

A LETTER TO OUR NEIGHBORS



North Rosenberg Edition

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We Are Moving!



Friends of North Rosenberg is not moving... But our after-school program You Can Academy is! We are so excited to partner with Jackson Elementary School to offer our program on campus at Jackson beginning September 11th. We will host the YCA on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:45pm – 5:00pm.



This after-school program is committed to providing a safe environment and outstanding educational care for all enrolled children. Our program is specifically designed to meet age appropriate academic and social needs of school age children in Kindergarten through Fifth grades at Jackson Elementary.

"You Can Academy" - focuses primarily on the academic success of at-risk elementary school age children attending Title 1 schools in the under-resourced communities we serve. The children we impact are typically minority students from a low socio-economic level. Students receive directed homework help, tutoring, and a nutritious meal. YCA helps to build a child's love for learning by focusing on four developmental areas: educational success, physical activity, artistic expression and the emotional growth of each student. We feed the mind, body, and spirit!



Our program is dependent upon reliable volunteers to provide an excellent resource for the students. Please consider donating at least two hours of your time per week to invest in the lives of these children. We will be hosting a volunteer orientation on September 6th at 3:30 pm at the North Rosenberg Neighborhood Resource Office.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 8/25 Meet the Teacher
- 8/28 First Day of School
- 9/6 Volunteer Orientation
- 9/7 Jackson Open House
- 9/8 Parent Orientation
- 9/11 First Day of YCA



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! Volunteer orientation is September 6th at 3:30pm!

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

Facts about composting - Composting is the natural breakdown of organic matter to produce a crumbly nutrient-rich soil. The resulting compost can be added to other soil types as a fertilizer, forming an excellent growing medium for plants. By managing this natural process in your own garden, you can dispose of waste, and produce an agent that will improve the look and yield of any plants and flowers. As we transition into fall we are utilizing our compost bin to dispose of left of plants! Volunteers are needed to help in this process. Contact Sharon at 832.471.6090 for details.



Tarchelle Williams reads with 2nd Grade student Zoey Pickens during the Summer Buddy Reading

Volunteer Spotlight | Tarchelle Williams

Tarchelle Williams is a Pre-K school teacher at Juan Seguin Early Childhood Center and has a love and passion for kids! She is also a resident of North Rosenberg. Ms. Williams led the Summer Buddy Reading Program which served 18 students with reading, math, social time and games to help with "Summer Slide". Students also received a nutritious meal provided by Lunches of Love each day!

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.





SAVE THE DATE!!!



CONTACT US

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Attack Poverty is **EXCITED** to announce our Inaugural Chili Cook-Off and Fall Festival to be held on **Saturday, October 14th** at River Pointe Church. This is our fall fundraiser and it is going to be a fun filled day for the entire family. We will have a Kids Carnival, Chili Cook-Off, Gun Raffle, Vendor Booths and Live Entertainment! Sponsorship opportunities are available starting at \$100. However, the fun starts when you put together a Chili Cook-Off team! Get your friends, co-workers, small group or church together and show off your best chili with a chance to win up to \$1,000 cash prize! Join Team Friends of North Rosenberg...

Chili Cook-Off

Get your friends and coworkers together and show off your best chili recipe with a chance to win up to \$1,000 and of course "Bragging Rights"!

Team Entry Fee:

- \$150 (including entry to one category)
- \$175 (including entry to two categories)
- \$200 (including entry to all three categories)

Category: ***Texan Bean Unique***

Fall Festival

There will be vendor booths with great giveaways and prizes. The Kid's Carnival will have face painters, bounce houses, a bull riding machine, rock wall and many fun carnival games to enjoy. If that's not enough, stick around after the sun goes down and you'll see a special star come out! We will be having a special musical performance and you're invited. General Admission wristbands include:

- Chili samples
- Kids carnival rides/games
- 3 free concessions
- Admission to the concert

Sponsorship Opportunity

Sponsorship benefits include, but not limited to:

- Event naming rights to the Chili Cook Off, Fall Festival or Kids Carnival
- Free General Admission wristbands
- Free Chili Team entry
- Chili Judge Positions
- Booth at the Fall Festival – Setup, parking, and day of event information will be sent prior to event
- And MORE...

For more information visit:

www.attackpoverty.org/chili-cook-off-fall-festival/