

A Letter to Our Neighbors

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Important Dates:

March 2-5
FORT BEND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
EAGLE WEEK @FNR

March 9-13
LCISD SPRING BREAK – NO YOU
CAN ACADEMY

March 23:
COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING:
4:00-5:00PM @ FNR

March 26:
COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: 6:00-
7:00PM @ FNR

April 4:
RUN TO ATTACK POVERTY: 7AM
@ FNR

May 4-8:
PINK ELEMENTARY TEACHER
APPRECIATION WEEK

May 22:
5TH GRADE GRADUATION AND LAST
DAY OF YOU CAN ACADEMY

June 8-11:
MISSION WEEK 6-8PM @ JUAN
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A Word from our Director

Dear Friends,

I want to take this space to thank you all for your prayers and support. Many of you have personally reached out to love us well over the past few weeks. Your kindness has been an encouragement as we have experienced great loss.

It's important for you to hear that our board has met and we are moving forward organizationally, fully committed to our mission which remains unchanged – to empower people to attack poverty in their life and community by strengthening under-resourced communities through spiritual growth, education, revitalization, and basic needs.

Additionally, the Attack Poverty Board of Directors has named Brandon Baca as Interim CEO, and he joins the organization's Board of Directors. If you would like more information, our Board Chairman, Pete Rigsby, has released a statement found here:

<https://attackpoverty.org/letter-from-the-attack-poverty-board-of-directors-brandon-baca-interim-ceo/>

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our work and the mission to empower people to attack poverty in their life and community.

With sincere gratitude,



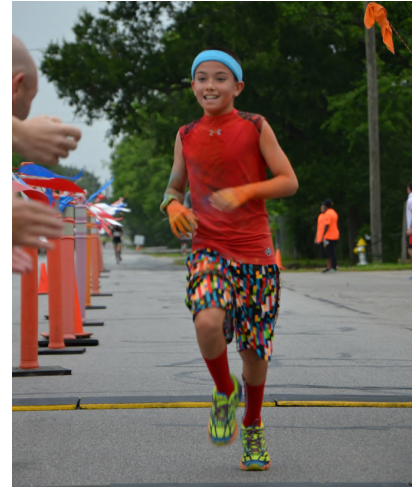
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Run to Attack Poverty



Join us on Saturday, April 4, 2020 for the 9th Annual Run to Attack Poverty! The race will take place right here at Friends of North Richmond, located at 1305 Clay Road, Richmond, 77469. The 10K will begin at 7:50 a.m. and the 5K will begin at 8:00 a.m. Kids 11 and under can participate in the Kids K at 9:15 a.m. After crossing the finish line, stick around for our super fun Post-Race Party and Attack Poverty Vision Expo. Enjoy free food and games, a visit from the Richmond Fire Department, and so much more! It'll be a morning of family-friendly fun and fellowship while raising money and awareness for the important work Attack Poverty does in our community. To register, click here: <http://bit.ly/runtoap>.



Not a runner? To volunteer, click here to sign up:

<https://runtoattackpoverty.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=11823>

Can't make it Race Day? Run with us in spirit as a Virtual Runner! Virtual Runners will receive their event shirt and runner swag bag via USPS mail. It's the perfect option for out-of-towners or those who'd rather support Attack Poverty from the comfort of their own bed! After registering, further your support of Attack Poverty and sign up to be a fundraiser! It's quick and easy and you can make a positive impact in the lives of those we serve. Sign up via Reason2Race and join the Attack Poverty team:

<https://my.reason2race.com/cause/AttackPoverty/RunToAttackPoverty2020>.

Ask your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, and social media buddies to join in the fun and support your efforts...together we can all attack poverty! Join us in awakening potential and provoking transformation by participating in our 9th Annual Run to Attack Poverty! We'll see you at the Start Line!

Community Work Days

"Use me, God. Show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do, and use it for a purpose greater than myself."

--Martin Luther King, Jr.



Community Work Days are a great way to serve together with your small group, family (15 and up), youth group, or coworkers. We love to connect volunteers with meaningful ways to make a difference in the community. To learn more about how you can be involved in home repair and revitalization, email

sarahbeth@attackpoverty.org. To register for upcoming community work days, click bit.ly/fnrworkdays.

Volunteer Classifieds



Calling Monday Volunteers!

Want to empower students through our after-school program? We are looking for volunteers on Mondays 2:45-5pm. Register here:

bit.ly/FNRYCA

Stay in the Loop!

To receive Reminder Texts about upcoming volunteer opportunities, **TEXT @fnrvol to 81010**

Register to volunteer with us:
<http://bit.ly/fnrvolunteer>

- **Home Repair Assistant** | Assist our CREE Coordinator with assessments and walking with residents through home repair process.
 - **Community Workdays** | Help our community shine! Assist our neighbors with home repairs and cleanup projects. Signup Here: bit.ly/fnrworkdays
 - **Computer Teacher** | Assist adults with basic computer skills for a 6-week class.
 - **Run to Attack Poverty** | Volunteer to help with registration, parking, setup, teardown, water stations and much more! Volunteer signup: runtoattackpoverty.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=11823
 - **Prayer Team** | *Tuesdays at 1pm*
We welcome prayer warriors to come pray weekly at our Neighborhood Resource Center.
 - **Spanish Teacher** | Lead or assist with a class to help adults learn Spanish.
 - **English Second Language** | Lead a class to help adults learn English as a Second Language. Spanish speaking not required.
 - **Jobs for Life** | Equip and train adults with skills for job readiness.
 - **Second Sunday Workdays** | *2nd Sunday of every month.* Help with a home repair in the North Richmond area.
 - **You Can Academy** | *Monday-Friday, 2:45-4:45pm*
Sign up to volunteer one day a week for after school tutoring (1st-5th grade). Register Here: bit.ly/FNRYCA
 - **GED Tutors** | *Evening or Daytime*
Assisting students one-on-one working toward their GED.
 - **FNR Office Support** | Help with ongoing organizing and data entry.
 - **Nutrition Class** | Teach meal prep, nutrition, and healthy lifestyle choices.
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Thank You for Reading!

**From,
The Friends of North Richmond Team**

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