



Friends of  
North Rosenberg  
ROSENBERG, TEXAS

VOLUME 16

# A Letter to Our Neighbors

## Friends of North Rosenberg

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*Give thanks to the Lord for he is  
good, his love endures forever.*

*Psalm 136:1*



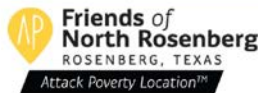
Join us this Holiday Season!

Breaking Bread in the  
CommUnity



SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 17TH | 6PM-8PM

Jackson Elementary School Gym at 301 Third Street, Rosenberg



Come out and enjoy food, fun, music and  
more importantly community.  
For more information contact us at (832) 471-6090.

**Upcoming Event!** Join us for a night of food, music, and fellowship. We know that the holidays can be stressful, but we also know the best part is the time spent together, with family and friends. The laughs, the memory making, the sharing, that's why we think it's important to focus on just that! Our annual Breaking Bread In The CommUnity will be held on Saturday November 17th 6-8 pm. Friends of North Rosenberg will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving meal and will be supporting families with a take and prepare Thanksgiving dinner. Big meals take lots of hands, if you are interested in serving as a volunteer, copy this link to register:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d44aaa922aaff2-2018>.

**Tis the season for giving,** if you are going through your pantry and looking for somewhere to donate nonperishable goods. Remember, we have a blessing box located just inside of our CommUNITY Garden. Give what you can, take what you need.



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## Important Dates:

November 1st

*Wash Day*

November 6<sup>th</sup>

*Election Day*

November 10<sup>th</sup>

*Alternative Giving Market*

November 11<sup>th</sup>

*Veterans Day*

November 15<sup>th</sup>

*Attack Poverty Gala*

November 17<sup>th</sup>

*Breaking Bread In The  
CommUNITY*

November 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

*You Can Academy  
Thanksgiving break*

November 22 & 23rd

*FNRO Office **CLOSED**-  
Thanksgiving Holiday*

**Mark your Calendar!**

December 8<sup>th</sup>

*Movie Night In The Park  
@ Beccerra Park*



## You Can Academy

October has been a busy month for the You Can Academy students. We have been working on Scarecrows for our Community Garden. Each grade level designed their own scarecrow faces and selected their scarecrows' clothing. We are now down to the point of stuffing them. Then they will move to their garden home.

The Rosenberg Fire Department came to discuss Escape Plans with our boys and girls. All the students talked about their individual plans. The firefighters stressed the importance of talking over the plan with all the family members and making sure that all persons understand it and can act on it. Design an escape route and set up a family meeting place. That way, all of the family can be accounted for.

Daily we continue to give homework assistance, have DEAR time and journaling, and practice math and reading skills and drills. Students enjoy computer time also. On October 31, we are looking forward to a special craft project with Home Depot. We are so thankful for our supportive community members.

Finally, our students will work on a banner for Breaking Bread. It is one way that they can feel invested in our community event. Hope to see you all there!

## Adult Education

Our adult education program empowers individuals to take the next steps to empowering their future. Getting a better job, helping your kids with their homework, financial stability, what are your goals? Friends of North Rosenberg is here to help you achieve them. Currently, we offer 2 GED classes. Monday's and Wednesday's, 6 to 8 PM as well as Saturday's 9AM to 12 PM. GED classes are currently at compacity, any new applications will be accepted and placed on a waiting list. A refreshed course guide will be released soon, just in time for the new year. Friends of North Rosenberg plans to offer educational and self-awareness workshops and classes, as well as some family geared community events. If you may be interested in leading a class, attending a class, or for more information on any of our Adult Education programs, contact Jennifer at [jennifer@attackpoverty.org](mailto:jennifer@attackpoverty.org) or 832-471-6090.

**\*Now taking applications for ESL, Basic Computer, and Jobs for Life.**

# Volunteer Classifieds

## YOU CAN ACADEMY

*Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (2:30 – 5pm)*

**We host our You Can Academy that tutors and mentors 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. They receive a snack, hear a bible lesson, work on their homework and then have some free time to play! Relationships form from volunteers showing up consistently week after week and encouraging the students to graduate school to do amazing things with their life! More volunteers mean we can accept more students. Volunteer 1 day, 2 days or all 3!**

*Email Faith Guerrero for  
more details on*

*Volunteering with North*

*Rosenberg:*

*[Faith@attackpoverty.org](mailto:Faith@attackpoverty.org)*

## 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. Volunteers are needed to mentor adults in ESL and GED Prep classes as well as Basic Computer skills.**

## WASH DAY

*Every 1st Thursday of each month (1 - 4pm)*

**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!**

**Sign up at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d44aaa922aaff2-thursday>.**

Sign up for FNRO  
Remind 101 to receive  
volunteer  
opportunities

Enter this number : 81010 Text this  
message : @fnrov

Or

Click this link:

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

## HOME REPAIR & REVITALIZATION

*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. Volunteers are needed for drywall hanging, insulation, painting and flooring as well. Sign up at this link:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d44aaa922aaff2-friends>**



# Volunteer Highlight

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James Nguyen is an IT Specialist with over 10 years' experience, with a specialty in banking. James attended classes at WCJC while working for several different companies. Currently, James volunteers with Friends of North Rosenberg as a GED Instructor. James also volunteers with the Friends of North Rosenberg You Can Academy at Jackson Elementary.



*Pictured here: resident of North Rosenberg and volunteer washing clothes at Wash Day.*

# Wash Day

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It's hard to believe someone doesn't have a few dollars to spare to wash their clothes, right? The reality, some people have to use those few dollars to buy dinner tonight. Friends of North Rosenberg is so blessed to be able to provide a meal, a few toiletries, and a few dollars to wash clothes for our neighbors and our friends! #inthecommunity #forthecommunity #theyellowpeople If you or someone you know is in need or would like to participate in Wash Day, please contact Jennifer at 832-471-6090.

# Movie Night In The Park

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Join us on December 8<sup>th</sup> for movie Night in the Park. At Tony Becerra Park, (TBD). Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and cozy up for a holiday classic. Snacks and refreshments will be available, feel free to bring your favorites.

# Need Prayer?

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Stop by our Community Garden where we have a prayer wall that you can write your prayers on, or simply place prayer requests 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 or email [northrosenberg@attackpoverty.org](mailto:northrosenberg@attackpoverty.org) for more details.



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## Prayer Request

We are honored to pray for your specific needs.

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James 5:14 Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.

# Just for Fun!


## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in our body. And be **THANKFUL**..." Colossians 3:15 ESV


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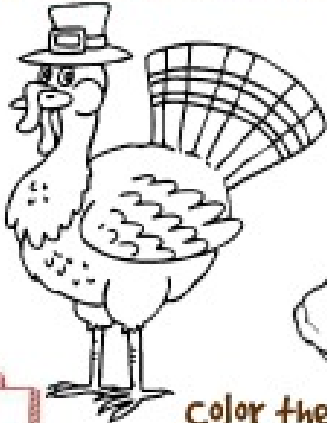
I am **THANKFUL** for:

Help the turkey get to the acorn!





You did it!!





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Gravy                    Stuffing

Pumpkin                Turkey

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## Thank you!

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