

Giving Hope, Receiving Help

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Annie's Therapeutic Companions

Lyndi Hanna: (817) 915-5531

Animal assisted therapy teams bring hope of life, encouragement, comfort, peace, and joy to individuals in various situations. Our PetPartner certified teams (trained animal and handler) provide free visits to the hospital, nursing/rehab facilities, senior care centers, and schools. Most of the people we visit either have no family to share the season with, or their family is located far away. Please consider giving a tax-deductible monetary donation to help provide grooming supplies, Pet Partner's licensing fees, classes, registration, and other items that allow the therapy teams to continue providing these quality of life benefits to our community.

www.AnniesTherapeuticCompanions.org

CASA for the Cross Timbers Area

Judy Walker: 965-6610, 1385 N. Graham

Make a difference for an abused or neglected child during the holidays and throughout the year - donate a Walmart, HEB, or Staples gift card, a toy, a teenager appropriate gift, or your time. Tax deductible donations are always welcomed. Our volunteers are highly trained, highly vetted individuals who advocate for the best interests of foster children.

www.casacta.org

Choices Life Resource Center

Heather Dawes: 965-5139, 775 S. Harbin

Christmas toys are needed for Newborn - age 2 so clients have toys to give to their children this holiday season. Diapers & wipes are always appreciated. Volunteer opportunities are available.

www.ChoicesInLife.org

Compassion Counseling Center

Elizabeth Foster: 485-6885, 2675 Overhill Drive
(inside Oakdale Methodist Church)

Compassion Counseling Center, Inc. provides low or no cost counseling for families, teens, children and couples for a wide range of counseling types. We are in need of play therapy supplies or games, Connect Four, Chutes and Ladders, Candyland, Uno, etc. Also, in need of gift cards for office supplies Walmart or Staples as well as \$5.00 gift cards for McDonald's or any fast food restaurant as incentives for children and teen clients.

www.compassioncounselingcenter.com

Cross Timbers Family Services

Sylvia Zamora: 965-5516, 241 E. McNeill St.

Help us provide hope, help and healing to victims of violent crime by donating H.E.B. gift cards (to assist with emergency food & transportation) or individual size snacks and beverages (e.g. chips, cookies, trail mix, small bottled water, soft drinks or Fruit drinks) for children and clients.

www.ctfshelp.org

Erath County United Way

Lisa Scroggins: 965-4429, PO Box 1352

Raising funds for numerous local non-profit agencies that give back during the holiday season & beyond to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Erath County. Please make a tax-deductible donation now to help us reach this year's goal!

www.erathcountyuw.org

Grace Place

Sherry Carroll: 965-4022, 365 W. Tarleton St.

Monday 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.;

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

Assists area residents in desperate situations with groceries, clothing, utility bills, and rent throughout the year. Funded solely by cash donations.

Currently accepting Angel Tree applications for children enrolled in 6th grade or younger in Erath County. Must apply by November 15.

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Effectively)

Jill Scott: 965-2700, 1617 E. Washington

Monday- Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Accepts donations of food and clothing year round.

Services include: Supplemental food boxes, clothing, personal items, household goods, blankets, sheets, school supplies, special holiday baskets, limited transient lodging and related emergency services. Free medical clinic & pharmacy for people within income guidelines, not on Medicaid & who do not have private insurance.

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Meals on Wheels

Elizabeth Johnson: 965-3510, 310 W. Lingleville Rd.

Serving the needs of the elderly in Erath County. The holidays bring about travel for route drivers so additional volunteers are needed to drive & deliver food. Monetary donations are always accepted.

Start a new family tradition of helping for the holidays:

Thanksgiving meal service will be provided by Valley Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, November 18. Call the church office at 965-5195 to sign up.

Christmas meal service will be provided by Faith Lutheran Church on Monday, December 24. Call the church at 968-2710 to get involved.

First Baptist Church will be serving lunch on Christmas Day from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM. This meal is open to the community - all are invited. No reservations required. Deliveries will be made to Meals on Wheels clients. Other community members that are not able to get out and would like to request delivery, please call 965-3187.

www.erathmow.org

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Operation Christmas Child

First Christian Church: 965-4878, 450 W. Tarleton St.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. This year the National Collection Week runs from November 12-19.

To donate please follow this procedure:

- Decide if the shoe box should go to a boy or a girl.
- Select a child's age from ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.
- Fill an empty shoe box or plastic container with a snap-on lid with small toys, candy, school supplies, hygiene items, or other non-perishables a child might enjoy. Please note that used items, war-related toys, perishable or breakable items should not be included.
- Add a \$9.00 check for shipping, payable to Samaritan's Purse
- If a box is wrapped, please wrap the lid and box separately and secure them with a rubber band.
- Local Drop Off Location is First Christian Church: Monday- Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*Boxes must be delivered by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 19
Instructions and labels can be printed from the website:

www.samaritanspurse.org

Optimist Club TOYS for KIDS

Harriet Frazier: 485-2960

Tarleton Basketball Game: Saturday, December 1,
Women's @ 2:00 p.m. & Men's @ 4:00 p.m.
Bring a new unwrapped toy for free admission.

Parents: Apply at H.O.P.E. by 12:00 PM, November 30, 2018 to sign your children (ages 12 & under) up for this program.

Stephenville Fire Department will be collecting toys at Walmart on November 24-25 & December 1-2.

Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center

Emily Singleton: (817) 573-0292

Accepting donations for new board games for families and unique raffle items for their annual Christmas celebration. Adopt a Family Program: Sponsors needed to adopt a family and collect wish list items to provide Christmas for that family. Ongoing needs include gift cards, personal care items (diapers, formula, wipes, etc.), individually wrapped snacks, and juice boxes.

www.paluxyrivercac.org

Rainbow Room - Child Protective Services

Kristina Everton: 965-2605, 2175 W. South Loop

CPS needs coats for ages 2 and up, shoes for all sizes, clothes for all sizes, diapers, cleaning supplies and canned/boxed food items. New clothing only please. Gift certificates are best so children can get exact sizes. The needs for these children are met through the Erath County Child Welfare Board (separate entity from H.O.P.E.).

Stephenville Education Foundation

**Mindy Wooley: mindy.wooley@sville.us or 254-552-6550,
P.O. Box 314 Stephenville**

Honor a family member, classroom teacher, student, or staff member this holiday season with a donation to the Stephenville Education Foundation (SEF) in their name.

The SEF supports innovative classroom programs with the goal of enhancing and enabling future educational opportunities, projects and initiatives that do not receive tax-based funding. It also promotes and recognizes academic excellence by students in the SISD and innovative instruction by teachers and staff.

www.stephenvilleeducationfoundation.org

The Pantry & More

Arturo Briseno: 592-9696, 2345 Hwy 67

Providing food, clothing, toys, diapers, supplies, etc. for all people in need. Donations are accepted.

Open Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Saturday by appointment.

ANGEL TREES AROUND TOWN

Residents are encouraged to choose an angel from a tree and purchase gifts for your angel from local businesses. Your generosity can have a wonderful ripple effect when you give a family in need, a homebound senior, or a disabled citizen some Christmas cheer while supporting your local merchants.

DUBLIN LIBRARY: 445-4141

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER: 918-1288

Benefiting Meals on Wheels
(Gifts due back December 11)

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK: 431-1150

COWBOY COUNTRY TITLE: 968-6222

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH: 968-2710

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: 965-3187

MASONIC LODGE: 965-4175

SWINDLE'S JEWELRY: 968-6110

VALLEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH: 965-5195

Benefiting children of families that applied through
Grace Place and H.O.P.E.

LIONS CLUB: Sherry Evans 485-1143

BURKE'S OUTLET: 918-2179

FIRST FINANCIAL BANK: 965-5036

TEXASBANK: 965-3166

Benefiting children of families that applied through
Grace Place and H.O.P.E.

(Gifts due back by Noon on December 10)

BLUE-EYED BUFFALO: 918-2015

THE HOME PLACE AT ACE: 965-3818

KANNONBALL INSURANCE SOLUTIONS: 918-5444

Benefiting children in CPS system

(Gifts due back December 14)

WILL DO GOOD THRIFT MARKET: 445-2228

Benefiting Christian Women's Job Corps students & their children.
Donations to help provide Christmas dinners are also being accepted.



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