

A LETTER TO OUR NEIGHBORS



North Rosenberg Edition

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Mission Trip in Your Own Backyard



We are so excited that June is here! Why? Because that means that Mission Week is just around the corner and we would love for you to join Friends of North Rosenberg this year for our 4th Annual Mission Week in your own backyard!! June 11th to June 14th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. This is for you, your family, friends, and neighbors to serve alongside each other in a week of prayer, service, and fun! There are so many ways to participate or volunteer including: Home Repair, Kids Camp, Basketball Tournament, Prayer & Street Team, Hospitality, and more!

Volunteer spots are limited, so hurry and choose your favorite when you register! There is no registration fee this year; however to help cover costs there is a suggested donation of \$20 per person or \$50 per family.

Feel free to give more or less as you are able. Students ages 11 and older may volunteer. If you have children ages 4-10 they can be a part of the Kids Camp! Join us in being the Hands and Feet of Jesus Christ right here in our own city! To register for Kids Camp, please email Ramona Smith at Ramona@attackpoverty.org

Register at <https://attackpoverty.org/mission-week-fnro/> or contact Faith Guerrero @ faith@attackpoverty.org for more info.

*Orientation will be Thursday, June 7th at 6pm Friends of North Rosenberg Resource Office. 503 3rd Street Rosenberg, TX. Please plan to attend in order to pick up your Mission Week t-shirt and learn more about the area in which you are serving.





The Volunteer Classifieds

Email Faith Guerrero for more details: Faith@attackpoverty.org

THURSDAY WASH DAY

Every 1st Thursday of each month

We use Wash Day as a day to shower love and kindness onto the homeless and less fortunate population of North Rosenberg. We invite volunteers to come and prepare a home cooked meal, pray with, sit with and assist in washing linens, blankets and clothes for these individuals. All at no cost to them. We also provide clothes, personal hygiene items, toiletries, towels, and feminine items as we have them available. This is a great way to empower our homeless community and show them that they are loved!

ADULT EDUCATION

Our adult education program empowers individuals to take the next steps in their life. We know a hand up through education is vital to ongoing growth and transformation as adults seek to achieve their long-term and short-term goals. It is exciting to see a growing number of adults engaged through our programs as they obtain jobs, get their GED, learn English, and gain additional skills through our computer and financial education classes. Volunteers are needed to mentor adults in ESL and GED Prep classes as well as Basic Computer skills.

REVITALIZATIONS VOLUNTEER

Saturday Work Days (2nd and 4th Saturday of every month)

Our Home Repair program is geared to assist low income, single parent, elderly or flood affected individuals with critical repairs needed to their home. We also do community revitalization projects. We have volunteer opportunities for the whole family. Since Hurricane Harvey devastated the North Rosenberg and Cummings Road Area we will be assisting home owners in the rebuild process as well. Skilled volunteers are needed for drywall hanging, insulation, painting and flooring as well. Volunteers can call Faith at 832.471.6090 for details.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

We have a 6 Raised Bed Community Garden that is geared towards providing fresh fruits and vegetables to the residents in the community. Our garden also has a Prayer Wall and Picnic Tables for the community to be able to come in to enjoy. We will also host events in the garden for both children and adults. If you are interested in learning more about the CommUNITY Garden contact Jennifer at 832.471.6090.

Sign up for FNRO Remind 101

Enter this number : 81010

Text this message : @fnrov

Or

Click this link:

<https://www.remind.com/join/fnrov>



FNRO CommUNITY Garden



Our Garden event for the month of May was Movie night in the garden! We braved the heat, and settled in to enjoy Baby Boss! It was a rocky start with the sun staying up late, so we decided to have a dance party as well. Our garden event for the month of June is My Harvey Experience-An Art Event. We invite the community to create a piece of art inspired by your experience and feelings of Hurricane Harvey, we were all effected in some way...

Fall garden planning in progress!! We sat down Friday 6/1 to begin the planning process for the fall season. We hope to plant everything you will need for your Thanksgiving feast! Interested in getting involved? Volunteers are welcome, please contact Jennifer at 832-471-6090 or email Jennifer@attackpoverty.org

In need of assistance?? Please remember we have our blessing box on site in the garden. If you are in need of non-perishable foods, please stop by and pick up what you need. If you have extras, please stop by to donate.

Important Dates

- Every Monday & Wednesday GED/ESL Classes 6-8pm
- June 7th Wash Day 1st Thursday of each month
- June 9th Saturday Workday
- June 11th-14th Mission Week
- June 18th Buddy Reading Begins! (June 18th-August 10th)
- June 23rd Saturday Workday
- June 29 My Harvey Experience-An Art Event
- July 4th 4th of July **FNRO office will be closed**

Summer Buddy Reading



YOU CAN ACADEMY presents BUDDY READING

Exciting days are ahead at the Friends of North Rosenberg Office! We will again be hosting our successful Summer Buddy Reading Program! This program is designed to help students maintain the reading skills that they have acquired during the school year! We have had students not only maintain but continue to gain skills through the summer.

Amy Waters will be heading up our program this summer and she has many fantastic things planned. Not only will students read with a buddy, but they will also share about what they read, enrich vocabulary thru multi-sensory activities and writing. They will also strengthen comprehension skills with fun strategies!

We are very excited that students will be able to earn 3 to 5 books for a personal library as part of a reading incentive program that we are able to offer due to a collaboration with Usborne books. Additionally, special activities are planned with the RPD, Ft. Bend County 4H, Ft. Bend Animal Control and Doodle Art with Sarah Beth. As you can see, this will be an enriching, fun program! For more info contact Ramona at 832-471-6090



Hurricane Preparedness

June 1st is the official start of hurricane season, so May was the month for hurricane preparedness set up and preparation at The Friends of North Rosenberg Resource Office. We hosted a 2 part workshop featuring Hurricane Preparedness by our own Attack Poverty Director of Disaster Recovery Sasha Cox and stress management presented in collaboration with Fort Bend Recovers Together, an organization focused on mental and spiritual health. We have also set up a hurricane preparedness center on our front entrance credenza. This area is filled with helpful hand outs and tools in English and Spanish to better prepare you for this hurricane season. Speak with our hurricane Harvey Liaison for even more info and tools, because you can never be too prepared!



Volunteer Highlight | Aaron Guerrero



Please welcome one of our newer volunteers, Mr. Aaron Guerrero! While he may be a new addition to our team he has hit the ground running, and we are so grateful to have him! Aaron was born in Houston and raised in Richmond. His hobbies include fishing, camping, learning to fix things around the house, and hiking. Aaron heard about Friends of North Rosenberg thru his Church, River Point when the initiative was first launched. Aaron is a great asset to Friends of North Rosenberg! He works in the garden, helps with home repair, helps to put up signs and etc. He handles all of our odds and end jobs. We asked Aaron a few follow up questions. Why do you like to volunteer at Friends of North Rosenberg? I volunteer as a way to give back to the community I love and live in. You never know whose life can be touched, even by the simplest things. Most importantly, God calls us to serve. Everything is really for him and his glory, not ours. I believe God should be the center of everything we do. What is your long term goal? My long term goal is to be an example now, so that when my kids grow up they will continue to want to know and love God. My main goal in life, is for my kids to be in love with Jesus. What are your goals for our community? Through serious prayer and faith, our community can grow spiritually. I would love to see our community on fire for serving the Lord and loving others more and more! Thank you Aaron for your service to our community!

Prayer Team



Need Prayer? Stop by our Community Garden where we have a prayer wall that you can write your prayers on, or simply place them in the box for our Spiritual Growth Team of local ministers to pray over.

If you have the gift of compassion and prayer and would like to join the Spiritual Growth Team contact Betty Ragsdale at Betty@attackpoverty.org for more details.



New programs-planning in progress!!

New programs are coming to The Friends of North Rosenberg Resource Office! Planning is underway, and programs are anticipated to begin in the fall. If you may be interested in participating or volunteering please contact us today!

Jobs for Life-Offers unique solutions to poverty and joblessness in communities.

Resume Building 101 (Workshops)- Learn to build and present your resume with confidence!

Basic Computer-Learn to turn on, operate and work with computers in your everyday life.

Faith & Finance (Workshops)- Workshops specifically designed for individuals living in low income environments. Each session is designed to meet the learning needs of those who struggle to manage their money.



To participate: contact Jennifer at 832-471-6090 or Jennifer@attackpoverty.org

To volunteer: contact Faith at 832-471-6090 or Faith@attackpoverty.org

Where Will You Volunteer This Summer?

Buddy Reading (Begins June 18th) Monday thru Thursday 1-4pm-Reading and interactive activities with children from the community.
ESL Tutor (TBD) – Help adults learn English
GED Tutor (Mondays and Wednesdays | 6-8pm) – Tutor adults as they earn their GED
Home Repair (Second & fourth Saturday of each month | 830am – 330pm) – Provide assistance with home repairs including drywall, painting, and construction
CommUNITY Garden (TBD) – Assist with the maintenance and upkeep of the garden
Mission Week (June 11-14th)-Mini vacation bible school and community revitalization.
Email Faith Guerrero to get involved: Faith@attackpoverty.org

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