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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT\

June is a time of renewal and change with the Dallas Service Forum. Thank you on behalf of the board and the leadership team for your continued service to our partner agencies.

June 2 is the bus tour for our newest Provisionals to visit our partner agencies. It is such a benefit to learn and see all the ways we serve our communities. The bus tour leaves from the DSF Office on LBJ Freeway at 8:30 AM on June 2.

We look forward to seeing Diana Smoot at the June 1 meeting. She will talk about the DCAC Crimes Against Children Conference and sign up those of you who would like to volunteer.

Ginny Delflache



President Ginny Delflache ~ 214-724-2688 ~ ginny@delflache.com

Karen McPhail is our May Heart Throb. She is a delight to know and extremely capable volunteer. She joined DSF in 2020 and jumped right in volunteering all 3 days at the Crimes Against Children Conference. She has addressed envelopes for our Fall Event, served at DCAC dining series, cooked at RMH, cooked for Network's Senior Net Lunch, and was a Provisional co-chair.



Outside of DSF she is an active volunteer at the George W Bush Presidential Library. She is a new grandmother and wonderful cook and hostess. She always has a very warm smile and you'll be very lucky when you have a chance to work with her.

Thank you for your service and your support of our mission.

IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting

June 1

Bus Tour

June 2

Leadership Training

June 22

No July General Meeting

General Meeting

August 3



Mary Cartwright	3
Tina Webb-Liesenfelt	13
Lexia Allen	15
Marilyn Ferris	15
Kathleen Lane	15
Ann M. Jones	19
Jennifer Tate	23

LIAISON INFORMATION

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

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

PROVISIONAL HAPPENINGS

The new group of 11 provisional members are starting out strong with two upcoming events.

1) **June 2nd**: 14 provisional and active members will spend the day (**8:30 - 4:00**) touring our DSF Partner Agencies to discover how and where they may want to serve. The group will meet at the DSF offices at 5930 LBJ Freeway, Suite 350, Dallas, TX 75240 at 8:30am. Snacks and lunch will be provided.



2) **June 15th**: There will be a Snack & Sip opportunity to get to know each other better, review important DSF information and take photos for the directory. The event will be at The Douglas, 7825 Firefall Way, Dallas, TX 75230 and will be in The Douglas Gathering Area. We will be guests of Gay Falkowski, one of our new provisional members.

12:30-1:30 Photos for the DSF Directory. This is an open time for provisionals to stop in and have your picture taken.

2:00-4:00 Snack & Sip

Co-Chair Jayne DeYoung ~ 616-540-7414 ~ jaynebdyoung@gmail.com

Co-Chair Pamela Lemoine ~ 817-729-8250 ~ plemoine1@mac.com

HOURS

PLEASE report your Hours of Service by June 15.

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



VP Membership Marilyn Ferris ~480-980-5490 ~ ferrismm@hotmail.com

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have eleven new provisionals joining us at Dallas Service Forum. They bring a wealth of experience and are eager to begin serving from the heart. The bus trip to all our agencies is scheduled for Friday, the second of June and all are on board. If any newly minted Active that missed the tour last year would like to join us, you are welcome to do so. In fact, the invitation is extended to any member that may want a “refresher” on the workings of our agencies. If anyone is interested, please contact me at 480-980-5490.

Jayne DeYoung and Pam Lemoine are our new provisional chairs. They have been working hard to make the provisionals feel welcome and keeping them well informed.

We are in the midst of gathering membership forms. Thank you to the many who have already completed theirs. If you have not, you may do so by contacting me with your information and I will fill out your form. You can call or text me at 480-980-5490 or e-mail me at ferrismm@hotmail.com. You need to tell me your name, your member status, i.e., Active, Sustainer, etc. and if there are any changes to your address or phone number from last year's directory. I also need to know if you want your information to be available on the website. If so, please say YES. If you prefer it not to be, indicate NO. It is important for me to get everyone's current information so it can appear correctly in the directory.

Carolyn Tobin has sent out invoices for this year's dues. You may pay online or send a check to me; Marilyn Ferris, 7311 Park Lake Drive, Dallas 75230.

If you have misplaced your name tag and need a new one, please let me know. The cost to replace them is ten dollars. I will be placing an order in June.

Finally, please know that if you attend the meeting, you must pay for the meeting. Royal Oaks takes a head count, and we are charged for your attendance, whether you eat or not.

Thank you, ladies. I look forward to serving you as your new VP of MEMBERSHIP.

VP Membership Marilyn Ferris ~480-980-5490 ~ ferrismm@hotmail.com

DEVELOPEMENT NEWS

With summer months upon us it is a quiet time to reflect on the past successful year of fundraising led by Lexia Allen and her super development team. As fall approaches there will be many opportunities to plan your charitable giving to the DSF which will enable us to support many activities with our partner service agencies. I look forward to working with many of you in the coming year.

Carla Austin

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The DSF Policies and Procedures Manual has been updated and the new version is now available in the members section of the website.

We have a couple of open positions in Communications for Facebook and Internal Communications. For Facebook, you would need to post information on Facebook which is provided by the Communications team and monitor any messages and comments. It generally takes only a couple of hours per month. The Internal Communications chair is responsible for sending out eBlasts to the membership which is generally no more than 1 or 2 per month.

Carolyn Tobin is looking for a couple of helpers to assist with data entry for the LGL database. Carolyn will provide training to anyone interested.

If you are willing to take on any one of these jobs or would like more information, please contact Patti Burks at burksfam@swbell.net or 214-507-0464.

VP Communications Patti Burks ~ 214-507-0464 ~ burksfam@swbell.net

TREASURERS NOTES

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, and any expense form received after June 15 will be considered a donation. Thanks for your prompt response.

A HUGE thank you to Valerie McMahan for helping me transition into the DSF Treasurer role. She has been a great help to me and she continues to give me her support. THANK YOU, VALERIE!!

A new Tax Exemption form is at the end of this newsletter.

Treasurer Cindy Jefferson ~ 972-897-7513 ~ cindymjefferson@yahoo.com



Looks like our year is starting out busy, as usual.

DCAC will be our speaker at the June 1st meeting and signing volunteers up for the Crimes Against Children Conference in August. Don't miss this opportunity. You will learn so much.

Juliette Fowler just opened their new facility, The Peak. Several of our members attended the opening and the Dementia Friend Session.

The Ebby House launch party will be June 29 instead of 22. We will not be collecting furniture as in the past but will "shower" the three girls with new things for their new apartments/dorm room. A Stuff the Truck Day was held at Lake Forest for The Family Place and was very successful with two thirds of the truck full.

Dallas Service Forum was featured in the Hope's Door Newsletter. If you haven't seen it, check it out at <https://hdnbc.org/volunteer-appreciation-2023>. You may see your picture delivering meals or delivering a much appreciated Grant check.

Network is asking for help in their Fresh Friday Produce program. Neighbors get a chance to gather fresh produce and other grocery items in 10 minute time slots. The Network Fresh Friday is going to be the second Friday of the month.

Ronald McDonald House has a full house and has plans to put another RMH at the Children's Hospital in Plano.

Celeste Williams

VP Service Celeste Williams ~ 214-502-1630 ~ celeste@celestewilliams.com



the family place

On May 17, we sponsored a “Stuff the Truck” donation event in support of The Family Place. It was held at the “Lake Forest” residential community. From 10:00-3:00 pm, our volunteers manned a “drive-up & drop-off” event. Filling the truck to 2/3 capacity, the donations of housewares, clothing & essentials will go to the Family Place shelters and apartments or be sold at their resale shop at Marsh Lane & Forest Lane. We love this kind of “hands on” effort to support their mission of serving those in need locally.

Family Place coordinator: Max Morris

DSF Volunteers: Carla Austin & husband, Carolyn Tobin, Cindy Rigas, Victoria Demone-Baird, Renee Parrett & husband.



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



Fresh Produce Fridays

We have a new opportunity for service at Network. Every second Friday from 10-12 in the community room at Network, clients are given the opportunity to shop for free produce provided by the North Texas Food Bank. This will be very similar to Toyland as we help check clients in, monitor the waiting area and assist with shopping. Contact Susan Ward at smward@swbell.net for more information. There will be a signup at the meeting, but you can also signup here: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c48a9ab2a1-network1#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c48a9ab2a1-network1#/)

The summer dates are:

June 9

July 14

August 11

Senior Net Lunches

We will continue to cook and serve lunch for Network's seniors on the 4th and 5th Thursdays of the month from 11-1. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Janeva Longacre at pjlogacre@gmail.com.

Upcoming dates are:

June 22— All slots filled

June 29

July 27

August 24

August 31

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 networkofcommunityservices.volunteerlocal.org. Grab a friend and come out and serve!

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 sign up to volunteer individually at networkofcommunityservices.volunteerlocal.org. Grab a friend and come out and serve!

Co-Chair Kathy Havel ~ 972-345-1956 ~ kathy@havel6.com

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



Bingo Babes

Thank you, Bingo Babes!! We had a terrific Bingo Party for our Fowler friends last month. This would not have been possible without our dedicated DSF volunteers.

Our next bingo party for Fowler residents will be Wednesday, September 20, 2023. We take a break June-August.

Love, hugs, and Bingo!

Elaine Foster

Janice Gragg

Become a Dementia Friend

Eight DSF members became Dementia Friends May 15 after completing an education session taught by Ann McKinley at Fowler Communities. After the class, Ann took the ladies on a tour of The Peak, Fowler's new assisted living facility.

The training will be virtual June 13, 12 Noon to 1 p.m. It will offered once a month on a Tuesday for the rest of the year. If you want to take the training virtually, copy the link below into your browser and sign up today.

<https://link.caltech.com/u/17936a81/qih3dGz07RGnhkbyhnsoMg?u=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FtZUud-GhqzMsHt39Xq3Ld6fEo16oIFhLLs5g>

I took the training, and it was eye-opening information that I wish I had known years ago. – Elaine Foster



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



Launch Party

Three Ebby residents, Ana, Karisa and Yensi, graduated from high school last week and will be launching out of Ebby House and into apartment or dorm living. This is quite an accomplishment for these girls, and DSF wants to help them celebrate. We will be hosting a launch party on June 29 from 5:00 to 6:00. There will be a sign-up sheet at the June meeting or you can contact Marla or Betty to volunteer to help in various ways with the party and/or provide “shower” gifts for the girls. Ebby has arranged for furniture items, but the girls will be needing household items to make their new places a home.

Ana and Karisa have provided links to their Amazon wish lists. Yensi will be living in the dorm at UNT and provided her wish list. If you decide to purchase one of these items, please gift wrap and bring to the party or arrange to deliver to Marla or Vanessa before the party. Also please shoot us an email or text message to let us know you have bought an item.

Ana – https://link.caltech.com/u/79b241ac/jNwLXAf87RGQ7Tjmhns0Mg?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fhz%2Fwishlist%2Fdl%2Finvite%2F3V3yxBT%3Fref_%3Dwl_share

Karisa – https://link.caltech.com/u/4b622924/OJqWEgL87RGj9h_0C6LPw?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fhz%2Fwishlist%2Fls%2F16ILl64WE3lGS%3Fref%3Dcm_sw_em_r_un_un_kFLt0apXNQw3F

Yensi's wish list:

- Black comforter twin size
- Pillow
- iPhone portable charger
- Bed table (to do homework on)
- Power strip
- Desk lamp
- Bulletin board
- Shower bag (to take to the shower)
- Small trash can

Like our Christmas gifts to Ebby girls, these are not budgeted items and should be considered your personal donation. We'd love to have a good group at the party to help celebrate these young ladies, and all Ebby House has done to help them along the way.

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



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 hosted a bagging party on Wednesday to stuff birthday bags for DCAC. Loretta Carpenter, Julie Crowley, Kathy Havel, Vanessa Hoffman, Janeva Longacre and Shari created 51 bags which Shari and Janeva then delivered to DCAC. They were much appreciated because they were out of bags.



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



Warm thanks to all the members who joined together at the home of Candy Carby on May 24 to pack Welcome Bags for the Hope's Door incoming clients! The bags included towels sets, journals and pens, shampoo, body wash, body lotion, razors, deodorant, hairbrushes, tooth paste and toothbrushes...all essential grooming products for those who show up with little! The 50 Welcome Bags were delivered to the Hope's Door offices and were greatly appreciated!

A BIG thanks to all our Hope's Door cooking teams for all of the wonderful meals they cooked throughout this fiscal year!

Most of our teams are taking the summer off, but the fifth Monday team cooked a fitting Memorial Day meal with hamburgers and all the perfect sides! The Third Wednesday team chaired by Shari Nevelow and Gail Florence will be cooking on June 21st, but no one is planning to cook in July or August.

Once again, my warm thanks to all! Anne Begault will be taking over as the Hope's Door Chair for the coming fiscal year, and Celeste and I are thankful she is stepping up!

Elizabeth Minahan

Chair Anne Begault ~ 504-812-4808 ~ Acbegault@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: _____

*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.

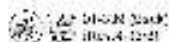
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BELOW FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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 individual)	
DALLAS SERVICE FORUM	
Address (Street, Number, P.O. Box or Rural route)	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:

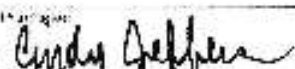
Purchaser claims this exemption for the following reason:

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.