/ Mass offered at 10 am Sunday 2009 Congress Ave. (Downtown)

Contact: Deacon David @ 713-882-7386 or just

show up 10:00-1:00 (Tues-Sun.)

# Casa Juan Diego

Work with Spanish speaking immigrants and refugees to provide shelter, food, clothing, and medical services

Contact: Louise or Mark Zwick @ 713-869-7376

www.cjd.org

#### **Houston Food Bank**

Sort, assemble, and pack boxes of food for the needy 535 Portwall St (Headquarters) 2445 North Freeway (Keegan Center)

Contact: Ms. Brooke Sinclair @ 832-256-8224 or

Keegan Center (kitchen) @ 713-532-3663

www.houstonfoodbank.org

# 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 www.CHOMhouston.org

## **Star of Hope Mission**

Christ-centered community dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless men, women and their children

6897 Ardmore (Headquarters)

Contact: Elizabeth Hatler -713-748-0700, ext.222

(Manager of Volunteer Services)

www.sohmission.org

## **Christian Community Service Center**

*Serve the poor, hungry, disabled, and needy* 5413 Bellaire Blvd (Sunshine Resale Shop)

Contact: 713-961-3993 volunteer@ccschouston.org www.ccschouston.com

#### **East Spring Branch Food Pantry**

Serve poor families at a food pantry located at Holy Cross Lutheran Church

7901 Westview Drive

Contact: Mary White, Director
mailto:mlwhite37@comcast.net
www.eastspringbranchfoodpantry.com

# HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

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

#### **Texas Children's Hospital**

Junior Volunteers (ages 15-18)

6621 Fannin St

Contact: 832-824-2257 www.texaschildrens.org

# **Memorial Hermann Hospital**

Teen Volunteers (ages 14-17) TMC location: 6411 Fannin St

(Additional Locations throughout Harris Co.)

Contact: Volunteer Services @ 713-704-4141

www.memorialhermann.org

#### The Methodist Hospital System

Many volunteer opportunities; Caring Teens summer program

6565 Fannin St (Medical Center location) 16655 Southwest Fwy, Sugar Land, TX 18220 Tomball Pkwy, Willowbrook, TX Contact: Mandy Guest @ 713-441-3352

www.methodisthealth.com

# **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **DePelchin Children's Center**

Work with foster children and those with mental health issues 4950 Memorial Dr

Contact: 713-802-7792 volunteers@depelchin.org www.depelchin.org

## St. Dominic Village

Archdiocesan Retirement Home 2401 Holcombe Blvd (near Medical Center) Contact: Lynn Gillespie @713-741-8700

www.stdominicvillage.org

#### **Houston Arboretum and Nature Center**

Help maintain a conservation area supporting diverse wildlife 4501 Woodway Dr

Contact: Lynne Hester @ 713-366-0375 (direct)

or 713-681-8433

lhester@houstonarboretum.org

#### The Center (Best Buddies)

Serve persons with mental retardation 3550 West Dallas St

Contact: 713-525-8424 www.cri-usa.org

#### **The Forge for Families**

Support at-risk youth and low-income families

3435 Dixie Dr

**Contact: Antoine Mack @ 713-660-1864** 

www.forgeforfamilies.org

# The Center for Hearing and Speech

Only full-service resource in Houston that teaches children with hearing loss to speak rather than use sign language.

3636 West Dallas St

Contact: Tany Klaes @ 713-523-5410 www.centerhearingandspeech.org

#### **Catholic Charities of Galveston-Houston**

Assist with the elderly and needy; home repair, yard work, grocery shopping, special projects

2900 Louisiana Ave Contact: 713-526-4611 hope@catholiccharities.org

## The Guild Shop of St. John the Divine

Cashiers, Pricers, Sales, and Donation sorters 2009 Dunlavy St

Contact: 713-528-5095

theguildshop@theguildshop.org

#### **The Lighthouse of Houston**

Assist the vision-impaired 3602 West Dallas St Contact: 713-284-8473 www.houstonlighthouse.org

#### **Boys & Girls Harbor**

Support underprivileged youth in Houston 8100 Washington Ave, Suite 120 514 Baybridge Rd, La Porte, TX

Contact: 281-471-9622

Apply online at www.boysandgirlsharbor.org