

## EXECUTIVE BOARD 2023-2024

President  
Ginny Delflache  
President-elect/Parliamentarian  
Bonnie Cameron  
Vice President Membership  
Marilyn Ferris  
Vice President Service  
Celeste Williams  
Vice President Development  
Carla Austin  
Vice President Communications  
Patti Burks  
Treasurer  
Cindy Jefferson  
Secretary  
Alice Freidline  
Advisor to President  
Marla Nunally

## SERVICE CHAIRS

### **Dallas Children's Advocacy Center**

Janeva Longacre  
The Ebby House  
Betty Cooper & Marla Nunally  
**Hope's Door New Beginnings**  
Anne Begault  
Juliette Fowler Communities  
Elaine Foster & Janet Gragg  
NETWORK  
Kathy Havel & Susan Ward  
Ronald McDonald House of Dallas  
Valerie McMahan  
The Family Place  
Renee Parrett, Kay Trapp, &  
Maureen Waldie

## LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Membership  
Provisional Chairs: Jayne DeYoung &  
Pamela Lemoine  
Social Chairs: Julie Crowley &  
Kathy Havel  
Meeting Mgt: Kathleen Lane  
Sustainer Chairs:  
Directory/Handbook: Patti Burks, Betty  
Cooper, Marilyn Ferris & Maureen Waldie  
Hours Manager: Kim Jehlik

Development  
North Texas Giving Day:  
End of Year Giving:  
Petite Events:  
Spring Event: Marla Nunally  
Underwriting:

Communications  
Newsletter: Janeva Longacre  
WEB Chair: Patti Burks  
Internal Communications:  
Janeva Longacre  
Publicity: Carol Everett  
Facebook: Marla Nunally  
Historian: Elaine Foster  
Database Manager: Carolyn Tobin



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope that everyone had time to relax and enjoy spending time with family and friends over the holiday. Now it is back to service with Dallas Service Forum! We had a great turnout for all of the Christmas volunteer opportunities at our agencies. I don't know about you, but it always puts me in the Christmas spirit when I am involved with volunteering.

Celeste Williams and I thoroughly enjoyed being able to deliver Dallas Service Forum grant checks for \$65,000 to our agencies. Please take a look at the photos in the newsletter. The huge smiles on the faces say it all!! Our partner agencies could not have been more grateful!!

Time has flown by this year and I can't believe it is 2024! We are ready for a productive month filled with service opportunities and goals for our future.

Be sure to check the back tables for opportunities to get involved. Can't wait to see everyone at the January meeting!

Ginny

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

## December Heart Throb



At the December meeting, it was my honor to present the Heartthrob Award to Kathy Havel. Kathy has served in numerous capacities at DSF. She was a provisional chair in 2018 and then served two years as

Vice President of Membership. Kathy is currently the co-chair of the social committee and is co-chair of Network. She is quick to take on various "jobs" and hosts numerous events in her home. On a personal note, Kathy was a kind and patient mentor to me as I took on her role of Membership VP. She is a wonderful asset to DSF.



### General Meeting

January 4

### Drop in—Drop Off Party

January 18

### Spring Event

April 23



BJ White	2
Susan Goldblatt	3
Maritza Acosta	4
Christy Convery	4
Kristin Parrino	6
Loretta Carpenter	7
Johanna Perrillo	7
Nancy Malooly	9
Carole Walsh	11
Sue Earnest	13
Cynthia Farnham	18
Janeva Longacre	19
Julie Funchess	20
Kathy Miller	23
Penny Sanders	24
Shirley Tallis	26
Sheila Kostelny	29
Keri Baty	30

## LIAISON INFORMATION

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

### Dallas Children's Advocacy Center

Janeva Longacre      pjlongacre@gmail.com

### The Ebby House

Betty Cooper      bettyjoecooper@verizon.net  
Marla Nunally      nunallymarla@gmail.com

### Hope's Door/New Beginning Center

Anne Begault      Acbegault@gmail.com

### Juliette Fowler Communities

Elaine Foster      paniszczyne@gmail.com  
Janice Gragg      jdenodallas@aol.com

### Network

Kathy Havel      kathy@havel6.com  
Susan Ward      smward@swbell.net

### Ronald McDonald House - Dallas

Valerie McMahan      vmcmahan@gmail.com

### The Family Place

Renee Parrett      renee.parrett@gmail.com  
Kay Trapp      kaykingtrapp@gmail.com  
Maureen Waldie      maureen.waldie@gmail.com

## DEVELOPMENT NEWS

We have had many gifts to be grateful for during this holiday season. We received a check this month for \$276.12 from Swoozies as a result of the donation of 15% of their sales during our DSF October shopping day Petite Event. Also we have had many sizable donations including a gift of stock and a company matching gift during our End of Year Giving Campaign. We will gladly accept gifts made in January which can be counted toward your 2024 charitable giving. We are so grateful for our wonderful members and the friends and businesses that support the work we do.

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

---

Please let me know if you would like to be more involved in our Spring Event. I welcome your help to make this a very successful Spring Event for everyone.

Hello and welcome to the new year of Dallas Service Forum fundraising fun. Thank you to everyone for your contributions. Judy Gaman, award winning author and speaker inspires and empowers people. Her motivational speech will be "Living your Legacy: Don't Just Lead-Leave a Legacy"

Important to remember:

Buy your ticket to the event. Our site is live and ready:

[DSF Spring Event Site](#)

**April 23, 2024**

**\$200.00 per ticket**

Bring wne pull donations \$35-??? in value and up or some wonderful item(s) for the silent auction.

Everyone join us at the

Drop in and Drop off party January 18, 2024, 2-4pm

At the home of :

Kathy Havel, 7507 Chalkstone Dr., Dallas 75248



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

## COMMUNICATIONS NEWS

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday!!

I want to thank everyone for all the great photos that you have been sending in. We have been so busy with our service the past two months and it brings me great joy to see all the fun pictures of our members in action.

It's New Year's resolution time, and one of mine is to pursue the data retention project with increased energy and dedication. This project involves storing all of our DSF documents and photos on a Google drive to make them easier to locate when we need them and convenient for all members. With Carolyn Tobin and Janeva Longacre as my team, we are making slow but steady progress, but we still have a long way to go. We have been using it for the meeting minutes and newsletters already. We have had a couple of stumbles with access issues, and that will be our biggest challenge in the new year. Please let me know if you have any trouble accessing these documents.

I would like to ask each of you to make a resolution of your own to look for any DSF documents that you have on your personal devices and send them to me so they can be added to the Google drive. And, as always, keep those photos coming to [photos@dallasserviceforum.org](mailto:photos@dallasserviceforum.org).

Patti Burks

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

---

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Happy New Year to all the ladies of Dallas Service Forum. Here's hoping for a healthy, happy 2024!

Thank you to Julie Crowley and Kathy Havel for planning and executing a lovely holiday party. Of course a big thank you to Gail Mosher for hosting in her home. Please enjoy the pictures of the event as well as those from the very successful Christmas party at Juliette Fowler put on by our Provisionals. Marilyn

---

Ann Basilone, one of our provisionals, won a free lunch at an upcoming General Meeting. Be like Ann and turn in your hours before or at the General meeting and you could win a free lunch.

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

### *DSF Holiday Social*

As they say, a picture is worth a thousand words.

The nearly 50 attendees at the DSF 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Party enjoyed visiting with old and new friends, sipping on Kir Royales, nibbling tasty treats – sweet and savory, and opening “interesting” White Elephant gifts. One was even an actual stuffed White Elephant! (Darling idea, Diana Melendez).

Thank you very much – first of all, to our hostess: Gail Mosher! And secondly, to the MANY volunteers who helped put this event together.

Julie Crowley & Kathy Havel  
Social Mavens, I mean, Chairmen



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





## DSF SERVING OTHERS

As of this writing, all grant checks have been delivered except one. Hopes Door grant check will be delivered in January.

Ginny and I have presented the grants to very appreciative representatives. I wish everyone could be with us to experience the gratitude from all our partner agencies.



Dallas Childrens Advocacy



Juliette Fowler/Ebby House

Network



Ronald McDonald House Dallas



The Family Place







Ginny and I witnessed first hand the Holiday of Hope in operation when we delivered the grant check. Volunteers shopped for each family and appropriate items were bagged and distributed to the families for the holidays. It was a very rewarding experience.



Volunteers are needed for the Tuesday night dining series for the following dates:

Jan. 16 – 2 people

Jan. 30 – 1 person

[DCAC Dining Series](#)

To sign up you can go online to SignUp Genius using the link above, or sign up at the January General Meeting.

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



The seven cooking teams are doing well producing nutritious and delicious meals for the families at RMH.

Thanks to all the members who volunteered at the Trains at Northpark this holiday season. It is the biggest fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House.

Valerie



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



We received this email from Amy Desler of The Family Place Ladies,

"It was lovely to meet you today. Thank you for stopping by and for your generous support of The Family Place. We appreciate you and look forward to another year of continued partnership in serving the survivors

of domestic violence. I'll be sure to connect you with our incoming leader in the coming months.

Happy Holidays!

Amy"

Helping with  
Adopt a Family



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)

# HOPE'S DOOR NEW BEGINNING CENTER

*Building Lives without Violence*

Thank you to the Hopes Door cooking teams who prepared food in December. Our six teams will be cooking again in January:

January 8<sup>th</sup> – Second Monday Cooking Team  
January 15<sup>th</sup> – Third Monday Cooking Team  
January 17<sup>th</sup> – Third Wednesday Cooking Team  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> - Fourth Monday Cooking Team  
January 25<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Thursday Cooking Team  
January 29<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Monday Cooking Team



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



Thanks to many of you who helped provide a fun and meaningful Christmas dinner and party for four of the Ebbby House young ladies in December. We were able to serve a delicious dinner on a beautifully decorated table for them. It was so gratifying to watch these girls open gifts selected especially for each of them and provided by donations from some generous DSF ladies. They were all so very grateful.

The following day, three of the residents moved out of Ebbby House for the renovation period and into their new rooms in the Pearl Nordan building. One of the girls, Natalie, launched into a more suitable program specifically for her. Until further notice, we are suspending the bi-monthly dinners until details are settled.  
Stay tuned!



Co-Chair Marla Nunally ~ 214-537-9551 ~ nunallymarla@gmail.com  
Co-Chair Betty Cooper ~ 972-743-4391 ~ bettyjoecooper@verizon.net





## **Bingo Babes**

Our next Bingo party is Wednesday, January 17. Spending quality time with our senior friends, is so rewarding. Look for our sign-up sheet at the General Meeting on January 4.

We met in the Second Floor Life Enrichment Room in the Pearl Nordan Building. Bingo starts at 10:15, but we love it when you can come at 9:45 to help us set up. We appreciate our volunteers so much!! Those of us who have time like to go out to lunch together after the party. We hope you can join us!

## **Love, hugs, and Bingo!**

***Elaine Foster and Janice Gragg***

Betty Cooper received this email from Laura Porting, Development Manager at Juliette Fowler, asking for our help.

“Dear Betty,

I trust this message finds you well. As we transition into the new year, we are reaching out to our dedicated community of volunteers to assist us with the removal of Christmas decorations at Juliette Fowler Communities. Your commitment and support have always been invaluable to us, and we hope you may be available to lend a hand.

We are looking for volunteers from Tuesday, January 9, through Saturday, January 13, to help with the take-down process. Ideally, we would appreciate your assistance with 2 - 3 hour increments during this period.

If you are available and interested in contributing your time, could you please contact Laura Porting at [Laurap@fowlercommunities.org](mailto:Laurap@fowlercommunities.org)? Laura will coordinate the schedule and gather information regarding your preferred times and availability.

Thank you for considering this volunteer opportunity. Your dedication truly makes a difference in the community.

Merry Christmas,

Laura”

Co-Chair Elaine Foster ~ 972-816-3715 ~ [paniszczyne@gmail.com](mailto:paniszczyne@gmail.com)  
Co-Chair Janice Gragg ~ 214-213-8457 ~ [jdenodallas@aol.com](mailto:jdenodallas@aol.com)



**NETWORK TOYLAND** was another wonderfully successful venture to bring joy to many area households. Parents (and the kids that often accompanied them) were SO appreciative of the toys that Network provided – that it couldn't help but warm the hearts of the volunteers.

BIG THANK YOU to those members who volunteered. If you missed it, there is ALWAYS next year! : )



### **Fresh Produce Fridays**

Every second Friday from 10:00-12 clients are given the opportunity to shop for free produce provided by the North Texas Food Bank. 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: [Fresh Produce Fridays Signup](#)

Upcoming dates are:

January 12

February 9

March 8

### **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 [Network Volunteer](#) Grab a friend and come out and serve!

### **Senior Lunch Series**

We are resuming cooking for the Senior Lunch Series on the 4th Thursday of the month. We cook at home and bring it to Network and serve. It's so much fun interacting with the seniors. There will be a sign-up sheet at the General Meeting, or you can contact Janeva Longacre at [pjlongacre@gmail.com](mailto:pjlongacre@gmail.com).

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)

(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: \_\_\_\_\_

---

\*MEMBER SIGNATURE/DATE

---

\*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.

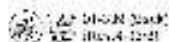
+++++

### 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 Road/Highway)	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:

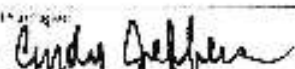

Purchaser claims this exemption for the following reason:

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.