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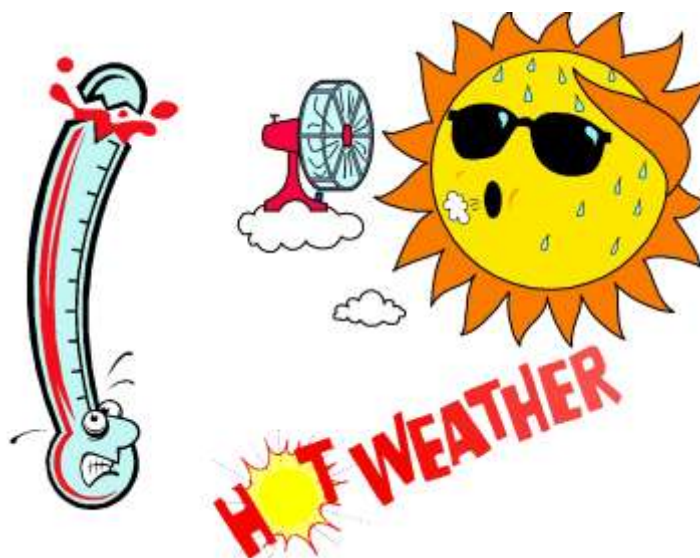
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are headed into September, which should be the start of fall. However, when I was driving home today, my car showed it was 113°! That's really almost unbearable. Lots of accolades to those of you who are out doing service for Dallas Service Forum. Our agencies are so lucky to have you. Thank you for making a commitment and sticking with it even through the heat of summer.

It is back to school and back to service time! We had a great turnout for the Crimes Against Children Conference. It was great to have so many of you volunteering your time there. September 15th is Hope's Door Tapestry of Hope, their annual fundraiser. In addition, there are many volunteer opportunities at all our agencies.

I look forward to seeing you at the General Meeting on September 7 at Royal Oaks Country Club. It is always fun to socialize and get to know our newest provisional class better.

Ginny

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

COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION of TEXAS

—NTX—

GIVING DAY

9.21.23 presented by amazon

General Meeting

September 7

Board Meeting

September 21

North Texas Giving Day

September 23

Petite Event

October 11



SEPTEMBER

Cindy Rigas	4
Bonnie Cameron	5
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Susie Anderson	16
Ginger Kaiser	18
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Gale Florence	21
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To volunteer for one of our DSF service agencies, please contact the designated DSF Service Chair:

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DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates:

Tuesday, September 12, 2023, is the first planning meeting for the Spring Event. We will meet at Carla Austin's home at 7117 Lake Edge Drive in Dallas at 1:00. If you have not yet signed up, please let Marla Nunnally our spring event chairperson or Carla Austin know if you plan to attend the meeting so you can enter the gated community. It takes many helpers to make this event a success. It is our major fundraiser which provides the financial support we need for our service agencies who provide such wonderful help to our DFW community.

September 21, 2023, is North Texas Giving Day. It is always a well-publicized event. Giving directly through our Dallas Service Forum website will help us minimize fees and will allow our organization to continue to provide grants and services to our wonderful partner agencies.

October 11 and 12, 2023 are the dates of our Petite Event Shopping Days in Preston Center. We have three stores who are donating a portion of their sales on these days to Dallas Service Forum. You can help by volunteering to be a greeter on one or both of those days at one or more of our participating stores. Signup sheets will be available at our September and October general meetings. A greeter smiles and welcomes shoppers into the store and reminds shoppers that a percentage of their purchases will be donated by the store to Dallas Service Forum if they tell the cashier at checkout that they are shopping for Dallas Service Forum. You can help by encouraging friends and family to shop on these days and of course do some buying for yourself or for early holiday gifts. Our retailers promise that they will be well stocked with fabulous merchandise. And if you have clothing or accessories already purchased at Mel Crews and Kendra Scott, please wear them to our October general meeting. Our retailers on October 11 will be Mel Crews, a wonderful women's clothing and accessories boutique and Kendra Scott jewelry. Kendra Scott will also be providing a code for a number of days of online shopping. More details will follow. On October 12 Swoozies will be our retailer with wonderful gifts and home accessories. Please thank our generous retailers when you visit their stores!



Carla Austin

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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

So many good reasons to attend the September 7th meeting.

1. To meet the terrific group of provisionals who will be introduced.
 2. To pick up the brand new, hot off the press, directories made possible by each and every one of you filling out and returning the membership form with your current information.
 3. To learn about a fun social event being planned for October.
 4. To pick up a nametag if you ordered a new one.
 5. To admire Mary Preslar's and Gayle Jenkins' table decorations.
 6. To submit your hours if you have not already done so.
- And finally, and most importantly,
7. To enjoy the company of fellow members of Dallas Service Forum.

I hope to see you there!

Marilyn

PROVISIONAL HAPPENINGS

After a brief hiatus, we are excited to continue with the provisionals through meetings and volunteering. Many volunteered at several agencies this summer to discover personal areas of service. We look forward to getting all of them connected to one or more agencies this fall.

At the August general meeting we were introduced to Rhonda Moore, Kim Anderson and Gay Brock through a To Tell the Truth game. The 3 were very good at facts—or not—about a trip to Antarctica and the Polar Plunge. Gay Brock actually took that trip and plunge but came in 3rd place in votes. It seems Kim convinced the most members she was telling the truth.



Important Upcoming Dates for the Provisional Class:

Sept. 7: Introduction to the general membership
Pick up your name tags & new directories.

Oct. 5th: Immediately following the general meeting, plan to stay for the first planning meeting for the Dec 2nd Christmas party at Juliette Fowler Communities. *This is a provisional planned and led event.* Provisionals will select—or please volunteer—a chair or 2 co-chairs. If you are willing to lead this project, please let Pam or Jayne know.

Co-Chair Jayne DeYoung ~ 616-540-7414 ~ jaynebdyoung@gmail.com
Co-Chair Pamela Lemoine ~ 817-729-8250 ~ plemoine1@mac.com

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

HOURS

Many of you have been volunteering throughout the summer. Thank you and don't forget to turn in your hours before or during the September General Meeting so you can be entered into the drawing for a free lunch at an upcoming General Meeting.



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



**DSF FALL SOCIAL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
5:30 – 7:30 P.M.**

O P A ! Let's Party!

For: DSF Members and their Guests

Where: Clubhouse/poolside at Lake Forest (come casual)
7198 Hill Forest Drive

Menu: Greek Lover Food Truck + BYOB (water and soda provided)

Options to choose from when attending:

Gyro (chicken, lamb, or beef), Chips or Fries, Soda
Falafel Wrap (vegetarian), Chips or Fries, Soda
Greek Salad (with chicken, lamb, or beef), Chips or Fries, Soda

Cost: \$20/person

RSVP: by Monday, 10/2

Invitation to be e-blasted with payment link

OR you may

RSVP & pay (\$20/person made out to DSF)
to Julie Crowley (5211 Briar Tree Dr, Dallas, TX 75248)

Sign-up sheets for helpers will be at the September General Meeting.

Questions? Contact Julie Crowley (juliejc56@sbcglobal.net or 214-957-0720) or Kathy Havel (kathy@havel6.com or 972-345-1956.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Coming in September: Member Interest Survey!!!

Look for an e-blast later this month with a link to a Member Interest Survey. One of our goals is to ensure that all members receive all the information they need and only the information they want. That is the goal of the Member Interest Survey. It is a very short survey with 2 sections.

The first section simply asks if you are interested in being on any of our standing committees. If so, let us know and the committee chair will contact you. Some committees have very limited membership, so not everyone will be selected, but your interest will help the committee chairs find the best fit for their team.

The second section is where you can indicate which of our partner agencies you are interested in volunteering for. If you indicate that you are interested in an agency, then the service chair will include you on any emails regarding volunteer opportunities for that agency. If you do not indicate an interest, then you will not receive those emails. You can select as many or as few as you like.

Document Retention

We are continuing to work on setting up our Google Drive to provide permanent storage for our organizational documents. This will not only satisfy legal obligations, but will also make them easily accessible to all members.

If you have any organizational documents stored on your personal devices, please forward to communications@dallasserviceforum.org.

Photos

Summer has been a little slow, but I know lots of activities are ramping up again. Make sure to take lots of pictures and send them to photos@dallasserviceforum.org so they can be used in social media, the newsletter, the website and promotional materials. All photos will be added to the Google Drive so they will be available to everyone.

I need your help to locate some of these documents. If you were in a leadership position or head of a committee in the past few years, please check your personal computer for any DSF documents that should be retained for legal purposes or future organization use. This could include meeting minutes, external documents, forms, survey results, etc. If you have any such documents, please forward them to me at communications@dallasserviceforum.org so we can begin the process of organizing and storing the information so it will be accessible to those who need it. I appreciate your help!



Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Crimes Against Children Conference. The days were long, but rewarding knowing that we not only helped make things run smoother, but by having so many volunteers the DCAC staff were able to attend break-out sessions in their area of expertise. This was a treat for them, as they usually must work the entire conference. Here are a couple of pictures from the conference. Note that one of our wonderful honorary members, Ira Nevelow, is there volunteering!



Tuesday night dinners are continuing. You can signup at the General Meeting or use this link:
[DCAC Dining Series](#)

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



The Family Place dinner team will resume on the second Tuesday of the month by supporting the counseling program's new monthly Family Night. We will provide a nutritious, family-friendly meal for clients prior to their formal sessions.

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

Every second Friday from 10:15-12 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#/>

Upcoming dates are

September 8

October 13

November 10

Senior Net Lunches

We are not serving lunch in September as Network has a special event that day, but we will be back cooking and serving lunch for Network's seniors on the 4th Thursday of the month from 11-1 on October 26. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Janeva Longacre or sign up at the meeting.

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 <https://thenetwork.org/volunteer> . 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



RMH Cooking Teams:

We have six lunch teams and one dinner team that continue to provide meals to the residents of RMH. Thanks to all the volunteers who make this worthwhile project a resounding success. However, we have one team in need of volunteers.

The Second Thursday Lunch Cooking Teams needs volunteers. The team cooks nine months a year (no summer months). If interested, please text Gayle Jenkins

RMH Trains:

We have secured on more time slot for the Trains at NorthPark. Signup sheets will be available at the September 7 general meeting.

There are openings for Wednesday, December 6, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and Friday, December 15, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

To those who have already volunteered - thank you very much. DSF will be providing four teams of volunteers for this year's Trains at NorthPark event.

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

Co-Chair Sue Greta ~ 214-718-7418 ~ suegreta@hotmail.com



After taking a break over the summer months, the cooking teams for Hope's Door will start cooking again this month. We currently have six teams cooking delicious homemade meals for the residents each month. The Hope's Door staff and residents are always so grateful to receive the meals we provide every month. We had a few people sign up last month to join a team but if anyone else is interested please let me know.

Hope's Door Tapestry of Hope fashion show and luncheon will be held on September 15, 2023. The event will be held at the Marriott Dallas Allen Hotel and Convention Center. Free parking is available in the hotel parking garage. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to be a greeter or a check in assistant! The volunteer time for both of these positions is 10:30-12:00. I suggest getting there a little early so that you will be in your positions for 10:30. This is a fashion show ladies, so show your best style and have fun!

8th annual

**TAP
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HOPE**

**Fashion Show
& Luncheon**

Friday, September 15, 2023

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m. Shops open
Marriott Dallas Allen Hotel
& Convention Center

Mark Your Calendar

for the 2023 Tapestry of Hope Fashion Show and Luncheon as we gather to support building lives with hope. Every ticket and table purchased helps empower victims of domestic violence. This year we're unveiling a new location and new fashion sponsor! We hope you'll join us to see why hope is always in fashion.

Proceeds Benefitting

HOPE'S DOOR NEW BEGINNING
Building Lives without Violence CENTER

Fashion Sponsor

**WATERS CREEK
VILLAGE**

Sponsorship Inquiries:
Beth Robinson
brobinson@hdbnc.org
972.422.2911

Chair Anne Begault ~ 504-812-4808 ~ Acbegault@gmail.com



Bingo Babes

Faithfully caring for generations.

Please, please join us at Juliette Fowler for our next Bingo party, Wednesday, September 20. Janice cannot be there, and I've never done it without her!!! Yikes!!

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

This will be our first Bingo party since our summer vacation. Fowler is advertising this event to residents and said to expect a good turnout.

Bingo starts at 10:15 a.m., but if you can, PLEASE come at 9:45 to help 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!

Elaine and Janice

PS: Other agencies provide Bingo parties at Fowler, but residents say they like us BEST!

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

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



Ebby House twice monthly meals continue to be provided by our faithful membership. Many thanks to those who have helped. We need volunteers for September 28 and October 12 and 26. Please sign up at the meeting or let Betty or Marla know by text or email which date works for you.

Marla and Betty

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

Co-Chair Betty Cooper ~ 972-743-4391 ~ bettyjoecooper@verizon.net

(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.

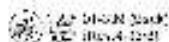
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BELOW FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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 (for originator)	
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:

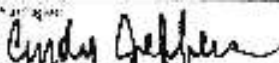
Purchaser claims this exemption for the following reason:

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.