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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Many of you kicked off the New Year by attending the monthly Dallas Service Forum meeting. Thank you for coming to the meetings and being a part of our continental breakfast and pre-meeting visiting time. The business meetings give you an opportunity to plan your volunteer time. We are always excited to see you.

This month's meeting will feature a guest speaker, Mimi Sterling, CEO of The Family Place, who will share some inspiration for our members and the ways we can continue to be of support. The Family Place has been helping victims of family violence since 1978. Such an opportunity for our members to hear Mrs. Sterling.

I know I am getting so excited about having a fantastic fundraiser, March 28, 2023. My friends are letting me know they want to be there so don't miss this glorious Royal Affair! Be involved with soliciting gifts and talking to everyone about Darren McGrady, former personal chef to The British royal family. Thank you to Kristin Parrino and her event team. All are busy coordinating plans for the best event of the year.

Call me if you ever have questions or want to know how you can be more involved as a volunteer or need additional information.

Marla's cell 214-537-9551 email nunallymarla@gmail.com

Marla

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



JANUARY HEART THROB



January's recipient of the Heart Throb Award was Vanessa Hoffman. Vanessa joined our Dallas Service Forum with the 2011 Provisionals. Some of her many volunteer opportunities have been chairing the North Texas Giving Day, leading a RMH cooking team. President-elect, President, Advisor to the President, Ebby House chair, Spring Event reservation chair, Spring Event treasurer, investment committee and audit committee. WOW. Thank you Vanessa for all you have done and continue to do for DSF.

IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting
February 2

Auction Drop Off Party
March 1

Spring Event
March 28



Jan Gaunt	17
Cathy Bourgeois	19
Marilyn Royal	19
Karen McPhail	21
Harriett Kennedy	22
Roberta Schwartz	22
Susan Caldwell	23
Elizabeth Minahan	24
Renee Parrett	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

Diane Devin dianedevin137@gmail.com

Hope's Door

Elizabeth Minahan Emin6294@aol.com

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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

REACH OUT AND TOUCH

A Prospective Member



I've always loved that song by Diana Ross. I think DSF does this regularly with our agencies. This next month, let's Reach Out and Touch prospective members! Invite someone to join you at the February General Meeting. We'd love to see you... both! February 2nd at Royal Oaks Country Club – come at 9:30 and mingle!

(for your listening pleasure, click on this YouTube website.....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmFnjuFR8TI> – and if you are like me, you'll sing out with gusto!)

PS, please send to Kathy Havel the name and contact information of anyone you'd like to sponsor.
972-345-1956 or kathy@havel6.com

Love is in the air! We want to share DSF love this Valentines with you!

Sustainers are invited to Susie Anderson's home on
February 9th
4:00 P. M. to 6:00 P.M.
6915 Preston Glen Drive in Lake Forest
To celebrate philia love (love of friends).



We will also spread a bit of agape love (love of mankind) by putting together heart notes for Juliette Fowler residents.

Gail Mosher ~ 214-354-1768 ~ dgmosh@att.net
Susie Anderson ~ 630-918-4233 ~ susie.612@gmail.com

PLEASE report your Hours of Service.

Submit your hours online on our DSf website or send your hours to Kim Jehlik.
Kim Jehlik — hours@dallaserviceforum.org
6910 Oak Manor Dr.
Dallas, TX 75230



Even if you have no requirement, PLEASE submit your hours. They help us keep accurate records about the impact we have on our agencies.

Kathy

VP Membership Kathy Havel ~ 972-345-1956 ~ kathy@havel6.com

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

We have received over \$5,400 in donations for our End-of-Year Giving campaign. There are still checks coming in so we don't have a final total yet. Your generous donations are going to make a difference in the lives of so many of the deserving people that we serve. THANK YOU!!!!!!

With gratitude, Lexia

SPRING EVENT

Last week I went to a restaurant for lunch with girlfriends. I took along a DSF donor contract, a DSF impact brochure and a DSF sales tax exempt form. I asked the waiter if he would give them to the manager for a charitable donation. **I left with a \$100.00 gift card!** Easy. If all of us did that a few times we would have an abundance of gift cards that sell at market value in our silent auction. Try it, it's easy and kinda fun!!!

Do you have a second home? If so, please consider offering it as a silent auction item. Trips also sell well. And aren't we all ready to go somewhere?

A big Thank You! to Keri Baty for hosting the first silent auction drop-off party. Her beautiful home was the perfect spot for a sip of wine and delivery of some pretty cool auction items. Thanks to all who helped with the party and those who attended with their goodies. The second drop off party is scheduled for March 1. Please bring your silent auction items then, or to any DSF meeting. We will be selling spring event & raffle tickets at the February DSF meeting. Don't forget that all provisional and active members are required to buy a ticket to the luncheon. We hope sustainers will join us as well. And bring your friends!! It's going to be so much fun!!!

Attached at the end of the newsletter are the forms for sponsorship and underwriting. Please print out the forms and use them when making your donations. And, as always, thank you!

Kristin Parrino
DSF Spring Event Chair

Your donation of wine for the Spring Event Cork Pull is needed! Tickets to pull a cork and win a bottle of wine or bubbly will be \$25.00, so we are seeking bottles valued at \$30 or more! Bring your bottles to the General Meeting and complete a donation form (provided at the meeting)! Need your wine picked up? Call Elizabeth at 214-490-0993.



[This Photo](#) by Unknown

We are hoping to get 80 bottles of wine for this opportunity to raise more money for DSF! We appreciate you!

Candy Carby and Elizabeth Minahan



Juliette Fowler Communities

At our January meeting, the lovely Ann McKinley, Chief Advancement Officer, delivered a most inspiring, eye-opening message regarding all the wonderful things going on at Juliette Fowler. Several ladies expressed interest in having a tour of The



Peak, so we are looking at dates to do that. Additionally, **JF** would like to present to any interested members, a Dementia Friend Educational Session. After attending this one hour session, you should be able to:

- Describe dementia
- Know the most common types of dementia
- Understand five key messages about dementia
- Learn how to effectively communicate
- Turn your knowledge into action.

I'll have date and time information at our February 2 general meeting.

Betty Cooper, VP - Service

VP Service Betty Cooper ~ 972-743-4391 ~ bettyjoecooper@verizon.net



Bingo Babes

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at our January Bingo party for residents at Juliette Fowler Communities. It was so fun!!

Our next Bingo party is Wednesday, February 15. Volunteering at Fowler, spending quality time with our senior friends, and treating them to a little party and a McDonald's lunch is hugely rewarding. Look for our sign-up sheet at the General Meeting on February 2.

We meet in the Second Floor Life Enrichment Room in the Pearl Nordan Building.

Bingo starts at 10:15, but we'd love it if you can come at 9:45 to help us set up. We appreciate our volunteers so much!!

Note: Juliette Fowler NO LONGER requires that we wear masks.

Those of us who have time go to lunch together after the party. We hope you can join us!

Love, hugs, and Bingo!

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

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



Again, thanks to Ann McKinley's thoughtful and informative presentation at our January general meeting, her inspiration was proven by all of you great volunteers who signed up to help DSF continue providing dinner for the girls at Ebby House. Diane Devin has agreed to finish this year as chair for Ebby House. We will be delivering dinner on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. If the drive at that time of day is a problem for you, Vanessa Hoffman has reiterated her offer to have food delivered to her home earlier in the day, and she will deliver at dinner time.

Chair Diane Devin ~ 214-458-6004 ~ dianedevin137@gmail.com



Senior Net Lunches for 2023

We will continue to cook and serve lunch for Network's seniors on the 4th Thursday of the month from 11-1. We need at least one more person for February and can always use a fifth person, so if you would like help in February or be put on a standby list for cancellations, please contact Janeva Longacre.

Our dates are:

February 23

March 23

Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

With increased food and gas prices, Network continues to see an increase of clients. They are always in need of volunteers in their food pantry and clothing closet and mobile food pantry. The clothing closet is especially in need of help sorting clothes from end of year donations and January closet cleaning. Network has a new volunteer signup system. You can signup to volunteer individually at networkofcommunityservices.volunteerlocal.org.

Co-Chair Linda Puster ~ 972-727-5963 ~ lindaspuster@gmail.com

Co-Chair Susan Ward ~ 972-342-1835 ~ smward@swbell.net



We will be continuing with the Tuesday Dining Series, providing salads and desserts service. Having a meal provided allows the children the opportunity to get much needed counseling. There are openings on:

February 14—Two slots

February 21—One slot

If you can help with one of these openings or any of the Tuesdays in March you can contact Janeva, use this link [Dining Series SignUp](#), or sign up at the General meeting.

Chair Janeva Longacre ~ 214-236-3696 ~ pjlongacre@gmail.com



Our Tuesday dining series has a great team of volunteers providing Tuesday meals. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kay Trapp or Maureen Waldie.

At our February general meeting, we are excited to have the pleasure of hearing from Mimi Sterling, CEO of The Family Place. We are sure to be inspired by her report on the successes and continuing needs of their organization.

Co-Chair Renee Parrett ~ 214-418-9956 ~ renee.parrett@gmail.com

Co-Chair Kay Trapp ~ 214-727-1631 ~ kaykingtrapp@gmail.com

Co-Chair Maureen Waldie ~ 214-507-9321 ~ maureen.waldie@gmail.com



Cooking teams are going full speed ahead and serving hours are back to normal. Masks are still required there due to the frailty of their residents. If you would like to be added to a team or added to a substitute list, please let Gayle Jenkins or Sue Greta know.

Our grant money to RMH was dedicated to refreshing and replenishing the kitchen wares. They have asked our help in identifying any needed items. At the general meeting, there will be a list showing items already suggested to management and where you can write down your additional suggestions. If you have ever cooked at RMH, you are sure to have recommendations. If you cannot be at the February meeting, please email your ideas to Gayle. grandmamagj@yahoo.com

Co-Chair Gayle Jenkins ~ 972-322-4110 ~ grandmamagj@yahoo.com
Co-Chair Sue Greta ~ 214-718-7418 ~ suegreta@hotmail.com



Our wonderful cooking teams are still going strong. If you are interested in being placed on a cooking team, contact Elizabeth Minahan. There may be a need for substitute helpers.

There is a need for some volunteer clerical work at the Plano Outreach Center. All you need is willingness to perform simple tasks like filing, etc. Great way to get some service hours in. Contact Beth Leos, if you can help them out a couple of hours, any amount of time between 10:00 and 3:00. They are very flexible. bleos@hdnbc.org or 972-422-2911

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



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: _____

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Texas Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certification

This certificate does not require a number to be valid.

Name of purchaser, firm or agency DALLAS SERVICE FORUM	
Address (Street & number; P.O. Box or P.O. number) 5990 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 350	Phone (Area code and number) 9729606666
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 #75-1760919

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	Tax	Date
	<i>Valerie McMahon</i>	TREASURER	1/28/22

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.**

*Dallas Service Forum Celebrates
A Royal Affair*

Luncheon & Silent Auction March 28, 2023 at Northwood Club, Dallas
Featuring: *Royal Chef, Darren McGrady*

Name: (exactly as it should appear in printed material) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

ITEMS FOR UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

- Signature Drink - \$2,500
- Speaker, Former Royal Chef, Darren McGrady - \$1,500
- Dinner for 8 raffle item with Chef McGrady - \$2,000
- Postage - \$700
- Credit Card Fees - \$2,000
- Design - \$2,000
- Piano Player - \$300
- Printing - \$3,500
- Graphic Design - \$500
- AV - \$5,500
- NorthPark Raffle Prize - \$1,000
- Auction Company - \$4,000
- American Express Raffle Prize - \$1,500

Please mark the item you wish to underwrite.

Each category can be underwritten by multiple donors, all recognized in the event program. For example, an RMH Cooking team underwrote an item last year.

***UNDERWRITING MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 1, 2023 TO BE INCLUDED IN PRINTED MATERIALS**

* _____ Please do not include my name in any printed materials.

Please return the completed form with credit card information or check payable to Dallas Service Forum to:
DSF Treasurer, 5930 LBJ Freeway, Suite 350, Dallas, TX 75240.

Credit Card: (circle one) VISA MasterCard CC#: _____ Expiration

Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Name on Credit

Card: _____ Signature: _____

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Name: (exactly as it should appear in printed material) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

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- \$10,000 and up Platinum Event Sponsor
Priority seating for up to two tables of ten guests each
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- \$1,750 – \$2,499 Child Star Sponsor
Table of ten guests
Logo/Name included in AV presentation and program*
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- \$1,000 – \$1,749 Golden Friendships
Four event tickets
Logo/Name included in AV presentation and program*
-
- \$500 – \$999 At Your Service
Two event tickets
Logo/Name included in AV presentation and program*
-
- I am unable to attend, but please accept my donation of \$_____
-
- I want to purchase _____ tickets at \$150.00 each.
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- I am unable to attend, but please accept my donations of \$_____
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Please return the completed form with credit card information or check payable to Dallas Service Forum to:
Kathy Caywood, 6504 Bob O Link Dr. Dallas, TX75214

Credit Card: (circle one) VISA MasterCard CC#: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Name on Credit Card: _____

Signature: _____

The value of goods and services for your donation is \$80 per person.

Please List your table guests on the reverse side.

GUEST LIST

Host/Company_____

Name_____ Phone_____

Address_____

Name_____ Phone_____

Address_____