

A LETTER TO OUR NEIGHBORS



North Rosenberg Edition

Vol. 8

Run to Attack Poverty presented by UT Physicians

🕒 April 21, 2018
7:30am - 12:00pm

📍 1305 Clay St.
Richmond, TX

REGISTER TODAY:
attackpoverty.org/5k

7TH ANNUAL
RUN TO
ATTACK POVERTY
5K 10K
KIDS 1K
Presented By
UT Physicians

Are You
Ready
To Run?

This is an event for the entire family! Attack Poverty will be hosting their 7th Annual Run to Attack Poverty 10K | 5K and Kids 1K presented by UT Physicians which will include a chip timed certified 10K competitive Run, 5K Run/Walk, a Kids 1K, and a toddler trot! You don't want to miss out on this year's race which features a color splash and a costume contest! After the race, join us for other festivities which include a Health & Fitness Fair, Food, Music and Activities for the kids!

Join the Friends of North Rosenberg Team and get a "FREE" Yellow shirt in addition to your Race shirt, SWAG Bag presented by TDECU and lots of goodies. Come run, walk, stroll or crawl with the FNRO Team! Registration is now open at www.attackpoverty.org/5k

For more information contact Rose Pickens at 713.261.0010 or Rose@attackpoverty.org. Sponsorship opportunities are available!





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 goal is to be able to support 30 students beginning in October. 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

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.

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)

Sign up for FNRO Remind 101

Enter this number : 81010

Text this message : @fnrov

Or

Click this link:

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



2018 National Blue Ribbon Nominee



GO JETS! The Texas Education Agency nominated Jackson Elementary for the 2018 National Blue Ribbon Award under the category of Exemplary Achievement - Closing the Gaps Schools! Only 26 schools in the state of Texas receive this recognition! We are extremely proud of the students and staff for this huge accomplishment! We are thankful for the Jackson Jet team's dedication and daily efforts to help our students be successful. Huge THANK YOU parents, and community members for your continuous support and love for the teachers and students. We believe our students will continue to excel with your support. Announcements of the national award winners will be made in September 2018.

To learn more about the national Blue Ribbon program, visit https://tea.texas.gov/blue_ribbon.html.

Important Dates

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| • March 3 rd | Basic Computer Class (1 st and 3 rd Saturday) |
| • March 8 th | Math Night @ Jackson Elementary (615pm) |
| • March 9 th | Blue Ribbon Nomination Assembly @ Jackson (8am) |
| • March 10 th and 24 th | Saturday Work Day (2 nd and 4 th Saturday) |
| • March 12 th – 16 th | Spring Break LCISD No School |
| • March 29 th – 30 th | Good Friday LCISD No School |
| • March 30 th | Good Friday – FNRO Office Closed |
| • April 1 st | Easter Sunday |
| • April 21 st | Run to Attack Poverty <i>presented by</i> UT Physicians |

Mission Week 2018



Did you think you could go on a mission? Join Friends of North Rosenberg for our 4th annual Mission Week in our own backyard June 11th to June 14th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. This is for you and your family, friends, and neighbors to serve alongside each other.

All 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!

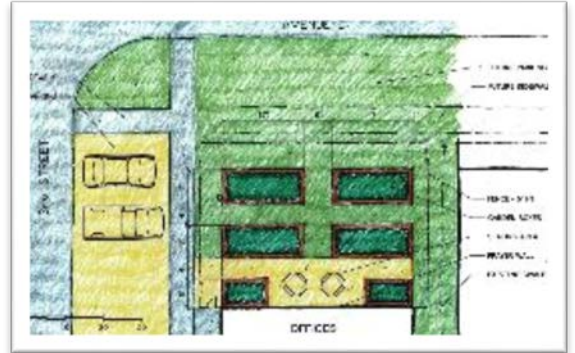
Children attend Kids Camp and Sports Camp

Please contact Faith Guerrero @ faith@attackpoverty.org for more info.



Community Garden

As we kick off our CommUNITY Garden planting and planning season, we are very excited for the upcoming events that will be centered in our CommUNITY Garden. We held our first garden gathering on February 1, and had great success in planning our upcoming season. We are currently looking for volunteers and organizations interested in participating in our CommUNITY Garden. Please like us on Facebook to see upcoming volunteer opportunities and events! Contact Jennifer at 832.471.6090 for details.



North Rosenberg Resident, Antonio Gutierrez

Volunteer Highlight | Antonio Gutierrez

Antonio Gutierrez was born and raised in Rosenberg, TX. Antonio moved from Texas and ran to the aid of his sister in Las Vegas, Nevada. Antonio lived in Las Vegas for 15 years where he worked as a tattoo artist. One day walking down the streets of sin city, he heard a scream from a back alley way. Without giving a second thought he ran to the aid of a damsel in distress! Antonio was beaten and stabbed, and risked his life for a stranger in danger. This just goes to show that angels come in many forms and reinforces the lesson to never judge a book by its cover. Antonio has now returned to our great state and is living back in our community of North Rosenberg, and can be found enjoying a cup of coffee and conversation with the lovely ladies of Friends of North Rosenberg. Antonio helps out around the office with minor repairs, installing parking signs and is a donor to our ongoing programs. We salute you Antonio!

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.





Where Will You Volunteer This Spring?

You Can Academy (Monday and Wednesdays | 3-5pm) – Directed after-school tutoring for K-5th grade students at Jackson Elementary School
ESL Tutor (Mondays and Wednesdays | 6-8pm) – Help adults learn English
GED Tutor (Mondays and Wednesdays | 6-8pm) – Tutor adults as they earn their GED
Basic Computer Workshop (Every other Saturday | 9am-12pm) – Help adults learn basic computer skills
Home Repair (Ever other Saturday | 830am – 330pm) – Provide assistance with home repairs including drywall, painting, and construction
CommUNITY Garden (TBD) – Assist with the maintenance and upkeep of the garden

Email Faith Guerrero to get involved: Faith@attackpoverty.org

CONTACT US

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