

A LETTER TO OUR NEIGHBORS



North Rosenberg Edition

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Home Depot to the RESCUE!



Local big box home improvement store, Home Depot came to the rescue for Friends of North Rosenberg. Rose Pickens posted on her personal Facebook page that the North Rosenberg Neighborhood Resource Office was in need of two gently used or new air conditioner units. She stated that the units that they had weren't working properly and with the rising summer temperatures it was going to be unbearable for the nearly 15 students that meet there daily for the summer Buddy Reading program. Within minutes, her post was shared nearly a dozen times!



L-R Ronald Jones, Kashira Whalon, and Mary Garcia

Local Home Depot stores came to the rescue for the students attending the Summer Buddy Reading Program!

Less than an hour after posting about the need, FNRO received a call from Kashira Whalon, Assistant Manager at Home Depot. Ms. Whalon stated that she had seen the post on one of her friend's pages and the store would like to donate two new units to the Friends of North Rosenberg initiative.

Home Depot (Rosenberg) and Home Depot (Sugar Land) teamed up and brought out two new units to Friends of North Rosenberg.



Local resident Alejandro Gloria jumped right in to help install the units. Mr. Gloria is a carpenter by trade and volunteered during Mission Week and his two young children attend our You Can Academy program.



Thank You!



The Volunteer Classifieds

Email Rose for more details: rose@attackpoverty.org

YOU CAN ACADEMY

You Can Academy (YCA) focuses primarily on the academic success of elementary school age children attending Title 1 schools, through personalized after school homework help and tutoring. A nutritious meal is provided to each student, which in most cases is the last meal of the day that many of these children will receive. We partner with Jackson Elementary School to provide directed homework assistance to children at risk. Our goal is to be able to support 30 students beginning in September. Our strategy is to connect adult volunteer mentors with students in need to provide them with the necessary tools to be successful in school as well as life. We feed the mind, body, and spirit!

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 (contact Rose for day/time)

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.

BASIC NEEDS

The Houston Food Bank provides Friends of North Rosenberg with a trailer of miscellaneous goods each month and we are in need of volunteers to assist with unloading the trucks, distributing the product and ministering to the residents. If you are interested please contact Rose Pickens. (Time and dates of delivery vary)

Want to get your church or small group involved?

We would love to hear about how your group would like to serve and get involved in North Rosenberg!



Community Garden

The spring garden rush is behind us, but there's still so much to do in the summer garden. During this time of year, our Houston area is typically very hot and muggy with very little rain. This can be frustrating for Texas gardeners, but don't give up! Take some time to help prepare and properly care for our garden beds so we can have gardens that thrive, no matter what the thermometer says. Volunteers are needed to help water the garden in the early morning or late evening as well as removing weeds from the beds. Contact Sharon at 832.471.6090 for details.



Sis. Willie White gets down to the kids level to teach and have fun!

Volunteer Spotlight | Willie White

Willie White is a retired school teacher and has a love and passion for kids! She has a very special way of connecting with the students and getting them to learn in a fun and entertaining way. Mrs. White volunteered with the Summer Buddy Reading Program and she is looking forward to helping out with You Can Academy in the fall as well... THANK YOU!

Prayer Wall

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 Barry B. Henry at Barry@attackpoverty.org for more details.





CONTACT US

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Neighborhood Resource Office
503 3rd Street, Rosenberg, TX
Phone: 832.471.6090

We're Hiring!!!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Job Title: Volunteer Coordinator

Job Type: Full-time

Department: Friends of North Rosenberg

Reporting Structure: Reports to Initiative Director(s)

Essential Duties (partial)

- **C**hampion the mission and vision to tell the story of Attack Poverty initiatives.
- **I**niatiates and maintains extensive contacts with corporate, civic and church volunteer groups; participates in volunteer fairs, community meetings, etc. to build awareness in community on the goals, purpose and needs of Attack Poverty; build public support for our cause and recruit volunteers.
- **W**orks on programs of limited complexity and scope.
- **C**oordinate recruitment, orientation, training and placement of volunteers in conjunction with Initiative Director.

PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

Job Title: Programs Coordinator

Job Type: Part-time

Department: Friends of North Rosenberg

Reporting Structure: Reports to Initiative Director(s)

Essential Duties (partial)

- **O**versees development of Child Services, Adult Education Programs, and Community Revitalization, Events and Engagement (CREE) in conjunction with Initiative Director and Coordinators.
- **A**ssists in fundraising.
- **C**oordinates with Initiative staff to steward the approved program and volunteer budgets and assist with program monitoring and evaluations.
- **M**anage and maintain organizationally shared files including organizational databases

For a [Full Job Description](#) and to apply please visit www.attackpoverty.org/about/join-the-team/