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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

*"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." Leo Buscaglia*

This quote reminds me of our group and the meaningful work our members are projecting in the world of service. Most of the people we serve see the kindness and the smiles and truly know they are cared for by our cooking, our service at events, and the interactions we share.

This month of Thanksgiving I'm especially grateful for the members of our hard-working board, our ladies who spend many hours helping run our organization. We have met many challenges these past three years, yet we are still giving grants, having successful fundraising and growing our membership. Thank you! I am grateful also for all of you sponsors who continue to bring in delightful new members. Thank you again!

November is full of service opportunities for our agencies and I sincerely hope you are able to enjoy several of those. Looking ahead in the newsletter you will see specifics for where to serve.

Please come to our General meetings at Royal Oaks Country Club for a time to visit with members and new Provisionals.

Gratefully,  
Marla

President Marla Nunally ~ 214-537-9551~ mmnunally@att.net



Thank you for the outreach as well as the kind and loving expressions of sympathy regarding my beloved husband's death.

Helen Curtis

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### General Meeting

December 1

#### DSF Holiday Party

December 8



Sue Greta	1
Eileen Eliason	2
Helen Curtis	3
Melanie McNutt	14
Jenny Williamson	21
Jamie Isbell	29

### 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

Gayle Jenkins      grandmamagj@yahoo.com

#### Hope's Door

Elizabeth Minahan      Emin6294@aol.com

#### Juliette Fowler Communities

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

#### Network

Linda Puster      lindaspuster@gmail.com  
Susan Ward      smward@swbell.net

#### Ronald McDonald House - Dallas

Gayle Jenkins      grandmamagj@yahoo.com  
Sue Greta      suegreta@hotmail.com

#### The Family Place

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

## DEVELOPMENT NEWS

We shopped till we dropped at the **Progressive Shopping Experience!** Many thanks to everyone that attended and purchased online. We had a great turnout and we raised \$1,740.07. I've received very positive feedback from members who said that they really enjoyed it and did a lot of great shopping for themselves and for holiday gifts. All of the stores told me that they loved hosting our wonderful members. Mary Cartwright won the Swoozie's raffle and Kay Trapp won the raffle at Kendra Scott.



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**End-of-Year-Giving** letters were mailed to non-members on Oct. 1. We have already started receiving donations and we are so grateful!

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Lots of great things are happening behind the scenes in the planning of **DSF Celebrates A Royal Affair** on March 28, 2023. You'll be hearing lots more about it in the coming months so stay tuned. It's going to be a fabulous event!

As Thanksgiving approaches, I am giving thanks for all of the loving and generous hearts that make DSF the wonderful organization that it is!!

Lexia

VP Development Lexia Allen ~ 214-425-8182 ~ [Lexiaallen@yahoo.com](mailto:Lexiaallen@yahoo.com)

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### What...You Don't Have Your DSF Shirt Yet ???

Remember, this is the primary way we are trying to "market" our new name and let people know who we are. You may have an apron and think that will suffice but we do lots of things that don't involve cooking and the shirt will be appropriate everywhere. Bring any shirt you like and a check for \$17 to the November meeting and we'll get the logo embroidered for you. Let's let everyone know who we are!

"It's so much fun to have a Dallas Service Forum shirt. You will enjoy wearing it if it's one you selected." Marla



Maureen Waldie ~ [maureen.waldie@gmail.com](mailto:maureen.waldie@gmail.com)

## COMMUNICATIONS NEWS

Members of our team are working hard on the upcoming Spring Event. Carol Everett is bringing her many creative ideas to get the word out. Carolyn Tobin and her Little Green Light committee are working on the Save the Date. Thank you team for your efforts to make it a successful event.

I would like to put out a quick reminder to those submitting articles to the Newsletter to please do so in a timely manner. The goal is to receive the articles on the week before the monthly general meeting by Wednesday.

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

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### DSF HOLIDAY PARTY

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 2:00 - 4:00**



It's time for a party! Come and celebrate the season - and your DSF friends - at the **DSF WHITE ELEPHANT HOLIDAY PARTY** on December 8. We will **"JINGLE AND MINGLE"** at the home of Gail Mosher, 4621 Bobbitt Drive from 2:00 - 4:00.

It's a **White Elephant Party**, so clean out your closet and bring your oddest or funniest white elephant item for a fun gift exchange. Please wrap your gift.

Invitations will be distributed at the November 3 meeting and an e-blast will also deliver a digital version. You may kindly RSVP by November 20 to [LorettaCarpenter@gmail.com](mailto:LorettaCarpenter@gmail.com) or with the digital invitation.

Thank you to Gail Mosher for offering her home for this event, and to those who volunteered to bring a small bite or bubbly for the festivities. We look forward to gathering together to celebrate this special time of the year with DSF friends.

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### **PLEASE report your Hours of Service.**

Send your hours to Kim Jehlik. The new Hours Reporting Form is attached near the end of this newsletter.

Kim Jehlik — [hours@dallasserviceforum.org](mailto:hours@dallasserviceforum.org)  
6910 Oak Manor Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75230



Remember you may also submit your hours online on our DSF website.

Kathy

VP Membership Kathy Havel ~ 972-345-1956 ~ [kathy@havel6.com](mailto:kathy@havel6.com)

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### MEET THE PROVISIONALS

Carla Austin was born in Madison, Wisconsin. She is a retired Pediatric Occupational Therapist. Carla loves nature, traveling and going to the movies. When you get to know her, you'll find out that she loves gorillas! Carla has graciously agreed to Co-chair the Provisional Christmas Party at Juliette Fowler this year. The Provisional group is in good hands with her at the helm.

Keri Baty was born in Springfield, Illinois. Her career was in real estate. Keri would describe herself as tenacious, pleasant and creative; characteristics that will surely serve her well in DSF. Her guilty pleasure is reading mystery novels.

Celeste Bub was born in Bonne Terre, Missouri. A happy childhood memory for Celeste was riding her bicycle to get together with friends; in keeping with those good 'ol days, Andy Gibb was Celeste's teenage crush! Her guilty pleasure is Nothing Bundt Cakes.

Rosemary Carter was born in Cooper, Texas. Interestingly, her fantasy career would have her reporting the news as Jane Pauley. Words that best describe her are tenacious, inclusive, kind. Her guilty pleasure used to be donuts but now it's Wordle!

Jayne DeYoung was born in Minnesota but lived many years in Michigan. She is new to Texas and now lives near her two daughters. Jayne's lifelong career was as a dietitian. Like many of us, her teenage crush was Davy Jones. Jane's guilty pleasure is anything chocolate.

Simone Farah was born in Olean, New York. In fact, her favorite childhood memory was riding her bike until dusk, in the fall, in Western New York. Simone dedicated her time to being at home raising three beautiful and accomplished children; they are now adults and she cherishes family more than anything. Her guilty pleasure is a pralines & cream Baskin Robbins ice cream cone!

Ginger Kaiser was born in Shreveport, Louisiana. She and her husband invented the turn board, a training device commonly used in ballet and own a company that manufactures them. A little known fact about Ginger is that she was once invited to join Elvis for dinner...she declined the invitation. Her favorite guilty pleasure is cookies.

Deborah Seehootoorah-French was born in Kent, England, she relocated to Texas just 2 1/2 years ago. Have you ever met a hypnotherapist? Well, when you meet Deborah that answer will be yes! Her fantasy career would have her performing on stage or in the movies as an actress. And her teenage crush were the Bay City Rollers, specifically she fancied Allen!

Cindy Rigas was born in Dallas, Texas. Her career has been in teaching, real estate and flipping houses. Cindy's favorite activity as a child was spending time with horses and we learned that her love of horses led her to barrel racing! Her guilty pleasure is ice cream. It is to our benefit that Cindy has agreed to Co-chair the Provisional Christmas party at Juliette Fowler this year...many thanks Cindy!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### MEET THE PROVISIONALS (cont)

Cindy Aldredge was born in Alexandria, Virginia but considers herself a native Texan since she's been here from the age of 2 weeks. One of her favorite childhood activities was acting and she had 10 years of acting classes at the Dallas Theater Center. Cindy has held an interesting array of jobs; she has worked in hospitality, she has been an actress, an accountant and a chef/caterer. Asking her what words best describe her she responded "Pollyanna" and nurturing.

Kim Childress was born in North Carolina. An interesting and little known thing about Kim is that she is a clogger! In fact, to learn the skill of clogging she took lessons last year. She would use the words tenacious, hard headed and loving to describe herself. Kim's guilty pleasure is anything chocolate!

Cindy Moseley was born in Austin, Texas. She had a career in global logistics and is currently working in real estate. The words that best describe her, conscientious, driven and organized, are characteristics that most certainly serve her well in those careers. Cindy was a First Class Girl Scout, the highest rank possible in the Girl Scout organization, an impressive accomplishment! Her guilty pleasures are dark chocolate, coffee and ice cream.

Jill Pratt was born in Mineral Wells, Texas. She is an entrepreneur and works in the family business. Jill's teenage crush was Elvis and she treasures the kiss he once bestowed upon her cheek. How, you might ask, did she get so lucky?...Her father was friend with Elvis! Strawberry ice cream is her guilty pleasure (she used to own six Hagen-Dazs stores in Dallas!)

Helen Sand was born in Uzbekistan. Her fantasy career would have her serving drinks as a bartender/mixologist. And although she very much enjoyed playing tennis and considered it a favorite childhood activity, she would tell you that most people don't know that she really doesn't like to exercise! Words that best describe her are quiet, adventurous and welcoming. Helen's guilty pleasure is binge watching T.V.

Pam Lemoine was born in Houston, Texas. She has had a long and illustrious career. First, in the non-profit sector as President and CEO of The Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County; and second, as the Development Officer at Texas State University. Her childhood pleasure was reading and her current guilty pleasure is chocolate!

Kathy Ball comes to DSF with an already established history of volunteering. She has served community meals, volunteered with Horses for Healing and lent her skills and heart to Habitat for Humanity. She enjoyed an established career in real estate. Her interests include horses and gardening.

Co-Chair Karen McPhail ~ 214-770-8134 ~ karenmcphail@gmail.com  
Co-Chair Shari Nevelow ~ 214-343-8434 ~ Sharinevelow@at.net





## SERVICE FROM THE HEART

October has been an exciting month. We are seeing volunteer signup sheets being filled by you with much enthusiasm for upcoming holiday events. Thank you, thank you!

October also brought us seven grant applications from our agencies. It is so wonderful to see that YOUR hard work raising funds this past year is enabling DSF to distribute generous amounts to each agency. The Grant Committee met soon after the October 15 application deadline and is now in the process of in-depth reviews of each detail of each request. We would love to give each agency all they have requested, but we must carefully consider each aspect of their requests. DSF is dedicated to being good stewards of these hard-earned dollars. The committee will meet again in November and will bring our final decision to you, the membership, for a vote at the December 1 general meeting. We will deliver this money as soon as possible after that – what a gift we can give!

*Let's Keep Serving!*

Betty Cooper

VP Service Betty Cooper ~ 972-743-4391 ~ [bettyjoecooper@verizon.net](mailto:bettyjoecooper@verizon.net)

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DSF Volunteers are once again providing dinner to Family Place Clients

DSF is pleased to have resumed meal service twice monthly to families attending counseling sessions with The Family Place. Our members prepare family-friendly meals at home and serve them at the center. This saves time-pressed working mothers from the stress of feeding their children between work and the counseling session and allows them to enjoy the opportunity to eat as a family. For more information about joining a team, contact co-chairs Maureen Waldie or Kay Trapp.



There is always a place for you at the FP Resale Shop. Wednesdays – any time that fits your schedule. Contact Renee Parrett for more info.

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)



## Thanksgiving, November 17 and Christmas. December 15

Thanks to the generosity of our DSF members food and decorations for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners are covered.

However, we need seven DSF members to donate \$50.00 each so that each of the eight young ladies at Ebbby House will be adopted. If you cannot attend the November DSF General Meeting, please notify Gayle Jenkins, grandmamagj@yahoo or (972) 322-4110 of your intentions as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have already adopted a young lady or have volunteered to provide stocking stuffers.

**\*\*\* Signup sheets for adopting a young lady, stocking stuffers and food and will be available at the October 6 General Meeting.**

For any questions or concerns, please contact Gayle Jenkins.

Co-Chair Gayle Jenkins ~ 972-322-4110 ~ grandmamagj@yahoo.com

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### Attention all Bingo Babes!

We had a fabulous time at our October Bingo party at Juliette Fowler. Thank you for everyone who volunteered. We needed every one of you. Some of our guests need lots of help.

Our next Bingo party is Wednesday, November 16. We'd love to see you there.

Please consider volunteering. It is hugely rewarding spending quality time with our senior friends at Juliette Fowler. Please see the sign-up sheet at the General Meeting on November 3.

### Love, hugs, and Bingo,

Elaine Foster and Janice Gragg

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

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

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3rd Monday Team

4th Thursday Team



Chair Elizabeth Minahan ~ 214-490-0993 ~ Emin6294@aol.com





### **Toyland**

DSF will be serving at Network's Toyland again this year. Network gives their clients an allowance to shop for Christmas toys for their children. Toyland will only be open on Monday's this year. We will have shifts of 8 people helping to check clients in for their appointment, assist with shopping and checking out. Our shifts are:

Monday, Nov. 14 10-12

Monday, Nov. 28 12-2

Monday, Dec. 5 10-12

Monday Dec. 12 10-12

**All the DSF shifts are currently full!** Big thank you for filling these slots. Contact Susan Ward at [smward@swbell.net](mailto:smward@swbell.net) to be placed on a standby list if there are cancellations.

### **Senior Net Meals**

We will not be serving a meal in November due to Thanksgiving. We will be serving a special holiday meal on December 15 to an expanded group of approximately 70 people. Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church will be helping us.. We don't have to do turkey and dressing, but we will do some things to make it a special holiday meal. Watch your email for more information.

### **Food Pantry and Clothing Closet**

With increased food and gas prices, Network is seeing an increase of clients. They are always in need of volunteers in their food pantry and clothing closet and mobile food pantry. Network has a new volunteer signup system. You can signup to volunteer individually at [networkofcommunityservices.volunteerlocal.org](http://networkofcommunityservices.volunteerlocal.org).

### **Children's Art Classes at Network.**

Do you like working with children or have a love for art? Central Arts Program Is conducting art classes for children Tuesday-Thursday afternoons from 3:50-5:00. Volunteers would be assisting the children and be extra hands for the teacher of the class. You can sign up to assist here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094faaa92ca0fe3-after>

Co-Chair Linda Puster ~ 972-727-5963 ~ [lindaspuster@gmail.com](mailto:lindaspuster@gmail.com)

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



Ronald McDonald House Cooking Teams. Seven teams continue cooking meals for the residents. Each team leader has been asked to please let Gayle Jenkins and Sue Greta know the number of meals served. This will enable all the teams to have a better idea of the "actual" number of meals served which will help with planning and budgeting by DSF. RMH will continue to send expected numbers on Friday. Teams will be notified accordingly.

Ronald McDonald House Trains at Northpark. I am happy to report that volunteers have signed up so that all three shifts are covered!

Thank you all so very much for volunteering for this worthy project.

To get in the spirit of the holidays, volunteers are encouraged to wear their Christmas shirts/sweaters/vests/accessories; however, this is not a requirement to buy anything or wear anything Christmassy unless you desire to do so.



2nd Wed. Team  
with some  
spooky goodies.



Co-Chair Gayle Jenkins ~ 972-322-4110 ~ [grandmamagj@yahoo.com](mailto:grandmamagj@yahoo.com)

Co-Chair Sue Greta ~ 214-718-7418 ~ [suegreta@hotmail.com](mailto:suegreta@hotmail.com)



The DCAC Tuesday dinner series continues every week. We provide a salad and dessert to supplement the pizza provided by DCAC. We get to serve everyone and then do a quick clean-up. This eliminates a barrier for a mom to get her child the help they need.

If you are interested in helping with this, you can use the link below or go to Sign-up Genius and sign-up for a Tuesday night. There will also be signup sheets at the general meeting.

[DCAC Tuesday Dining Series](#)

In December we will have the opportunity to help with DCAC's Holiday of Hope. Details coming soon.

Janeva

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

(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 agency <b>DALLAS SERVICE FORUM</b>	
Address (Street & number, P.O. Box or Route number) <b>5990 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 350</b>	Phone (Area code and number) <b>9729606666</b>
City, State, ZIP code <b>DALLAS, TX 75240</b>	

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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1985, as amended  
Tax ID #75-1760919

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.*

sign here	Purchaser <i>Valerie McMahon</i>	Treasurer <b>TREASURER</b>	Date <b>1/28/22</b>

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.**