



2023 Serve with a Local Partner

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Below is a cumulative list of the local organizations we partner with most in our community, and have cultivated relationships with over the years. These would be great organizations to volunteer with and we've listed possible volunteer opportunities below the listing.

We'd love to present the opportunities to your group if that would be helpful. Feel free to reach out using the email address above.

***We are currently in the process of creating an online platform for our guests and members to explore each of these organizations and connect directly with the individual Volunteer Coordinators.
Be on the lookout for this soon!***

Foster Care

1 HOPE FOR KIDS

Point of Contact: Katy Wilhelm, katyw@1hopeforkids.org

Website: 1hopeforkids.org

1HOPE for Kids is a Foster Care and Adoption agency in Bexar, Comal, and surrounding counties, training, licensing, and supporting Christian families.

Volunteer Interest:

- Foster Care
- Foster-Adopt
- Adoption
- Babysitter
- 3 Day Respite Provider
- 14 Day Respite Provider
- Volunteer

CHOSEN

Point of Contact: info@chosen.care, 830-455-0101

Website: chosen.care

Chosen's mission is to help children heal from abuse and neglect by equipping parents with life-changing tools to overcome the hurt, so that you can thrive!

Interest:

- I am a Birth Parent
- I am an Adoptive Parent
- I am a Foster Parent
- I am a Kinship Parent/Relative Caregiver

SOUTH TEXAS ALLIANCE FOR ORPHANS

Point of Contact: Jocelyn Wilson, jocelyn@alliance4orphans.org

Website: alliance4orphans.org

The South Texas Alliance for Orphans exists to serve and equip churches in fulfilling the biblical call to care for children and families impacted by the foster care system.

Volunteer Interests:

- Support CBC Foster Families
- Trauma Training for my Organization / Team

Care and Assistance

ANY WOMAN CAN

Point of Contact: info@anywomancansa.com

Website: anywomancansa.com

Any Woman Can is a Christ-Centered ministry that provides a safe environment where people are empowered to make informed decisions on unplanned pregnancy, sexual health, and mental health concerns.

Volunteer Interest:

- Client Advocate
- Client Educator
- Counseling Associate **requirements: LPC, pursuing standard licensing**
- RN / LVN
- Nurse Sonographer
- Administrative
- Events

B.I.G. LOVE CANCER CARE

Point of Contact: Jenna Painter. jenna@biglovecancercare.org

Website: biglovecancercare.org

B.I.G. Love Cancer Care was established in February of 2007 in memory of Brooke A. Phillips with one primary focus—easing the childhood cancer journey. B.I.G. Love Cancer Care's core mission is to meet the most basic and urgent physical, emotional, and financial needs of pediatric oncology and hematology patients and their families.

Volunteer Interest:

- Holiday Baskets - Put together baskets for hospitalized children during 8 holidays a year
- Holiday Shop - Provide gifts and gift cards to children at Christmas
- Gift bags for Hospital Staff

CANINES FOR CHRIST

Christ's love shine through us and our canine companions as His disciples when we visit people who need love, hope, and compassion that only God's message can provide. We want them to know that God loves them. We participate with the following groups: homeless outreach, foster families, veterans and military, hospitals, and more.

Volunteer Interest:

- I am interested in becoming a C4C Ambassador
- I am interested in becoming a Junior Handler

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Point of Contact: Emily Kirtner, ekirtner@cam-sa.org

Website: christianassistanceministry.org

The Mission of CAM is to share the Love of Christ by providing immediate assistance and encouragement to people in crisis. Assistance includes: groceries, clothing, temporary housing, showers, hygiene kits, sack lunches, prescription and utility assistance, ID and birth certificates and mail services

Volunteer Interest:

- Food Pantry
- Clothing Pantry
- New and Used Clothing Donations
- Host a food/items Drive for CAM
- Back to School Program
- Christmas Shoppe Program
- Administrative

HOPE MOMMIES

Point of Contact: Dave Grinnel dave@hopemommies.org

Website: www.hopemommies.org

Hope Mommies aims to bring the Hope of Christ to families experiencing pregnancy loss, still birth, or infant loss. Hope Mommies has provided over 16,000 Hope Boxes.

Volunteer Interest:

- Pack a "Hope Box" for a mother
- Participate in a Box Gathering

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SAN ANTONIO

Point of Contact: Becca Halbert beccah@habitatsa.org

Website: www.habitatsa.org/

Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio is an ecumenical, Christian organization working in partnership with God's people in need to build modest, decent, and affordable homes without interest or profit, thereby witnessing God's love in action. At Habitat, volunteers are the heart of our organization. From board members to those directly involved in construction, volunteers make the difference. Traditionally, more than 15,500 volunteers assist in various Habitat activities each year. Our volunteers build the homes, raise funds, work in our administrative offices, provide lunch for volunteers at the construction site, and assist at our Habitat Home Centers.

Volunteer Interest:

- General Construction Volunteer

MISSION ROAD MINISTRIES

Point of Contact: Danny Williams, info@mrrmsat.org Jimmy Dehoug

Website: missionroadministries.org

MRRM serves persons with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. We believe anyone experiencing IDD can and should have the opportunity to be recognized for their potential, not their limitations, while leading fulfilling lives within their own community. Mission Road's purpose is to provide quality care to ensure that our clients reach their maximum potential for independence, productivity and inclusion in the community.

Volunteer Interest:

- On-Campus Volunteer (one-on-one with clients, crafts, reading, games, sports, etc.)
- Off-Campus Volunteer (group community outings such as movies, museums, etc. or volunteer opportunities such as Ronald McDonald house, senior centers, etc.)
- MRRM Sponsor
- Unicorn Center (Vocational and life skills training program; Day activity center for adults)
- Special Events

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Point of Contact: volunteer@sapregnancy.org

Website: sapregnancy.org

The San Antonio Pregnancy Care Center provides a Christ-centered plan for women and families facing unplanned pregnancies, by offering free clinical services, referrals, material aid, decision counseling and parenting support programs.

Volunteer Interest:

- Client Advocate
- Class Facilitator
- Data Entry / Administrative
- Material Aid Organizer
- Nurse Advocate
- Program Mentor
- Sonographer
- Special Events

SA HOPE CENTER

Point of Contact: volunteer@sapregnancy.org

Website: sahopecenter.org

SA Hope Center exists to offer grace-filled mentoring, programs and individualized paths to empower individuals and families experiencing crisis and/or poverty to become sustainable.

Volunteer Interest: **At this time SA Hope Center will accept volunteer groups up to 5 individuals

- Food Pantry
- Clothing Closet
- Programs (teaching a class/group: financial literacy, parenting, education, career, etc)
- Compassion Crew
- Community Garden
- Misc. Handyman
- Host a Drive
- Sponsor a Family
- Special Events

Discipleship

AGORA MINISTRIES

Point of Contact: Morgan Peshorn, morgan@agoraministries.com

Website: agoraministries.com

Agora exists to share the love and hope of Christ in high need areas. We will accomplish this through encouraging, empowering, educating, and mentoring “at risk” students and families in the 78207 area.

Volunteer Interest:

- Hope Food Pantry
- Agora Kids
- Revolution Youth
- Women’s Bible Study
- Street Camp
- Internship Program

HIS BRIDGE BUILDERS

Point of Contact: Josh Fechner, jfechner@hbbsa.org

Website: hisbridgebuilders-sa.org

HIS BridgeBuilders-San Antonio is a movement of God uniting Christians across cities to transform urban communities through education, health, employment, and spiritual development for the glory of God in the 78202 area.

Volunteer Interest:

- Children’s Bible Study
- Neighborhood Block Parties
- Out of School Program
- Women’s Bible Study

THE GOOD HOOD

Point of Contact: Charlie Foltz, drcharles@me.com

Website: saheals.com

SA Heals is a non-profit with a mission to create equity and equality through opportunity on San Antonio's Eastside. SA Heals is a ministry of presence, rooted in relationship, seeking to build a beloved community.

Volunteer Interest:

- Love One Feed One
- Affordable Christmas
- I am interested in participating in an Immersion

STCH MINISTRIES

Point of Contact: Stephanie Contreras scontreras@stchm.org

Website: stchm.org

Healing Hearts and Sharing Hope through 9 different ministries like children's, women's and family homes, Discipleship classes, family counseling, and international missions. .

Volunteer Interest:

- Facilitate a Discipleship class
- Be an ally - Build a relationship with participants
- Be a class host for attendees
- Kids Time help - watch children as parents take classes
- Volunteer with special events

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Point of Contact: Melanie Zambrano, melaniez@sayfc.com

Website: sayfc.com

YFC reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to prayer and the Word of God, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement.

Volunteer Interest:

- Mentor
- Campus Life
- City Life

Immigration and Foreign-Born Communities

NEW HOPE CONNECTION

Point of Contact: Matt Gruber, satx.outreach@gmail.com

Website: newhopeconnexion.org

New Hope served the immigration and foreign-born population in the San Antonio Medical Center area, offering resources, classes, health education and awareness, life skills training, and generationally focused activities to engage local people into loving relationships with refugees and immigrants.

Volunteer Interest:

- ESL Classes (In-Person or Online)
- Food Distribution
- GLOW Program (Women & Teens)
- HW Help / Tutoring
- Special Events

First Responder Ministry

HOPE FOR HEROES

Point of Contact: Brad Cornell, brad@hopeforheroestx.org

Website: hopeforheroestx.org

At Hope for Heroes Texas, first responders are our passion: We are committed to those in our communities who selflessly dedicate their lives to protecting ours. They serve day and night in the most challenging circumstances—facing danger, injury, sickness, and even death—to ensure our safety and health. And now, it's our turn to give back to those who so *selflessly* give their all

Volunteer Interest:

- Greet First Responder Families - Saturday Mornings in Boerne
- Serve at Events - Retreats, Dinners, etc

Food Distribution

CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND

Point of Contact: Angie Worth, aworth@childrenshungerfund.org

Website: childrenshungerfund.org

Our mission is to deliver hope to suffering children by equipping local churches for gospel-centered mercy ministry. We prepare and deliver essential Food Paks for children and their families domestically and internationally with the hope and intent to connect these families to their local church and hear the good news of Christ.

Volunteer Interest:

- Food Pak Volunteer (Warehouse)
- Project Food Pak (Remote)
- Project Coin Pak
- Poverty Encounter

DAILY BREAD

Point of Contact: volunteer@dbmsa.org

Website: dbmsa.org

Weekly food distribution is the foundation of the Daily Bread organization. Throughout the week, food is either delivered to our warehouse or collected and transported by one of our refrigerated trucks. Vendors include local schools, produce vendors, catering agencies, and wholesale food companies. Three days a week Daily Bread distributes food to ministry partners, the majority of which are local churches that operate their own food pantries. Other partners include transitional housing facilities, rehab homes, and children's outreach ministries.

Volunteer Interest:

- Tour of Daily Bread facility
- Food Distribution
- Bean Packing
- Other Interests

SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK

Point of Contact: Lauren Deal Ldeal@safodbank.org

Website: safodbank.org

The San Antonio Food Bank takes pride in fighting hunger, feeding hope in our 29 county service area. We believe that no child should go to bed hungry, adults should not have to choose between a hot meal and utilities, nor a senior sacrifice medical care for the sake of a meal. Fighting hunger is our number one priority but we also serve to educate and provide assistance in many other ways. We achieve this through our variety of programs and resources available to families, individuals, seniors, children, and military members in need.

Volunteer Interest:

To explore volunteer opportunities, please [click here](#).

MEALS ON WHEELS

Point of Contact: Alasia Llanos alasia@mowsatx.org 210-735-5115 ext 1061

Website: mowsatx.org

Meals on Wheels San Antonio prepares and delivers nutritious meals each weekday to older and disabled individuals living throughout Bexar County and South Central Texas. Every weekday Meals on Wheels prepares and delivers more than a meal to 4,600 neighbors.

Volunteer Interest:

- Meal Delivery
- AniMeals (Pet Food Delivery)
- Friendly Visitor (Senior Friendship)
- Grace Place (Alzheimer's Center)
- Comfy Casas (Home Safety)
- On-Site Volunteer
- Special Events

Homeless Community

COMMUNITIES UNDER THE BRIDGE

Point of Contact: Dianne Talbert, dianne@cub-sa.org

Website: cub-sa.org

The mission of Communities under the Bridge is to feed the people of Jesus Christ, first spiritually and then physically. We provide a hot meal to the homeless community every night of the week

Volunteer Interest:

- Worship Services
- Donating a Meal
- Preparing and Serving a Meal
- Clothing Donations
- Hygiene Item Donations

HAVEN FOR HOPE

Point of Contact: DJ Jackson, volunteers@havenforhope.org

Website: havenforhope.org

Haven for Hope started with an intense love for others. With radical compassion, we serve people with the respect and dignity that they deserve, because we are all human and we remember that all humans fall and have to get back up again. That is why we never give up Hope. We help our community through street outreach and jail release, our courtyard safe sleeping space, our Transformational Campus that offers resources and support for individuals and families.

Volunteer Interest:

- Single Day Projects
- Administrative
- Client Interactions
- Serve Food (St. Vinny's Bistro or SA Food Bank)

SAMMINISTRIES

Point of Contact: volunteer@samm.org

Website: samm.org

SAMMinistries prevents homelessness in San Antonio through a compassionate, holistic approach that brings self sufficiency, pride and dignity to struggling families with nowhere else to turn.

Volunteer Interest:

- Administrative / Front Desk / Inventory
- Garden
- HW Helper
- Host a Party
- Weekday Childcare
- Library Monitor
- Special Events
- Thursday Meal Teams

SALVATION ARMY

Point of Contact: Robert Webb, robert.webb@uss.salvationarmy.org

Website: salvationarmysanantonio.org

The Salvation Army has been serving the San Antonio community since 1889, providing emergency shelter and transitional housing for men, women, and families experiencing homelessness. The Salvation Army also provides assistance in crisis situations in order to prevent homelessness. Working to develop today's youth The Salvation Army offers the Child Development Center for infants through school-aged children as well as the Boys and Girls Club for children ages 6-18. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Volunteer Interest:

- Children's Toy Shop
- Food Pantry
- Food Distribution
- Bell Ringer (Seasonal)
- Senior Center
- Boys & Girls Club
- Special Events

TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS

Point of Contact: Keith Richie keith.d.richie@gmail.com

Website: www.takinittostreets.com

Taking it to the Streets ministers to the homeless and impoverished of San Antonio and the Hill Country by serving meals, distributing clothing and other basic necessities, and building God-honoring relationships with those we serve.

Volunteer Interest:

- Cooking and Providing Meals on Saturdays
- Serving Meals at CUB on Saturday Evenings

Human Trafficking

FOR HER

Point of Contact: Theresa Ancira, theresa@iamforher.org

Website: iamforher.org

FOR HER exists to empower women to move beyond their trauma and lived transformed lives. We reaches out to women and youth in San Antonio who are most at risk of sexual exploitation and trafficking, including teen mothers, foster youth aging out of the system, women who fall below the poverty line, survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and formerly incarcerated women.

Volunteer Interest:

- Host or Join a Packing Party
- Host or Join a Love Note Party
- Provide Dinner for Her Table
- Professional Service Provider (Legal, Dental, LPC, Medical, Tutoring, Auto, Real Estate, etc)
- Connection Team
- Advocacy Team

RANSOMED LIFE TEXAS

Point of Contact: volunteer@ransomedlifetexas.org

Website: ransomedlifetexas.org

The mission of Ransomed Life is to equip and empower exploited youth to experience freedom and purpose. We hope to see every youth redeemed and restored.

Volunteer Interest:

- Mentor
- Awareness
- Events Team

Medical Ministry

ICARE

Point of Contact: Libby Bentley lbentley@alamovision.org

Website: <https://www.icare-sa.org/>

The mission of ICare is to provide underserved populations with low cost or free quality eyecare from exams to surgeries.

Volunteer Interest:

- Prayer Team - Contact Doug Ratcliff doug1@sbcglobal.net
- International Mission Trips to Peru
- Packing Glaucoma Kits

SAN ANTONIO CHRISTIAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Point of Contact: Mitzi Roberts mitzi.roberts@cmda.org

Website: <https://www.cmda.org>

The goal of CMDA is to equip, encourage, and engage healthcare students and providers to become effective agents of the Gospel and become Christ-centered providers in their community.

Volunteer Interest:

- Provide food and hospitality for student luncheons at UT or UIW
- Speak or encourage at a luncheon for students
- Join a medical or dental mission to the city or internationally
- Provide or donate medical and dental supplies for the missions

Military Ministry

CRU MILITARY MINISTRY / AIRMEN FOR CHRIST

Point of Contact: Suzanne Dollar, suzanne.dollar@crumilitary.org

Website: crumilitary.org

Airmen for Christ ministers to the young airmen who are at Lackland AFB for training. They primarily provide a breakfast and worship service, as well as a 7 week Bible study that corresponds to their training schedule.

Volunteer Interest:

- Write Christmas Cards
- Help cook, serve, and clean up during Sunday Morning Breakfast

- Donate food or non-perishables for the breakfasts
- Make and donate food from home and deliver it to base
- Bible Study assistant

OPERATION HEAL OUR PATRIOTS

Point of Contact: Greg Duvall, gduvall@samaritanspurse.org

Website: samaritanspurse.org

Operation Heal Our Patriots gives wounded veterans and their spouses the opportunity for spiritual refreshment, physical renewal, and marriage enrichment. Couples participate in Biblically based seminars that help strengthen their relationships with God and others and enjoy the beauty of God's creation with outdoor activities at our Alaskan wilderness lodge. We continue to support these men and women after their initial stay, keeping their spiritual needs and marriages a priority.

Volunteer Interest:

- Prayer
- Support a Couple

OPERATION FLOAT A SOLDIER

Point of Contact:

Website:

Info:

Volunteer Interest:

- Provide Food
- Provide your Boat, Wave Runner, etc. for use
- Volunteer for Special Events
- Provide Giftbags for Veterans

SPARROW SONGS

Point of Contact: Amy Chandler, Amy@sparrowsongs.org

Website: sparrowsongs.org

Our mission is to share, equip, and strengthen American troops and their families in the love of Jesus Christ. We lead worship with 5,000 to 6,000 Airmen at Lackland Air Force Base during their Basic Training every Sunday.

Volunteer Interest:

- Provide Meals for Worship Teams
- Food Donations
- Volunteer for Special Events

Prison Ministry

EMPOWERING WOMEN OUT OF PRISON

Point of Contact: info@ewoptx.org

Website: ewoptx.org

EWOP goes into a correctional facility, where we work directly with women while they serve their sentence.

The goal? Total transformation from the inside out. The journey begins with personal purpose, followed by leadership development, mentorship, and college-level entrepreneurship coursework. Our program graduates leave prison ready to build their own financial and personal success. And EWOP continues to be there for them.

Volunteer Interest:

- Mentor
- Ambassador
- Executive Volunteer

GRACE HOUSE

Point of Contact: LeeAnn Jackson, leeann@gracehousesa.org

Website: gracehousesa.org

Grace House is a faith-based transition home for women at risk. We provide a safe environment where our residents have the opportunity to establish an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. They are taught to change their lifestyles by making healthy choices for themselves and their families.

Volunteer Interest:

- Grounds Maintenance
- House Maintenance
- Class Instructor/Facilitator

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Point of Contact: Nancy Gray, grayabbot@aol.com

Website: kairostatexas.org

Vlideo: <https://youtu.be/-rQXOL2Gjns>

Kairos is a Christian faith based ministry which addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families. By sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, Kairos hopes to change hearts, transform lives and impact the world.

Volunteer Interest:

- Kairos Team Member
- Prayer Team
- Cookie Team
- Prepare Meals / Cooking Team

PRISON FELLOWSHIP

Point of Contact: Willie Culpepper, willie_culpepper@pfm.org

Website: prisonfellowship.org

Prison Fellowship® exists to serve all those affected by crime and incarceration, and to see lives and communities restored in and out of prison—one transformed life at a time.

Volunteer Interest:

- Angel Tree
- Teach Classes - Weekly Classes
- I'm a Family Member of someone incarcerated

School Engagement

SCHOOL CONNECT

Point of Contact: Margaret Judson margaret@schoolconnectsa.org

Website: www.schoolconnect.org

School Connect brings together businesses, non-profits, and churches to bless their local school districts and their staff.

Volunteer Interest:

- Chaplain
- Champion a School

LOCK THE SHIELDS

Point of Contact: Kelly Caraveo locktheshields@gmail.com

Website: locktheshields.com

Lock the Shields organizes people to adopt and support a local school of their choosing through prayer. A monthly newsletter calls those who are involved to specific prayer needs of the schools.

Volunteer Interest:

- Adopt a School Prayer Team
- Back to School Prayer Night