



Engage Speaker Series

May 5, 2009: A Call to Service: Your Next Steps for Getting Involved

Resources

Idealist

www.idealist.org

Idealist is an interactive site where people and organizations can exchange resources and ideas, locate opportunities and supporters, and take steps toward building a world where all people can lead free and dignified lives. Search locally for volunteer opportunities – specifically for families, kids, adults – by date and find the perfect fit for your summer project.

Volunteer Match

<http://www.volunteermatch.org/>

VolunteerMatch is a leader in the nonprofit world dedicated to helping everyone find a great place to volunteer. They have over 500 volunteer opportunities in Austin alone!

Greenlights for NonProfit Success

<http://www.greenlights.org/>

Greenlights is a catalyst for extraordinary nonprofit performance, creating stronger Central Texas nonprofits through innovation, collaboration, and service.

Junior League of Austin

www.jlaustin.org

The Junior League of Austin is a diverse group of dedicated women working to make Austin a better place. With more than 800 active volunteers and more than 1,200 sustaining members, the Junior League of Austin raises roughly a million dollars a year for the Austin community. In addition, their members serve the community with their time and talents. The Junior League of Austin members volunteer in 26 non-profit agencies and programs throughout the Austin area.

Austin Area Community Organizations – Spring 2009

This is not intended to be a comprehensive list, but is a starting point for resources available throughout the Austin and Central Texas area.

Education (K-12):

- United Way Capital Area
2000 MLK Jr. Blvd. Austin, TX 78702-1340
512-472-6267
Mission--United Way Capital Area addresses critical social issues by bringing people and resources together to create opportunities for individuals, families and neighborhoods to prosper.
<http://www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org>
Volunteer Contact Information-Armando Rayo (Director, Hands of Central Texas) 512-225-0360
- Communities in School-Central Texas, Inc.
3000 South IH-35, Suite 200 Austin, TX 78704
512-462-1771
Mission--Communities In Schools is Central Texas' leading dropout prevention program. Through campus-based programs and special projects, Communities In Schools creates a network of volunteers, social services, businesses, and community resources that work together to break down barriers and help students succeed.
<http://www.austinpartners.org/index.html>
Volunteer Contact Information- Tam Vu (512) 637-0972
- Austin Partners in Education
701 Brazos, Suite 480, Austin, TX 78701, (512) 637-0900
Mission-- Austin Partners in Education connects the community and classrooms in Austin, Texas to promote academic excellence and personal success for all students. APIE leverages community resources and talent to provide innovative, scalable, and results-driven programs in the Austin Independent School District.
<http://www.cisaustin.org>
Volunteer Contact Information-Alissa Magrum 512-464-9724
- Junior Achievement-Central Texas
6001 WestCreek Drive Unit G Austin, TX 78749
512-499-8025
Mission-To inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.
<http://centraltexas.ja.org>
Volunteer Contact Information-512-499-8025
- Boys and Girls Club of the Capital Area
303 West Johanna Austin, TX 78704
512-444-7199
Mission-to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need it most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring-citizens.

- <http://bgcca.net/mission.html>
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas
 1400 Tillery St. Austin, TX 78721
 512-472-5437
 Mission-To help children reach their potential through professionally supported one-to-one relationships.
http://www.bbbscentraltx.org/Live/_index.shtml
 Volunteer Contact Information: visit website

Housing:

- Foundation Communities
 3036 S. 1st Street, Suite 200 Austin, TX 78704
 512-447-2026
 Mission- Foundation Communities is a nonprofit organization that creates high-quality affordable housing and empowers low-income families and individuals with program that educate, support, and improve financial standing.
<http://www.foundcom.org>
 Volunteer Contact Information: visit website
- Foundation for the Homeless
 PO Box 28006 Austin, TX 78755-8006
 512-453-6570
 Mission-To mobilize the resources of the community of faith to alleviate homelessness in the spirit of compassion, hope, and love.
<http://www.foundationforthehomeless.org/>
 Volunteer Contact Information: Bobbi 512-453-6570
- Austin Habitat for Humanity
 310 Comal St. Ste 100 Austin, TX 78702-4450
 512-472-8788
 Mission-Austin Habitat for Humanity will be at the forefront of the Greater Austin area's efforts to eliminate poverty housing by building community in multiple ways.
<http://www.austinhabitat.org/index.php>
 Volunteer Contact Information:
 Lunch Provider-Sarah 512-472-8788 x106
 General Office Assistance-Pam Ferguson 512-472-8788 x106
 ReStore-Beatrice 512-472-8788 x202
- Front Steps
 500 E. 7th St. Austin, TX 78701
 512-305-4100
 Mission-Front Steps, based on the belief that all people deserve the dignity of a safe place to call home, seeks to end homelessness by providing shelter, affordable housing and community education.
<http://www.frontsteps.org/>

- Stand Down Austin
2100 E. 3rd St. Austin, TX 78702
Mission-A nationwide program that improves the delivery of services to homeless and near-homeless individuals by coordinating the existing fragmented human services system. By bringing together, in one site, a range of public and private services, Stand Down events provide information and assistance to homeless individuals to help them transition from the streets and shelters back into their communities.
<http://www.main.org/standdown/>
Volunteer Contact Information: Paul Terral--paulterral@sbcglobal.net
- Caritas of Austin
611 Neches St. Austin, TX 78701
512-479-4610
Mission-Fighting Hunger, Poverty, and Homelessness
<http://caritasofaustin.org/index.php>
Volunteer Contact Information: Molly Sipe 512-479-4610 x121 or msipe@caritasofaustin.org

Hunger/Food:

- Capital Area Food Bank
8201 S. Congress Austin, TX 78745
512-282-6606
Mission-To nourish hungry people and lead the community in ending hunger.
<http://www.austinfoodbank.org/>
Volunteer Contact Information: Kirra Hamman (Volunteer Resource Coordinator) 512-282-2111 x116 or khamman@austinfoodbank.org
- Sustainable Food Center
1106 Clayton Lane Suite 480W Austin, TX 78723
512-236-0074
Mission-SFC creates opportunities for individuals to make healthy food choices and to participate in a vibrant local food system. Through organic food gardening, relationships with area farmers, interactive cooking classes and nutrition education, children and adults have increased access to locally grown food and are empowered to improve the long-term health of Central Texans and our environment.
<http://www.sustainablefoodcenter.org/>
Volunteer Contact Information: visit website
- Meals on Wheels and More
3227 East 5th Street Austin, TX 78702
512-476-MEAL (6325)
Mission-Seeks to nourish and enrich the lives of the homebound and other people in need through programs that promote dignity and independent living.
<http://www.mealsonwheelsandmore.org/>
Volunteer Contact Information: visit website

- Eastside Community Connection
5810 Berkman Drive Austin, TX 78723
512-220-7312
Mission—Eastside Community Connection will offer emergency food assistance and free educational classes in a variety of subjects to low-income residents of East Austin.
<http://www.austinecc.org/>
Volunteer Contact Information: email organization at volunteer@austinecc.org
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Poverty:

- VinCare Services of Austin
2026 Guadalupe Street, Austin, TX 78705
512-302-0027
Mission-To serve homeless women with children and homeless youth.
<http://www.vincare.org/index.cfm?active=1>
Volunteer Contact Information: Erin- contact through email from website
- Caritas of Austin
611 Neches St. Austin, TX 78701
512-479-4610
Mission-Fighting Hunger, Poverty, and Homelessness
<http://caritasofaustin.org/index.php>
Volunteer Contact Information: Nancy Ellis 512-646-1286 or nellis@caritasofaustin.org
- United Way Capital Area
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512-472-6267
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<http://www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org>
Volunteer Contact Information-Armando Rayo (Director, Hands of Central Texas) 512-225-0360
- Heart House Austin
7224 Northeast Drive Austin, TX 78723
512-929-8187
Mission—A free afterschool program dedicated to providing a safe haven and academic support to low-income children and encouraging them to become good citizens.
<http://hearthouse.org/index.htm>

Volunteer Contact Information: Call main line

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Volunteer Contact Information: email organization at volunteer@austinecc.org

Healthcare:

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512-472-6267
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<http://www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org>
Volunteer Contact Information-Armando Rayo (Director, Hands of Central Texas) 512-225-0360
- Southern Care Inc.
13729 Hwy 183 N. Suite 1075 Austin, Texas 78750
512-336-0170
Mission-To assure that residents of its service locales have access to a program of care that enhances the quality of life for the terminally ill and their families
<http://www.southerncaresinc.com/index.php>
Volunteer Contact Information: Visit website
- Easter Seals Central Texas
1611 Headway Circle-Building 2 Austin, TX 78754
512-478-2581
Mission: Provides exceptional services so people with disabilities and their families can fully participate in their communities.
http://centraltx.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=TXCA_homepage
Volunteer Contact Information: Fill out form online
- People's Community Clinic
2909 N. IH-35 Austin, TX 78722
512-478-4939
Mission—Providing comprehensive health and wellness care to improve the health of our uninsured neighbors.
<http://www.austinpcc.org>
Volunteer Contact Information: Abby Williamson, Resource Development Associate, at 512-708-3156 or abbyw@austinpcc.org

- Seton Healthcare Network

Mission- To care for and improve the health of those we serve with a special concern for the sick and the poor. We are called to be a sign of God's unconditional love for all and believe that all persons by their creation are endowed with dignity.

http://www.seton.net/about_seton/

Volunteer Contact Information: Visit website

Children's Needs:

- Charity Craft Volunteer Network

9725 Anderson Mill Rd. Austin, TX 78750

Mission-to provide comfort to those in need through gifts of handcrafted items

<http://charitycraftcenter.org/index.html>

Volunteer Contact Information: visit website and fill out form online

- Any Baby Can

1121 E. 7th Austin, TX 78702

512-454-3743

Mission-To ensure that all children reach their potential through education, therapy and family support services.

<http://www.abcaus.org/>

Volunteer Contact Information: Megan Hartmann- visit website for more information regarding volunteering process

- Austin Child Guidance Center

810 W. 45th St. Austin, TX 78751

512-451-2242

Mission-To improve the mental health of children and their families through early intervention, diagnosis and treatment to help them develop the emotional skills for meeting life's challenges.

<http://www.austinchildguidance.org/index.jsp>

Volunteer Contact Information: acgcvolcors@yahoo.com or 512-451-2242 x217

- 4-H Capital Project

1600 B-Smith Road Austin, TX 78721

512-854-9600

Mission-4-H builds tomorrow's leaders. Through 4-H, youth have fun while meeting new people, learning new life skills, and building self-confidence. 4-H participants also learn responsibility through setting and achieving goals, so ultimately they can develop lifelong skills for achieving personal success.

<http://www.4-hcapital.org/index.php>

Volunteer Contact Information-visit website

- Lifeworks
3700 S. 1st Austin, TX 78704
512-735-2400
Mission-To transition youth and families from crisis to safety and success
http://www.lifeworksweb.org/site/c.iqLSIXOBKpF/b.1504607/k.24DC/Who_we_are.htm
Volunteer Contact Information: visit website
- Center for Child Protection
8509 FM 969 Building 2 Austin, TX 78724
512-472-1164
Mission-To reduce the trauma for children during the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases.
<http://www.centerforchildprotection.org/aboutUs/>
Volunteer Contact Information: Sarah Richards-512-472-1164 x2426 or
srichards@centerforchildprotection.org

Shelters--battered/abused women/children:

- Austin Children's Shelter
804 Rio Grande, Suite C Austin, TX 78701
512-499-0090
Mission-Provides emergency shelter, high quality care and hope for the future to the abandoned, abused and neglected children of our community.
http://www.austinchildrenshelter.org/site/PageServer?pagename=acs_home
Volunteer Contact Information: visit website and fill out online form.
- Women and Children's Shelter
4523 Tannehill Ln Austin, TX 78721
512-933-0600
- Safeplace
PO Box 19454 Austin, TX 78760
Mission-To end sexual and domestic violence through safety, healing, prevention and social change.
http://www.safeplace.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aboutus_home
Volunteer Contact Information: visit website to find out more information

Women's Issues:

- YWCA of Greater Austin
2015 S. IH-35, Suite 110 Austin, TX 78741
512-326-1222
Mission-Eliminating racism, empowering women -- it's what we are about and what we intend to do.
<http://www.ywca.org>

Volunteer Contact Information: visit website

- Dress for Success
701 Tillery St. #11 Austin, TX 78702
512-389-3723
Mission-Provides interview suits, confidence boosts and career development to low-income women seeking employment who are referred by other nonprofits, and government agencies.
<http://www.dressforsuccess.org/affiliate.aspx?sisid=95&pageid=1>
Volunteer Contact Information: email AUSTIN@DRESSFORSUCCESS.ORG
- Texas Advocacy Project
PO Box 833 Austin, TX 78767-0833
512-476-5377
Mission-Provides free legal services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault throughout the state of Texas.
<http://www.women-law.org/>
Volunteer Contact Information: fill out application online
- Agape Pregnancy Resource Center
104 E. Main St. Round Rock, TX 78664
512-248-8200
Mission-To listen and to help. We can help answer the tough questions you have a provide you with accurate information about all of the options available to you.
<http://agapeprc.org/index.php>
Volunteer Contact Information: call main phone number provided
- Lilith Fund
PO Box 684949 Austin, TX 78768-4949
877-659-1643
Mission-Assists Texas women in exercising their fundamental right to abortion by removing barriers to access.
<http://www.lilithfund.org/AboutUs.asp>
Volunteer Contact Information: email volunteer coordinator at volunteers@lilithfund.org
- Breast Cancer Resource Center of Austin
PO Box 300040 Austin, TX 78703
512-544-0900
Mission-To serve women with breast cancer, their families and support systems, women who have questions about screening and biopsy, and others in the community who are concerned about breast cancer issues.
<http://www.bcrc.org/website/mission.asp>
Volunteer Contact Information: Dianna Petrick, Director of Volunteer Services, 512-544-0905 or email her at dianna@bcrc.org

- Women's Health and Family Planning Association of Texas
PC Box 3868 Austin, TX 78764
512-448-4857
Mission-Promoting voluntary family planning services for all Texas women and preserving their reproductive freedom
<http://www.whfpt.org/index.html>
Volunteer Contact Information: mail@whfpt.org

Support for Hispanic Population:

- Latinitas
PO Box 4284 Austin, TX 78765-4284
512-322-9947
Mission-To empower Latina youth through media and technology.
<http://www.latinitasmagazine.org/aboutus.php>
Volunteer Contact Information: fill out online volunteer application
- Casa Marianella
821 Gunter Street Austin, TX 78702
512-385-5571
Mission-Providing shelter and services to immigrants in Austin.
<http://www.casamarianella.org/>
Volunteer Contact Information:
Casa Marianella's Adult House--call 512-385-5571 or email casamvols@yahoo.com or
for ESL email casaesl@hotmail.com
Posada Esperanza-posadaesperanza@yahoo.com
- Con Mi Madre: Mothers and Daughters Raising Expectations
5416 Parkcrest Suite 100 Austin, TX 78731
512-467-8982
Mission-To increase the representation of Hispanic women in higher education by supporting girls who have the academic potential to succeed in college.
http://www.jlaustin.org/?nd=mom_kid
Volunteer Contact Information: look at website
- Manos de Cristo
4911 Harmon Ave Austin, TX 78751
512-477-7454
Mission-helping people help themselves
<http://manosdecristo.org/about.html>
Volunteer Contact Information: Julie Ballesteros 512-477-7454 or email her at
educationalpc@manosdecristo.org