

A LETTER TO OUR NEIGHBORS



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Sports, 5K, Mission Week...Oh My!

This Spring, we had 25 children and teens participate in the soccer teams and a basketball team sponsored through the TW Davis YMCA. At the beginning of each of the seasons, each of the 25 players were blessed with new cleats or basketball shoes for the season thanks to Sole Loved. With new gear in place, each team did an amazing job in their games!

Reagan Jones coached the 3rd and 4th grade soccer team called Team Washington! After just a couple weeks the team worked together and was conquering the field. They ended their season with 4 wins and 2 loses total! What a great team!



Our 5th grade soccer team, New York, was coached by John Iturburo. Starting with a rain delay of a couple weeks, team New York worked hard to catch up on games by even traveling to other fields outside of Richmond to play. They played hard and went up against teams twice as big as them! They defended the goal using teamwork and determination and ended their season with 2 wins and 4 loses.

Returning to coach a second season, Mike Haisten led the 6th through 9th graders through drills and practice to sharpen their basketball skills. Passing, weaving, and shooting point after point they won their last game by 30 POINTS! Yes you read that right... 30 points! They ended with a winning season! Great job Mavs!



On April 21st, Attack Poverty held their 7th Annual Run to Attack Poverty! Community members, volunteers, and many others gathered together to either run, walk, or crawl through their choice of a 10K, 5K, or Kids-K. Coupled with sprays of color, music, and an exciting after party, everyone felt like a winner at the end of the day. The run was held at the Friends of North Richmond location and everyone ran through the neighborhood. Thank you to all who participated, sponsored, or donated to the Run!





Join us for our 8th Annual Mission Week!!
Volunteer spots are limited, so pick your favorite and register today!

*Email our Volunteer Coordinator Sarah Beth for more details:
sarahbeth@attackpoverty.org or*

Register at <https://attackpoverty.org/mission-week-fnr/>

Kids Camp – (K through 5th Grade) similar to a VBS program, including: crafts, games, food, songs and a Bible Lesson.

Basketball Tournament – You will need Coaches, assists, referees, and leaders to lead short lessons with the basketball teams

Home Repair - Serve in one or more needy home in the community. Assumes some experience with home repair: drywall, construction, painting, etc.

Street & Prayer Team – Being present on site or walking the streets of North Richmond as a team to pray for individuals, share about neighborhood resources, listen, and capture the needs of the people of North Richmond.

Hospitality – Provide, prepare and serve the food to volunteers and attendees at Mission Week

Set-up/Tear-down/ Runners - Help set-up and tear-down the tables, chairs, and tents needed to make Mission Week possible. These volunteers come early and stay late. Runners will help fill volunteer gaps and bring supplies to various areas.

Community Celebration – Create a celebration for the volunteers and residents that participated in Mission Week on Thursday evening. Should include food. Can include bounce houses, face painting, games, etc. Have fun with it!

Art – Community art project to bring the artistic talents of North Richmond to light.

Registration Check-in – Help get participants registered the nights of Mission Week and inputted into the system. Check-in those volunteers and participants who previously signed up.

Data Entry – The week leading up to and during Mission Week you will help enter all the volunteer and participant information into Friends of North Richmond's online database.

Teen Program – Work with our teens during the week. Each night will be different from Art and Jewelry making, dance, and photography.



HOPE AFTER HARVEY

Need prayer? Right in front of our building there is a prayer wall where you can write your prayers, or come inside our office on Tuesday at 1pm to receive prayer from our Prayer Team. If you have a confidential prayer, write them down on a piece of paper and place it in the prayer box in our office. All prayer requests are prayed over by our Prayer Team and local ministers and are kept confidential. If you have the gift of compassion and prayer and would like to join the Prayer Team, contact Sarah Beth at Sarahbeth@attackpoverty.org for more details.

Stay Updated!!

*Get weekly updates and opportunities text to your phone by
Texting @fnrvol to 81010*

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28: 19-20

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