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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



"...What we do today, **right now**, will have an accumulated effect on all our tomorrows." Alexandra Stoddard

That being said, thank you to Ginny Delflache and her nominating committee: Maureen Waldie, Kay Trapp, Lexia Allen, Julie Crowley, Mary Cartwright, and Marla Nunally for meeting and assembling a wonderful slate of officers.

The month of March is so exciting filled with plans for our Royal Affair luncheon. Kristin Parrino and her committee are hard at work pulling together the best event! You will not want to miss the silent auction or our engaging speaker, **Darren McGrady**. My first event with DSF was with chef Stephen Pyles and I remember it was a delightful time. That year the chef's personal stories kept us all entertained. This year, we are all going to hear about the Royal family and stories of his tenure as their chef.

Our event will be even better if we have **you**, your guests, and your silent auction items. Thank you to everyone for helping make this a very special event.

Marla

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





SPRING LUNCHEON & AUCTION

Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 10:30 - 1:30 Northwood Club, Dallas, TX

IMPORTANT DATES

Auction Drop Off Party March 1

General Meeting March 2

Spring Event March 28



Joyce Cope	4
Leah Margerison	4
Patti Burks	10
Royce Cooper	10
Therese Tetzel	11
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The Spring Event is just a month away and it's going to be fabulous! Kristin Parrino and I went to Northwood last month to do a tasting of the food we'll be enjoying. (It was a tough job, but someone had to do it.) Everything we tasted was absolutely delicious and you're going to love it. Seriously. It's that good!

I want to thank the Spring Event Committee for everything they're doing to make this event successful. It truly takes a village and I am so thankful for this outstanding, hard working group of ladies. I think you'll be blown away when you see everything they have put together. Not only will it be beautiful to look at, it's going to be interesting, and fun!



I'm happy to report that the total funds raised for our End-of-Year Giving Campaign are \$8,321.50. Your generous donations help us continue our 46-year mission of Service from the Heart. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!

In gratitude, Lexia			

SPRING EVENT

We are only 20 some days away from our spring fundraiser. As spring event chair, I feel really blessed to be working with a stellar group of committee chairs. They have been very busy. They understand how important it is to work together for a common goal. That goal is to raise the most money we can while having a fun and beautiful luncheon and auction. You might be asking yourself how you can help with the event. I will have a few sign ups at the March meeting if you can come help us with the event, we would love your help. **WE ALSO NEED YOUR DONATION OF SILENT AUCTION ITEMS.** Please help in this area if possible. Any type of gift card would be an excellent auction item. Pet or children's baskets also do very well at auction.

You can bring your auction items to the March 1 drop off party or to the March 2 general meeting. You can buy event and raffle tickets at the March meeting.

Kristin Parrino DSF Spring Event Chair



Service from The Heart:

Let's make our 45-year legacy stronger than ever.

One key to keeping our promises to our partner agencies is our annual **Silent Auction**. We need your help to make sure we have a broad array of popular items!

Target retail valuerangeis \$50 to \$2,000.

DONATION DEADLINE: MARCH 21st.







CONSIDER DONATING:

Baskets of delicious gourmet nibbles	Children's toys, books, and games
Fashionable and fine jewelry	Handbags and accessories
Restaurant gift cards	Tickets to sporting events, concerts, & plays
Treats for our precious pets	Vacation homes and trips
British-themed collectibles	Home décor items
Personal electronics	Garden and outdoor items

Our next drop off party will be March 1st.

- Home of Tara Null (daughter of Pam Lemoine): 7826 Glenneagle Drive, Dallas 75248
- 2:00 4:00 PM.
- Pick up donation contracts.
- Enjoy sips and nibbles and preview a selection of auction items.
- Or bring your donation to the auction or cork pull to the March General Meeting.
- Or contact Shari Nevelow to arrange drop off at her home.

Questions? Reach out to Shari Nevelow, sharinevelow@att.net, C: 214.533.0458 or Kay Trapp, kaykingtrapp@gmail.com, C: 214.727.1631.

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.

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

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Let's GROW DSF



Do you know someone who has a servant-heart? Do you know someone who enjoys socializing with other women? Do you know someone who is seeking outlets for her talents and abilities?

If so, tell them about DSF!

Tell ME about them!

Please send their name, email address, and phone number to kathy@havel6.com or to 972-345-1956.

Thank you for spreading the good word about YOUR organization.

PLEASE report your Hours of Service.

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



All things love and service happened at our agencies in the month of February. Now March is here, and we are busy focusing on all things Spring Event. But we mustn't lose sight of our service obligations. I encourage you to remain faithful to your cooking teams especially. In addition to the Spring Event, our members have been traveling a lot also. Several of the teams I am serving on have been quite short staffed lately. If you can't

make your regular commitment, please check with your team leader and see if you can help by getting someone to take your place.

At our April general meeting, we will be hearing from Mimi Crume Sterling, CEO of The Family Place. Mimi is a delightful lady who will enlighten us with details of how thing are going with The Family Place this year and inspire us to even more service.

Read about opportunities below, and be sure to check the tables at the general meeting for sign up sheets.

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

Senior Net Lunches for 2023

We had fun doing the March Senior Lunch meal. We were asked to do something with a Mardi Gras



theme. Debbie French and Janeva made some Red Beans and Rice and and Therese Tetzel made a King Cake along with some other desserts. It was a small group for DSF, but we had a good time serving the seniors. We were too busy serving to take pictures.

We will continue to cook and serve lunch for Network's seniors on the 4th Thursday of the month from 11-1. The dates are: April 27, May 25, and June 22. We already have 4 people for March, but could use a 5th.

If you would like to volunteer for one or more of these dates please contact Janeva Longacre at pjlongacre@gmail.com or sign up at the March General Meeting.

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, the clothing closet ,and the mobile food pantry. Network has a new volunteer signup system. You can signup to volunteer individually at **networkofcommunityservices.volunteerlocal.org**.

If you would like to volunteer with other DSF members in the clothing closet contact Susan Ward.

Co-Chair Linda Puster ~ 972-727-5963 ~ lindaspuster@gmail.com Co-Chair Susan Ward ~ 972-342-1835 ~ smward@swbell.net



Join Bingo Babes at Juliette Fowler Communities

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at our February Bingo party for residents at Juliette Fowler Communities. Everything went fine, but we did need a few more helpers, so if you love a party and love to be loved, join us in March.

Our next Bingo party is Wednesday, March 15. Spending quality time with our senior friends, is rewarding. Look for our sign-up sheet at the General Meeting on March 2.

We met 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 after the party. We hope you can join us!

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



In February, DSF volunteers started delivery of wholesome meals to the 8 young women currently living at Ebby House and their counselors. DSF volunteers prepare and deliver the meal to Ebby House on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Generally, two members divide the cooking responsibilities and each volunteer delivers her portion of the meal to Ebby House. Deliveries are made in the afternoon between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. DSF members do not stay for the meals.

Dinners generally include a main course, salad, bread, and dessert. The residents need your loving support as they continue their journeys to adulthood. Hot nutritious meals always help.

Thanks to every member who has volunteered for this important mission.

Sign-up sheets are available at all monthly meetings.

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



The Tuesday Dining Series, providing salad, dessert, and service will need people for all Tuesdays in March.

Having a meal provided allows the children the opportunity to get much needed counseling.

If you can help with one of these openings contact Janeva, use this link <u>Dining Series SignUp</u>, 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 April 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.

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



Our thanks go out to to our dedicated cooking teams who continue to provide delicious and nourishing meals to the women and children in residence at the Plano shelter! If you want to help Hope's Door, there are opportunities available for you!

Team Members Needed for the Second Monday Cooking Team!

If you would like to join one of the cooking teams, the Second Monday has spaces available. The team meets in West Plano, so if you are interested, please contact Patty Roberts at 214-729- 7348.

Hope's Door Needs Volunteers for Clerical Support!

Hope's Door is seeking volunteers to provide clerical support. The need is from 10 - 3, Monday – Friday, but the hours can be broken into 2 - 3 hour shifts. They typically rely on the volunteer to tell them what their availability is. This would include helping at the front office with some filing/copying needs they have in the Finance Dept. and for receiving deliveries that come to the front office. Office. If interested please contact Beth Leos at 469-969-7120

Save the Date!

Hope's Door Golf Classic is scheduled for June 13 at The Clubs of Prestonwood. If you are interested in helping, save the date for upcoming volunteer opportunities!

Thank you all for helping Hope's Door succeed in their mission!

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

MONTHLY HOURS REPORTING FORM

Hours Manager Info:

Kim Jehlik

6910 Oak Manor Dr; Dallas, TX 75230

hours@dallasserviceforum.org

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DCAC - Dallas Children's Advocacy Center

OTHER SERVICE - Any service for an agency that is not listed, or Provisional meeting about service.

3—GENERAL MEETINGS - the 1st Thursday of each month

4 — DEVELOPMENT - fund raising, working on spring event, etc.

5 — ALL OTHER/ADMIN - Hours not pertaining to Service, General Meeting, Development. Includes committees not involving service such as Nominations, By-laws, Social etc.

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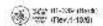
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would be included under the hours for Juliette Fowler, not Other Service.)



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

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