

A LETTER TO OUR NEIGHBORS



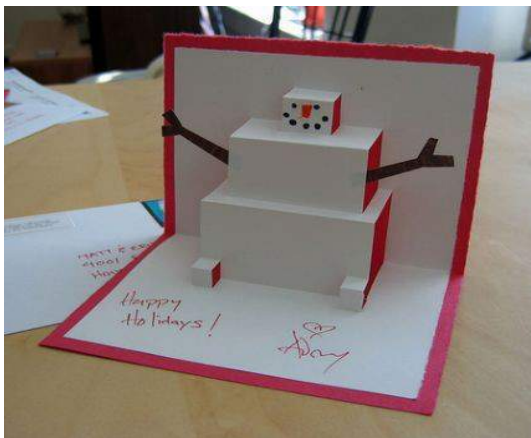
North Rosenberg Edition

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Merry Christmas!!!



From our family to yours we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



In today's world we are inundated with images of Christmas from the media. We are told that it is all about buying expensive gifts for each other. We would like to challenge everyone to create a homemade gift and give it to the one's you love! Bake them some cookies, draw them a picture or write them a poem. These are things that are inexpensive but



Our You Can Academy (YCA) got a chance to go caroling this year to the teachers at Jackson Elementary School. The students learned Christmas songs including Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, Silent Night and Jingle Bells. The students sang to the teachers after school in their classrooms. Teachers were also given a nice warm hand crafted blanket that was donated by one of our church partners.



The Volunteer Classifieds

Email Faith Guerrero for more details: Faith@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 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! YCA meets weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays from 230pm – 5pm.

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. We will launch our ESL Class in Mid-January. For more information contact Ramona at 832.471.6090 or Ramona@attackpoverty.org

REVITALIZATIONS VOLUNTEER

Saturday Work Days

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 or Faith@attackpoverty.org for details.

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 Faith Guerrero. (Time and dates of delivery vary)



Your Year End Gift will support our on-going programs and start 2018 off great! You can donate online at www.attackpoverty.org/donatenow





Meet the Team

Our team continues to grow at Friends of North Rosenberg! Meet the team:



L-R Jennifer Cooper, Betty Ragsdale, Faith Guerrero, Maricela Alderete, Ramona Smith and Rose Pickens

Jennifer Cooper; Office Assistant

Betty Ragsdale; Office Receptionist

Faith Guerrero; Volunteer Coordinator

Maricela Alderete; Office Custodian

Ramona Smith; Programs Coordinator

Rose Pickens; Initiative Director

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." -Henry Ford

Important Dates

- December 22nd – January 1st
- December 25th – January 8th
- December 30th
- January 10th
- January 15th
- January 13th
- January 27th

Christmas Break – FNRO Office will be closed

LCISD No School

Saturday Work day

You Can Academy begins again for the new year

MLK Day – FNRO Office will be closed and no YCA

Saturday Work day

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We value family during the holiday season; therefore our offices will be closed for the Christmas Holiday on Friday, Dec. 22nd and will reopen on Jan. 2nd. If you have a situation that needs attention during this time feel free to call us and leave a message and allow time for a call back.

CONTACT US

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Holy Roast Coffee House

North Rosenberg's newest gem is just blocks away... Holy Roast Coffee House features specialty coffees and loose leaf organic teas. They also offer a café menu of pastries, sandwiches, and salads to round out your time with them.

Holy Roast Coffee House is located at the corner of Houston Street and Avenue D (503-C Houston Street). This location was recently renovated by Robert Duran of Duran's Roofing and has an amazing view of the gateway to the city.



Owners of Holy Roast Coffee House is Rev. Frankie and Camille Rodriguez who also live in the community as well. They have a vision to not only provide a great cup of coffee, amazing food and a place to socialize, but to also be a catalyst in the community. It is a mission for this couple!

Beginning January 2nd you can stop by and visit your favorite barista Monday through Saturday until 7pm and Sundays until 3pm. For their hours of operation and to see a full menu check out their website

Theholyroast.com



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