



May 2017

“Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert.” - Isaiah 43:19 (NASB)

MINISTRY NEEDS

Aldine Family Hope Cener – Dedicated to providing services that help strengthen vulnerable children & families in Aldine.

Primary Needs:

- **Portable Speaker** - for use in the Empower 2 Employ and Teen Program
- **New/Used Vacuum Cleaner**
- **100 Black Hangers** - Top/bottom Big/small



- **Men's Clothing & Shoes** - Gently used, doesn't matter the sizes for Resale shop customers
- **Small Gifts** - for members, families, participants (jewelry, journals, perfume, etc.)
- **Food Pantry Items** - to replenish (beans, rice, diapers, wipes, baby milk, canned goods, etc.)
- **20 Professional Portfolios** - (Needed by May 22th) for job training as well as Empower to Employ graduates



- **20 Handheld Mirrors** - for teen girl lock-in craft project (Needed by May 15th)
- **1 Cold Water Dispenser**

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Volunteer Opportunities:

- **We always in need of volunteers!**

Buckner Children & Family Services – *Dedicated to providing services that help strengthen vulnerable children & single parent families in Conroe.*

Primary Needs:

- **Washer and Dryer** - we have a family in need
- **Event Tickets** - requesting event tickets so the single parent families may enjoy an outing with their children.
- **Furniture** - i.e., Lamps are a big need for the apartments and interior decorations for program participants.
- **Toy Bends** – for boys and girls, small book case.

Professional Expertise/Consultations:

- **Family Pathways Counselor** - Buckner is looking to hire Family Pathways Counselor to provide direct counseling/therapy services to the children and families in assigned locations that are part of the Buckner Family Pathways program. Provide parent education, budget management training and other employment, independent living, and social skills workshops and/or trainings.

Cy-Fair Helping Hands – *Dedicated to serving the homeless, sheltered homeless, and others in need in the Cy-Fair area regardless of age, race, religion or marital status.*

Primary Needs:

- **Prayer** – Continued prayer for all volunteers and clients.
- **Bottled Water**
- **Bug Repellent** – the spray kind

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Front Pantry Volunteer** - This person interacts with clients, updates the database, and assists as needed. Three hours per week.

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Home Place of Texas – Dedicated to providing meaningful life experiences, socialization, education, employment and spiritual training to adults with disabilities.

Primary Needs:

- **Walmart Gift Cards**- This gift cards will help us prepare for our upcoming summer program.

Professional Expertise/Consultations:

- **Career Training** - We are in need of professionals who are willing to teach our participants on various skills and/or careers in the community (i.e. internet safety, pilot/flight attendant, phone safety, art teachers).

Hospitality House – Dedicated to serving the physical and spiritual needs of prison families by providing temporary lodging and food.

Primary Needs:

- **(3) Lighted ‘Hunter’ brand 5 Blade 52” Ceiling Fans** – “Easy to Install” fans \$100 each
- **(10) Blow Dryers** – for our 8 bathrooms for the families to use – any size or color
- **Construction Materials** - for pergola for our prayer garden and a lawn equipment storage building – a list of necessary materials can be provided
- **(5) Simple Alarm Clocks** – battery operated

Engagements:

- **Facility Tour** - We always welcome visitors and love to give tours of our 17 bedroom facility and especially our new Children’s Activity Building – 9am-5pm on weekdays and weekends by appointment due to Director’s travel schedule.

Oaks of Righteousness – Dedicated to breaking the cycle of addiction and homeless by offering support and shelter for female ex-offenders who desire to make positive life changes and become productive members of society.

Primary Needs:

- **Cleaning Supplies** – needed anytime and used by residents to clean the house
 - **Clorox Wipes**
 - **Toilet Paper**
 - **Dishwasher Detergent**
 - **Lysol Floor Cleaner**

Professional Expertise:

- **Car Repairman** - to work on the van used to transport residents (struts needed now)

Redeemed Ministries - *provides a safe house for domestic adult women sex trafficking victims in Texas and helps survivors with various support services.*

Primary Needs:

- **Painting Canvases and Acrylic Paints** - for our art therapy
- **5 Standing Art Easels**

Professional Expertise/Consultations:

- **Band** - to perform at the annual gala this fall. Music does not need to necessarily be Christian, but nothing that would offend a Christian audience. Country, bluegrass, folk rock, etc.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Looking for a group to help us clean out, and hopefully find homes for items in our storage unit. As we have moved properties over the years and items have been donated, we have many things that no longer suit our needs but may help others! No restrictions on who can help, and some strong backs that can move furniture would be greatly appreciated!

Shield Bearer Counseling Centers – *Dedicated to strengthening relationships, building healthy families, strong communities and healing hurting hearts in Houston.*

Primary Needs:

- **Digital Video Camera** – (able to shoot HD) to be used for marketing Shield Bearer Counseling Center in order to bring counseling to more individuals in need.



- **Office Furniture** - (New or Slightly Used) – picture provided
 - **Conference Room Tables** - 10 Group Training Room Tables (\$2400 for support groups, workshops, and meetings)
 - **4 Side Tables** - (\$150 each for Therapy rooms used during therapy sessions)
 - **Counter Height Table** - (\$350 for the copy station)
 - **2 Sets of 2 Matching Chairs** - (\$200 each for administrative offices for staff, volunteers, and visitors)

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- **Narrow Office Desk** - (\$400 for Clinical Coordinator's Office and administrative duties)
- **2 sets of 2 Pillows** - (\$30 per set in light blue, green, red, pale pink, and light green for therapy rooms to replace the worn out old pillows).



Professional Expertise/Consultations:

- **Handyman** – Do you have the basic handyman abilities? Would you be willing to be on a call list with other Handymen as needs arise?

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Administrative Help** – If you know excel, word, and basics of power point, we need your help. A few hours weekly onsite, or from home, can make a huge difference.
- **Shield Bearer Representatives** - We are looking for supporters who are already attending networking groups to also share Shield Bearer information with the group. Rotary, Chamber, and other Professional Group Representatives would be given brochures, event information, and other marketing items each month to share with their groups.
- **Shield Bearer Soldiers** - We are looking for 2017 Soldiers Program commitments. Soldiers are ambassadors for Shield Bearer and advance our message on social media and through inviting their network to our monthly breakfasts. This position does not take much time and makes a huge impact!

Engagements:

- **Life Together Forever Workshop** - Saturday, May 20, 2017 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Shield Bearer 12340 Jones Rd Ste 290, Houston, TX. A Fun and meaningful way to strengthen your marriage/relationship, reconnect, and rekindle your romance. A great source for couples who are getting married as well. Cost is \$75 per couple. Please call 281-894-7222 or email events@shieldbearer.org to register.
- **Community Breakfast** - Tuesday, June 6, 2017 9:00-10:00AM Shield Bearer 12340 Jones Rd Ste 290, Houston, TX The free monthly community breakfast is a great way for potential volunteers, employees or supporters to come learn more about this ministry. Discover the story behind the Shield Bearer name and hear what God is doing through us to serve those who would otherwise be turned away. Find how you can join in Shield Bearer's mission. RSVP: events@shieldbearer.org or 281-894-7222.
- **Texas Marriage & Family Training Days** - May 18 in Dallas, June 8 in Brownsville, June 15 in San Antonio,. 4 CEU's available for Texas LPC and LMFT from Shield Bearer Counseling Centers. This training is designed to help strengthen marriages and families to impact future generations. Register at www.EsteemMarriage.org/events

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Tomball Pregnancy Center – *Dedicated to providing resources to those facing unplanned or crisis pregnancy, such as adoption services, prenatal care, attorney’s, free pregnancy testing, and more.*

Primary Needs:

- **Baby Wipes and Diapers** - in sizes newborn, 3, 4 and 5 (we have lots of 1s and 2s). We allow clients to “purchase” them with their “mommy money” they earn taking classes with us. We have a limit to how many packages they can purchase, but we still run out.
- **40 (or so) Inch TV** - for one of our client classrooms. Would like to have with remote control (will be hooking it up to a dvd player). Clients will use to watch their parenting classes.
- **Clear Storage Bins With Lids** - to organize and store our donations for the boutique. We store out of season items until time to bring them out as well as storing items that we put in newborn gift bags as they are needed. Walmart online lists for \$45 for a case of 6.



Professional Expertise

- **Sonographer**-- one of our sonographers is having to leave and we would like to have someone who can come in once a week for 4 -5 hours. Someone with experience in obstetric sonography and who is a confident leader. The person would have to be a Christian who is in agreement with the policies of the center.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Social Media Volunteer** - Someone to help making eye-catching posts for social media.
- **Graphic Designer** - to help with social media posts and other projects from time to time. Race logos, etc.
- **Bilingual Translator or Consultant** - Bilingual individuals who can volunteer time during the day to come in once a week for 4-5 hours and either translate or train to become a consultant and see clients one-on-one.
- **Volunteer Consultant** - who is available from 3-8 on Monday evenings to train to see clients one-on-one.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

Aldine Family Hope Center

- Pray for all program participants as well as program teachers and staff.

Buckner Children and Family Services

- On-going prayer for the families we serve. Please continue to have our families in prayer, especially our children. The need for positive male role models is of utmost importance.

Cy-Fair Helping Hands

- Prayers for staff. Our all-volunteer staff is at times overwhelmed. Prayers for respite and peace.

Home Place of Texas

- Ask God to provide us with wisdom to make Home Place of Texas even more excellent and what we need for growth and our future building.

Hospitality House

- Pray for the family members coming in for the upcoming executions in May.
- Pray for the ladies (HH guests) attending our Bible studies three times a month that their faith will deepen and those who are seeking Him will come to know Him in a very real way.
- Pray for the families/guests hearts and minds to open to the gospel and the love of Christ.

Oaks of Righteousness

- New Residents choosing to change their lifestyle and become the women that God intends them to be.
- God to provide sustaining funds for Christian counseling throughout the 9-12 month program.
- Thankful for God's continued provision for Oaks of Righteousness ministry.

Redeemed Ministries

- Please pray for a young client who recently came into our residence from out of state and will have her strength tested over the coming months as she must work with law enforcement to build a case against her trafficker.
- Pray for the continued healing from addiction of another client, who is once again beginning to feel the cravings of drugs.
- Rejoice with us in the marriage of one of our staff members, and join us in wishing her all the blessings that come with having a partner in life and ministry!

Shield Bearer Counseling Centers

- Praise God for the wonderful donors who helped reach our 40,000 matching grant.
- Pray for people who are suffering from alcoholism and other addictions and yet refuse to get help. Pray that God will give them a "wake up call" and they will turn over to Him and begin recovery.
- Pray for people who have had a relative or close friend suicide. Pray that they will have protection over their hearts as they deal with the sudden loss.
- Pray for children who have seen and experienced unspeakable things who are receiving counseling at Shield Bearer. Pray for their healing.
- Pray for churches we are working with who are struggling with leadership issues. Pray that God will bring peace where there seems to be none.

Tomball Pregnancy Center

- We have our new director!!! Thank you for the prayers. As of now, please continue to pray for our transition that it be smooth for her family and that we are able to train effectively and quickly.

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2016-2017 Partner Ministries

Aldine Family Hope Center

WEBSITE: www.buckner.org

PHONE: 281.449.4828

ADDRESS: 4700 Aldine Mail Rt., Houston, Texas 77039

CONTACT: Shawna Roy, Director

EMAIL: saroy@buckner.org

Aldine Family Hope Center focuses on improving the lives of underprivileged youth and their families through a holistic approach of vocational, social, recreational, educational, and spiritual programs in the Houston/Aldine area. Our goal is to serve as a "one stop shop" model that centers around case management, client assistance, adult education, family counseling, youth programs and much more!

Buckner Children & Family Services

WEBSITE: www.buckner.org

PHONE: 409.791.0192

ADDRESS: 407 Ave F, Conroe, TX 77301

CONTACT: Laura May, Program Director

EMAIL: lmay@buckner.org

Buckner Children and Family Services transforms the lives of vulnerable children and builds strong families through Christ-centered values. Buckner is dedicated to providing services that help strengthen vulnerable children and families in Houston and surrounding areas. A wide variety of services are offered to children, families and single parents. Programs include: Family Place and Foster Care & Adoption.

Cy-Fair Helping Hands

WEBSITE: www.cyfairhelpinghands.org

PHONE: 281.858.1222

ADDRESS: 7710 Cherry Park DR Ste S, Houston, TX 77095

CONTACT: Gwen Franke, Executive Director

EMAIL: gwenf@cyfairhelpinghands.com

Cy-Fair Helping Hands is an organization founded and managed by caring volunteers serving the homeless in the Cypress-Fairbanks Area. With an all-volunteer staff, Cy-Fair Helping Hands works to help the homeless become self-sufficient by building relationships and a path out of homelessness.

Home Place of Texas

WEBSITE: www.hpotx.org

PHONE: 281-257-1004

ADDRESS: 5701 Louetta Road, Ste 400, Spring, TX 77379

CONTACT: June Jones, Executive Director

EMAIL: jjones@hpotx.org

Home Place of Texas is a non-denominational Christian community for adults with disabilities. This Christ-centered community allows individuals to build relationships with God and others through worship, work, education, and recreation. Our mission is to teach adults with disabilities that God loves them and has a plan for them. Our programs include quality activities such as weekly Bible studies, residential living, a day program and recreational activities.

Hospitality House

WEBSITE: www.thehospitalityhouse.org

PHONE: 936-291-6196

ADDRESS: 912 10th Street, Huntsville, TX 77320

CONTACT: Debra McCammon, Executive Director

EMAIL: director@thehospitalityhouse.org

The purpose of the Hospitality House ministry is to promote the public welfare and alleviate the hardships of the disadvantaged by ministering to the physical and religious needs of families of prisoners incarcerated in the Texas penal system. The House was built by volunteers to meet the needs of the increasing number of families arriving in Huntsville without funds for lodging and food. It was the first overnight lodging ministry of its kind in Texas. Currently, Hospitality House is open 7 days a week in order to accommodate the various family visitations, releases, and execution schedules of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice system. As a whole, Hospitality House offers a warm, friendly, and peaceful environment where families can relax and rest while visiting their loved ones. These families are the "other victims" of crimes.

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Oaks of Righteousness

WEBSITE: www.oaksoftexas.org

PHONE: 832-444-0739

ADDRESS: 208 S. Avenue G, Humble, Texas 77338

CONTACT: Beth Whittier, Executive Director

EMAIL: bwhittier@kingwoodcable.com

Oaks of Righteousness is a faith based residential nonprofit facility that offers support for female ex-offenders who desire to make positive life changes and become productive members of society. This ministry was formed in 2012 after many years of teaching and mentoring women in the Texas prison system. There is a shared belief among us that living in a safe, faith-based house is necessary for ex-offenders to fully reintegrate into society and become the women that God created them to be. The Oaks of Righteousness was established as a way to break the cycle of addiction and homelessness, offering hope for a better future.

Redeemed Ministries

WEBSITE: www.redeemedministries.com

PHONE: 832-392-8880

ADDRESS: 330 Rayford Road, Suite 390 Spring, TX 77386

CONTACT: Desirie Dougall, Operations Director

EMAIL: desirie.dougall@redeemedministries.com

Redeemed Ministries' focus population is Domestic Adult Women Sex Trafficking Victims. They have operated a 4 bed safe house since October 2010 and have provided services to over 70 survivors. They are 1 of 2 known safe houses for adult survivors in Texas and helps survivors of adult domestic sex trafficking by: Offering a safe environment for holistic healing; Using a structured schedule to address chaos caused by trauma; Utilizing third-party trauma trained counselors for care; Utilizing curriculum designed for addressing physical, emotional, relational and spiritual healing; Developing individualized care for healthy reintegration to independent living; and Engaging the church and community to be a part of the healing process.

Shield Bearer Counseling Centers

WEBSITE: www.shieldbearer.org

PHONE: 281-894-7222

ADDRESS: 12345 Jones Road, Ste 285, Houston, TX 77070

CONTACT: Roy Wooten, Executive Director

EMAIL: rwooten@shieldbearer.org

Shield-Bearer is a unique nonprofit founded in the movement to improve the health of relationships within families, organizations and communities. Shield-Bearer's community and church based programs and services have reached into 12 Texas counties. Shield-Bearer not only provides excellent and ethical services and programs, but healthy relationships, strong marriages, healthy families and strong communities through community advocacy and social marketing.

Tomball Pregnancy Center

WEBSITE: www.tomballpregnancy.com

PHONE: (832)559-7817

ADDRESS: 990 Village Square DR Ste Q, Tomball, TX 77375

CONTACT: Crystal Tidball, Director of Client Services

EMAIL: ctidball@tomballpregnancy.com

Tomball Pregnancy Center works with the Greater Tomball Community to meet the needs of their clients. They provide resources for adoption, doctors, hospitals, lawyers, schooling and employment. They offer free pregnancy testing, ultrasound services, clothing, baby care needs, information and more.

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