

Trinity Episcopal Church 12th Annual Giving Fair
An Advent giving opportunity on Sunday, Dec. 5th, 9:15-10:15am
Trinity Sanctuary and Parish Hall

Trinity is sponsoring our twelve **Giving Fair** helping connect non-profit organizations serving our local community with our parishioners. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor a loved one with a donation in their name. What better gift could one give, and what more appropriate way of marking the Savior's birth than by giving to those organizations in our community who are helping so many. Each participant will present information about their organization as well as materials provided to mail donations, and/or links given for donating on-line with credit card. Please help us make this a remarkable success for these groups as well as a blessed gift of thanksgiving and love.

Participants:

The Helping Center

Trinity participated in the formation of the Helping Center combining resources with other churches and organizations in south Burnet County. The mission of The Helping Center of Marble Falls is to assist residents throughout southern Burnet County by providing food in ecumenical Christian service in the name of Jesus Christ. We also provide assistance with utilities, transportation, medical needs, and shelter on a limited basis. The Helping Center provides food and emergency help for low-income individuals. Trinity refers all requests for such assistance to the Helping Center where the staff verifies the needs of the person asking for help. Parishioners donate food each month (third Sunday of every month) and financial gifts. The Helping Center's new facility next to the Community Resource Center opened in January 2021 and this new facility has enabled them to deliver food more effectively and efficiently as well as connect those they serve with additional resources to meet their needs. www.helpingcenter.org

Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center

The Family Crisis Center serves victims and survivors of family violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault in Burnet, Blanco, Llano and Lampasas counties. Services include 24hour emergency shelter, hotline services and face to face response for acute incidents of victimizations. The agency offers comprehensive service provision that includes individual/group counseling & therapy, advocacy, accompaniment to legal and judicial proceedings, medical assistance, financial assistance, information and referral services, assistance with education/employment needs and relocation of families to safe violent free homes. Prevention programming includes a Healthy Relationship Curriculum program offered in area Middle Schools and High Schools and community-based presentations and trainings. The Center depends on the generosity of the local community to continue to provide these lifesaving services to men, women, and children. www.hlfcc.org

CASA for the Highland Lakes Area

CASA for the Highland Lakes Area is a nonprofit with a mission of recruiting, training, and supporting volunteers from our local communities to serve as advocates for children who have been removed from their families due to abuse and neglect. These children are served by the volunteer advocates who get to know the child and their overall situation. Our volunteers interact with the child's caregivers, parents, therapists, psychologists, CPS worker and others involved in the child's life. Then, based on the information gathered, the volunteer helps the Court determine what long-term plan is best for that child. CASA depends on the generosity of our volunteers and of supporters who donate their time, talent, and treasure to CASA. Without support from people in each one of these areas our organization could not successfully continue to serve 100% of the children who enter the foster care system from the five counties of Blanco, Burnet, Lampasas, Llano and San Saba. www.highlandlakescasa.com

Phoenix Center

The Phoenix Center has been serving children who have experienced trauma and their families for the past 10 years through comprehensive mental health care services. The Phoenix Center serves children who have experienced physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or complex trauma, as well as children with other critical needs such as suicidal ideation or grief or loss. The Phoenix Center's mission is to inspire hope, health, and healing by providing the highest level of mental health care to every child and family through innovative trauma-informed therapy and education. Through their community mental health clinic, parenting programs, therapeutic after-school programs, and therapeutic summer camps, the Phoenix Center provides innovative, evidence-based care to children and families in need throughout the Hill Country. All services are available at no cost and no child is ever turned away due to inability to pay. Learn more www.phoenixcentertexas.org.

The Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center (HCCAC)

The mission of the Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center (HCCAC) is to provide children and families a stable path to justice and healing through efficient, coordinated, and trauma-informed services in the aftermath of abuse or violent crime. HCCAC is a non-profit organization created to minimize the trauma of child abuse victims. Their multidisciplinary approach facilitates the prevention, detection, investigation, and treatment of child abuse. Contributions to the HCCAC are used to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect. The Center's ability to help an ever-increasing number of children depends on the kindness and generosity of individuals, foundations, the business community, and others making donations and planned gifts. www.hccac.org

The Christian Women's Job Corp (CWJC)

The Christian Women's Job Corps of the Highland Lakes is a faith-based non-profit ministry that provides a tuition-free 12week job readiness course for women eighteen and over. CWJC provides a daily Bible Study and job readiness classes including Job Seeking Skills, Boundaries, Business Etiquette, Money Matters, Resume Writing and Interview Skills, Computer Skills including Microsoft Word, Excel, and QuickBooks. Dedicated volunteers and partner churches help us be the Hands and Feet of Jesus! Interested participants can visit the website at: www.cwjchl.org

Camp Agape

Camp Agape is a non-denominational, Christian-based program that supports children and families who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The trained staff and volunteers are committed to sharing the belief that through Christ there is HOPE and will provide a safe and nurturing environment for the children to heal from the pain of grief.

www.campagapetexas.org

Open Door

Open Door Recovery House is a privately funded recovery house. Many people stay in their destructive lifestyle because they cannot afford to get help. One of the goals of Open Door Recovery House is to provide an affordable recovery program where women can live in a safe, drug free environment while learning life skills and working their way back into society. www.opendoorrecovery.net

Upper Highland Lakes Nature Center

Our mission is to promote appreciation, understanding, and conservation of the highland lakes area's natural assets and resources through field-based educational and recreational outreach programs. Making nature personal, from generation to generation.

We are an important part of the natural world around us. The balance is being upset more every day and anything that we can do to help reverse that trend will make an impact. Our donors and supporters can make a difference with us.

www.uhlnl.org

HIS JOSHUA HOUSE

It is the mission of HJH to provide a supportive, safe house for men whose lives have been separated from God through addictive behaviors and destructive life choices; to facilitate the recovery and restructuring of lives through 12-step Programs utilizing Christian principles. www.joshuahousercovery.org

Mission Marble Falls

Mission Marble Falls opened its doors in Feb. 2014, serving its first free meals to people in need. Opened 3 days a week we are grateful to reach as many people as we can and hoping to be able to open 5-7 days a week in the future. Mission Marble Falls is not only a place where food is provided, but a loving, Christ centered environment with volunteers and staff striving to meet all the needs of our community. www.missionmarblefalls.com

Opportunities for Williamson & Burnet Counties

The mission of Opportunities for WBC is Helping people in need, particularly those living in poverty, to achieve and maintain independence by partnering with area organizations to provide education, nutrition, housing, social and community support. OWBC is the area's official Community Action Agency which provides a variety of services to the community in response to local needs. Currently, the programs include: Opportunities Head Start: Provides comprehensive child development and social services to low-income families with young children from pre-natal up to five years of age; Meals on Wheels of Williamson and Burnet Counties: Provides hot, nutritious noon-time meals to disabled adults and seniors age 60 and older; Opportunities Community Services; Provides energy assistance to low income families, families in crisis as well as to elderly persons; Opportunities Affordable Housing: Provides housing at below market rent to qualifying low/moderate income families.

www.opportunitiesforwbc.org