

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

### *Service Opportunities*

#### BONTON FARMS

<https://bontonfarms.org/>

Cultivating growth in South Dallas, Bonton Farms market and community-building efforts are helping residents prosper in every aspect of their lives. Find out how they're working to be a source of hope and nourishment to this former food desert. Volunteer to-dos include goat milking, plant harvesting, and chicken cooping. It's family-friendly and you are encouraged to invite others.

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES DALLAS FOOD PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP

To volunteer contact [mail@northwaychristian.org](mailto:mail@northwaychristian.org).

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 11:00 am—1:00 pm, Northway will partner with CCD and NTFB to feed hungry families in the community. Mobile drops and food distribution is done using a "drive-thru" model, with clients staying in their cars while volunteers place boxes of food into the trunks of their vehicles. We are in need of volunteers who are willing to help load boxes. Volunteers will be required to wear masks, gloves, and practice social distancing.

#### FAITH IN TEXAS

<https://faithintx.org/>

CANVASSING/LISTENING EVENTS are held by Faith in Texas to gain insight to needs for those impacted by mass incarceration in Dallas. No prior experience is necessary, and participants will be given guidance onsite, working with Faith in Texas leaders. To learn more or to volunteer contact [shellywemhoener@gmail.com](mailto:shellywemhoener@gmail.com)

#### FAMILY GATEWAY—WISH LIST

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/2FOCXVMJPOU2?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/2FOCXVMJPOU2?ref=wl_share)

For the most current list of needed items, please visit Family Gateway's Amazon Wish List. Items purchased through the wish list will be shipped directly to the shelter. Be sure to use Amazon Smile when you shop and select Family Gateway as your charity of choice.

#### GREATER GARTH CHAPEL AME

<https://www.ggcame.net/about>

Each Friday Great Garth Chapel serves hot meals delivered to their neighbors. If anyone would like to help prep meals, they are put together assembly line style starting at 2:45-3:00 pm, then delivered from 4:00-6:00 pm, or until they run out. There are generally two vehicles delivering, and they could use one more. At present, it takes about 2 hours to deliver 500 meals, with one more vehicle it could possibly be done in an hour. If you are interested in volunteering contact [mail@northwaychristian.org](mailto:mail@northwaychristian.org)

#### HOPE SUPPLY CO. | <https://www.hopesupplyco.org>

Hope Supply Co. meets the critical needs of homeless and at-risk children across North Texas by providing necessities including diapers, clothing, school supplies and toys to enhance their lives. They give hope to homeless and at-risk children ages 0-12 with the essentials their parents are unable to provide, such as diapers, wipes, hygiene items, formula, food, clothes, toys, giving every child a chance to thrive. As the largest diaper bank in North Texas, Hope Supply supplies 2/3 of all diapers distributed to homeless and at-risk infants and toddlers in the region.

#### JULIETTE FOWLER COMMUNITIES

Fowler's entire team is on-site, trying to fill the space of family members, friends and volunteers who previously provided socialization and emotional support, shopped for groceries, and performed many other supportive functions. [Your donations](#) will help residents adapt to their changing world of social distancing and isolation. You will help feed 170 food insecure residents, and protect the residents and team with personal protective equipment, such as hand sanitizer and masks. We have also created an [Amazon Wish List](#) that includes items for our Emergency Food Pantry and activities to fill lonely days.

#### NORTH DALLAS SHARED MINISTRIES | [Online donation available here](#)

While NDSM is the charitable outreach of forty six congregations, they provide only one-third of our funding. To continue to serve vulnerable populations in our community, we need contributions from individuals, foundations, and corporations. To Volunteer for NDSM contact Ruth Ann Janson ([ruthann@ndsm.org](mailto:ruthann@ndsm.org))

## NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK | [Online donation available here](#)

NTFB remains committed to our mission to close the hunger gap in our community by providing access to nutritious food. And during uncertain times like these, we turn to you, to ensure we are able to continue our important work.

## POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

<https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/>

In 1968, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and many others called for a "revolution of values" in America. They sought to build a broad, fusion movement that could unite poor and impacted communities across the country. Their name was a direct cry from the underside of history: The Poor People's Campaign. Today, the *Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival* has picked up this unfinished work. From Alaska to Arkansas, the Bronx to the border, people are coming together to confront the interlocking evils of systemic racism, poverty, ecological devastation, militarism and the war economy, and the distorted moral narrative of religious nationalism. We understand that as a nation we are at a critical juncture — that we need a movement that will shift the moral narrative, impact policies and elections at every level of government, and build lasting power for poor and impacted people.

## REFUGEE SERVICES OF TEXAS

[Sign up here](#) to purchase food and hygiene items for families who have been impacted by COVID-19, drop it off at their doorstep or schedule a delivery! Other ways to help are to purchase items from our [Amazon Wishlist](#)

## SEEDS OF FAITH COLLECTIVE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Greater Garth Chapel AME, Northway Christian Church, and Warren Avenue Christian Church work together to grow a community garden that supplies produce for those living in the food desert area of south Dallas. The garden is located at Greater Garth Chapel (2828 Carpenter Ave., in Dallas). To learn more about this opportunity contact [mail@northwaychristian.org](mailto:mail@northwaychristian.org).

## VNA MEALS ON WHEELS | [Sign up to volunteer here](#)

Meals on Wheels will utilize the mobile app for "virtual delivery" where volunteers will have the ability to call clients and provide client feedback. In order to effectively call and check-in with clients, ONLY volunteers using the app to call clients and provide feedback via the app will be allowed to serve in this capacity. Not only does the mobile app contain client names and phone numbers, it has a feedback mechanism where volunteers can input client needs that will be viewed in real time by our staff. This is the most efficient way to ensure vulnerable senior clients can be reminded to eat their meal, check on their well being and follow up on any needs in a timely manner. Paper and/or emailed manifests will not be used for virtual deliveries.

Would you like to learn more about service opportunities  
with Northway's legacy ministries or at Northway Christian Church?  
Please contact us at [mail@northwaychristian.org](mailto:mail@northwaychristian.org).