



HOUSTON AREA SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES (REVISED 9/18/17)

SERVING THE NEEDY

Magnificat Houses, Inc.

Serve the homeless, mentally ill, and disadvantaged
3307 Austin St (St. Joseph House)
1410 Elgin St (Mustard Seed Resale shop)
1802 Forest Oaks Dr. (Dona Marie House)
Contact: Kevin Campbell (for St. Joseph House)
kevincampbell@magnificathouses.net
@ 281-814-4949 or sjh.clubhouse@gmail.com
Or Larry Cronin @ 713-824-0344
www.magnificathousesinc.org (for Magnificat House projects and opportunities)

Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen (a ministry of Magnificat Houses, Inc.)

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: Ron Graham @ 713-224-1373 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 Zwick @ 713-869-7376
www.cjd.org

Houston Food Bank

Sort, assemble, and pack boxes of food for the needy
535 Portwall Street (Headquarters)
Contact: 713-223-3700
www.houstonfoodbank.org

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

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

Cathedral Health & Outreach Ministries The Beacon

Day center (soup kitchen) for the homeless in downtown Houston (next to the Episcopal Cathedral-downtown)
1117 Texas Ave
Contact: 713-220-9737
www.CHOMhouston.org

Houston Habitat for Humanity

Building affordable housing alongside construction and family partners
3750 N. McCarty
Contact: 713-671-9993
info@houstonhabitate.org

Christian Community Service Center

Serve the poor, hungry, disabled, and needy
5413 Bellaire Blvd (Sunshine Resale Shop)
Contact: 713-961-3993
volunteer@ccshouston.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

Texas Children's Hospital

Junior Volunteers (ages 15-18)
6621 Fannin St
Contact: 832-824-2257
www.texaschildrens.org

Park Plaza Hospital

Teen Volunteer Program

1313 Hermann Drive

Contact: Jana Spencer 713-527-5262

Jana.Spencer@tenethealth.com

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

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: Alicia Toval @ 713-441-4095

atoval@houstonmethodist.org

OTHER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Camp Blessing Texas

Summer camps for special needs kids

Opportunity to earn over 100 hours in one week

Contact: Layne Little @ 281-259-5789

Layne.little@campblessing.org

St. Dominic Village

Archdiocesan Retirement Home

2401 Holcombe Blvd (near Medical Center)

Contact: Patricia Egerman @ 713-741-8718

pegerman@stdominicvillage.org

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 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

Brookdale Shadowlake Assisted Living Center

Assist the elderly and Alzheimer's patients

2835 Shadowbriar Drive

Contact: Ann Watts – 713-291-3156 (cell) OR

713-782-3355 (work)

<http://www.brookdale.com/communities/hampton-at-shadowlake/>

The River Performing & Visual Arts Center

Helping children with special needs. Weekend Program

Metropolitan Multi-Service Center

1475 West Gray

Contact: 713-520-1220

tiffany@tuts.com or eileen@tuts.com

Nature Discovery Center

Helping children appreciate nature.

Contact: Anne Eisner @ 713-667-6550

aeisner@naturediscoverycenter.org

www.naturediscoverycenter.org

Kids Meals, Inc.

330 Garden Oaks Blvd.

Contact: Tracy 713-695-5437 or

Kelsey Ryan

kelsey@kidsmealshouston.org

tjones@kidsmealshouston.org

volunteer@kidsmealshouston.org

The Arc of Greater Houston

Mentoring special needs kids through the visual and performing arts

Contact: Deshara Goss @713-957-1600

desharag@aogh.org

Children's Museum of Houston

Mentoring kids through hands-on-science and various activities

Contact: Aaron Guerrero@ 713-522-1138

aguerrero@cmhouston.org

Easter Seals of Greater Houston

Mentoring and counseling kids with Cerebral Palsy

Contact: Lindsey Holton @ 713-838-9050

Terry Klein @ 713-838-9050

lholtton@eastersealshouston.org

Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Texas

Mentoring and counseling kids with Epilepsy

Contact: Suzanne Thomas @713-789-6295

sthomas@eftx.org

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

1111 St. Joseph Parkway

Contact: Stephanie Rocha, youth director

srocha@sacredheartheouston.org

Project C.U.R.E.

largest provider of donated medical supplies and equipment to developing countries around the world

Contact: Janet Thomason @ 832-677- 5157

janethomason@projectcure.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

grassroots, volunteer-based organization that helps people through direct-aid and advocacy

Contact: Michelle Gonzalez @713-741-8234

Michelle.gonzalez@svdphouston.org

The Village of River Oaks

Senior living-elderly care

Contact: Katie Snezhkova

ksnezhkova@rcmseniorliving.com

AMIGOS Houston

Volunteer abroad in Latin America

Contact: Lauren Wappelhorst @713-782-5290

lwappelhorst@amigosinternational.org