

## EXECUTIVE BOARD 2023-2024

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North Texas Giving Day:

End of Year Giving:

Petite Events:

Spring Event: Marla Nunally

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Janeva Longacre

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Facebook: Marla Nunally

Historian: Elaine Foster

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is wonderful to see more members turning up at our general meetings. We have an outstanding group, and I am proud to be a part of it. You are all gifted with talents and the ability to show others that you care. That is so important in the service that we do. I have been on the receiving end of that care at a Ronald McDonald House in Phoenix, Arizona. It made our three weeks there much less scary, and it is comforting to feel that someone cares what's happening to you or your loved one. Dallas Service Forum's service at all our agencies shows much needed care for their clients. You don't always know what the clients are going through or why they are there, but the care and support of good people is a great help in any stressful situation.

We had a great time at Hope's Door style show and luncheon. The style show was fun and informative! The luncheon was delicious! Coming up on October 19th will be our DSF party at the Lake Forest pool, complete with a Greek food truck. Good times! I'm looking forward to spending a fun evening with all of you.

Ginny

President Ginny Delflache ~ 214-724-2688 ~ [ginny@delflache.com](mailto:ginny@delflache.com)

**Petite Event**  
October 11,12

Swoozie's®



**KENDRA SCOTT**  
*Shine Bright, Do Good*

**General Meeting**

October 5

**Petite Event**

October 11,12

**Board Meeting**

October 19

**Party Time**

October 19



**HAPPY  
OCTOBER  
BIRTHDAYS**

Vicki Stangle	7
Maureen Waldie	8
Ann Basilone	17
Vanessa Hoffman	20
Lisa Faulkner-Dunne	27
Kim Anderson	29
Pamela Lemoine	30
Rosemary Carter	31
Celeste Williams	31

**LIAISON INFORMATION**

To volunteer for one of our DSF service agencies, please  
contact the designated DSF Service Chair:

**Dallas Children's Advocacy Center**

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## DEVELOPMENT NEWS

### North Texas Giving Day

Thanks to the generosity of members and friends of the Dallas Service Forum, \$1870.75 was donated through our DSF website and \$355 was donated through the NTGD website during the North Texas Giving Day campaign. These donations will allow us to continue wonderful service to our partner agencies.

### Fall Petite Event

\*Mark your calendars for October 11 & 12 for our fall shopping days at Preston Center. Three retail partners Mel Crews, Kendra Scott, and Swoozies will again donate 15-20% of their sales to shoppers who mention DSF at checkout.

\*We continue to need greeters for 2 hour shifts at each store on these 2 days. Signups will be available at the October general meeting. Please contact Carla Austin 214-914-0659 if you are interested in earning development hours by working a shift. Last year several members worked a shift in each store and it was fun to see familiar faces, visit, and help each other shop!

\*If you have previously purchased clothing or jewelry from Mel Crews or Kendra Scott please wear it to our October general meeting so our members can see some of the fantastic items these stores will have available.

\*Please come to shop on October 11 and 12 with family, friends and DSF fellow members. And do remember to thank these 3 retailers who are excited to have us there:

Mel Crews October 11  
8316 Preston Center Plaza  
Store Hours 10-5:30  
Women's Boutique



Kendra Scott October 11  
8383 Preston Center Plaza  
Store Hours 10-7  
Jewelry



KENDRA SCOTT

*Shine Bright, Do Good*

Swoozies October 12  
8417 Preston Center  
Store Hours 10-7  
Gifts



Carla Austin

VP Development Carla Austin ~ 214-914-0659 ~ c.austinotr@yahoo.com

## DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Dear DSF Members,

We were able to gather at Carla Austin's lovely home for our first Spring Even meeting.

A wonderful group attended, and we began brainstorming the beginning stages of a very successful event for 2024. Special thanks to Carla Austin for running off extra handouts and helping lead the worthwhile discussions.

Committee Members the next meeting will be at 6930 Forest Glen Dr. October 24, that day, 10:00am

***Your help is still needed, and committees await your call.***

Some of the slots open are Reservations, Treasurer and Underwriting.

Everyone is important to make this event a huge success!

Current Committee

Carla Austin, VP of Development,

Marla Nunally — Chair

Kristin Parrino — Consultant, Raffle chair

Jennifer Howard — Designer

Penny Sanders — Designer Consultant

Kathy Havel — Silent Auction

Kay Trapp — Silent auction

Bonnie Cameron — Solicitations Chair

Carol Everett — Publicity Chair

Carolyn Tobin — LGL database Chair

Janeva Longacre — AV and slide show

Julie Funchess — Print Manager

Lexia Allen — Cork Pull,

Julie Crowley — Logistics

Joy Meletio — Greeters

Save the Date April 23, 2024

Northwood Club

Dallas

10:30 am-1:30pm

April 22, 2024 set up day for the Event

Tell your friends and Family

Speaker Judy Gaman

[www.judyGaman.com](http://www.judyGaman.com)

Spring Event Chair ~ Marla Nunally ~ 214-537-9551~ [nunallymarla@gmail.com](mailto:nunallymarla@gmail.com)

## DEVELOPMENT NEWS

### End of Year Giving Campaign

Dallas Service Forum members are so generous with their time in supporting the agencies we serve. To fund these agencies, we have our annual fundraiser, North Texas Giving Day and our annual End of Year Giving Campaign. This year, we did not promote North Texas Giving Day strongly because of costly fees associated with it. So, The End of Year Giving campaign is crucial. The End of Year Giving emails will be sent to all members in early November. Letters will go out to all non-members as well. If you have someone who might like to give to our worthy organization, please send me their contact information. I know, as I share information about our organization, I meet people who are impressed with what we do and they often financially support us.

Many of our members or their spouses have matching through their companies. This is another great bonus to donating to our End of Year Campaign. Microsoft and Texas Instruments were both benevolent with last year's campaign. We appreciate both of these fine companies.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact me. And please consider giving generously.

Thank you.

Valerie

Chair of End of Year Giving~ Valerie McMahan~ 214-957-9258~ [vmcmahan@gmail.com](mailto:vmcmahan@gmail.com)

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

I am so pleased to see membership attendance at the monthly meeting increasing, I hope to see even more of you in October.

Almost 99 percent of the membership dues have been collected. Thank you ladies for that.

The directories will be available again at the October meeting. If you did not pick up one in September, please do so. Also, if you volunteer with someone on a cooking team, Network, Family Place, etc. on a regular basis, but who rarely comes to the meetings, would you consider picking up one to deliver to her. If you do, would you please let either myself or Betty Cooper know the name of that person.

Another gentle reminder to submit your hours. You can do so online or at the meeting.

VP Membership Marilyn Ferris ~480-980-5490 ~ [ferrismm@hotmail.com](mailto:ferrismm@hotmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### PROVISIONAL HAPPENINGS

Sept 21: Some of the Provisionals got together for another informal lunch at Mesero on Belt Line. We extend a heartfelt 'thank you' to DSF President, Ginny Delflache, for attending and visiting with us. These get-togethers give the class an opportunity to enjoy getting to know one another, share thoughts, and lots of laughs. We plan to continue these throughout the year.



Important Upcoming Dates for the Provisional Class:

Oct. 5: PLEASE plan to attend the DSF General Meeting!! Immediately following the meeting, you will have the first planning session for the Christmas party at Juliette Fowler Communities, scheduled for December 2nd, from 1:30-3:30pm. From the provisionals, a Chair or 2 Co-Chairs need to commit at this meeting. We have lots of information from previous parties to help you plan this event. Remember: this is a Provisional planned and led event.

Dec. 2: Juliette Fowler Communities Annual DSF sponsored Christmas Party, led by Provisional Class 2023-24. Mark your calendar, ladies!

Co-Chair Jayne DeYoung ~ 616-540-7414 ~ [jaynebdeyoung@gmail.com](mailto:jaynebdeyoung@gmail.com)

Co-Chair Pamela Lemoine ~ 817-729-8250 ~ [plemoine1@mac.com](mailto:plemoine1@mac.com)

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In September Kay Trapp won a free lunch at an upcoming General Meeting. All she had to do was turn in her hours before or at the General Meeting to make her eligible to have her name in the drawing!



Submit your hours online on our DSF website or send your hours to Kim Jehlik.

Kim Jehlik — [hours@dallasserviceforum.org](mailto:hours@dallasserviceforum.org)

6910 Oak Manor Dr.

Dallas, TX 75230

VP Membership Marilyn Ferris ~480-980-5490 ~ [ferrismm@hotmail.com](mailto:ferrismm@hotmail.com)



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Join Us for the Fall Social.  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19  
6:30 pm

For: DSF Members and their Guests

Where: Clubhouse/poolside at Lake Forest (come casual) 7198 Hill Forest Drive

Menu: Greek Lover Food Truck + BYOB (water and soda provided)

Options to choose from when attending:

Gyro (chicken, lamb, or beef), Chips or Fries, Soda

Falafel Wrap (vegetarian), Chips or Fries, Soda

Greek Salad (with chicken, lamb, or beef), Chips or Fries, Soda

Cost: \$20/person

RSVP: by Monday, 10/12.

We hope to see you there.

[Use this link to RSVP and pay online.](#)

If paying by check, send payment in care of: Julie Crowley, 5211 Briar Tree Dr., 75248

Questions? Contact Julie Crowley (juliejc56@sbcglobal.net or 214-957-0720) or Kathy Havel (kathy@havel6.com or 972-345-1956.)

VP Membership Marilyn Ferris ~480-980-5490 ~ [ferrismm@hotmail.com](mailto:ferrismm@hotmail.com)

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## COMMUNICATIONS

### DSF Interest Survey!!!

If you haven't yet filled out the DSF Interest Survey, please take a minute to do so. You can link to the survey at [DSF Interest Survey](#), or scan the QR code below to go directly to the survey. The purpose of this survey is to make sure you are receiving communications about the service agencies that you are interested in. It is also a chance to indicate interest in serving on a DSF Standing Committee. Our goal is to streamline and update our communication emails to better meet the needs of our members - giving you the information you want and need, while trying not to flood you with emails that don't add value.



Also, don't forget to send your DSF photos to [photos@dallasserviceforum.org](mailto:photos@dallasserviceforum.org). Please include a brief description including the agency or event and date. We appreciate you!

VP Communications Patti Burks ~ 214-507-0464 ~ [burksfam@swbell.net](mailto:burksfam@swbell.net)



Tuesday night dinners are continuing. I need someone to help me on this coming Tuesday, October 10. You can use this link to sign up for this or other dates: [DCAC Dining Series](#).

DCAC's Thanksgiving Drive-Thru in November needs volunteers. You can help 2 ways. One is to put the bags together on November 11. There will be shifts both morning and afternoon. Ten volunteers are needed for this. Times to be announced. The second opportunity is to help hand out the bags in the drive thru on November 16. Three volunteers are needed each shift;

Shift 1: 8:30-11:30am

Shift 2: 3:30-6:30pm

Contact Janeva if you would like to help with either of these.

Stay tuned for ways to help with their Holiday of Hope in December.

Chair Janeva Longacre ~ 214-236-3696 ~ [pjlongacre@gmail.com](mailto:pjlongacre@gmail.com)

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We are very excited about a new volunteer opportunity with Family Place! In late November and early December we will be helping to staff their Adopt A Family Christmas gift distribution center. We will be accepting and organizing gifts provided by donors. All shifts will be during the daytime and the center is located in UT Southwestern Medical Center area. Look for sign-up sheets at the November meeting.

The Family Place dinner team is once again providing nutritious, child-friendly meals for families receiving counseling on "Family Night" - the second Tuesday of each month. We had a wonderful turn-out and lots of fun in September and expect that to continue.

Co-Chair Renee Parrett ~ 214-418-9956 ~ [renee.parrett@gmail.com](mailto:renee.parrett@gmail.com)

Co-Chair Kay Trapp ~ 214-727-1631 ~ [kaykingtrapp@gmail.com](mailto:kaykingtrapp@gmail.com)

Co-Chair Maureen Waldie ~ 214-507-9321 ~ [maureen.waldie@gmail.com](mailto:maureen.waldie@gmail.com)





### **Fresh Produce Fridays**

Every second Friday from 10:15-12 in the community room at Network, clients are given the opportunity to shop for free produce provided by the North Texas Food Bank. This will be very similar to Toyland as we help check clients in, monitor the waiting area and assist with shopping. Note that this event will be outside, weather permitting in the back parking lot under a shade tent. Contact Susan Ward at [smward@swbell.net](mailto:smward@swbell.net) for more information. There will be a signup at the meeting, but you can also signup here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c48a9ab2a1-network1#/>

Upcoming dates are

October 13 \*\*\* We really need volunteers for this date\*\*\*

November 10

### **Senior Net Lunches**

We will be cooking and serving lunch for Network's seniors on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 11-1 on October 26. When we started we were serving 25 people, we are now up to 60, so we need more help. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Janeva Longacre or sign up at the meeting.

### **More volunteer opportunities**

Network has numerous ways to volunteer every day in their food pantry, clothing closet and mobile food pantry. You can sign up to volunteer individually at <https://thenetwork.org/volunteer> . Grab a friend and come out and serve!

*Co-Chair Kathy Havel ~ 972-345-1956 ~ [kathy@havel6.com](mailto:kathy@havel6.com)*

*Co-Chair Susan Ward ~ 972-342-1835 ~ [smward@swbell.net](mailto:smward@swbell.net)*



### **RMH Cooking Teams:**

Our cooking teams do a great job providing meals for the clients at RMH. Thanks to all the volunteers who make this worthwhile project a resounding success.

### **RMH Trains:**

DSF will be providing four teams of volunteers for this year's Trains at NorthPark event. There is one opening on Sunday, November 12, 11:30—3:00. Thanks to those who have volunteered. Contact Gayle Jenkins, 972-322-4110, [grandmamagj@yahoo.com](mailto:grandmamagj@yahoo.com) if you can fill that slot.

Chair Valarie McMahan ~ 214-957-9258 ~ [vmcmahan@gmail.com](mailto:vmcmahan@gmail.com)



We currently have six teams cooking delicious homemade meals for the residents each month. The Hope's Door staff and residents are always so grateful to receive the meals we provide every month. We had a few people sign up last month to join a team but if anyone else is interested please let me know.

Hope's Door Tapestry of Hope fashion show and luncheon was held on September 15, 2023 and DSF had several volunteers there helping with greeting and check in. It was a great event for Hope's Door.



Chair Anne Begault ~ 504-812-4808 ~ Acbegault@gmail.com

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### Bingo Babes

Please, please join us at Juliette Fowler for our next Bingo party, Wednesday, October 18. We meet in the Second Floor Life Enrichment Room in the Pearl Nordan Building. Bingo starts at 10:15 a.m., but if you can, PLEASE come at 9:45 to help set up. We appreciate our volunteers so much!!

*Elaine and Janice*

Co-Chair Elaine Foster ~ 972-816-3715 ~ paniszczyne@gmail.com

Co-Chair Janice Gragg ~ 214-213-8457 ~ jdenodallas@aol.com

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Ebbby House twice monthly meals on the second and fourth Thursdays continue to be provided by our faithful membership. Many thanks to those who have helped. Please sign up at the meeting or let Betty or Marla know by text or email what date works for you.

Marla and Betty

Co-Chair Marla Nunally ~ 214-537-9551 ~ nunallymarla@gmail.com

Co-Chair Betty Cooper ~ 972-743-4391 ~ bettyjoecooper@verizon.net

(Note: hours for meetings, etc., related to a specific Service Agency should be recorded under that Agency. For example: attending a committee meeting for the Juliette Fowler Christmas Party would be included under the hours for Juliette Fowler, not Other Service.)



## Dallas Service Forum Reimbursement OR Donation Form

\*Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*Donation? Yes or No

\*Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Detailed/understandable receipts  
must be attached

\*Service Project/Budget Category: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*MEMBER SIGNATURE/DATE

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\*TEAM LEADER OR SERVICE CHAIR SIGNATURE/DATE

PLEASE REMEMBER TAX CANNOT BE REIMBURSED. IF YOU NEED A  
TAX EXEMPT FORM, PLEASE CONTACT THE DSF TREASURER.

IF PERSONAL THINGS ARE ON YOUR RECEIPTS, PLEASE CIRCLE ITEMS PURCHASED FOR DSF.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT -FOR AUDIT REASONS ALL 8 STARRED FIELDS ABOVE MUST BE  
COMPLETED OR IT CANNOT BE PROCESSED.

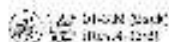
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### BELOW FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW: \_\_\_\_\_ TREASURER REVIEW \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

BOOKKEEPER \_\_\_\_\_ LITTLE GREEN LIGHT \_\_\_\_\_



## Texas Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certification

This certificate does not require a number to be valid.

Name of purchaser (firm or individual)	
DALLAS SERVICE FORUM	
Address (Street, Number, P.O. Box or Rural route)	Phone (Area code and number)
5930 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 350	972-960-8668
City, State, ZIP code	
DALLAS, TX. 75240	

I, the purchaser named above, claim an exemption from payment of sales and use taxes (for the purchase of taxable items described below or on the attached order or invoice) from:

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items to be purchased or on the attached order or invoice:

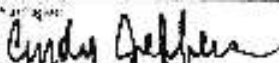

Purchaser claims this exemption for the following reason:

Dallas Service Forum is a qualified non-profit under section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code 1985, as amended.

Tax ID #75-1780919


I understand that I will be liable for payment of all state and local sales or use taxes which may become due for failure to comply with the provisions of the Tax Code and/or all applicable law.

I understand that it is a criminal offense to give an exemption certificate to the seller for taxable items that I know, at the time of purchase, will be used in a manner other than that expressed in this certificate, and depending on the amount of tax evaded, the offense may range from a Class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.

Signature	Title	Date
 Cindy Jefferson	TREASURER	06/01/2023

NOTE: This certificate cannot be issued for the purchase, lease, or rental of a motor vehicle.

**THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT REQUIRE A NUMBER TO BE VALID.**

Sales and Use Tax "Exemption Numbers" or "Tax Exempt" Numbers do not exist.

This certificate should be furnished to the supplier.

Do not send the completed certificate to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.