

EXECUTIVE BOARD 2022-2023

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



It has been a wonderful year since I began this office for Dallas Service Forum. It's hard to believe that I already served this role. Thank you to each member for your support and guidance throughout the year.

A very special and heartfelt thanks to my entire Executive Board. Julie Crowley, my advisor who stepped in absolutely every time I had a question. She served as a mentor and friend. Julie gave me an example of kindness, discernment, and wise leadership on a weekly basis. Thank you, Julie!

Valerie McMahan as our Treasurer also faithfully supported the mission statement and kept our numbers in the forefront. So much experience at nearly every office Valerie was always able to guide us from twenty years as a DSF volunteer. Thank you, Valerie!

Kathy Havel served her second year as Membership VP and made meetings fun. Her games and seating choices at the meetings have been ways to bring us even closer as a group has made a lasting impact. Thank you, Kathy!

Marilyn Ferris was a welcome addition to the board as VP of Communications, she always wanted to learn ways to bring us forward with our communications and she has helped us make great strides into this year 2023. Marilyn is also a delightful person to know, and I'm excited she will be returning to the board. Thank you, Marilyn!

VP of Development, Lexia Allen, what another pro on the board. We were always able to meet fundraising goals and even had a good time making that happen. Lexia was a helpful advisor to me all year long. Thank you Lexia!

Betty Cooper, VP of Service, was new to the board this year and Just stepped up and made it look easy. A gifted speaker and lovely person inside and out. We have been so fortunate to have her leading the way with our service agencies. Thank you, Betty!

Secretary, Alice Freidline, joined the board this year with many years of experience in the non-profit sector having served with United way as a social worker. We were so fortunate to have her helpful insights and beautiful laughter. We are all triple thankful Alice will be returning to the board in this position.

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Ginny Delflache, President Elect, was also new to the board this year and has been a delight to work with all year long. Ginny is more than ready to lead this new board and take us forward to new heights. Thank you, Ginny!

Best of luck to everyone as the new board takes the reigns. It has been an honor and a privilege to lead DSF.
Thank You.

Fondly,
Marla

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

IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting

May 4

June 1



Gail Mosher	3
Tina Larson	12
Christine Holley	15
Carolyn Vail	20

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

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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A **Membership Form** is near the end of this newsletter.

It is similar to last years' process in that you really just need to do **FOUR THINGS**:

- 1) indicate website information preference
- 2) write your name
- 3) write NO change or indicate the change in information
- 4) circle your membership status.



It shows the multiple ways you can send that information to Marilyn Ferris: mail, e-mail, text.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this. Really 😊

NOTE: For the fourth year, we will be collecting dues electronically. You will receive an invoice from Membership@DallasServiceForum.org. If you have ANY questions or difficulty with this, please contact Marilyn Ferris at 480-980-5490 or ferrismm@hotmail.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@dallasserviceforum.org

6910 Oak Manor Dr.

Dallas, TX 75230



Kathy

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

DEVELOPEMENT NEWS

I'll be handing over my position to Carla Austin at the end of this month, and I know that she's going to do a wonderful job. It has been my pleasure to serve as your VP of Development this year. During this fiscal year, we have raised over \$145,000. It has taken a village to make this happen. I am deeply grateful for all of the help and support that I've received from my amazing Development Committee, and from all of the tremendous unsung heroes behind the scenes who do so much. Because of all of these wonderful people, as well as the generosity of our donors, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of so many in our community. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!



In gratitude,
Lexia

VP Development Lexia Allen ~ 214-425-8182 ~ Lexiaallen@yahoo.com

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

End of YEAR REMINDERS

Please remember May 31 is the deadline for submission of all reimbursement forms for our fiscal year 2022-23. Per our standing rules, forms must be submitted within two months of expense. Thanks for your prompt response.

My long term of Treasurer is almost over after 16 months. Cindy Jefferson will be taking over in June. She is very well qualified (a C.P.A.) and will do a great job. I've enjoyed getting to know her as we have worked together some. The board and I have tried to simplify the job so it's not so huge. Please help Cindy by turning in your requests for reimbursement completely filled out and clear to understand. So many are doing a great job of turning in their donation forms.

Keep up the great work!!

Thanks,
Valerie McMahan

Treasurer Valerie McMahan ~ 214-957-9258 ~ vmcmahan@gmail.com

FYI

Michaela Vettard broke her foot April 13 and Kristin Parrino broke her wrist April 24. 😞 😞 Members of DSF send lots of loving and healing your way.



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. If you would like to volunteer please contact Janeva Longacre at pjlongacre@gmail.com or sign up at the May General Meeting.

Upcoming dates are:

May 25—Full

June 22

July 27

Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

If you would like to volunteer with other DSF members in the clothing closet on April 17 from 10:30-1:30 contact Susan Ward @smward@swbell.net. There will be a signup at the meeting.

More volunteer opportunities

Network has numerous ways to volunteer in their food pantry, clothing closet and mobile food pantry. They also have a new program, Fresh Friday Produce in which neighbors can come pick up free fresh produce in their back parking lot from 10-12 on Fridays. More info to come on that. You can signup to volunteer individually at networkofcommunityservices.volunteerlocal.org. Grab a friend and come out and serve!

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

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



The Family Place Dinner Teams continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays to provide nourishing kid-friendly meals to families attending classes and counseling at the Family Place facility.

Kay Trapp and Maureen Waldie

If you would like to help at The Family Place Resale Shop contact Renee Parrett.

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



On Monday, May 15 at 1:00 pm, Ann McKinley has invited us to tour the Peak House and stay for a one hour Dementia Friend Education Event where we can learn to describe dementia, know the most common type of dementia, understand five key messages about dementia, learn how to effectively communicate, and turn your knowledge into action. This education will be helpful to us as volunteers working with others in the community and at Fowler. And of course it could have a personal benefit as well. We'll have a sign up sheet at the May meeting.

Juliette Fowler Special Invitation

You're Invited!

Please join us for a Chamber Ribbon Cutting and small reception at Fowler's newest apartment building, The Peak. A new 144-apartment community at Juliette Fowler Communities in the heart of East Dallas. The Peak is designed for those 62 years old and greater, with modest incomes, who seek a welcoming neighborhood of friends and the many benefits of community. As a member of this new apartment community, residents will be free to enjoy indoor and outdoor gathering spaces such as raised garden beds, patio with grill, library, business center, community room, creative arts & exercise rooms, and more. See invitation details below.

Who: Juliette Fowler Communities

What: Open House with Tours following the Ribbon Cutting

When: Tuesday, May 9th

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Where: The Peak at Fowler

230 S. Fulton St. Dallas, TX 75214

RSVP: rsvp@fowlercommunities.org

JULIETTE FOWLER BINGO BABES

Can you join us at Juliette Fowler for our next Bingo party, Wednesday, May 17? We hope so!

We meet in the Second Floor Life Enrichment Room in the Pearl Nordan Building. Bingo starts at 10:15 a.m., but we would love it if you could come at 9:45 to help us set up. We appreciate our volunteers so much!! Some of us go to lunch afterwards. It is a great way to meet new friends and to get to know old ones better. It is fun and rewarding to interact with our senior friends, and they are so appreciative of what we do for them. Please come join in the fun!

Love, hugs, and Bingo!

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Co-Chair Elaine Foster ~ 972-816-3715 ~ paniszczzyne@gmail.com
Co-Chair Janice Gragg ~ 214-213-8457 ~ jdenodallas@aol.com



DSF continues to provide wholesome dinners for residents on 2nd and 4th Thursdays. We still need more volunteers to join in. We are also needing a chair for Ebby House for the coming year. Please search your heart to see if you would be willing to coordinate meals and holiday activities for these deserving young ladies.

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



April brought the disappearance of MASKS from the house. Not only are cooks cooler and able to breathe again, the main benefit we saw was the ability to actually give residents a smile and have conversations with them. We are so grateful for this development.

During the third Tuesday lunch, we had a couple of very heartwarming encounters. Laura came in to get her lunch while also trying to hold her adorable 3 month old baby girl. Sue Gretta offered to hold the baby for her, and Laura immediately handed the baby right over. Sue held baby Eleanor while Laura ate her lunch and had much needed conversation. Eleanor will be having open heart surgery soon due to a very serious birth defect. Laura wants to be with her daughter during the entire procedure and could not afford to do that without RMH offering room and board for as long as they need to stay in Dallas. The family lives in Sherman, TX and are very grateful for RMH and the volunteers who cook meals for the residents.



While I was cleaning up the soup pot, the grandfather of a young teenage boy came in to proclaim a the day's menu a huge success. He told me his grandson has three different kinds of cancer, not a good prognosis. The family lives in Marshall, TX, and they all want to spend as much time as possible with him. Because of RMH, they can be together.

So rewarding to be on a RMH cooking team!

Betty Cooper
Vice President-Service

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

DSF provides a salad, dessert and service with a smile to families. It provides the opportunity to get much needed counseling. If you can help, contact Janeva, use this link [Dining Series SignUp](#), or sign up at the General meeting.



Shari Nevelow and Janeva Longacre have purchased the items needed to fill some Birthday Bags for DCAC. They contain things to stage a birthday party. These bags provide the necessities for what may be the first time a child has had a birthday celebration. Stay tuned for date and place to put the bags together..

The Crimes Against Children's Conference is August 6 – 10. You can register to volunteer for one or more shifts [HERE](#). Please let Janeva know what shifts you volunteered to work.

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



Hope's Door Welcome Bags

Join us May 24th to prepare Welcome Bags for Hope's Door incoming clients! This is a long standing activity for DSF, with the bags providing essential personal grooming products as well as towels and washcloths!.

We will meet at 10 a.m. at Candy Carby's home, 17940 Castle Bend Drive, Dallas. It should not take more than an hour, and then after filling the bags, we will also need some help transporting them to the Hope's Door office in Plano. If time permits in your schedule, we might grab a bite together when we are finished!

Hope to see you then!

Hope's Door Still Needs Volunteers for their Golf Classic
Thank you!

Volunteers needed to help at our annual fundraising Golf Classic. This year, the classic will be played on June 13th at The Clubs of Prestonwood, The Hills, 6600 Columbine Way, Plano TX 75093. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Have questions or need more information? Contact Beth Leos at bleos@hdnbc.org. Thank you!

Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044eaaad29a4f94-2023#/>

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



A Royal Affair

The Event



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DSF Members and Friends



(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.

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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 DALLAS SERVICE FORUM	
Address (Street & number, P.O. Box or Route 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 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 TREASURER	Date 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

Service from the Heart

2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

and WEBSITE PREFERENCE

VERY IMPORTANT: Member information (name, phone number and e-mail only) is made available on the DSF password protected website.

DO YOU WANT YOUR INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE? CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE:

YES, include my information.

NO, do not include my information.

Please fill out the Membership Form below.

****If there are NO CHANGES, write "NO CHANGES."**

****If there are CHANGES, send in ONLY the changes you want.**

Fill in your information for the directory and return this form in one of the following three ways. All information should be sent to Marilyn Ferris before June 1.

1. **Regular Mail:** Write your name, fill out the form, and mail it to Marilyn Ferris at 7311 Park Lake Dr., Dallas, TX 75230.
2. **E-mail:** Write your name and send to ferrismm@hotmail.com. If you don't want to e-mail the form, just write "No Changes" in the e-mail or send only the changes you want made.
3. **Text:** Write your name. Indicate "No Changes" or send the changes you want to 480-980-5490.

Don't forget to provide your preference regarding the website.

Please Print

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

TELEPHONE (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER'S NAME: (If Applicable) _____

CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

ACTIVE

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVE

SUSTAINER

INACTIVE

NON-RESIDENT

PROVISIONAL

Dues: You will be invoiced separately by Membership@DallasServiceForum.org (Marilyn Ferris).